

# Paper Towel Art

It's that material we've all got at home...paper towel rolls! There's so much that you can create with this wonderful material, here are just a couple ideas!

## Finger Puppets:

What you'll need:

Paper towel roll (or toilet paper roll)

Scissors

Glue

Markers, crayons, or paint

Possibly some....googly eyes, bottle caps, pipe cleaners...

Directions:

1. Paint or draw a face on your puppet.
2. Ask your child what kinds of things the puppet needs....hair? Arms? Legs? What can you use to create these things?
3. Make a few of these puppets and have a puppet show!



## Heart Stampers:

What you'll need:

Paper towel or toilet paper roll

Tape

Paint

Paper to stamp on

Directions:

1. Pull one side of the paper towel roll in and tape the sides (see picture above).
2. Dip one end of the heart in paint and stamp onto paper!



# Recycled Creations

There are lots of ways to create art at home with Recycled materials! Here's just a few ways to recycle, reuse and renew!

## Paper Beads:

What you'll need:

Old magazine paper, newspaper or wrapping paper

Scissors

Glue

A pencil (or something like it)

Directions:

1. Cut the paper into strips lengthwise. NOTE: Cut them in a triangle shape to make different shaped beads!
2. Roll the bead around the pencil, gluing the paper together as you go. Pull it off the pencil and let it dry.
3. Make lots of beads and use them to make necklaces, bracelets or whatever you can imagine!



## Recycled Sculptures:

What you'll need:

Clean containers, bottle caps, newspaper, cans, etc.

Tape or glue

Directions:

Using the tape and glue create a "Junk Sculpture". Ask your child what they're creating!

NOTE: With Toddlers it's helpful to pre rip the tape and attach it to the side of a table.

