

Robot Cardboard Tube Craft



Materials:

- Toilet paper tube
- Silver paint (We recommend [Deco Art Dazzling Metallics](#) in Shimmering Silver)
- Paintbrushes
- [Pony beads](#)
- Construction Paper
- Glue
- [Googly eyes](#)
- Black marker

First, of course, you need to paint your toilet paper roll. I thought we'd need to do a couple of coats with this metallic paint, but no! It coated the cardboard perfectly the first time. It also works great on Styrofoam!



Let the paint dry for a couple of hours. Our toilet paper tubes were actually dry within about half an hour, but it may take longer depending on the type of paint you use. While the paint dries, cut out your construction paper pieces. You need a rectangle for the "control panel" on the front of the robot, and a couple of strips for the arms.

Glue the large rectangle on the robot first.



Glue the eyes and pony beads on next. Allow those to dry completely before sitting the robot upright. If you're in a hurry, use a hot glue gun instead.

When the paint is dry, draw the robots mouth with a black marker. To make the arms, crimp (by folding) small strips of construction paper for each arm.

Your toilet paper roll robots are now complete!

