

DO ~~NOT~~ TRY THIS AT HOME

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What you need: • Two polystyrene cups • Two large elastic bands • Sticky tape

Chocs away Milo! It's time to make these ordinary cups loop the loop!

Tape the two polystyrene cups together at the base.

Then tie the two elastic bands together.

Hold one end of the elastic where the cups join and wind it around a few times until the other end of the elastic is at the bottom and pointing away from you.

Hold the cups in one hand and stretch the elastic with the other. Fire the cups like a catapult. With a bit of practice the cups will soon be looping in the air.

The elastic makes the cups spin backwards as well as move forward through the air. This back spin creates lift, forcing the cups upwards. But air resistance soon slows the cups down and they fall towards the ground, completing the loop.

Vic Le Billon