

## Paper Tube Racing Cars

Children are curious about the world around them, so exploring common topics like transportation and vehicles helps them categorize and make meaning. Learning about transportation, in general, helps our creative thinkers expand their world views.

These adorable Paper Tube Racing Cars are super easy to make and great fun to play with.



### SUPPLIES:

- Paper Tubes (minimum of 2)
- Free Printable Racing Car Stripes Templates
- **Link For Free Download:**  
[https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/sports-car-wrapdesign\\_7276925.htm#query=car%20stripes&position=1&from view=keywo rd](https://www.freepik.com/free-vector/sports-car-wrapdesign_7276925.htm#query=car%20stripes&position=1&from_view=keywo rd)
- Glue
- Hot Glue
- PVA Glue
- Black Marker
- Paint
- Applesauce caps or Fruit Pouch Caps

## How to do it?

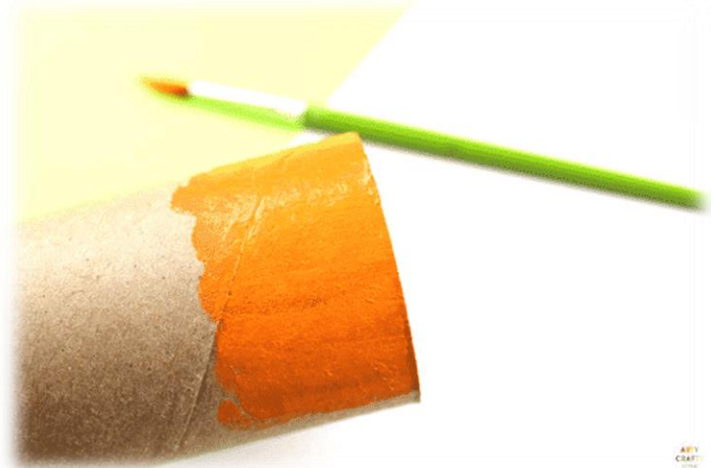
### STEP 1

1. Download and print out the racing stripes.
2. Cut the printed strips into sections using scissors (some paper tubes are a bit larger and some are a bit smaller, adjust the size of your printable to suit them accordingly).
3. Ask your little learner to paint the paper tubes.



### STEP 2

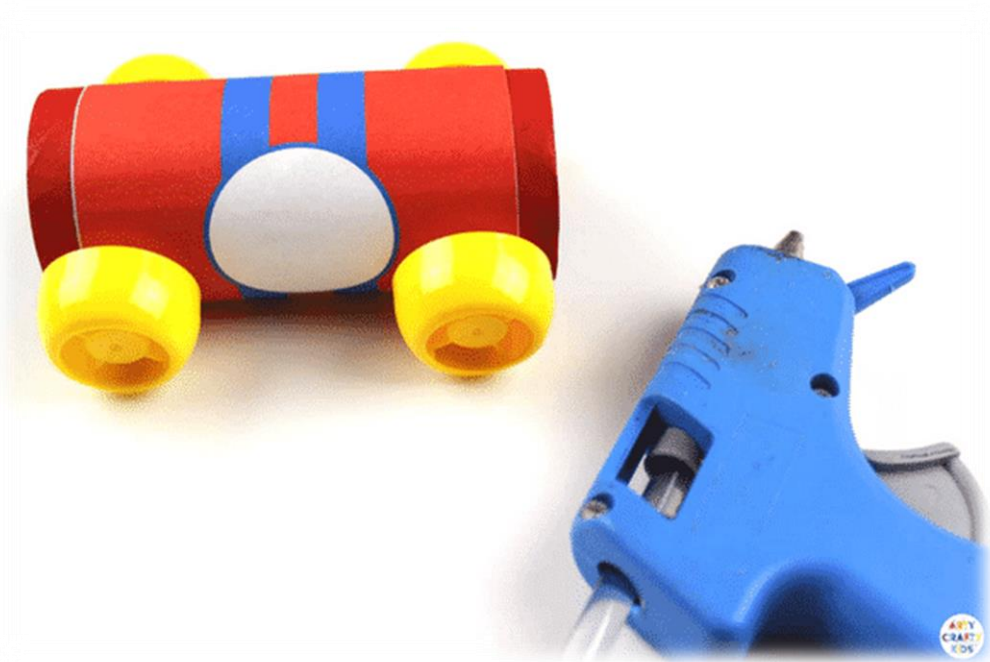
1. A few coats will be required to cover the cardboard (approximately 2-3).
2. Leave the middle section of the paper tube as this will be covered by the printable.
3. Keep the cardboard aside to dry.





### STEP 3

1. Let your child to wrap the racing stripes around the tube and secure with glue.
2. It's your turn dear parent to use a hot glue gun to secure the applesauce caps onto the paper tube.



#### **STEP 4**

1. Cut small rectangles from an extra paper tube, adding a slight curve to one of the long horizontal edges.



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#### **STEP 5**

1. Ask your little one to paint the rectangles the same colour as their car.



### **STEP 6**

1. Cut circles from the spare tube and flatten, one slightly larger than the other.
2. Ask your Bel Founder to paint the larger circle black and add detail to the white circle to create steering wheel detail.
3. Glue the circles together.
4. Cut an additional rectangle, flatten and let your child paint it black. Once dry, wrap it round to create a mini tube and secure with hot glue.



### **STEP 7**

1. Glue the steering wheel pieces together and secure to the paper tube.
2. Encourage your ward to glue the seat rest onto the paper tube.
3. Use a black marker to add a lucky number to the car and this completes the craft!



**Hope you have fun making these cars as much as we enjoyed sharing them with you!**

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