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Making a Tepee



What could be more fun than an powwow in you very own tepee?

1. You will need 23 newspaper rolls to make your tepee. To make each roll, tightly roll a sheet of paper on the diagonal from one corner to the opposite corner.
2. To make each of the 10 supporting poles joining two rolls together by slipping the smaller end into the larger end. Tape together to form a 5 1/2-foot pole.
3. To make the base, join three rolls together by slipping the smaller ends into the larger ends into the larger ends and taping them together. Curve the base pole into a circle, overlapping the two ends. Tape the ends of the circle together.
4. Attach each of the 10 supporting poles by folding one end around the base and stapling or taping it into place. Space them six to eight inches apart. Be sure to leave room for a door. Cross the poles at the top of the tepee and tape them together.
5. To cover the supporting poles, fit newspaper sheets to the tepee shape by making small tucks in them as you staple or tape them to the supporting poles. Cover the bottom layer first. Then add more layers until you have completely covered the tepee structure. As you add each layer, arrange the newspaper sheets so they overlap the previous layer by about six inches.
6. Make the top flap by folding a newspaper page in half horizontally. Tape it to the top of the tepee. Then gently turn down the top corner.

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