Kool Kaleidescope



Supplies needed:

1 paint pot 1" diameter (available in bags at Hobby Lobby) 3 7/16" x 5" mirror strips 5" segment of 1" PVC pipe

1 PVC end cap1 PVC connector coupling

1 plastic sheet cut to 1" diamter size

beads, sequins, bits of colored glass, etc...

rubber cement

stickers, sharpies



****Before you work with the kids, consider assembling the mirrors and 5" pipe. Tape the mirrors together to create a triangle and fit inside the PVC pipe (see picture above). *****

Directions:

- 1. Fill paint pot with beads, sequins or whatever you want to use. Be sure to leave some room for the bits to move around.
- 2. Drill a holl in the end cap. Be sure it is large enough to look through--1/4" works well. Don't forget to wear safety goggles or glasses when drilling.
- 3. Glue plastic sheet to one end of mirror tube. Push the end cap with eye hole on top of the sheet.
- 4. Turn to other side. Push the connector coupling on. This should fit snug so no glue is necessary.
- 5. Insert the bead filled paint pot on other end of connector coupling. This will also fit snug. The cap will be sticking out. You can change items in the pot periodically or you may choose to glue it on.
- 6. Decorate the outside.

Note: due to the fragile nature of the mirrors, it will break if you drop it. Other various options such as reflective cardboard were tried and just didn't work as well. *

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