



Toothpaste tube holiday ornament

Have a ball with this upcycled adornment

Skill Level:



Time:



Materials

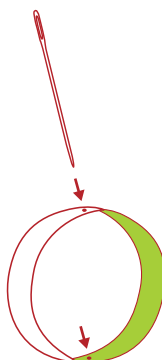
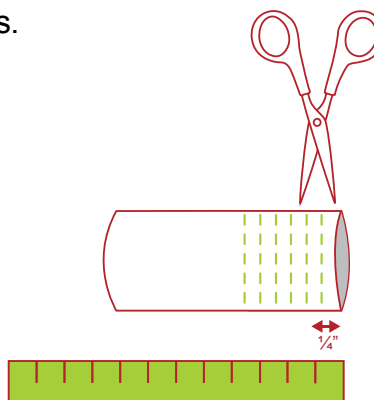
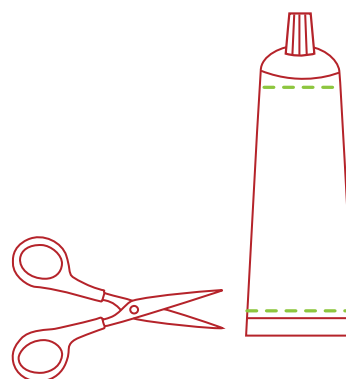
empty toothpaste tubes
scissors
ruler
needle and thread
beads

Instructions

1 Take your empty toothpaste tube and cut off the ends. Clean out the inside with soap and water.

2 Flatten the tube and cut six rings that are $\frac{1}{4}$ " wide each off of one end.

3 Take your needle and poke a hole in the top and bottom of each ring.



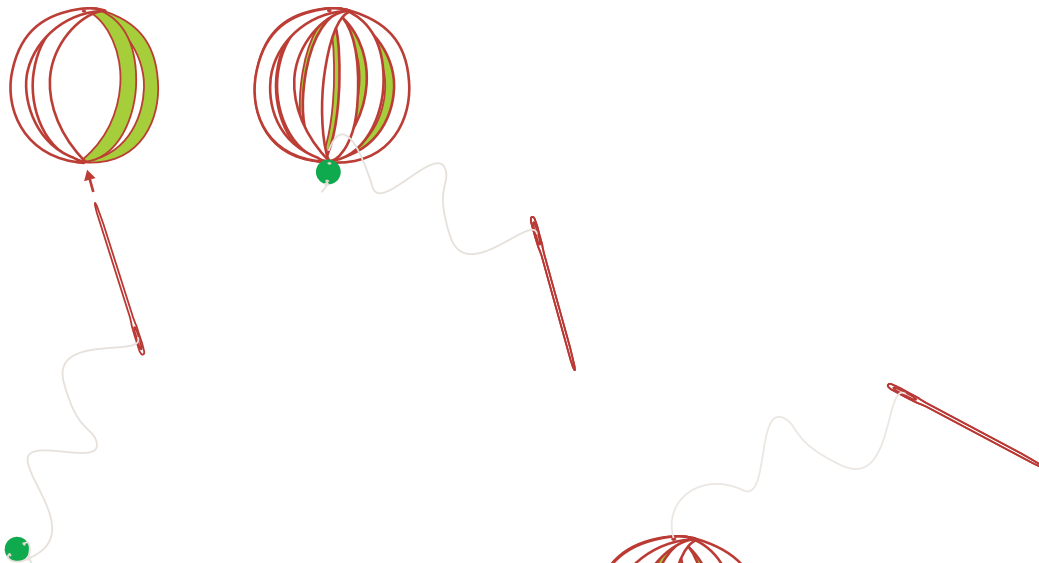
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Tie a bead onto the end of your thread and secure with a double knot. Then thread the needle with the other end.

double knot

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Align one hole from each ring and thread the needle through so that you thread all six rings together. Align the second hole from each ring, and continue threading the needle through.



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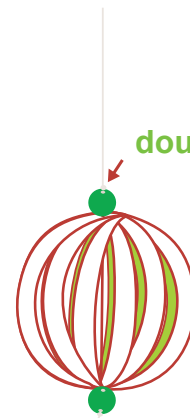
Fan or stagger the rings to form a sphere.



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String a bead onto the top of the ornament. Tie off your string with a double knot. Spin around the rings so they are evenly spaced. You can stack a second on top of this ornament, or leave it as a single piece. You're ready to ring in your holiday with your fun, upcycled ornament.

double knot



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