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BIRD-NOCULARS!

These fanciful “binoculars” are one way to get a bird’s eye view of nature!

Supplies in kit

• 2 matching paper tubes
• 2 pre-measured sheets of wrapping paper
• 1 pre-cut strip of paper
• 2 white dot stickers
• 2 black dot stickers
• 1 beak

What you’ll need from home

• glue stick, school glue or tape
• optional: hole puncher and yarn so the binoculars may be worn

Directions

1. Glue and tape the wrapping paper to the each of the tubes. Tuck in or trim any excess paper from either end of the tubes.

2. Glue or tape the tubes together, then reinforce them by wrapping and gluing the blue strip around the connected tubes as pictured.
3. Next add the white and black dot eyes and beak to the top of the tubes to add the character to the Bird-noculars!

Here is our good friend Gabby modeling our colorful Bird-Noculars!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*The Big Book of Birds* by Yuval Zommer

*The Boy Who Drew Birds: The Story of John James Audubon* by Jacqueline Davies

*Arlo and Pips* by Elise Gravel

*Shy* by Deborah Freedman

*Nesting* by Henry Cole