

Making a Pipe Cleaner Superhero

Activity for ages 6+. Adult supervision recommended.

Step 1:

Twist three pipe cleaners together at the center. Spread ends out, creating two legs and two arms for your superhero, and leaving two for the head.



Step 2:

Slide a wooden bead down over the top two strands of pipe cleaner to the center, creating a head. Then, bring the two legs together and slide 3 pony beads up to the center, creating a torso.



Step 3:

Cut plastic drinking straws into 1-inch pieces (you will need 8 pieces total). For each arm and leg, slide 1 straw piece, followed by 1 pony bead, followed by 1 final straw piece.



Step 4:

Carefully bend the pipe cleaner ends back into the straws and beads to create hands and feet. Curl the two top pipe cleaners however you'd like to create hair for your superhero.



Step 5:

Use markers to create a face for your superhero. Cut a cape out of felt, paper, or cloth and use tacky glue to secure.

