

FLYING UFO



Supplies*:

- 120cm plastic kiddie pool
- Silver spray paint
- Black spray paint
- Red and green glitter foam sheets
- Lime green felt sheet
- Purple felt sheet
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks
- Scissors
- Plastic drink cups (8)
- Paper bowls (6)
- 2-3 rolls of iridescent cellophane
- Black marker
- Black acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Clear box tape
- Fishing line
- Paper clips
- Awl (found at hardware stores)
- Utility knife

Directions:

1. Spray paint the plastic kiddie pool and six paper bowls silver. Let dry.
2. Spray paint eight plastic cups black. Let dry.
3. From the green felt sheet, cut six circles that are slightly smaller than the bottom of the paper bowl. (A soup can works well to trace the circle onto the felt.)
4. From the green glitter foam sheet, cut eight circles to fit the bottom of the plastic cups.
5. From the red glitter foam sheet, cut eight red circles. Cut the circles in half, and then cut one of the halves in half again to make quarters.
6. Using a paper plate as a guide, draw a circle in the middle of the bottom of the pool. Using a utility knife, carefully cut a hole in the center of the pool bottom. Keep the piece you cut out for the next step. (For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)
7. Using the scrap from the pool, lay the circle onto the purple felt and use it as a guide to cut a circle of felt that is a 25mm larger than the scrap. Cut out the center of the felt circle to form a ring and hot glue it around the hole in the bottom of the pool.
8. Hot glue all of the previously cut circles of felt and glitter foam onto the plastic cups and paper bowls.
9. Assemble the ship by hot gluing the cups and bowls evenly around the outside of the kiddie pool. Hot glue the red glitter shapes between the cups. With black paint, paint stripes between the cups and red shapes. (Use the photo as a guide.)
10. Using the awl, make several holes in the outer rim of the pool. Attach in each hole a 120cm piece of fishing line to hang the ship from the ceiling.
11. Tie paperclips to each end of the fishing line to aid in hanging the ship.
12. Once the ship is hanging securely, tape sheets of cellophane to the inside opening of the ship and drape down to the floor.

**Remember, these are only suggestions. These decorations should be fun and creative, so use whatever supplies you have on-hand for substitutions.*