

Make a bat from loo roll



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Materials you'll need

This is a great activity that will use up all of those empty toilet rolls.

- A toilet roll inner
- Scissors and a responsible adult
- Sellotape/glue stick
- Paints/pens for decorating
- Card –recycle an old cereal box!



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What do I do with them?

Fold in the top ends until the two sides touch each other, this will create the ears of your bat.



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Making the body of the bat

Turn the loo roll around and squish the bottom together, then tape the bottom closed. It is important that the bottom and head shapes match, see the image below.



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Making the wings of the bat

You will now have a bat shaped body, place your bat body onto a piece of card. Place your bat in the middle of the card and draw a bat wing shape on one side.



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Draw and careful cutting

Fold the card in half keeping the drawn wing to the top. Cut out the shape and open to see your new bat wings, ask an adult for help. Place a strip of double sided tape or a loop of Sellotape on the bat to attach your bat to its new wings.



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Putting it all together

Press the wings firmly onto the back of the bat body. You can add string at the back if you want to hang them up.

All that is left to do is to decorate your bat and give them a name. Share your batty creations with us



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Bat wing templates

Not sure how to
draw a bats wing?
Here are two
templates you can
use

