EXTRA CRAFTY:

Shape Detective



Become a shape detective! Create these nifty magnifying glasses, then see how many shapes you can find.

- 1. Print out the shape magnifying glasses on cardstock.
- 2. Cut out each of the shapes. Be careful not to cut on the dotted lines.
- 3. The long skinny rectangles will be your handle. Fold along the dotted line and tape or glue a standard size craft stick between the two shapes.
- 4. For each of the larger shapes, carefully cut out the center white shape. Do not cut through the colored shape.
 - a. For the triangle, carefully cut along the 1 inch bold line that is in the middle of the dotted line. This will allow you to insert the handle.
- 5. Now it is time to prep the plastic viewing window.
 - a. Take a plastic storage bag and cut along the edges so it is one layer.
 - b. Cut four pieces of plastic of the following approximate sizes: a 4 inch square, a 3.5 by 5 inch rectangle, a triangle that is about 4.25 inches wide and 3.5 inches tall, and a 4 inch diameter circle. You can use the white shapes you cut out in step 4 as a guide. Just be sure to add about 1/4 inch extra space around the edges.
- 6. Tape the plastic to the appropriate shape on the back (non-colored) side. Be careful that the tape doesn't show though the viewing window.
- 7. For all of the shapes, tape and/or glue the handle in at the bottom. When looked at from the front, the name of the shape should be directly above the handle.
- 8. Fold along the dotted line for the square, rectangle, and triangle.
- 9. Glue the back of the two shapes together.
- 10. Now start sleuthing! See what shapes you can find around your house and yard.











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