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Activities at Home

Ramadan Binoculars

These fun binoculars will help you sight the crescent moon during Ramadan. You will need:

- Two cardboard tubes
- Cellophane
- Two rubber bands
- 2 sheets of purple construction paper or felt
- White or yellow paper
- Gold or yellow star stickers
- Yarn
- Tape
- Hot glue gun, plus glue stick
- Pencil
- Scissors



1. Draw a small crescent shape on your white or yellow paper and cut it out. The crescent needs to be smaller than the opening of your cardboard tubes.
2. Cut two square pieces of cellophane. The squares should measure 4"x4". Glue the crescent to one of the squares.
3. Wrap the cellophane squares around the ends of the cardboard tubes (one square per tube). Secure the cellophane in place with rubber bands.
4. Trim each sheet of purple construction paper or felt so that they can be wrapped around the cardboard tubes.
5. Glue the purple paper or felt to the cardboard tubes using your hot glue gun and glue stick.
6. Glue the two purple tubes together to form binoculars.
7. Attach a length of yarn to the inside of each cardboard tubes using tape. Make sure the yarn is long enough to be worn around the neck.
8. Decorate the binoculars with gold or yellow star stickers.

Now you are ready to spot the crescent moon during Ramadan!