

Make a Carousel Mobile

Make your own carousel, as airy and fanciful as the one Ernst loves!

YOU WILL NEED:

colored construction paper and/or sturdy white paper
scissors
glue
markers, crayons, colored pencils, or paints
origami paper, wrapping paper, or other patterned paper
light collage materials, such as feathers, felt, sequins, "googly eyes," lentils, pasta, etc.
colored thread and needle

1. On a sheet of construction paper, draw a triangular carousel top. Color and decorate your top, using markers, paints, and collage materials.



2. Draw a few carousel animals on another sheet, or sheets, of paper. Draw the creatures found on Ernst's carousel, or invent some new ones of your own. Give them funny, feathery tails or horns, squiggles, stars or spots. Make them riders, and have fun!



3. When everything is dry, carefully cut out your carousel top and animals.

4. String needle and thread through your carousel top, and through the top center of each animal.



5. Glue the threaded carousel creatures to the bottom of the carousel top, then cover glued areas with a decorative strip of paper, or collage materials. Hang up your carousel, and enjoy!

