

Make a gem kaleidoscope

The kaleidoscope was invented in 1816 by Scottish inventor, Sir David Brewster who designed the toy initially as a scientific tool.

Brewster named his invention after the greek word, kalos, meaning 'beautiful,' the greek word, eodos, meaning 'shape' and the greek word scopeo, meaning 'to look at.'

Due to the arrangement of the mirrors inside the kaleidoscope, objects are typically reflected to the viewers eye in in a 'V' or triangular pattern.

