

Make a Hand Print Hermit Crab!

Follow these easy instructions to make a Hermit Crab craft with materials found around your home!

What you need:

Scissors

Paper Plate

Marker

Paint (watercolor works great!)

Paintbrush, tray, and water

Construction Paper in Red, Pink, or Purple (or, alternatively, red, pink or purple paint and white paper)

Pipe Cleaners to match your handprint color

Glue

Googly Eyes

Blue Construction Paper

Markers or Crayons

What to do:

1. Cut off one edge of your plate to make the opening for your 'shell'.
2. Draw a spiral around your plate with the marker, starting at the opening
3. Paint your shell!
4. Trace a handprint on your construction paper and cut it out (or alternatively, paint your hand, make a handprint on the white paper, and cut it out).
5. Glue your handprint to the underside of your 'shell', thumb side down.
6. Glue your pipe cleaners to the top of the hand to become Eye Stalks. Add your googly eyes at the top.
7. Decorate an ocean scene on your blue paper and glue your hermit crab down. You are done!



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