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SUPER SHARK LAUNCHER!

This crafty shark has swallowed a ball of tinfoil and it's going to take a little engineering to help him pop it out of his mouth!

NOTE: Adult supervision is a must for the younger crafters when it's time to assemble the launcher with the rubber bands.



Supplies in kit

- shark template
- 2 cardboard tubes with punched holes
- 2 white and 2 black dots for the eyes
- circle of shark teeth

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or school glue
- 3 rubber bands (like those used to keep egg cartons closed)

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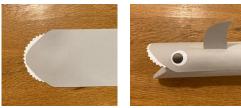
- tinfoil
- tape

Directions

1. Cut out the shark's body and fin. Glue one of the gray strips to one side of the larger tube. Make sure that the strip is placed above the punched holes with the pointed end at the top. Then add tape to cover the opening at the end of the smaller tube that does NOT have the pre-punched hole.



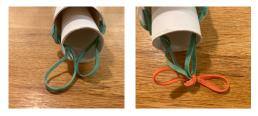
2. Position the circle of shark teeth on the other strip (the head of the shark) and glue as pictured. Glue this strip to the top of the tube, then add the fin and eyes.



3. Thread a rubber band through one of the pre-punched holes, then loop it into itself as pictured. Pull the loop so that stays in place on the tube. Repeat this on the other side.



4. Put the little tube into the larger tube tape side first. Pull the rubber bands through the holes in the smaller tube from the outside in. Tie the loops together with another rubber band.



5. Scrunch up a section of tinfoil to make a ball about the size of a walnut. Hold the Shark Launcher upright, and drop in the foil ball. It's time to launch! Pointing your shark's mouth away from you and any people or pets, pull the smaller tube back towards yourself as far as you can without pulling the smaller tube completely out or breaking the rubber bands. Then let go and see how far that shark launches the foil ball!





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