

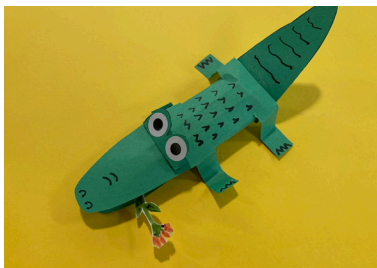
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SNIP-SNAP THE ALLIGATOR!

Make this friendly reptile with a big smile!

Supplies in kit

- print-out templates for alligator body
- 1 wooden clothespin
- 2 white dot stickers
- 2 black dot stickers

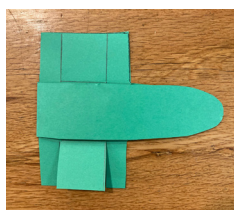
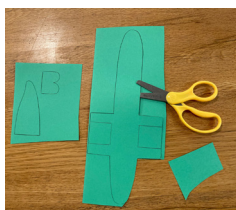


What you'll need from home

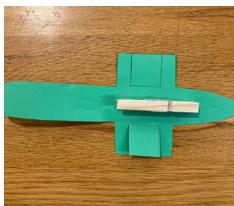
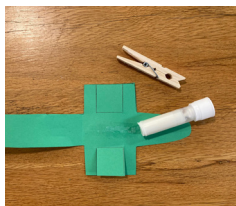
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- marker
- scissors

Directions

1. Cut out the alligator's body, tail, and eyelids. Snip along the four short lines and fold up each flap as pictured to make the legs and the belly. Fold the longer end over to line up with the shorter end. Then unfold all folds.

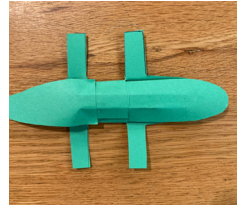
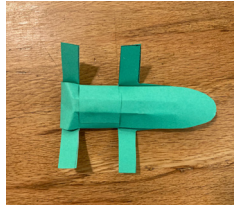
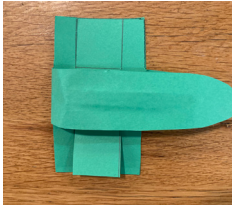


2. Add glue to the shorter end and the flat top of the clothespin. Place the clothespin glue-side down so that the snappy part is facing the short end.

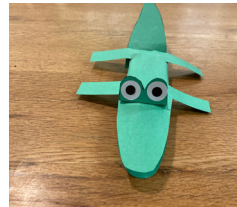
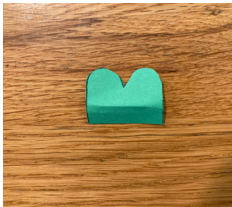


3. Add glue to the other end of the alligator and the top side of

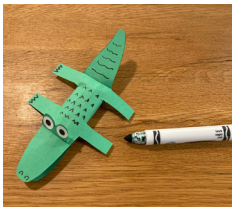
the clothespin. Fold the long end back over the clothespin and press it down to affix it to the top of the clothespin. Place glue on the flaps and wrap them up around the clothespin as pictured. Keeping the alligator upside down, glue on the tail.



4. Gently fold the bottom of the eyelids, add the white and black dots, and add glue to the folded edge. Turn the alligator over and attach the eyes to the top of the head.



5. Draw bumps and ridges, nostrils to the nose, and some zigzagging toes! Gently fold the legs as pictured to make little alligator feet, then pinch the hidden clothespin to SNAP!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

Alligators All Around by Maurice Sendak

Meet Mr. and Mrs. Green by Keith Baker

Hooray for Amanda and Her Alligator! by Mo Willems

Chez Bob by Bob Shea



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