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A POCKET ROCKET!

*Who knew that a scrap of paper
and a straw could become a fun,
super-fast space craft?!*

Supplies in kit

- 2 paper straws
- 2 templates of pre-measured rectangles



What you'll need from home

- colored markers
- tape

Directions

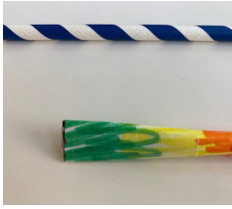
1. Color the template rectangles anyway you choose, and cut out one rectangle from the template for your first rocket.



2. Roll the rectangle around the straw the long way, as pictured, and tape along the edge so that it stays curled into a tube.



3. Gently slide the paper off the straw, pinch one end, fold it down, and tape it closed.



4. Place the rocket back onto the straw.



5. Next, find a safe place to launch your rocket that's away from breakable items or someone's face. Outside is a good choice! Now blow into the straw and watch your rocket take flight!

A couple of ideas:

- There are two straws in each kit, which means that two can have fun launching rockets to see whose can fly the farthest.
- Set up a shallow container for a landing pad to see how many times you can make a perfect landing.

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Bad Guys in Intergalactic Gas by Aaron Blabey

Go for the Moon: A Rocket, a Boy and the First Moon Landing by Chris Gall

Mission Control, This Is Apollo: The Story of the First Voyages to the Moon by Andrew Chaikin

Rocket Boy by Damon Lehrer

The Magic Rocket by Steven Kroll



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