

A Dazzle of Zebras

You will need:

- Paper towel or toilet paper rolls
- White cardstock or construction paper
- Chenille sticks (pipe cleaners) or yarn
- Glue
- Scissors
- Tape
- Markers

Optional:

Wiggly eyes

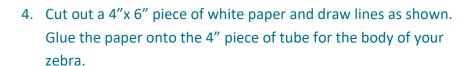


Directions:

- 1. Cut the following lengths of cardboard tubes.
 - 1 4"
 - 1 3"
 - 2 2"
- 2. Cut 1 of the 2" tubes into quarters lengthwise. Roll each around a pencil and tape closed to make the 4 legs of your zebra.

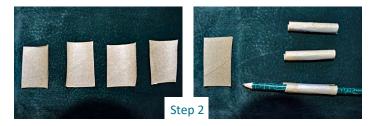


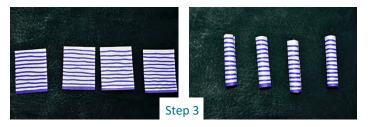
Note: Make sure to add a thick line at the bottom of the papers for the zebra's hooves. Glue the paper onto the cardboard legs.

















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- 6. Cut the 3" tube in half lengthwise. Take one half (discard the other half) and tape into a tube to make the neck of the zebra. Cut out a 3"x 4" piece of paper, draw on stripes and glue onto the neck tube.
- Step 6
- Make a lengthwise cut on the other 2" tube. Cut a 1" triangle from each side of the cut. Tape the new ends together to make the zebra's head.
 Note: You may need to trim the edges after taping to make them even.



8. Cut a 4" x 5" piece of paper and glue to the head piece. Cut 4-5 slits on the overhanging paper on both ends of the head.



9. Fold the paper down into the tube and glue or tape down inside the head piece.



10. Draw on stripes like shown.



11. Make a bend about 1" down from one end of the neck piece. Glue the top of the bend to the inside top of the head piece and glue the bottom of the head to the lower neck piece.





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12. Cut out 2 ear shapes, decorate and glue to the back of the zebra's head.



13. Cut a 2" piece of white and a 2" piece of whatever color your stripes are out of chenille sticks or yarn. Fold in half and glue the folded part to the back of the head between the ears to make the zebra's forelock.



14. Cut out 5 - 1" pieces of white and 5 - 1" pieces of your color choice of chenille sticks or yarn. Fold each in half and glue to the back of the neck, alternating the colors to make the zebra's mane.



15. Glue or draw on eyes onto the head and glue the head onto the body.



16. Cut a 3" piece of white and a 3" piece of out color chenille sticks or yarn. Twist one end together but leave the other end untwisted. Glue to the inner top of the back of the body for the zebras tail.



- 17. Repeat and make a dazzle of zebras!!!
- 18. Dazzle us on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at # NCZOO or #NCZOOED.