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# How to Make a Simple Shelf: A Step-by-Step Guide

## Supplies You'll Need:

- Different colors of construction paper
- Scissors
- Tape
- Glue sticks
- Pencil
- Empty paper towel tube
- Cardboard
- Ruler
- Paper
- Stickers
- Markers
- Tacky glue or hot glue gun

## Part 1: Create the Base of the Shelf

1. Flatten the paper towel tube. Use a ruler to mark **6 ¾ inches** from the end and draw a line.
2. Cut along the line.
3. Draw a straight line down the middle of the flattened tube (top to bottom) and cut along the line.

4. Unfold one of the halves; save the other half for future projects. This will be your **main shelf structure**.

5. Stand the tube on a piece of paper and trace both sides (forming a semi-circle).

6. Cut out the traced shape. These are your **stencils**.

7. Use the stencils to trace two semi-circles onto cardboard and cut them out.

8. Cover both cardboard semi-circles with construction paper by gluing them to the paper and cutting them out. Repeat on the other side. These are the **top and bottom of your shelf**.

## **Part 2: Assemble the Shelf Structure**

9. Cut two pieces of construction paper, each **6 ¾ inches tall** and long enough to wrap around the tube.

10. Glue one piece around the **outside back** of the tube using a glue stick.

11. Glue the other piece to the **inside** of the tube.

12. Attach the cardboard semi-circle for the **bottom** of the shelf using tacky glue or hot glue. Set the top semi-circle aside for later.

### **Part 3: Create the Shelves**

13. Use one of your paper stencils to trace **4 semi-circles** onto cardboard and cut them out.

14. Cover each semi-circle with construction paper on both sides, gluing the paper and trimming the excess.

15. Adjust the semi-circles to fit snugly inside the tube, spacing them evenly to create shelves.

16. Starting with the bottom shelf, glue each semi-circle into place, pressing firmly to secure. Repeat for all 4 shelves.

### **Part 4: Add the Top and Decorations**

17. Glue the **top semi-circle** onto the shelf to finish the structure.

18. Decorate your shelf with markers, stickers, or additional construction paper to make it unique.

### **You're Done!**

You've created a custom DIY doll shelf. Your dolls now have the perfect spot for their favorite accessories. All that's left is to have fun!