

Fire Starter – Best filler is dryer lint, but you can either fill them with old napkins, tissues, or any paper trash, or leave them empty. Use them as fire starters at a camping trip, or in a charcoal grill. They work great, keep the flame going with very little ashes in the air.

Chew Toys -- No, not for the kids. But for small rodents, toilet paper tubes are a wonderful chew toy. I used to have two guinea pigs and I remember giving them one a week. Hamsters love them because typically they can fit inside.

Gift Wrap -- A unique and fun shape, TP roll can hold small presents like socks or underwear, pencils, pens, crayons, etc. Anything tiny enough to fit inside, will work great!

Art Organizer -- Affix two or three together, even add a [paper towel roll](#) or two, you can create a very modern, almost eclectic looking art organizer. You can store rulers, pens, pencils, and crayons.

Eye Glass Holder -- Cover the tube with [wrapping paper](#) or duct tape and store your sunglasses, or eye glasses inside. You can keep them at the house, take them in the car or drop them in your purse. It's a handy way to keep your glasses safe.

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Bird Feeder -- All you need to make these simple bird feeders is a toilet paper roll, some string, peanut butter, and bird seed. This project was shared by a visitor named Annie, who claims this is a wonderful project for winter birds.

- Age Guideline: 3 Years and Up
- Time Required: 30 minutes (Does not include drying time)

The above age and time guidelines are estimates. This project can be modified to suit other ages and may take more or less time depending on your circumstances.

Materials Needed:

- Toilet Paper Roll
- Peanut Butter
- Bird Seed
- [String](#)
- [Scissors](#)

Instructions:

Cut a piece of string, poke a couple of holes near one end of the toilet paper roll, and tie the ends of the strings through them.

Smear peanut butter on the empty toilet paper tube. Roll it in bird seed.

Hang your toilet paper roll bird feeder in a tree and watch how much the birds enjoy it.

Snowflake

- Toilet Paper Roll
- [Paint](#)
- [Glitter](#)
- [Yarn](#) or [Ribbon](#)
- [Craft Glue](#)
- [Paint Brush](#)
- [Scissors](#)

Instructions:

Cut the toilet paper roll into 1-inch wide pieces. You can use one or more toilet paper rolls, depending on how big you want your snowflake to be.

Paint your toilet paper roll pieces. Use whatever colors you like. You can also sprinkle them with glitter.

Once the paint is dry, glue the tube pieces into the shape of a snowflake. Experiment with different configurations. Let the glue dry and then use a piece of ribbon or yarn to hang up your snowflake.

Tiny Drum Ornament

Materials Needed:

- Toilet Paper Roll
- [Felt](#)
- [Ribbon](#)
- Toothpicks
- Tiny [Pom-poms](#)
- [Craft Glue](#)
- [Scissors](#)

Instructions:

Cut the toilet tissue roll in half. Cut a piece of felt to fit around the outside of one of the half rolls and glue it in place.

Cut 6 pieces of ribbon, each one should be 2 1/2-inches long. Glue these pieces of ribbon around the toilet tissue roll to form 3 'V' shapes that touch at the top.

Trace around one of the round ends of the toilet tissue roll piece onto a piece of white felt; cut this circle out. Dab some glue around one of the round edges of the toilet tissue roll. Center the white circle on the glue.

Cut 3 more pieces of ribbon, each about 8-inches long. Fold one into a loop and glue the ends onto the top edge of the drum for a hanger. Glue the other 2 around the top and bottom edges of the toilet tissue roll. Trim off any extra ribbon.

Cut off the pointy ends of the toothpicks; paint them black. Once the paint is dry, glue the 2 tiny pom-poms onto one end of each of the toothpicks. Glue these onto the felt top of the drum so they look like drum sticks.