

Make Your Own Snake

Introduction



What you need:

- Paper towel or toilet paper tubes
- Scissors
- Ribbon or string
- Glue or tape
- Brushes
- Paint (kids' project paint or tempura)
- Markers or crayons
- Embellishments (optional)
 - sequins, small beads, glitter, pine cone scales, colored paper



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Step 1

Cut your paper tubes into roughly equal lengths, between 1.5 and 2.5 inches. These will create the body of your snake. The more you have, the longer your snake will be and the more it will undulate!



Step 2

Decorate your snake body. Snakes' coloration often helps them camouflage in their habitat, so they may be greens or browns, some have stripes while some are solid colors. You can make yours as realistic or as creative as you want!

- Color your pieces with paint, crayon, or marker
- Color the "belly" side of the tube a lighter color
- Create stripes or patterns
- Create texture by gluing on additional materials



Step 3

Connect your pieces together to create the snake body. Cut a long piece of ribbon or string (long enough to go through all the tube pieces with extra out one end to pull with) and attach these to the inside of the tube pieces. Position the ribbon/string along the bottom (belly) with tape or glue. Space the pieces together with a little room between each one. Leave extra ribbon coming out the front to pull the snake along.



Step 4

Create a face by adding eyes and a tongue and take your snake for a slither!