

OATMEAL BOX PLANETARIUM

DIY STAR PROJECT

IT'S TIME TO GET CREATIVE WITH THAT EMPTY OATMEAL CONTAINER. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS BELOW TO MAKE A DIY PROJECTOR OF THE STARS!

DECORATE

Start by decorating your DIY Planetarium: Glue or tape sheets of construction paper around the outside of the oatmeal container. Now decorate it with drawings of stars and stickers.

CONSTRUCT

A. Remove the lid from the oatmeal box. On the outside of the cover in the center, sketch some of the common constellations with a pencil. Using a push pin or needle punch out the various "stars" of your constellation. When complete place the lid back on your decorated oatmeal container.

B. Cut out the bottom of the oatmeal box, this is where the flashlight will go. In a darkened room, place a flashlight at a slant inside the bottom of the box and point the box at the ceiling,...The stars will be projected on the ceiling!

