

Have your youngster draw pictures of the animals they are likely to find in Africa, or print out the pictures found in the section for ages 5 to 8 and have them color those. Cut them out and paste them around the room. Have fun “watching them” through your binoculars (see below) and imagining what they are doing out there on the savanna. Write a story about them and paste your pictures in a travel journal.

## BINOCULARS

### Materials:

- Two empty toilet roll tubes
- Crayons, markers or tempura paint with foam brush
- Black construction paper
- Scissors
- Scotch tape
- Hand-held hole punch
- Ribbon



Decorate the empty toilet rolls using the crayons, markers or paint. While they are drying, take the black construction paper and cut two circles 1 3/4" in diameter, and two strips measuring a 1/2" thick and 7" long. Use the hole punch to cut a hole in the center of each. Once the painted rolls have dried, tape or glue the circles to the end of each roll, tacking down the edges. Tape or glue the strips around the edge of each end, covering the edges for a smooth finish. Glue the two rolls together, side by side. Once the glue has dried, punch small holes on either side of the open end of the binoculars. String the ribbon through each hole, tying knots or taping the ends of the ribbon to the inside rim so they can hang around your neck.