

Pipe Cleaner Ninjas

Materials Needed:

- Pipe cleaners
- Straws
- Plastic Pony Beads
- Scissors
- Glue
- Sharpie

Activity Instructions:

1. Twist 3 pipe cleaners together in the middle, and bend them to look like a star.
2. Slide 3 pony beads over both legs together.
3. Cut the drinking straw into 8 1" segments. Slide 2 segments onto each arm. Slide two segments onto each leg with a pony bead in the middle of the leg segments.
4. Twist the extra pipe cleaner into hands and feet. For the hands, make one loop for the "hand" and a smaller loop for a thumb. Then wrap the excess around the wrist to help keep the straws from sliding off. For the feet, make one loop and then wrapped the excess around the ankle.
5. Draw a face on the wooden bead and slide it over the top of two pipe cleaners. Twist the two pipe cleaners at the top a couple times and cut it off. Put tape or glue to keep it from untwisting.

