CRAFT KITS FROM THE PROVIDENCE ATHENÆUM'S CHILDREN'S LIBRARY

TUCK THE POCKET TURTLE!

Have fun making this little turtle pal that you can tuck into your pocket!

Supplies in kit

- 3 mini craft sticks
- 1 small skein of cotton yarn

What you'll need from home

- scissors
- glue stick or liquid school glue
- marker

Directions

 Begin by placing a good size dot of liquid school glue on one craft stick. Place another craft stick across the first stick at an angle and press it firmly. Add more glue to the top of the second stick and place the third stick on top as pictured, press firmly. Set the glued sticks aside for a while until the glue has dried and the sticks are firmly connected.







2. When the craft sticks have had a chance to firm up, it's time to draw on Tuck's face and little claws.





3. To the make the top of Tuck's shell, turn the body over to the plain side and tie the yarn around the middle of the craft sticks, leave a length of string as pictured. Wrap the yarn crisscross over and over until it forms a bump. This will be the top of Tuck's shell.



4. When you have formed the crisscross bump, switch to winding the yarn over and under the craft stick legs all around making the side and edges of the shell. Leave a enough yarn to turn Tuck over and tie the two ends of the yarn together as pictured and Little Tuck the turtle will now be ready to pop in your pocket!



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

What Newt Could do for Turtle by Jonathan London Old Turtle by Douglas Wood The Turtle and the Moon by Charles Turner Except Antarctica by Todd Sturgell Joe and Sparky Superstars! by Jamie Michalak



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