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FUN AT HOME FIREWORK CRAFT

When people think of the Fourth of July, fireworks usually come to mind! Fireworks have been around for a long time. Somewhere between 600-900 AD, historians believe that the first fireworks were invented in China. Now fireworks span the entire globe! To celebrate the Fourth of July, let's create our own display using what we have at home.



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FIREWORK CRAFT

Materials:

- A couple of cardboard toilet paper rolls
- Paint colors (your choice!)
- Cups or a plate for your paint
- Paint brushes
- Scissors
- Paper

Instructions

1. Cut little slits into the end of the cardboard tube. They can be as wide as you want them to be!
2. Using your fingers, splay out the ends of the cardboard so that they are flat.
3. Paint the flaps with one color of paint.
4. Grab your piece of paper. Press down the painted side of the cardboard tube onto the paper.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the one color. To do another color grab a new cardboard tube and repeat steps 1-4.
6. Let artwork dry and you have your very own fireworks display!

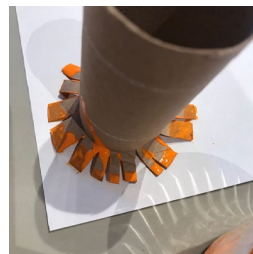
Tip: Use black paper and bright-colored paint for a nighttime display!



Step 1



Step 2



Step 4



Step 5

