

You will need:

- Toilet paper or paper towel roll/s
- Markers
- Yarn or string
- Scissors

Optional:

- Colored paper
- Wiggly eyes
- Stick
- Glue
- Cupcake liners



Directions:

1. Option 1 - Glue a piece of color paper (whatever color you want your owl to be) onto your toilet paper roll (or half a paper towel roll).
Option 2 - Keep it plain. Once you made your choice flatten the roll.
2. On one end, measure about 1" up each side and mark with a pencil. Then cut an arc from one mark to the other to make a U shape on one end of the roll (see photo).
3. At the center of the other end, measure 1/2" down and mark with a pencil. Then cut down from one corner to your mark then up to the other corner to make a shallower U shape (see photo) to create your owl's feather tufts (not ears!).
4. Decorate your owl however you like! Ideas: Color with a marker or make feathers out of cupcake liners (or colored paper) and glue on. Draw on or cut out a beak shape out of colored paper and glue on. Either glue on wiggly eyes or draw on eyes. It's all totally up to you!
5. To make the feet, poke 2 holes through both sides of the bottom of the roll and pull a string or yarn through each hole.



6. Pull one end of your string back through the holes to make a loop and repeat for the other string.



7. You can either pull the loop closed and tie the ends of the string together at the back of the owl and cut off excess string. Or slide a small stick through the loops and tie off at the back to make the owl's feet look like they are perching on a stick!



8. Or if no string/yarn, just cut some feet out of paper and glue on.



9. Cut a hole in the top of the back of the owl and pull a string or yarn through the hole and tie off so you can hang your ornament.



10. Repeat the steps to make your own "Parliament of Owls"!!!



11. Show us your "Parliament" on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.