Construction
Paper
Spider

Skills developed: hand-eye coordination, bilateral coordination, and hand muscle development*

Materials Needed:
- 1 Piece of White Card Stock Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 2 Pieces of Black Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- Wiggly Eyes (X-Large – 1.57 Inch Diameter)
- White Colored Pencil
- Glue
- Scissors
- 4' Diameter Lid or Container
- C3 Guide Rule

Teacher / Adult:
Help your student cut out the paper strips for the stand and legs of the spider by drawing lines for them to follow. Use the C3 Guide Rule. It is the perfect dual instrument – it serves as both a ruler and cutting guide. The patented “v” channel on the C3 Guide Rule helps your student create a straight cut without the concerns of your little ones’ hands using a paper cutter.

1. From the edge of the white card stock paper, draw 1 line to create a 1 ½ inch wide strip to use for the stand. See Fig. 1
2. Starting at the edge of the black construction paper, draw 4 lines that are about 1 ¼ inch apart to use for the spider’s legs. See Fig. 2

Now, with the second piece of black construction paper, use the 4 inch diameter lid or container to trace a circle and cut it out for the spider’s head.

Student / Child:
Using the C3 Guide Rule, your little ones can easily cut out the strips for the stand and the spider’s legs. Help them line up the lines you drew with the patented “v” channel and watch them go! The goal here is hand muscle development, hand-eye coordination, and bilateral coordination.

1. Cut the strips for the stand and the spider’s legs.
2. Fold the ends of each black strip and create accordion folds with the white strip.
3. Position the legs so the middle of each strip is at the center of the head. Glue the spider’s legs to its head.
4. Add its wiggly eyes.
5. Using the white colored pencil, add a smile.
6. Glue the stand to the back of the spider’s head.

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Construction Paper Rainbow

Skills developed: hand-eye coordination, bilateral coordination, and hand muscle development*

Materials Needed:
- 1 Piece of Red Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of Orange Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of Yellow Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of Green Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of Blue Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of Purple Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of White Card Stock Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- Wiggly Eyes (X-Large – 1.57 Inch Diameter)
- Black Colored Pencil or Marker
- Glue
- Scissors
- C3 Guide Rule

Teacher / Adult:
Help your student cut out the paper strips for the rainbow by drawing lines for them to follow. Use the C3 Guide Rule. It is the perfect dual instrument – it serves as both a ruler and cutting guide. The patented “v” channel on the C3 Guide Rule helps your student create a straight cut without the concerns of your little ones' hands using a paper cutter.

1. From the edge of each piece of colored paper, draw 1 line to create a 1 inch wide strip. See Fig. 1
2. With the white card stock paper, cut out a cloud shape.

Student / Child:
Using the C3 Guide Rule, your little ones can easily cut out the strips for the rainbow. Help them line up the lines you drew with the patented “v” channel and watch them go! The goal here is hand muscle development, hand-eye coordination, and bilateral coordination.

1. Cut each strip from each piece of colored paper.
2. Position the strips on the cloud following the color order shown in the picture. Glue each strip to the cloud.
3. Add its wiggly eyes.
4. Using the black colored pencil, add a smile.

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Materials Needed:
- 2 Pieces of Orange Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- Black Colored Pencil or Marker
- Cardboard Roll (from Toilet Paper)
- Wiggly Eyes (Small)
- Glue
- Scissors
- C3 Guide Rule

Teacher / Adult:
Help your student cut out the paper strips for the legs and for the body of the octopus by drawing lines for them to follow. Use the C3 Guide Rule. It is the perfect dual instrument – it serves as both a ruler and cutting guide. The patented “v” channel on the C3 Guide Rule helps your student create a straight cut without the concerns of your little ones’ hands using a paper cutter.

1. From the edge of the orange construction paper, draw 1 line to create a 4 inch wide strip to use for the body. See Fig. 1.
2. Starting at the edge of the orange construction paper, draw 4 lines that are about 1 inch apart to use for the octopus’s legs. See Fig. 2.

Student / Child:
Using the C3 Guide Rule, your little ones can easily cut out the strips for the legs and the body of the octopus. Help them line up the lines you drew with the patented “v” channel and watch them go! The goal here is hand muscle development, hand-eye coordination, and bilateral coordination.

1. Cut the strips for the octopus’s legs and body.
2. Glue the 4 inch strip around the toilet paper roll to create the body.
3. Glue the octopus’s legs to its body.
4. Add its wiggly eyes.
5. Using the black colored pencil, add a smile.

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For a Large Pumpkin:

Materials Needed:
- 2 Pieces of Orange Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Piece of Green Construction Paper (8 ½ x 11)
- 1 Green Pipe Cleaner
- Glue
- Scissors
- C3 Guide Rule

Using the orange construction paper and the C3 Guide Rule, cut 8 strips about 1 inch wide.

Repeat the process with the second piece of orange construction paper.

Take the 1 inch orange construction paper strips and glue one of the ends of each of the strips together to make a dial. Wait for the glue to dry.

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If desired, the strips can be reinforced at the center with a staple.

From one half of the dial, bring 8 of the strips up into a half sphere and glue their loose ends together.

Repeat the process with the other 8 strips.

With older students, the strips can be stapled together, rather than glued.

Glue the two half spheres together, and allow it time to dry.

Again, with older students, the two half spheres can be staples together, rather than glued.

Now you have your pumpkin and the only thing left to do is add the leaf and stem.

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Make the leaf and stem using your green construction paper and green pipe cleaner.

With the green construction paper, cut out a leaf shape.

Take the green piping and twist it around two fingers to make a coiled effect.

Staple the piping onto the pumpkin and glue the leaf over top of the staple (to hide the staple on the piping).

For a Small Pumpkin:

Follow the same steps as a large pumpkin, with the following modifications:

1. Use a single piece of orange construction paper.
2. Cut the construction paper into 4 strips that are 1 inch wide instead of 8 strips.
3. Glue the strips together at the center of each strip. This will create a shorter radius and a smaller pumpkin.

The rest of the steps are the same.

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