Make a Tortoise

Make a tortoise using paper and crayons! This is a great activity to do with your kids!

What you need:
- tortoise template (also found on the webpage)
- Crayons or other coloring utensils
- Various colored paper
- Scissors
- Glue, stick or bottle

What to do:
1. Print out the tortoise template, also found on Como’s website.
2. Have your child color in the tortoise’s head, feet, and tail. You can leave the shell blank; you’ll be covering that with paper.
3. Cut small squares, about 1 inch by 1 inch, of a variety of colored paper.
4. Spread glue evenly across the tortoise shell area.
5. Now is the fun part! Have your child crinkle the colored paper. There is no exact amount of color paper needed but crinkle enough to cover the uncolored shell of your tortoise. Add the crinkle pieces one by one. You may need to add extra glue if it dries too quickly.
6. You’re all done! Pick a good spot to display your tortoise!

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