



# Making mushrooms

## Arts & Crafts

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### WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Doing a craft that represents nature is a great way to remember that each and every single person on this planet has some responsibility for looking after it. For this craft we are creating nature which will get people's mind to start reflecting on what they can do to help the planet.

In the craft we will be making mushrooms made of household items that you probably already have in your house. This will work on making your craft look the most accurate you can make it, and works on hand eye coordination.

### TIME

This activity would only take 20-30 minutes.

### MATERIALS

Include any necessary or suggested materials needed for the activity.

- Toilet paper roll or paper towel roll (Free)
- Paper or plastic bowls (\$7.00)
- Paint (\$15.00)
- Felt (\$10.00)
- Glue (\$3.00)
- Scissors (\$5.00)

### INSTRUCTIONS

Include any instructions needed:

1. To start paint you bowl red, and cut your paper towel roll to the heigh you would like your mushroom to be.
2. Paint white circles all over the the bowl once the red paint is dry.
3. Cut the felt so that it can wrap around the paper towel roll once, and that is goes up the roll half way. Then cut lines down the felt, but make sure to leave around an inch of uncut felt.
4. GLue the felt into the base of the paper towel, and flue the mushroom top to the other end.



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## RESOURCES

<https://nontoygifts.com/paper-bowl-mushroom-craft/>

## SUPPORTS NEEDED

Cutting the felt is probably the only thing that can prove to be an issue.

## OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

These mushrooms can be used as decorations and there are definitely other things you can use instead of buying items you don't have for this craft.