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pirate telescope

SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- 9"x12" Craft foam sheets: tan, light brown, dark brown - 1 each
- Craft foam glue
- Masking tape
- Optional:
 - Tulip® Dimensional fabric paint - black
 - 3 yds. 1/2" ribbon
 - 1 yd. 1/8" ribbon
 - Assorted large hole beads
 - Assorted shells
 - White paper
 - Markers - assorted colors

DIRECTIONS:

1. Select craft foam color for narrowest portion of telescope and roll into a tube 1" to 1½" in diameter by 12" long. Glue along the overlapping edge then hold in place with masking tape until dry.
2. Cut next craft foam color 9"x9", roll around the end of the first tube and hold in place with glue. Continue adding telescope layers as desired, cutting each foam sheet narrower and wrapping on top of the previous layer. If needed, extend layers beyond the previous layer to make the telescope longer.
3. For the telescope "with a view", place the wide end of the tube on the paper when the next to last layer has been added and draw around the tube, making a circle. Draw a scene within the circle and cut out 1" larger all around. Place circle on end of tube overlapping the edges down around the tube and taping in place. Wrap the last layer to cover the paper edges. Embellish with paint.
4. For the telescope with ribbon trim, tie lengths of ribbon around the telescope. Make sure the lengths become shorter when approaching the narrow end. For embellishment, tie on beads and glue on shells.

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Skill Level 1: No experience needed

Approximate Crafting Time: 1 hour, plus drying time

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