

# FLOATING BALL CRAFT



## Materials

- 1 piece of paper
- 1 square of aluminum foil
- 1 cup, mug or bowl
- Tape
- 1 pencil or pen
- Scissors
- 1 bendy straw

## Instructions

1. Use a mug or small bowl to trace a circle on a piece of paper with your pencil.
2. Carefully cut the circle out with your scissors. Then, cut a straight line in your circle, stopping halfway.
3. Create a cone with the paper: Slide the cut edges over each other. Tape the edges together.
4. Cut a small hole at the tip of the cone just big enough for your straw to fit through. Don't make it too big!
5. Bend your straw so it makes the shape of an L. Stick the short side of the straw in the hole. Tape the outside of the straw and cone so that it stays in place.
6. Roll your aluminum foil into a small ball.
7. Blow into the straw and find where the air is coming out. Gently drop your ball into the airstream and it will float and spin! It may take a few tries to find just the right spot.

## PAPER PLATE SNAKE WHIRLIGIG



### Materials

- 1 paper plate
- 1 pencil, pen, or thin marker
- Markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils for decorating
- String, twine, or yarn
- Tape
- Scissors
- *Optional: hole puncher, googly eyes, stickers, paper, or other items for decorating*

### Instructions

1. Draw a spiral on the blank side of your paper plate, all the way into the center.
2. Decorate your plate with your markers, crayons, and/or colored pencils!
3. Carefully use your scissors to cut your plate along the spiral line you drew.
4. The inside loop is your snake's head. Give it eyes and a tongue if you would like!
5. Using a hole puncher or carefully using your scissors, poke a small hole in the top of your snake's head.
6. Cut your string. It should be at least one arm's length long. Push one end of the string through the decorated side of the hole you made in step 5. Tie the string around the edge of the head or double knot the string behind the head so it won't fall out. [Alternate instructions: Skip step 5. Secure string to the top of the snake's head firmly with tape.]
7. Lift the string to make your snake slither and dance. Spin in a circle to make it twirl!