

Family Activity - Garden Binoculars



Here's What You Need:

- 2 empty toilet paper tubes per child
- Crayons/markers
- Stapler
- Yarn (approx. 15 inch length)
- Tape
- Hole puncher

Quick Assembly:

1. Use a stapler to secure the two tubes together.



2. Use the hole puncher to punch one hole in each tube, on the outside edge.



3. Tie one end of the piece of yarn into one of the holes.
Repeat the same with the other end of yarn, through the remaining hole.



Activity:

Decorate your binoculars using markers or crayons. Explore your yard or neighborhood for plants to tape to your binoculars. Collect plant parts, such as leaves or flowers, that have fallen off of a plant.

Use your binoculars to explore the world around you! From your window in your home, what do you see? Are there any birds outside? Does your window look out at a plant? What colors do you see? What shape are the leaves?

In your yard or neighborhood, what color flowers do you see? How many trees do you see? Look for birds or other garden critters!

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Believe it or not, these binoculars can actually help your little ones become better observers! By narrowing their field of view, the binoculars help them focus more intently on the object of interest, reducing distraction from the rest of their surroundings.