

# Toilet Paper Roll Spider Art



Halloween

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Preschoolers  
2.5 - 4 years

Grab your leftover toilet paper rolls, some paint and googly eyes, and get creative with this spider craft! This fun Halloween activity allows children to get creative with how they want their 8-legged friend to look.

## Learning Outcomes

### Domain:

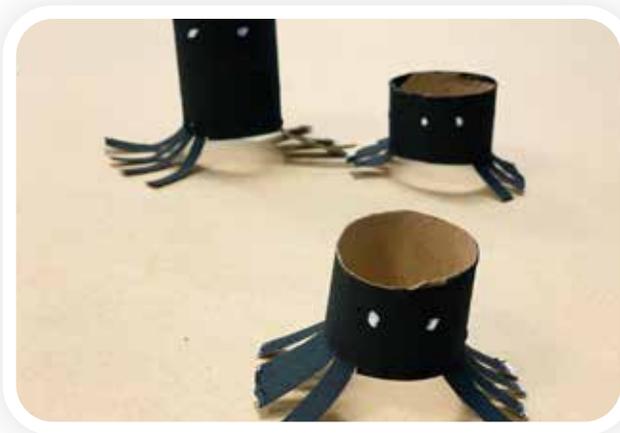
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### Skills:

Measuring

### Indicator:

Measuring to determine relationships such as comparisons of length, weight, and capacity.



## Materials

- Toilet paper rolls
- Black paint
- Scissors
- Googly eyes/white paint
- Glue (optional)



## Instructions

**Step 1:** Start by cutting out the shape of your spider. Hold the toilet paper roll horizontal and cut 3 inches into the roll to form the "body" of the spider.

**Step 2:** Next, cut out the legs, 4 on each side of the roll. Each leg should be about  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch thick and at least 1 inch long.

**Step 3:** Cut off the excess of the roll between the legs and body so it lays flush when you press down.

**Step 4:** Paint the entire roll black and let it dry.

**Step 5:** Once dry, glue on the googly eyes. Add one, two, three or four. It'll be creepy no matter how many you add!



## Age Adjustments

**For older preschoolers:** This is a great opportunity to practice scissor skills. By allowing the older preschoolers autonomy to make their spider's legs they can decide how long and thick they want them to be.

**For younger toddlers:** Younger children may have a hard time getting into the nooks of the spider with one hand. Hold it for them and turn the body of the spider to allow them to see all the blank space they should paint.



## Playful Questions

- How many legs does your spider have?
- How did you make sure all of your legs on your spider were the same length?
- How many eyes do spiders have?
- Why do you think a spider has 8 legs?
- What was the trickiest part of painting your spider?