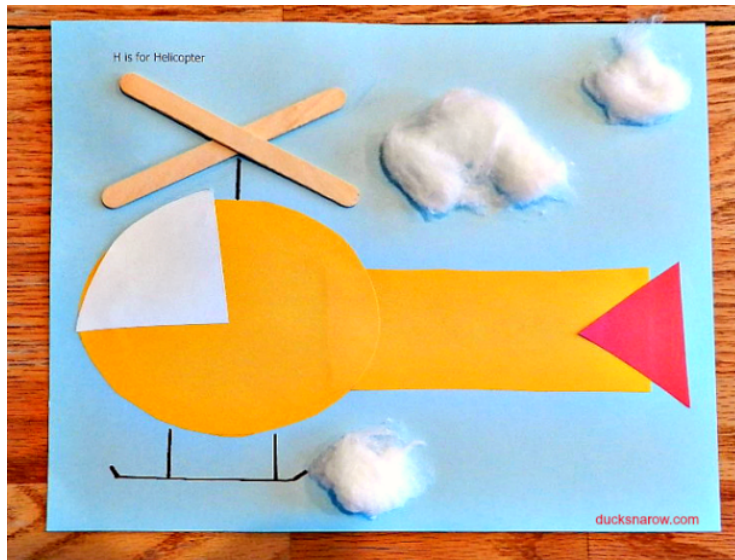


Helicopter Craft



What you'll need:

- Card stock: light blue
- Colored paper: red, orange, white
- Popsicle sticks
- Cotton balls
- Black marker
- Glue: stick and white liquid glue
- Scissors**

**Use caution with scissors and sharps around children, do the cutting for them if necessary.

Directions:

1. On the orange paper, draw a circle and rectangle for the helicopter base
2. On the red paper draw a triangle
3. On the white paper draw a window (it should look like a triangle with one rounded side).
4. Cut out all the above shapes.
5. Using the glue stick, glue the parts of the helicopter on the cardstock as shown in the picture.
6. Take 2-3 cotton balls and stretch them out slightly with your hands
7. Glue the cotton ball "clouds" wherever you'd like in the "sky".
8. Using the liquid glue, glue one popsicle stick above the front of the helicopter, in a diagonal line.
9. Add a big blob of glue onto the middle of that stick, and place the second popsicle stick to create an "X".

10. Draw a line from the center of the popsicle sticks to connect them to the helicopter.
11. Draw 2 lines coming out of the bottom of the helicopter and connect them with a horizontal line to create the landing skids.
12. Have fun with your helicopter and see where it can take you!

To increase difficulty:

- Have your child cut the helicopter parts out on white paper and color them in.
- Add a pilot in the window

To decrease difficulty:

- Trace the shapes for your child on the colored paper
- Place pencil dots in the places your child should glue all the parts

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