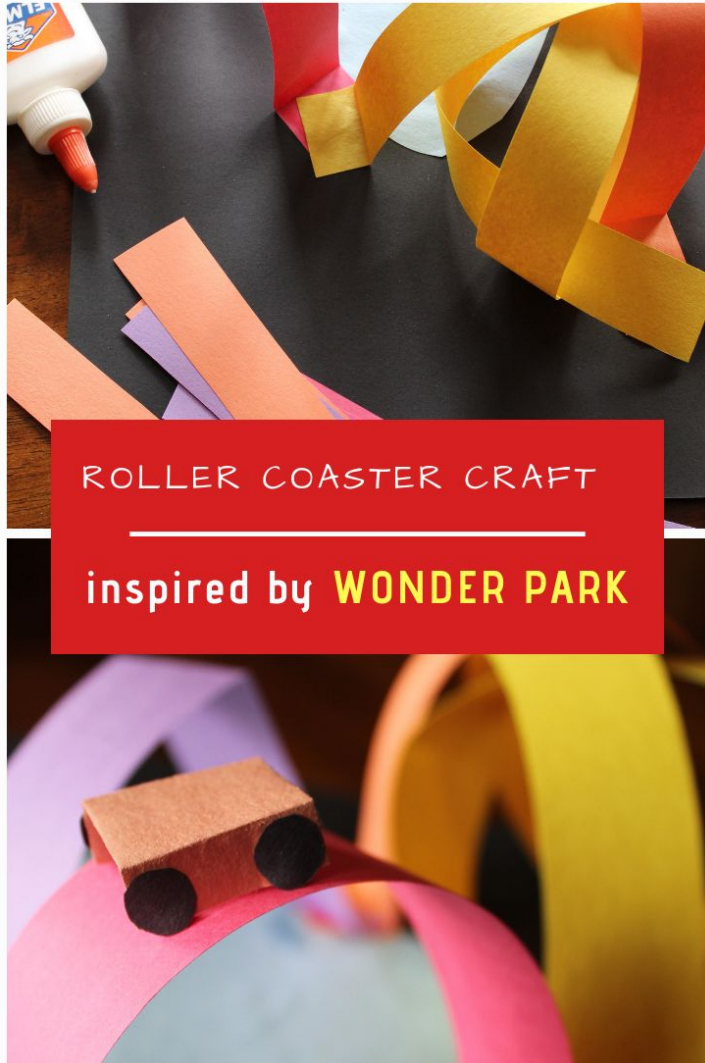


# ESY WEEK 2:

# Roller Coaster



ACCEL Therapy Dept.



## ROLLER COASTER CRAFT

inspired by **WONDER PARK**

This activity is a Free Form activity. Your child may need help with cutting and pasting, but you all will enjoy unleashing their creativity to construct a fabulous roller coaster ride!

Constructing a free-form roller coaster craft encourages children to visualize the outcome as their roller coaster takes shapes. It also encourages development of simple logic skills and shape recognition as they fashion the pieces of track together. Your child won't realize he / she is learning but you'll know you are gifting them some very precious foundation skills.

# Overview

- Please use the following slides as a step by step directions for assembling this week's Roller Coaster.
- Feel free to be creative with any substitutions in materials.
- Have fun and please post the picture of your creation.

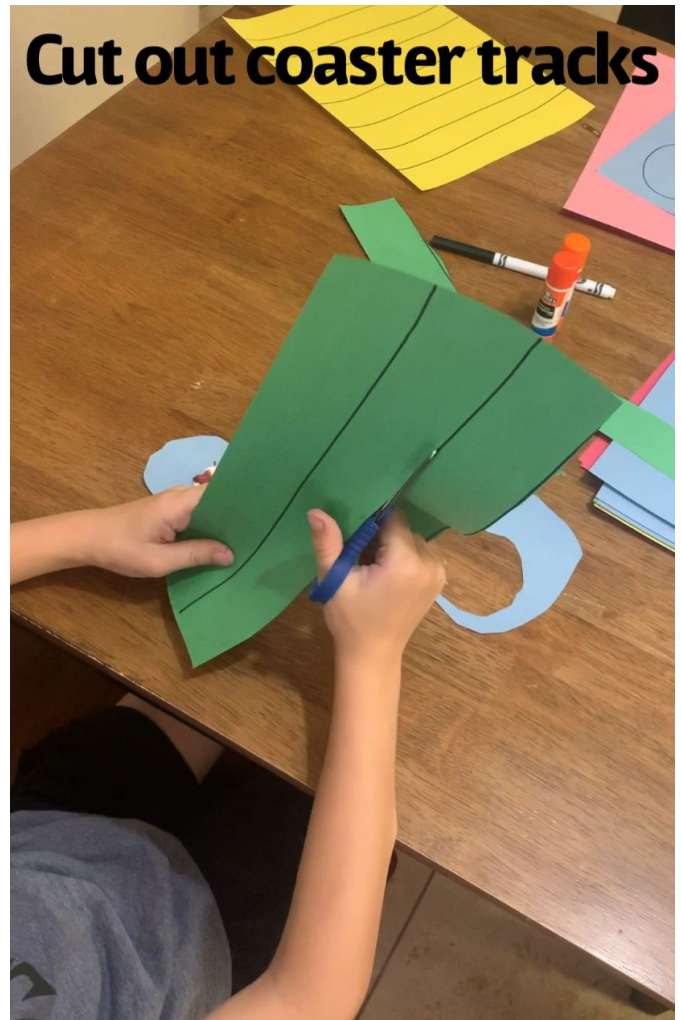
# Materials Needed

- 8 1/2 x 11 sheets of construction paper (in various colors)
- 11 x 17 (or larger) sheet of heavy paper or cardboard
- Glue or clear tape
- Scissors



# How to Design Your Roller Coaster Craft

- Cut the construction paper the long way in one inch strips. You need about 8 of these.
- Decide if you want to have other features on or near your roller coaster at this time, such as a lake, bench or trees. Cut these additional shapes out of construction paper. As illustrated in the photos for this feature, you'll see we opted to have a lake feature for our roller coaster.
- If you have a child who is more skilled with scissors, challenge them to make a small roller coaster car with wheels (as pictured below.)



When gluing (or taping) the roller coaster track in place, create a small fold at the ends of each strip to help secure it to your base. To create longer pieces of track or multiple loops, glue or tape two strips of construction paper together



Once you have all the construction paper shapes cut out, begin to plan your roller coaster design on you base 11 x 17 sheet, adding loops and folds with the construction paper strips. When your child thinks they have a good design in mind, begin gluing (or taping) the pieces in place to form the roller coaster.



**Glue tracks on folded end  
and place anywhere. Repeat  
till finished**

Once the strips are glued on add your roller coaster  
Car





# Enjoy!!!



Link to craft online

<http://www.ruralmom.com/2019/03/roller-coaster-craft-inspired-by-wonder-park.html>

**Please post a  
picture of  
your Roller Coaster  
on Seesaw!**