

## Rain Stick Craft



### Materials:

- Paper towel roll
- Aluminum foil
- Rice, beads, beans
- Tape
- Wooden spoon
- Broom handle
- Paper
- Scissors
- Optional: Funnel



### Instructions:

1. Tear a sheet of aluminum foil about 10" long.
2. Twist the foil into a stick-like shape.



3. Wrap the foil stick around the handle of a broom to make a spiral



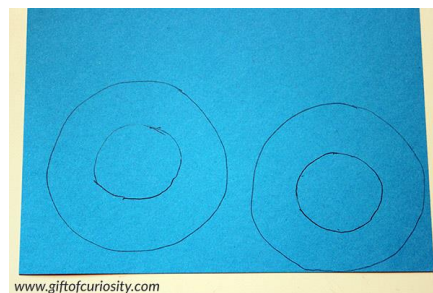
4. Tear another sheet of aluminum foil about 7" long.
5. Twist this piece of foil into a skinny, wire-like shape.



6. Wrap this thin piece of foil around the handle of a wooden spoon in order to make a tight spiral.
7. Inserted the smaller spiral into the larger spiral.



8. Place the end of the paper towel roll onto a sheet of paper and traced a circle around it. Do this twice (once for each end).
9. Draw a bigger circle around the small circles.



10. Cut out the larger circles, and used scissors to make a lot of cuts from the edge of the paper to the inner circle.
11. Taped the paper to the end of the paper towel roll, wrapping the flaps you cut up the sides of the tube and securing them with clear tape.



12. Once one end of the tube was secured, inserted the two foil spirals you have created.
13. Then we added about 1/4 cup of dried rice (Rice, beads, beans) to the tube.



14. Then secured the other end of the tube with the other circle of paper you cut out.
15. Use lots of tape to make sure everything stayed together.



16. Then wrapped a sheet of colored paper around the outside of the tube to make it bright and colorful.
17. You can decorated your rain sticks with markers and rubber bands.
18. Then the rain dance began!



