

# FEELINGS FINDER MACHINE

## MATERIALS FOR 1 FEELINGS FINDER MACHINE:

Two White Paper Cups  
Paint (tempera or acrylic)  
Paint Brush  
Markers  
Scissors  
(Optional) Decorations: nuts, bolts, stickers, pompoms, beads, etc.  
Glue if use decorations



## DIRECTIONS:

**First, create the outside cup.**

1. Paint the outside of one cup any color that you choose. A color that is solid and bold is usually a good choice for this cup. You may need more than one coat of paint.
2. Paint the other cup any color that you choose. You will be drawing pictures on the paint so you might want to choose a light color. You may need more than one coat of paint here too.
3. After the paint dries, cut out a piece of the first cup starting at its lip so it looks like a window area with one side along the edge of the cup.

**Next draw faces expressing feelings.**

4. Put the second cup inside the first cup.
5. In the window area, draw a face expressing a feeling. It could be a happy face or a sad face or any expression you choose. When you finish drawing, rotate the inside cup until the face is hidden. Repeat until there is no more space to draw on the inside cup.

**Finally, put it all together!**

6. Decorate the outside (of the outside cup) so it looks like a machine or anything else you would like it to be. Glue on doodads or stickers or anything else that is available.
7. What do you think is the best way to use a Feelings Finder Machine?



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