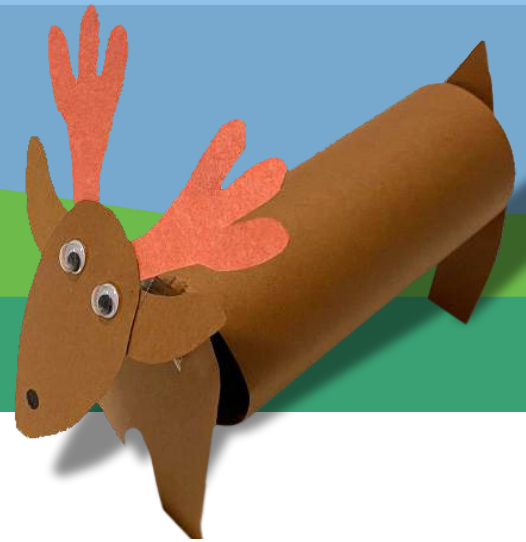


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2020 EVENT

KIDS' CRAFT: Paper Tube Deer!



One of the most important animals for the Apalachee Indians was the deer. Deer provided so much for the village! In order to show our appreciation of this great animal, we are going to make our very own deer out of a paper tube!

Follow our video on YouTube to watch this craft take shape and then make your own deer!

<https://youtu.be/9YIMAl1ewgY>

Supplies:

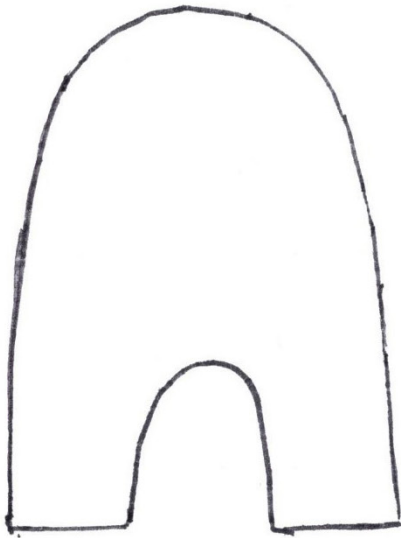
- **Construction Paper**
(pieces of brown, orange and white)
- **Printout of Deer Pattern Pieces** (on the page 3)
- **Toilet Paper or Paper Towel Cardboard Tube**
(if paper towel tube, cut in half)
 - **Clear Tape**
 - **White Glue**
- **Black Marker** (thin point)
 - **Scissors**
- **2 Googly-Eyes** (small to medium)
 - **Pencil**

Directions:

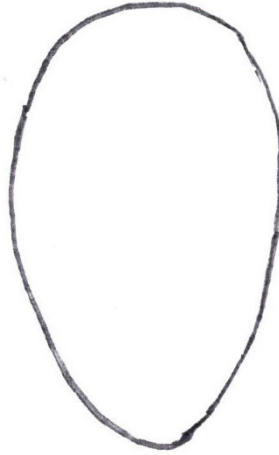
- 1.** Get your toilet paper tube or half of a paper towel tube. Cut out a rectangle of brown construction paper long and wide enough to completely cover the tube **WITHOUT** going beyond the length of the tube (about 5 ½ by 4 inches).
- 2.** Tape the rectangle of brown construction paper to the paper tube, covering the cardboard while leaving the tube openings uncovered at both ends.
- 3.** Print out page 3 and cut out the deer pattern pieces.
- 4.** On brown paper, trace the patterns with pencil as follows: 2 sets of legs, 1 head, 1 tail, and 2 ears. On orange paper trace the antler pattern twice. On the white paper trace 1 tail.
- 5.** Cut out the pieces you traced onto colored and white construction papers in step 4.
- 6.** Tape both sets of legs to the paper tube ends. Make sure that the legs cover the openings. You can do this by sticking the tape to the inside of the tube and then attaching it to the legs.
- 7.** Tape the antlers to the deer head that you cut out earlier. Tape the bottoms of the antler so they are slightly towards the center of the head. That way when you turn it over you see just the head and antlers sticking out of it.
- 8.** Tape the two ear pieces to the back of the deer head, just slightly below the antlers.
- 9.** Take the black marker and draw a little black nose on the front of the deer head.
- 10.** Glue on two googly-eyes on the front of the deer's head where the eyes would be.
- 11.** Tape or glue the two deer tail pieces (brown and white) on top of each other without any tape showing. (Use double-sided tape or make a small tape "tube" with sticky side out -- by sticking ends of one piece of tape to each other).
- 12.** Tape the tail onto the back set of deer legs with the white part facing out and the brown part facing the legs. Now your deer is a white-tailed deer!
- 13.** Make a little neck for the deer's head by cutting out a 1-inch by 1-inch square of brown paper.
- 14.** Fold the square in half and then fold the ends of the rectangle. It should look like a Z when completed.
- 15.** Tape the head to one side of the deer neck and then tape the other side to the front set of legs. Make sure to place the neck higher up on the legs.
- 16.** Now have fun with your very own paper tube deer!

Pattern Pieces:

Legs = Cut out 2
(brown)



Head = Cut out 1
(brown)



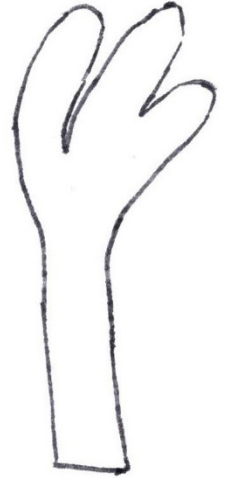
Tail = Cut out 2
(one white &
one brown)



Ears = Cut out 2
(brown)



Antlers =
Cut out 2
(orange)



+ a brown rectangle about 5 ½ by 4 inches (see step 1 of instructions)

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