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SPEEDY THE HOPPING TURTLE!

Yes, turtles can hop! Not too far and not too high, but they can hop! So hop into action yourself and put together your own colorful hopping turtle.



Supplies in kit

- turtle template
- white circles and black dots for eyes
- string

What you'll need from home

- markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- scissors
- glue and tape
- hole punch

Directions

1. Color the turtle, cut it out, and cut along the dashed line.



2. Cover the blank panel with glue, gently tuck the panel under the shell, and press to hold it in place. Turn the turtle over and secure the panel with tape.



3. Add the eyes to the head of the turtle. Fold the neck back, then add a second fold to the head *down*, as pictured.



4. Pinch the turtle's shell at the center top and punch with a hole puncher, this will make two holes next to each other in the center of the turtle's back. Thread the string through the holes and tie the ends together. Now Speedy is ready to HOP!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

The Turtle and the Moon by Charles Turner

Turtle, Turtle Watch Out! by April Pulley Sayre

Rabbit and Turtle Go to School by Lucy Floyd

What Newt could Do for Turtle by Jonathan London

Interrupted Journey by Kathryn Lasky



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