

At-Home Turtle Crafts



Paper Turtle Craft

This turtle craft is very easy to construct and uses simple materials that you likely have at home.

Materials:

- Green construction paper for the head, legs, and tail.
- Googly eyes (you can also draw eyes on if you don't have any googly eyes at home)
- Tissue paper for the scales on the shell (or use construction paper)
- Paper plate or paper bowl for the shell
- Glue or tape
- Optional: crayons or markers to decorate turtle

Directions:

1. Cut out shapes for head, legs, and tail, and scutes (the scales on the shell)
2. Glue or tape the legs, head, and tail to paper plate or bowl.
3. Glue or draw on eyes.
4. Glue on the scutes.



Shell Sea Turtle Craft:

This turtle craft is great if you have extra shells around the house from a beach trip! It comes together quickly, after you paint the shell.

Materials:

- Shell
- Construction paper
- Googly eyes (or draw them on with markers)
- Glue
- Paint

Directions:

1. Paint shells desired color, or leave them unpainted for a natural look.
2. While shells are drying cut out shapes from construction paper for the head, legs, and tail of your turtle.
3. Once the shell is dry, glue on legs, head, and tail.
4. Glue or draw on eyes.
5. Glue on scutes (the scales on top of the shell)



Egg Carton Turtle

This adorable eco-friendly turtle craft re-uses egg cartons for the shell!

Materials:

- Egg Carton cut into sections
- Pom poms
- Google eyes
- Chenille Stems
- Paint or markers to decorate the shell

Directions

1. Paint or color egg carton sections
2. Bend chenille stems into leg and tail shapes (a small U shape works well)
3. Glue eyes to the pom pom head
4. Glue legs, tail, and head to the egg carton shell
5. Decorate the shell with other colors or other items such as sequins.