

Spring Chicks Craft



T/P

Toddler/Preschool
1.5 - 5 years

Save those toilet paper tubes! This is a great way to have your kiddos use their creativity and learn more about chicks. Feel free to start this activity with a book and then let their imaginations guide them through this interactive activity where they'll create their very own bird!

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Cognition

Skills:

Representation

Indicator:

Using a variety of materials to build with and express their



Materials

- Toilet paper rolls
- Yellow feathers
- Yellow tissue paper
- Yellow paper
- Orange paper
- Googly eyes
- Glue



Instructions

Step 1: Cut the yellow paper and tissue paper into small squares.

Step 2: Cut the orange paper into small triangles.

Step 3: Lay out some yellow feathers and the googly eyes.

Step 4: Glue the items onto the toilet paper roll to create a chicken. Use the googly eyes as the eyes, orange triangles for the beak and feet, yellow squares for the body (exploring the 2 kinds of paper for different textures), and feathers for the wings.

Step 5: Set the chick aside until it is fully dry.

Step 6: Place a string through the glass and tie a knot.

Step 7: Use the chick as a visual aid as you teach the child all about

Out of toilet paper rolls? Cut a paper towel roll in half, or use a full roll to create a full chicken!



Age Adjustments

Adjust depending on age and skill. Ask younger kiddos to show you where to glue each item, or have older kiddos glue their own pieces.



Playful Questions

- What does a chick say?
- What color are chicks?
- What do chicks grow up to be?
- Where do chicks come from?
- Where does a chicken keep its eggs?