



# MAKE A THAUMATROPE

This craft creates an amazing optical illusion, turning two pictures into one image!

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Thaumatrope pattern
- Scissors
- Hole punch
- String
- Glue
- Markers or colored pencils



## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Color and cut out the thaumatrope patterns below.
2. Glue the corresponding patterns together, with the images facing out.
3. Punch a hole on the left and right side of the pattern.
4. Tie a piece of string through each hole. Your thaumatrope should look like the finished example on this page.
5. Twist the string and let the thaumatrope spin! The 2 pictures should look like they are creating one single image!
6. See if you can come up with your own cool thaumatrope design!



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