

# CRAFTY TUESDAYS

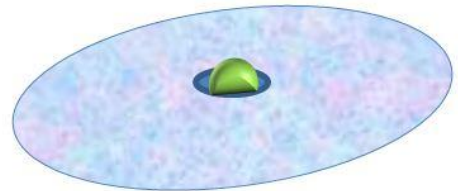


## SPINNING TOP CD

This is a fun way to recycle some old CDs into fun and practically hypnotic crafts! There is no limit to the creativity in the design that can be placed on the top, creating a visual treat when the top is spun! Making this craft relates to the following girl programming: *Brownies*: 'All About Art' and *Guides*: 'Discover Your Creativity'.

## MATERIALS

- An old CD
- A marble (any colour will do)
- White paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil crayons
- Option: stickers, coloured paper



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Place the CD on a sheet of white paper and trace the outer and inner circle shapes.
2. Cut out the outer, larger circle carefully. Fold your paper CD in half so that the inner circle is a half-moon shape and easier to cut.
3. Colour in your paper CD. Try creating an image that will mesmerize when the top is spun: a bright rainbow, a colourful array of squiggles, etc. Option: Using coloured paper, fold the paper CD into 1/8ths and cut it as you would when creating a paper snowflake. Open up the paper CD to see your cut out design! Colour it in.
4. Glue your decorated paper CD to the CD itself.
5. Place your marble in the centre hole, allowing it to stick out from both sides of the CD. Using a generous amount of glue, secure the marble in place. Note: remove any excess glue that may have gotten stuck to the marble surface itself.

*Have fun spinning your top!*

**ENHANCE THE LEARNING:** Guiders! Ask your girls to consider what is happening to the colours? Why are they blurring into one big colour mess? What would happen to detailed images? Could we see them clearly when the top is spun?