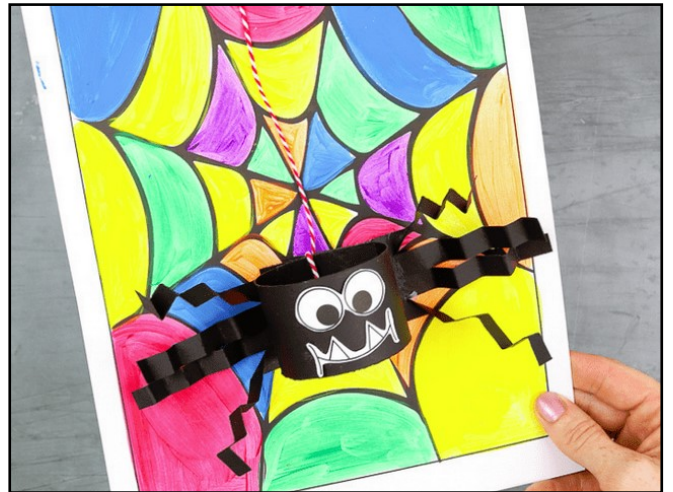


Art Exploration

CLIMBING PAPER SPIDER



Make a spider from paper, and watch as it climbs up and down its spider web!

Materials Provided:

Web Template
Spider Template
Paper Straw

Materials Needed:

Crayons, markers or paint
String or yarn
Scissors
Glue

Instructions:

With this project, you'll create a climbing spider to match the famous nursery rhyme, "The Itsy Bitsy Spider."

1. Start by painting, coloring, or decorating your spider web. Make it as colorful as you like!



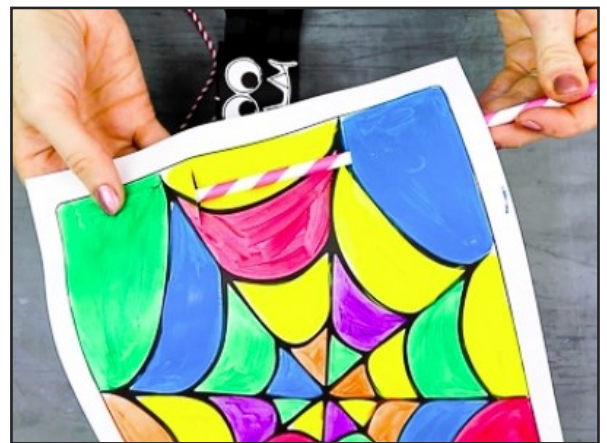
2. Paint, color or decorate your spider template. Then, cut out its body, face and legs and glue together to create your paper spider. To make the legs look as if they're moving, you can add accordion folds to each leg (folding back and forth in opposite directions).



3. Glue or tape a piece of string to the back of your paper spider. The string should be about the length of your web template (10-12").
4. To make your spider climb, you'll need to add a kind of "curtain rod" to the top of your web. Fold over the top of your web template and create two cuts, about a 1/2 inch long, off to each side of the template.



5. Slide your paper straw inside the openings, so that it stays in place at the top of your web.



6. Attach the other end of your string, which is attached to the back of your spider, to the paper straw with a good knot. Now, you should be able to twist the straw and watch your spider wind up and down the web!



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