DIY SECCHI DISK INSTRUCTIONS

• Metric ruler

Materials

- Water-resistant paint (white and black)
- Hot glue gun

Steps

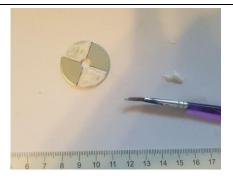
 Permanent marker • For each disk: O Metal washer (must fit inside the experimental bottle) O Plastic straw



1. Gather a washer, a plastic straw, black and white paint, a permanent marker, a hot glue gun, and a metric ruler.



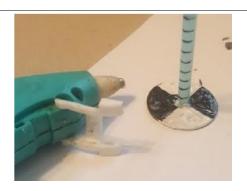
2. Draw lines on one side of the washer to divide the circle into quarters.



3. Paint two of the opposite quarters white.







- 4. Paint the other two opposite quarters black so there is a black-white-black-white pattern on the washer.
- 5. Line up the bottom of the straw with the 0 cm mark and use a marker to make a mark every 0.5 cm along the straw.
- 6. Use hot glue to attach the bottom of the straw to the center of the painted side of the washer.

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