

Popcorn clown

check list:

1. Styrofoam ball (the size of a tennis ball)
2. paper towel tube
3. white glue
4. white glue and water mixture
5. small paintbrush
6. cardstock
7. small Styrofoam cup
8. pencil
9. scissors
10. popcorn (any flavour)
11. clear bubble wrap
12. tape
13. markers (different colours)
14. paint
15. tiny Styrofoam ball
16. coloured garbage bag
17. small elastic

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Glue a Styrofoam ball to one end of a paper towel tube. Paint the ball with a white glue and water mixture.

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To make hair for the popcorn clown, place a Styrofoam cup (upside down) on a piece of cardstock. Trace around the cup with a pencil.

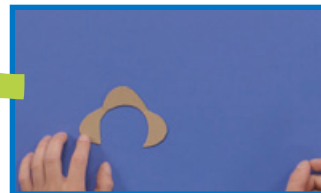
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Turn the cup right side up and make half circles on the first circle. To do this, place the bottom of the cup halfway inside the big circle, then trace around the part of the cup that's not in the circle. Make three half circles this way, side by side.

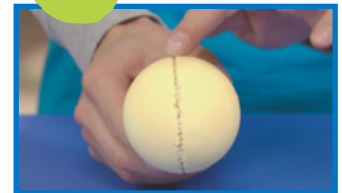


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Use scissors to cut around the edges of the half circles. This piece of cardstock is the hair. Set aside.

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Use a pencil to poke holes along the top of the Styrofoam ball, all the way from one end of the ball to the other.

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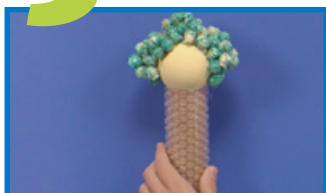
Spread a little bit of white glue and water mixture on one side of the clown's hair.

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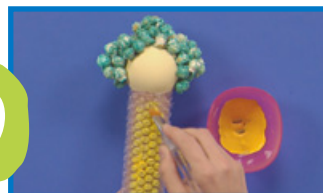
Dip a piece of popcorn into the white glue and water mixture, then stick the popcorn on the clown's hair. Cover all the hair with popcorn (but just the side where you spread the white glue and water mixture!). Set aside to dry.

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Tape bubble wrap around the paper towel tube.

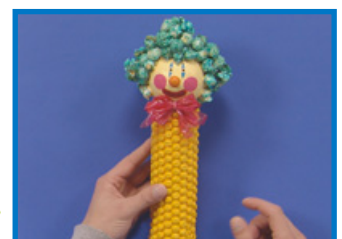
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Paint the bubble wrap with yellow paint. Wow! It looks like corn on the cob! Set aside to dry.

Tip: Mix in a little bit of glue with the paint; it helps the paint stick to the plastic bubble wrap.

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Now it's time to Artzooka your popcorn clown any way you like. Use markers to draw on eyes, rosy cheeks, and a mouth. Glue on a tiny Styrofoam ball for a nose. Give the clown a bow tie by scrunching up a piece of coloured garbage bag and wrapping an elastic around the middle. Glue the tie to the clown.

Use different colours of paint and popcorn to make friends for your popcorn clown!

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