Baby Cotton-Top Tamarin Craft

Materials Needed:
• 1 Cardstock/Paper Body
• 1 Felt oval or Brown crayon
• 1 Cotton Ball
• 1 Brown pipe cleaner
• 2 White pipe cleaners
• Glue stick

Directions:
1. Put brown pipe cleaner through the bottom hole in the body.
2. Fold the top of the pipe cleaner over and twist once to attach to body.
3. (If using yarn, tie through the bottom hole or glue to body)
4. Curl the end of the tail around fingers as desired.
5. Weave two white pipe cleaners through the holes as shown, coming up from the “belly” side of the body so that the pipe cleaner passes across the back of the body.
6. Curl the ends of the pipe cleaners into paws and bend into desired shape.

Did you know?
Cotton-top tamarins are one of the rarest primates in the world! There are only about 6,000 left.

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7. Glue brown felt oval onto body covering the pipe cleaners where they cross the body, or color the main part of the body brown.

8. Glue cotton ball onto the head area of the cardstock body.

9. Tamarin can be posed as desired—pipe cleaner arms can be wrapped around a wrist or the strap of a bag or handle of stroller, attached to ribbon, etc. (Real tamarin moms carry their babies on their backs!)

Did you know?
Cotton-top tamarins have over 30 calls, including chirps, shrill calls, squeaks, and other bird-like calls.

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