

# Activity Plan

<i>Title</i>	Peter and the Wolf: Creating Folk Art (Matryoshka Dolls)
<i>Subject</i>	Cr: Creating
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<i>Grade level</i>	3-8
<i>Time duration</i>	Self-Guided
<i>Overview</i>	Make your own Peter and the Wolf Themed Nesting Dolls
<i>Objective</i>	You will learn about Matryoshka and create your own that represent the characters in Peter and the Wolf
<i>Materials</i>	<p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your Music Journal</li><li>• <a href="#">Matryoshka Doll Blog</a></li><li>• 5-7 Toilet paper rolls</li><li>• Paint</li><li>• Markers</li><li>• Pencil</li><li>• Scissors</li><li>• Glue</li><li>• Bits of fabric (colorful)</li><li>• Add ons like buttons or stickers</li></ul>
<i>Activities and procedures</i>	<p><b>Step 1</b> Explore the Following Blogsite about the <a href="#">Matryoshka Doll</a></p> <p><b>Step 2</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Your nestling dolls will be cut from the toilet paper rolls you have gathered.</li><li>• You can start with the regular sized roll – this is your biggest doll</li></ul>

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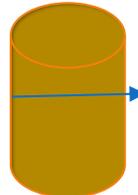
- In order to make dolls that rest inside of one another, proceed to cut the other toilet paper rolls down the length of the tube

**Cut along the line...**

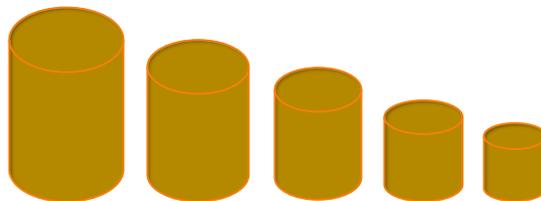


- Then, glue together the newly cut edges of the tube so they overlap by about a quarter of an inch. This will make the circumference of this toilet roll smaller and it will fit inside your main roll.
- Repeat this process for every doll you wish to create. REMEMBER TO USE THE NEWLY FORMED SMALLER ROLL AS YOUR GUIDE FOR CUTTING AND PASTING THE NEXT ROLL. The idea is that the rolls sit inside each other and get smaller as you go.
- You may also want to trim or cut the roll's length as well so the tubes nestle and can't be seen:

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- Eventually, you should have 5-7 tubes that fit inside one another



### **Step 3**

- Decide which one of the characters from Peter and the Wolf is going to become your "biggest doll"
- Paint and decorate each roll a different character from the story

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*Conclusions*

**Step 4**

- Send a photo to your teacher of your nestling dolls once they are complete

*Adaptations*

If you do not have access to toilet paper rolls, you can use other materials to construct your doll base: cardboard, paper or plastic cups of different sizes, or you can use construction paper and roll it to different sizes and widths (I suggest you use a ruler to help you measure this out)