

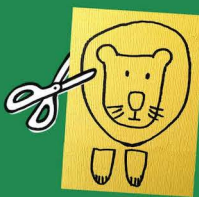
Make Your Own AFRICAN SAVANNA SCENE

The African savanna buzzes with activity. Giraffes and elephants feed busily on trees. A lion sleeps lazily under the shade of a big tree. A rhinoceros browses on tasty shrubs.

Try out this craft and make this scene come to life!

YOU WILL NEED:
toilet paper rolls & paper towel rolls
colored card stock/construction paper
a black marker
6 clothespins for legs
glue/tape
scissors
optional: dried grass, raffia, or wool

TO MAKE A LION:



Draw the outlines of a lion's head and two front paws.

Cut out the outlines.



You can use bits of grass, raffia, or wool to decorate the lion's mane.

Next, glue or tape the cut out head and paws to the front of a toilet paper roll.



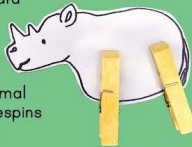
TIP: You can add a tail to the back of your lion with wool or a strip of card stock.

TO MAKE A GIRAFFE, ELEPHANT, or RHINO:



Draw the outline of the animal on colored card stock or paper. Add features like eyes and markings.

Cut out your animal and attach clothespins for the legs.



TO MAKE A TREE:

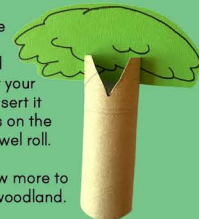
Draw and cut a "v" shape on a paper towel roll to make branches at the top of your tree.

Then cut two slits on each side of it.



Draw a tree shape on green card stock or colored paper. Cut out your shape and insert it into the slits in the paper towel roll.

Make a few more to create a woodland.



TO MAKE THE SCENE:

Arrange all of the animals to create a beautiful African savanna scene.

Do you think the giraffe, elephant, and rhino are afraid of the lion?

TIP: For examples of how to draw a giraffe, elephant, and rhino, see page 17.

Get creative and expand your scene! Add some more lions to make a pride. Make some baby giraffes and place them together in a crèche, or group. Or perhaps create some other animals that live on the African savanna: you might like to design a baboon, gazelle, ostrich, leopard, tortoise, or dung beetle. The more animals you make, the more like a real African savanna your scene will become!

