

Twisty Mini Pets!

YOU'LL NEED: 2 PIPE CLEANERS, PAPER, SCISSORS, TAPE, MARKERS OR CRAYONS

1. DRAW A PET FACE

- **DRAW** an animal face about the size of a quarter onto a piece of paper. For this project, we're making a pet with **4 LEGS**. What animal will you choose?
- **DECORATE** your pet's face in any colors you like, then **CUT** it out.



2. MAKE A BODY

- **TWIST** one pipe cleaner around a pencil or marker. Leave a little bit sticking up on either end.
- **SLIDE** the pipe cleaner coil off of the pencil. **CUT** 2 pipe cleaner pieces to make legs. Cut them a little longer first (around 4 inches), because you can trim them down if you need to.



3. PUT IT TOGETHER

- Use tape to **STICK** the face you drew onto one of the sticking up parts on your **SPIRAL** shaped pipe cleaner. The sticking up piece on the other side is your friend's tail!
- Carefully **SLIDE** one of the small pieces of pipe cleaner between one of the twisty loops at the front (right by the head) and one at the back (right by the tail).
- Try **BALANCING** your pet! If they don't stand up very well, you can bend the ends of the legs to make feet. Enjoy your mini pet!