



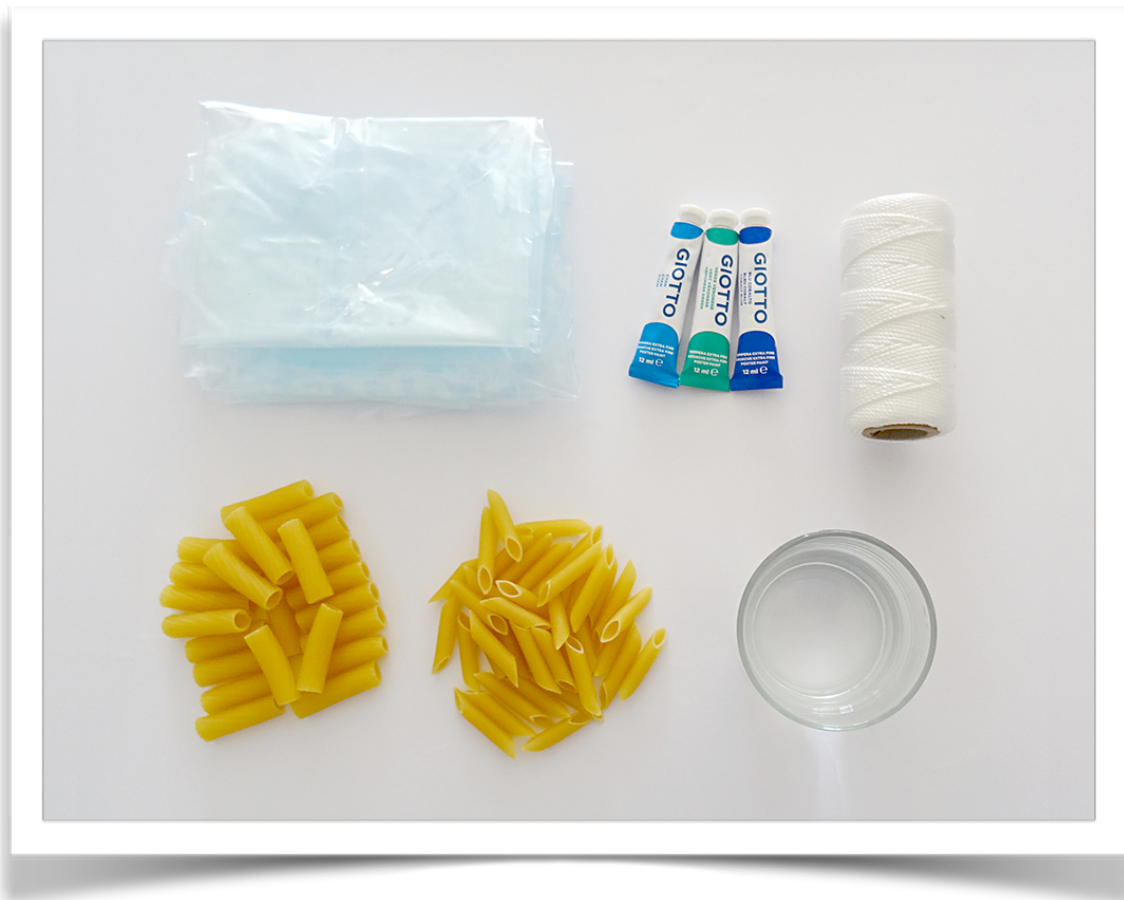
DIY PASTA NECKLACE

EASY AND FUN KIDS CRAFT

Join Spot, Mia, Theo, Dotty, and Boo in their world of crafts. They love making things using simple items you're sure to have at home. This pasta necklace is fun to make, pretty to wear and a great way to practice those important motor skills!

You will need:

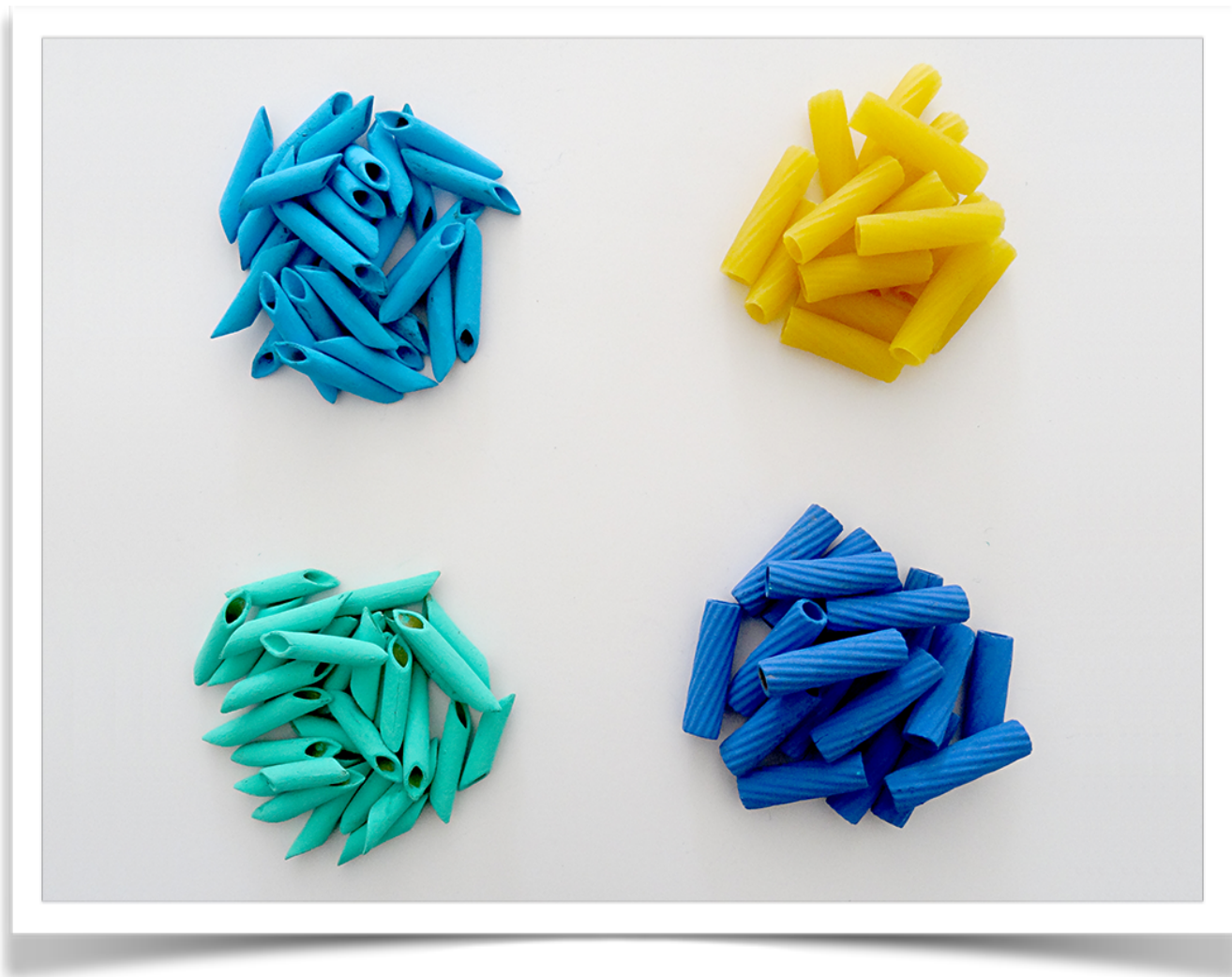
Dried pasta, Food coloring or paint, Rubbing alcohol (optional), Ziplock Bags, Yarn



1. Dye your pasta - to do this without making a mess put it in ziplock bags, using a different bag for each color.
2. Pour 3-4 drops of food coloring or paint into the bags. Adding about 1 tablespoon of rubbing alcohol helps the colored pasta dry more quickly (optional).
3. Close the bags and shake well until the pasta is evenly covered with the food coloring or paint



4. Spread the pasta out on some paper towels and leave it to dry thoroughly.
5. Once the pasta is dry, let the kids sort it out into different colors. This task helps their color recognition skills while making it easier to design their necklace.



6. Now you're ready to assemble the necklace. Take a piece of yarn and let your child string the pasta onto it. Encourage them to count the pieces of pasta as they make the necklace.

Voila! You have a beautiful colored pasta necklace as well as spending some quality time with your kids!

