# Cirque Mechanics "42ft – A Menagerie of Mechanical Marvels"

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#### **Button**

- 1. Decorate inside the circle and cut it out
- 2. Start with shallow circle facing you
- 3. Place shell (smooth side up) in the shallow circle of machine, then place design on the shell (right side up), then clear plastic on top of design.
- 4. Then swivel shallow circle under press and pull the lever towards you
- 5. Swivel deep circle towards you
- 6. Place pin back (curvy side up) in the deep circle of the machine, curvy side facing you
- 7. Press onto back

## **Trapeze Artist**

### Supplies

- String
- Paper Straws
- Trapeze artists paper cutouts

#### Instructions

- 1. Grab a trapeze artist cutout and decorate it
- 2. Put the string through the straw
- 3. Tape the trapeze artist to the straw, by their hands, feet, knees, or anyway you'd like!
- 4. Swing your trapeze artist and make them do tricks!

### **Juggling Balls**

• We will have an area where they can test their juggling skills. These will already be made, so it will be more of a hands-on activity to practice and compete with friends to see who can juggle the best or longest.