



Easy tubescope

Materials

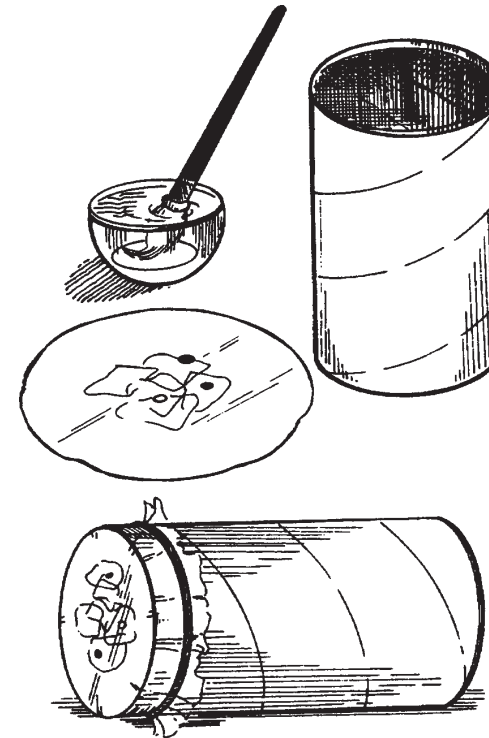
- cardboard tube, any diameter from small to large
- greaseproof paper
- art tissue scraps
- hole punch
- scissors
- PVA glue thinned with water
- paintbrush
- tape or heavy rubber band

Art process

1. Cut a piece of greaseproof paper into a circle 3–5 cm larger than the end of the cardboard tube.
2. Using the paintbrush dipped in thin glue, brush bits of art tissue on the greaseproof paper circle. Pieces can be torn, cut with scissors, or little circles made with a hole punch can be used.
3. Dry the greaseproof paper, glue and tissue overnight.
4. When dry, place the edges over the edges of the tube. Tape the greaseproof paper circle to the tube or use a heavy rubber band.
5. Look through the other end of the tube to see the colours and designs. Hold the colours up to the light too.

Variations

- Use cling film or cellophane instead of greaseproof paper.
- Cover the other end of the tube with cellophane.



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Young artists often like to look through coloured cellophane, tissues and papers before sticking them to the greaseproof paper so they can decide which colours are most effective for them to use on their own tubescope.