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## MAKE A JUMPING ELF

Enjoy this easy and fun craft from [www.kidscraftroom.com](http://www.kidscraftroom.com)!

### **MATERIALS!**

White Paper Cups • Skin Tone Paint • Red and Green Paint • Card stock or construction paper – White, Black, Red, and Green • Mini Pom Poms – Red and White • pencil and eraser • scissors • glue stick • tacky or Elmer's glue • Yarn • Small Wiggle Eyes

### **SETUP STATION!**

- 1) Place scrap paper on table where you plan to work. Do project on top of this sheet, in order to protect surface of table from markings of pencil.

### **MAKE IT!**

- 1) Your white paper cup makes the face and body of the Christmas elf craft, so first of all cover the thin end with a skin tone paint and the fat end red or green.
- 2) Flip your paper cup up-side-down and make two small holes in the base. We gently pushed through with a small pair of scissors to make ours. (Grownups only.)
- 3) Take an arm span length of yarn and thread the ends through the holes on the bottom of the paper cup to make a loop. Tie the two ends together.
- 4) Paint a small piece of cardstock with skin tone paint.
- 5) Cut out two pixie ear shapes for each elf puppet from your skin tone painted card.
- 6) Glue the elf's ears onto the side of the paper cup head.
- 7) To make your elf's bright stripy legs cut thin strips of green cardstock and glue them onto a sheet of red cardstock.
- 8) Cut two long strips of stripy card for each elf puppet.
- 9) Cut two curly elf shoes from black cardstock.
- 10) Concentina fold your elf legs and glue the curly shoes onto the ends.
- 11) Glue the legs into the inside of the paper cup body.
- 12) Cut a thin strip of white card long enough to wrap around the elf's neck. Cut little zig zags along one side.
- 13) Glue the zig zag neck decoration around the elf puppet.
- 14) Cut an elf hat out of red or green cardstock and glue it on.
- 15) Cut two arms out of red or green cardstock. Cut two semi-circular hands from your skin tone painted card and glue them on.
- 16) Glue the elf's arms onto the back of the paper cup.
- 17) Finish off your Jumping Paper Cup Elf Puppet Craft by gluing a white pomp om onto the top of his hat and a red pom pom nose. Add some wiggle eyes, and a cheeky smile and your Christmas elf puppet is ready for some fun and games!