

Around the World in Crafts

Explore different cultures with easy crafts all made with that ever popular household item – Toilet paper rolls (or paper towel rolls)! Click on the links to find instructions.

Celebrate Japan's Children's Day Festival with Flying Carp or [Koinobori!](#)



Celebrate the Hindu Festival of Diwali (Festival of Lights) in India, Nepal and other Hindu countries or Celebrate Independence on the 4th of July in the United States with Fireworks.





Visit the Netherlands, known for their Windmills. With over 1000 of them, the Dutch know how to harness wind power.

In Ancient Egypt, cats were revered, even considered gods and mummified. Celebrate their goddess, Bastet, with your our Mummy Cat.



Celebrate Carnivale in Brazil by making some noise – Music that is - with your own Rainstick! Don't forget to decorate it.



Visit a famous Landmark in Italy – the Leaning Tower of Pisa. (For an easier version just draw on the arches).



Similar in appearance to a garden gnome, this Nordic mythological creature called Nisse hails from Scandinavian countries like Sweden, Finland, Norway and Denmark and and Christmas.



Celebrate Chinese New Year with a dragon dance using your own fire breathing Dragon. (If you don't have puffy balls or google eyes see what else you have around the house to use or simply draw them on.)



In China, Dragons are mythological creatures featured in many folk tales; they are controllers of water and weather and bring good luck. So the longer the dragon in a dragon dance, the more luck it will bring the community. To bring good luck, you can try making a [Longer Dragon](#), too!

