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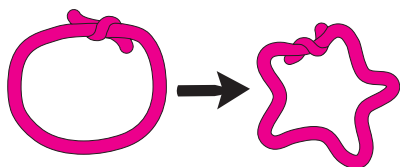
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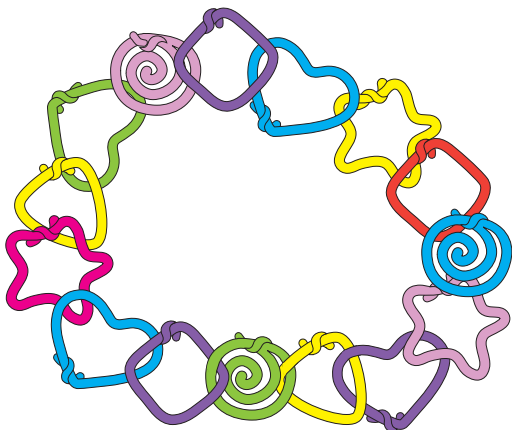
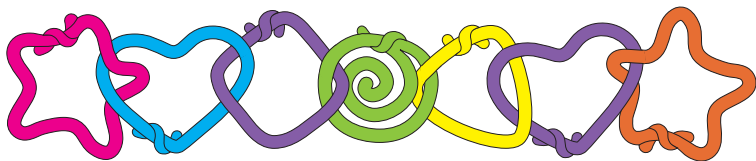
JEWELRY AND ACCESSORIES:

TO MAKE NECKLACES:

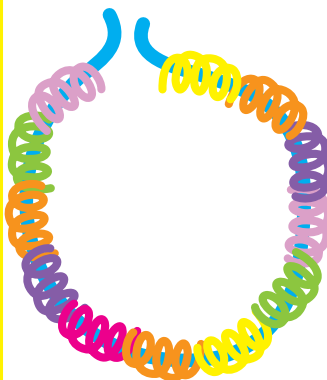
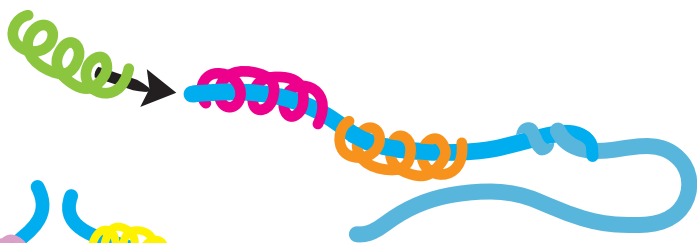
Make a circle by twisting the end of the pipe cleaner together. Shape it into a star, a heart, a square, a triangle or any other shape.



Link another circle through the first shape. Continue looping pipe cleaners until you made a long enough necklace to put around your head.



Here is another idea for a necklace:
Use a pipe cleaner as the string and add spirals like beads.



TIP: to make a spiral you can wrap a pipe cleaner around a pencil or your finger.



TO MAKE RINGS:

Wrap a skinny pipe cleaner around your finger a few times.

Add flowers, hearts and stars to the top of your rings.

You can also wrap the pipe cleaner once or twice and make a fun shape from the remaining length.



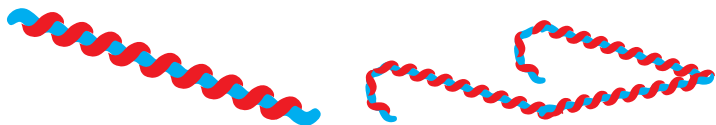
LETTERS:

Shape the pipe cleaners into letters. Write your name or a message!

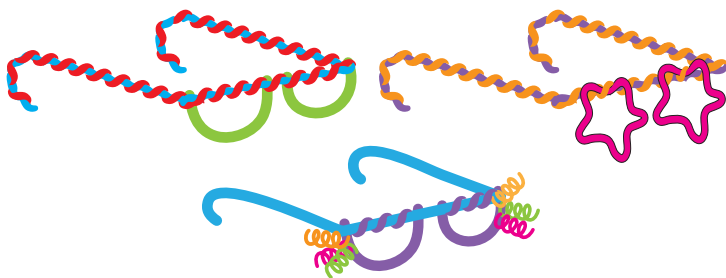


GLASSES:

Twist 2 pipe cleaners together and shape them around your head from one ear to the other.



Add frames onto the front.



You can make the eyeglasses even more whimsical by adding decorations around the frame.

RAINBOW AND CLOUDS:

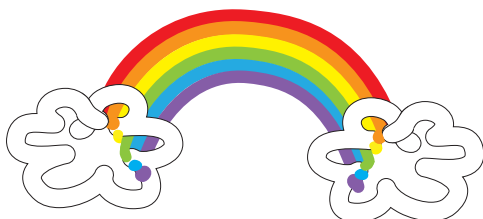
Bend a white pipe cleaner into a cloud shape.

Add 6 pipe cleaners to the cloud : red, orange, yellow, green, blue and purple.



Curve the rainbow pipe cleaners.

Make another cloud and attach the ends of the rainbow to it.

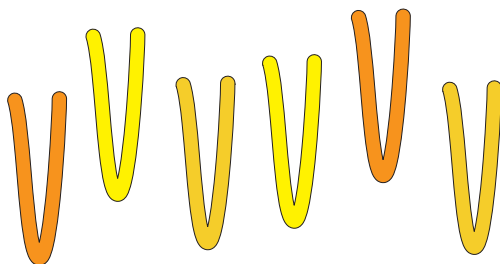


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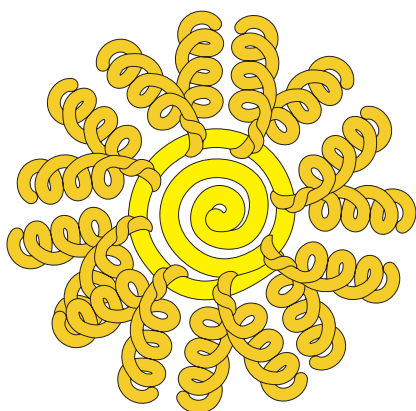
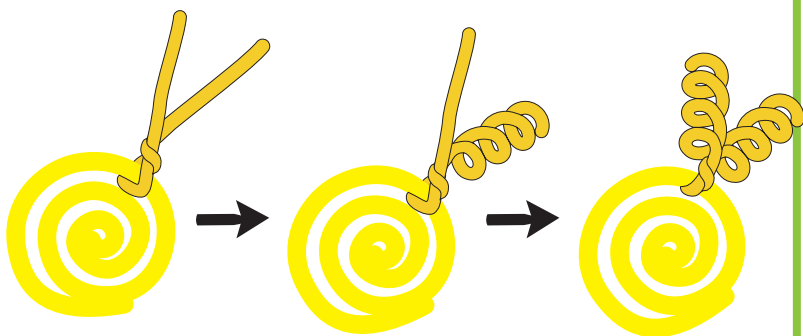
Bend a yellow pipe cleaner into a swirl.



Bend yellow or orange pipe cleaners in half.



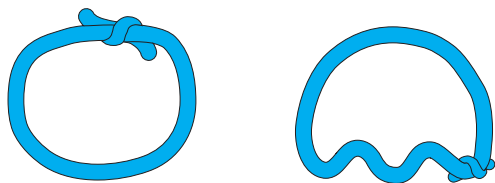
Twist them to a swirl and make spiral on the other end.



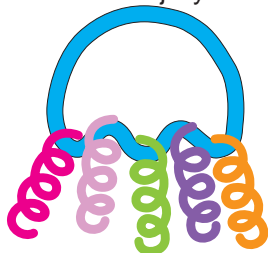
ANIMALS:

TO MAKE JELLYFISH:

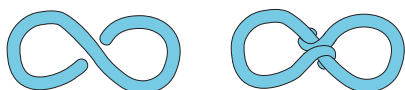
Make a circle by twisting the end of the pipe cleaner together. Shape it into jellyfish head as shown.



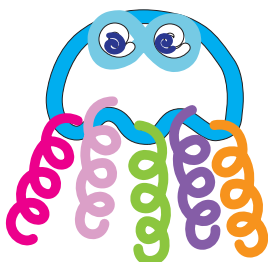
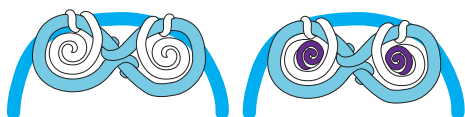
Add tentacles to the bottom of the jellyfish.



Make a figure 8 to make the eyes.

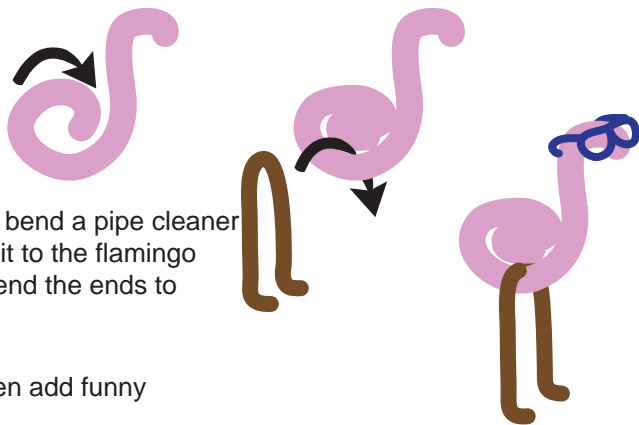


To make the pupils add swirls.



TO MAKE FLAMINGO:

Bend a pipe cleaner to make the shape of a flamingo body.

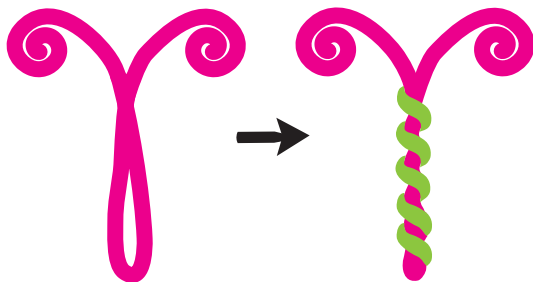


To add legs bend a pipe cleaner in half. Add it to the flamingo body and bend the ends to make feet.

You can even add funny eyeglasses.

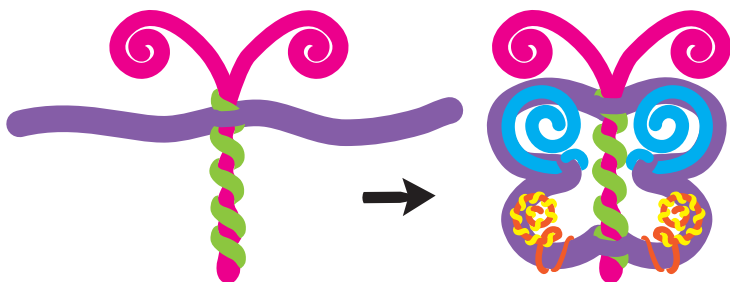
TO MAKE BUTTERFLY:

Bend a pipe cleaner in half and curl the ends to make the antennae. Twist another pipe cleaner around it to make the butterfly body.



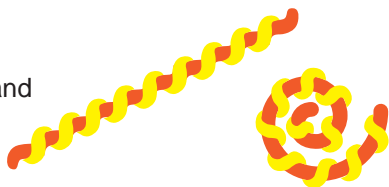
To make the wings, add a fat pipe cleaner and bend it equally on both sides.

Now you can add decorations to the wings.



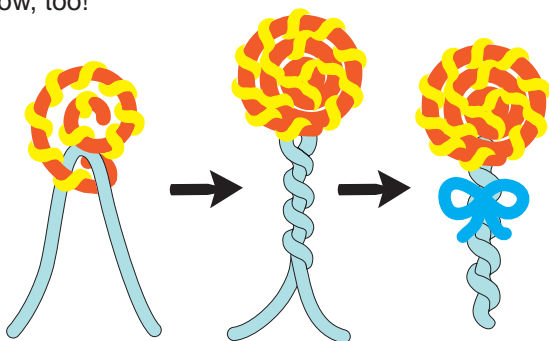
TO MAKE LOLLIPOP:

Twist 2 pipe cleaners together and bend them into a swirl.



Bend one pipe cleaner in half and twist it to make a lollipop stick around the swirl.

You can add a bow, too!



FLOWERS:

To make petals, loop the pipe cleaner.
After looping each petal twist it to keep it in place.



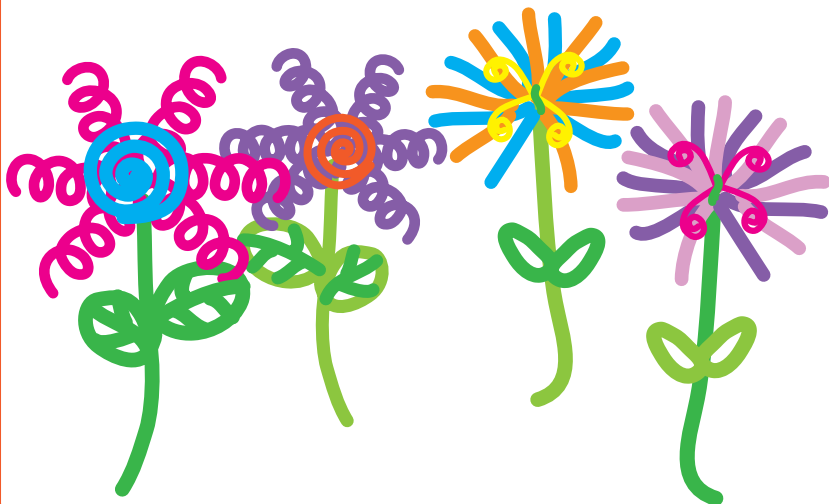
If you need more petals twist another pipe cleaner and continue looping and twisting.



To make a stem, thread a green pipe cleaner in the center of the petals. Swirl to hold the stem in place. You can add leaves to the stem by looping the stem or adding another pipe cleaner.



You can make flowers with spiral petals or even spiky petals.



CROWNS AND HATS:

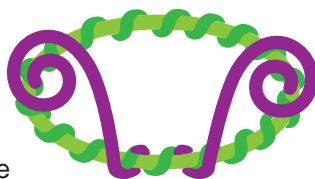
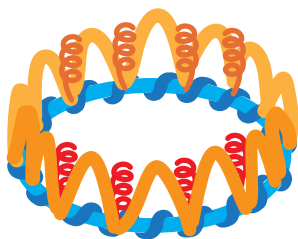
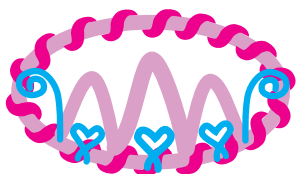
Connect 2 pipe cleaners together and wrap them around your head. Twist the ends to make a circle that fits.



You can twist together 2 different colors of pipe cleaners to make it more colorful.



Make small triangles to put around the crown. You can make a king crown or a princess tiara. You can add swirls and hearts for fun.



To make antennas bend the pipe cleaner to create a swirl. Then add the swirls to the bottom front of the crown.

You can also make a funny clown's hat. Just twist a few pipe cleaners all around the crown. Tie them all together at the top ends with another pipe cleaner.



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