

## Cardboard Tube Owls



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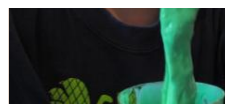
For this craft, we used toilet paper rolls and various scraps of paper to make owls. The kids had a hoot decorating the owls however they liked. At first I was a little nervous they wouldn't be seen as owls to anyone but our family, but once we put on some googly eyes and orange beaks, each creatures' owl-ness was unmistakable. And I'll even go so far as saying they are really cute...(especially when you consider they are made from trash).

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- pipe cleaners
- googly eyes
- felt
- tacky glue

## How We Did It



Gather empty toilet paper rolls around the house. We have a box where we store our trash-to-treasure supplies, which comes in handy for projects like this.



Fold the top of the toilet paper rolls down toward the middle to form the owl's ears.



Cut up various scraps of textured and colored paper, pipe cleaners, and felt scraps to use for the craft. Cut the orange felt into little triangles to use for the beak.



Apply glue to the various textured papers and pipe cleaners. We like to use Q-tips to dip our glue in because it keeps my three-year-old from drenching crafts in glue.



Attach wings, textures, beak, googly eyes, and any other decorations you want to use. I think beads and buttons would be fun too.



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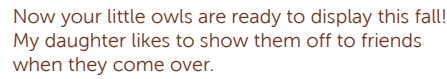
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What a great project! This is awesome and perfect for the kids! I really loved the materials you put to complete the owl features. We did a toilet paper roll snake project out of the same materials you used. You should check it out! :) [EarlyLearning.Momtusted.com](http://EarlyLearning.Momtusted.com): Toilet Paper Roll Snake Project

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this was such a fun project - my son made an owl version of our entire family - including grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins!



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my favorite is the owl on the right with the HUGE eyes haha

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