



# Desert Habitat

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CACTUS CRAFT



Extended Learning Partnership

# Desert: Cactus Craft

## Materials:

- Toilet paper roll
- Green paint, crayons or markers
- Paint brush (if painting)
- Colored crayons or markers
- Scissors \*Please have an adult help you with all cutting
- Blank paper
- Toothpicks (optional)
- Coffee filters or tissue paper
- Pencil
- Tape or glue



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## Steps:

1. Gather your materials!
2. Paint or color your toilet paper roll green. Don't have green? Cactus come in many different colors, choose your favorite color!



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## Steps:

3. While your toilet paper roll is drying, cut out the bottom of the coffee filter where you see the dotted lines. You should have a circle.



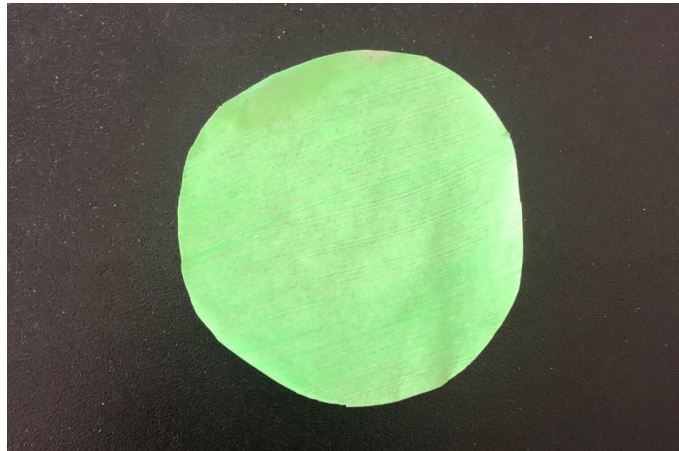
4. Cut the remaining outer lining of the coffee filter in half.



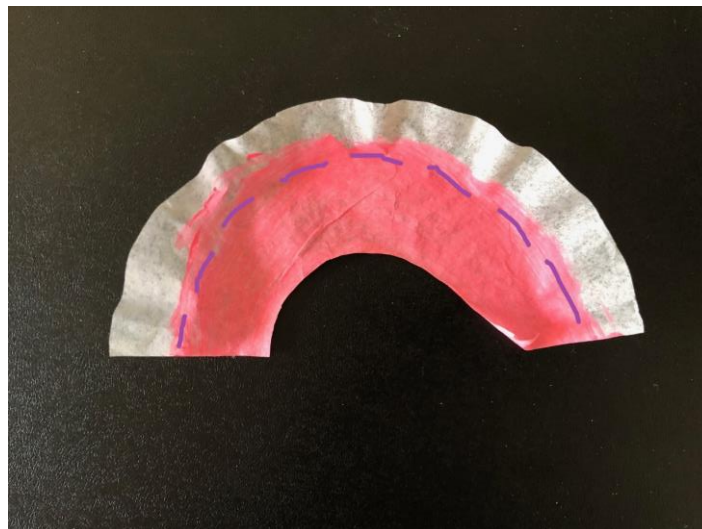
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## Steps:

5. Paint or color your circle coffee filter to match the color of your toilet paper roll.



6. Paint or color one half of the coffee filter lining pink or another bright color. Cut at the dotted line when it's dry to remove excess filter paper. This will be your cactus's flower.



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## Steps:

7. While all those pieces dry, grab your blank piece of paper and fold it in half, hot dog style!



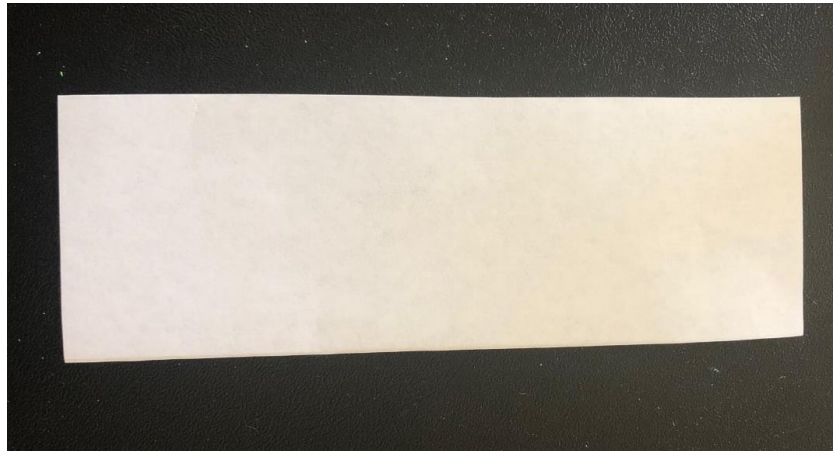
8. Fold one half of the paper in half again, hot dog style!



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## Steps:

9. Cut along one of the folds, you should have one long strip of paper.
10. Wrap your strip of paper around the toilet paper roll to measure the roll. Cut off the excess paper.



11. Color the strip of paper however you want. Add different designs and colors, this will be your cactus's pot.



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## Steps:

12. When your toilet paper roll is dry, poke holes in it with a toothpick. Please make sure an adult helps you with this step. Make sure you leave about 2 inches of space at the bottom to attach your paper pot.
13. Wrap your paper strip around the bottom portion of your toilet paper roll and tape it.
14. Break some toothpicks in half and stick them into the holes, these are the cactus's needles. If you don't have toothpicks you can draw them on! Please make sure an adult helps you break the toothpicks.





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## Steps:

15. Draw out your cactus's arms on the circled coffee filter. Cut them out.



16. Fold a small portion of the arm ends so you can tape or glue it onto your toilet paper roll.



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## Steps:

17. Tape or glue the arms.



18. Take your pink filter paper and roll it up to look like a rose



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## Steps:

19. Tape your flower to the cactus.



Done!

