

Creative Quarantine:

DIY art relief from the Lincoln City Cultural Center

Rain Stick Making Kit

You will need: A tube (from paper towel roll or wrapping paper), 2 cupcake paper liners, wooden spoon, tin foil, yarn, feathers and beads, corn and rice (or you could use dried beans), tape and anything you want to decorate the outside.

1. Decorate the tube using whatever you have, crayons, markers, paint, colored strips of paper, stickers, etc.
2. Next, fold a long length of tin foil into a cord like strip. Then use a large wooden spoon handle to coil it. Put it into the center of the tube. This coil makes the corn and rice trickle through the tube which creates that “rain” sound.
3. Next, put a cupcake liner on one end and secure it with tape. Add the corn and rice (about 3/4 cup) and then tape the cupcake liner on the other end.
4. Wrap yarn around the end pieces and tie them tight. Add feathers and beads to the strings hanging from the knot for some extra decoration.

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