

MOST* *Constellation Cups*

Materials

- Dixie cups
- Push pins
- Constellation templates
- Scissors
- Glue
- Flashlight (optional)
- Sharpie (optional)

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Give each child a cup and sharpie to write their name on the cup. Then have each child choose their constellation from the three options and cut it out if it is not already. Don't throw away the other templates.

2

Tape/glue the template to the bottom of the cup.

3

Poke holes through the designated dots (**not the lines**) in the template with push pins.

4

Hold the cup up to one eye, close the other eye, and aim at a light to see the "stars."

5

In a dark room, shine a flashlight through the cup, which will cast the stars on the opposite wall.

The holes in the cup allow the light to come through designated areas creating the look of stars in the night sky. If enough time, give them more cups to make more constellations. Remind them to look up at the night sky tonight and see if they can find the little bear, Draco, or Leo!

