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BABY SEA TURTLE!

This sea-themed craft activity uses recycled corrugated cardboard to build a many layered shell for this baby sea turtle.



Supplies in kit

- 6 pre-cut cardboard discs
- 1 sea turtle template
- white sticky dots

What you'll need from home

- glue stick or school glue
- scissors
- marker (color optional)

Directions

1. Cut out the sea turtle shape.

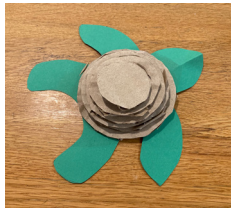
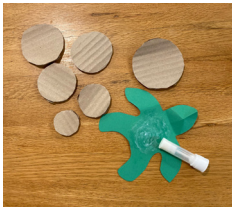


2. Gently fold the body in half and pinch the nose to make a crease. Next bend the head back and make a crease at the neck. Finally bend the head back in position and give the nose another pinch to secure the crease.

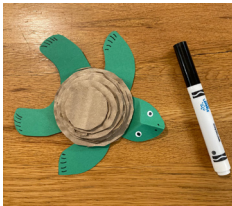


3. Using plenty of glue, stack the cardboard discs one on top of the other from the largest (the largest will be glued to the

turtle's back) to the smallest. Be sure to press down each disc as it is glued to help them stick together. If you use liquid school glue, allow time for the glued layers to dry.



4. Glue the white dots to the head and draw a spot on each for the eyes. Draw two dots at the end of the nose for nostrils, add some lines for the flippers and your little sea turtle baby is ready to swim!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Except Antarctica! by Todd Sturgell

THE Big Book of the Blue by Yuval Zommer

Hi Harry! by Martin Waddell

Tracks in the Sand by Lauren Leedy

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