



Art Project: Koi Fish Kite

Some younger children may need assistance with some of the steps.

Materials:

- ✚ Paper towel rolls cut in half
- ✚ Multi-colored tissue paper or construction paper pre-cut in semi-circles for the scales and in strips for the tail)
- ✚ Double-sided tape or glue
- ✚ White paper (pre-cut into small circles for the eyes)
- ✚ Black markers
- ✚ Dowel rod or stick
- ✚ String, twine, yarn, or ribbon



Instructions:

- ✚ Wrap tape all the way around the outside of your paper towel roll, starting at the bottom. If you don't have double-sided tape, you can use glue to attach the scales on the paper towel roll.
- ✚ Place the straight edge of each semi-circle along the tape, letting the rounded side hang off.
- ✚ Repeat this row all the way to the top until the roll is completely covered in the multi-colored tissue paper scales.
- ✚ Use black marker to color the iris of the white paper eye and attach with tape or glue.
- ✚ Place a piece of double-sided table on the bottom inside of the koi fish and attach the multi-colored tissue paper or construction paper strips as tail streamers. You can also use glue to attach the strips of paper.
- ✚ Attach with string to the dowel rod.