Watching birds is fun for all ages! Create toilet paper tube binoculars to help young explorers observe backyard birds.

Materials:
- 2 toilet paper tubes
- Markers, crayons, or paint
- Stapler
- 25"-30" of string or ribbon

Directions:
Decorate the tubes with markers, crayons, or paint and allow time to dry.

Option 1: Staple the tubes together so they connect in the middle. String or ribbon can be attached to the ends of the tubes so the binoculars can hang loosely around the neck (shown above, left).

Option 2: Keep the two tubes separate and staple string or ribbon to the ends of the tubes so the binoculars can hang loosely around the neck (shown above, right).

Have fun looking for birds and other signs of spring.

Share photos of you and your binoculars!

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