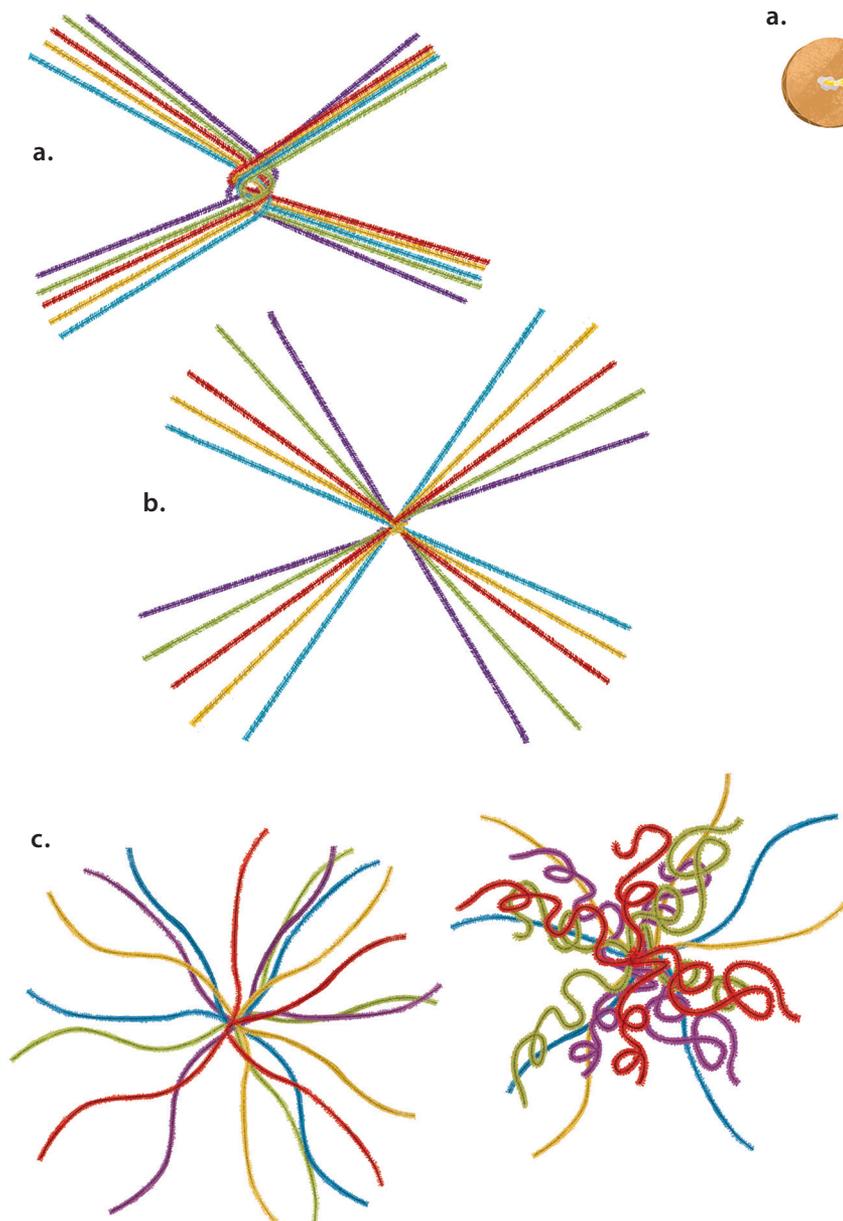


Sparks and Starbursts (Prop)

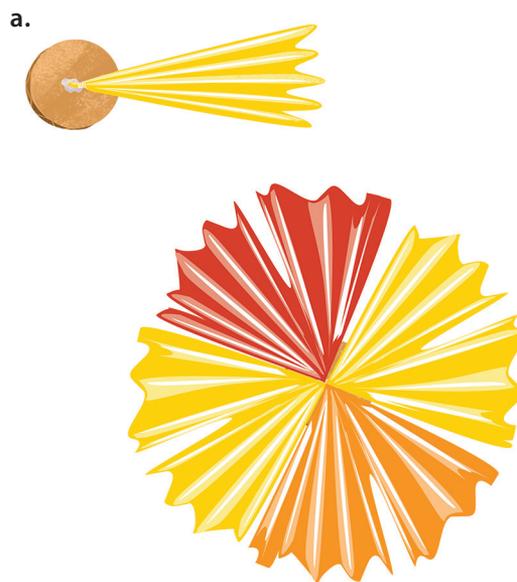
Add spark to your rooms with these easy decorations!

- Make 3-D sparks using 8 to 12 **metallic pipe cleaners** for each spark. Divide pipe cleaners into two even bundles. Hold one bundle on top of the other to make a cross, and bend pipe cleaners in the center so the two bundles interlock (sketch a). Twist pipe cleaners in the center to secure together (sketch b).
- Fan out the pipe cleaners evenly to form the spark. Leave the pipe cleaners straight or twist each around your finger to create spiral sparks (sketch c).
- Create starbursts of energy on walls using **yellow, orange and red cellophane or Mylar gift wrap**. To make a 4-foot (1.2 m) diameter starburst, cut gift wrap into eight 2-foot (0.6 m) lengths. Gather one end of each length and tie with **thread**. Fan out wrap to form rays.
- Cut **cardboard** into a 5-inch (12.5 cm) circle. Use a hot glue gun to attach each tied end of rays to the cardboard (sketch a).
- Use **tape or tacks** to attach the starburst to wall. Make additional starbursts in various colors and sizes by varying the length of gift wrap pieces.

Spark



Starburst



Extra Fun

Make extra big sparks by using pool noodles instead of pipe cleaners. Cut noodles in half. Gather several half-pieces together in the middle and wrap with string lights or tube lights. Plug lights in to get a little extra fun glow.