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SUN-ARONI: A SUN CATCHER!

This sun catcher is a fun, unique and colorful way to use pasta and glue!



Supplies in kit

- 1 bag of colored pasta
- 1 string

What you'll need from home

- shallow plastic lid from a food container
- liquid school glue
- patience

Directions

1. Fill the up-turned lid with enough liquid glue to cover the whole surface: enough to hold the pasta in place when it is peeled off the lid when dried (but not over the top). Arrange the pasta all around on the glue. You can try patterns or free style. Anything goes!



2. Place your sun catcher in a safe place and, using your patience, leave it to dry for 1 to 2 days, until the glue is completely dry and clear.
3. When the glue is dry and clear, gently pry the glue disc away from the edges of the lid.



4. Have an adult help you poke a hole on the edge and attach the string. Hang your colorful sun catcher in a sunny window and voila! It's a beautiful sun-aroni suncatcher!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

To Be Like the Sun by Susan Marie Swanson

An Island in the Sun by Stella Blackstone

The Tower to the Sun by Colin Thompson

Secrets of the Seasons: Orbiting the Sun in Our Backyard
by Kathleen Weidner Zoehfeld

Raven: A Trickster Tale from the American Northwest
by Gerald McDermott



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