

# Make a Paper Plate Turtle!

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

## What you need:

Scissors

2 Paper Plates

Paint, Markers, or Crayons

(paintbrush, tray, and water if choosing paint)

Green Construction Paper or Cardstock

Glue or stapler

Googly Eyes

## What to do:

1. Paint or color the bottom your plates to form the top and bottom of your turtle's shell. Cut a crescent where the head will poke out
2. Cut your green paper into three strips
3. On the inside of your bottom plate, glue (or staple) 2 of your strips across to become your four legs.
4. Cut your third strip to look like a head at one end and a tail at the other. Place that in your shell with the head side poking out the crescent. Do not glue this strip inside (so your turtle can move her head in and out).
5. Glue or staple the top of your shell to the bottom shell.
6. Fold your legs down so your turtle can stand on them, and cut them into feet shapes
7. Add googly eyes and a mouth to your turtle. Have more fun my adding spots or claws as well!
8. You are done! Now your turtle is ready to eat just like the turtles of Tropical Encounters.



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