



## Clickety Clock

### Supplies

- ▶ 4" diameter carpet tube (cut down to 5')
- ▶ Great Stuff expanding foam insulation
- ▶ plastic gloves (wear when working with Great Stuff)
- ▶ scissors
- ▶ black bulletin board paper
- ▶ clear packing tape
- ▶ ruler
- ▶ utility knife
- ▶ black spray paint
- ▶ 12" plastic flowerpot (or reuse from Roar VBS drums)
- ▶ 6" plastic flowerpot (or reuse from Roar VBS drums)
- ▶ clock faces from the Giant Decorating Poster Pack\*
- ▶ two 16" round plastic platters (we found ours at the dollar store)
- ▶ four 11½" sturdy paper plates
- ▶ 1 paint stir stick
- ▶ hot glue gun and glue sticks
- ▶ brown paint
- ▶ foam paintbrush
- ▶ dropcloth
- ▶ gaffer's tape (optional; to secure the base to the floor, if needed)

### For the post

- 🟡 Lay the carpet tube flat and fill the top 6 inches with Great Stuff. Allow to dry overnight.

Remove the water trays from both flowerpots, and use the utility knife to cut a 4-inch hole in the bottom of both flowerpots and water trays.

Spray paint the plates, flowerpots, and platters black.

Wrap the carpet tube with black bulletin board paper, and tape it with clear packing tape to create the clock post.

### For the clock

Hot glue a plate facedown to the back of a platter, then glue a second plate facedown to the inside of the platter. Make two sets of these.

Hot glue a paint stir stick to the inside of one platter with about 6 inches of the handle extending from the bottom of the platter.

Cut out a clock face, or two if you'd like to make your clock two-sided.

Attach the clock face to the plate that's facedown on the back of the platter so 12 o'clock is positioned opposite the paint stir stick at the bottom. (For a two-sided clock, attach another clock face to the back of the second platter.)

Glue the platters right sides together.

Turn the 12-inch flowerpot upside down, and set the carpet tube inside it so the Great Stuff-filled side is at the opposite end. Set the 6-inch flowerpot upside down over the Great Stuff-filled end.

Press the paint stir stick into the center of the Great Stuff to position the clock face correctly.

Stand the tube upright.

Once everything is in place, use a foam paintbrush and brown paint to dry-brush accents around the post, pots, and clock face to give the clock an antique appearance.



**TIP:** If your tube is unstable, lift up the bottom pot and add four strips of gaffer's tape to the bottom to stabilize it.