

# 2013 Louisiana Children’s Supplemental Summer Reading Manual

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## SETTING THE SCENE

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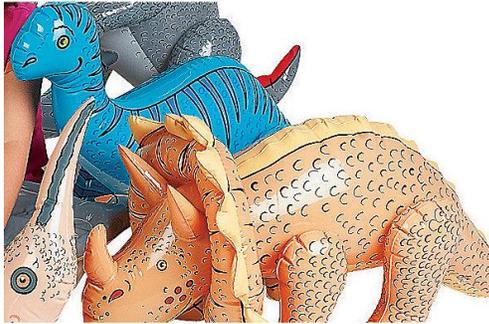
Here are some ideas for displays or neat things to have on your desk.

### Gel Ant Farm

- Ant Farm or worm display *Ant Farm gel* [http://www.amazon.com/Fascinations-ANTW1-AntWorks/dp/B0006FSEOI/ref=sr\\_1\\_fkmr1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1353957996&sr=8-3-fkmr1&keywords=Fascinations+Ant+works+3-D+Gel+Ant+Farm](http://www.amazon.com/Fascinations-ANTW1-AntWorks/dp/B0006FSEOI/ref=sr_1_fkmr1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1353957996&sr=8-3-fkmr1&keywords=Fascinations+Ant+works+3-D+Gel+Ant+Farm)
- To test out this idea I purchased this exact ant farm and the recommended Harvester Ants to populate it. All of my coworkers enjoyed the farm and it made for a great conversation starter. We named them and even photo documented their daily progress. It was surprisingly fun even for us big kids.
- Notes and Recommendations from my experience:
  - Always take the entire ant farm **Outside** if you have to open the lid. They tell you to open the lid for a few seconds every few days.
  - They tell you to remove the dead bodies as the ants die. This can be difficult so always have someone help you when you decide to do this. You will want a long spoon to beat them back into the farm if they try to escape.
  - I highly recommend keeping a strong rubber band around the farm or taping the lid down. The lid fits securely but you know how kids are. The ants do bite....
  - The kit comes with a nice booklet with neat Ant facts. I recommend typing up or creating small display with neat Ant facts to have nearby to answer the common questions patrons will ask you about the ant farm.



**Large Inflatable Dinosaurs** [http://www.orientaltrading.com/inflatable-jumbo-dinosaurs-a2-58\\_18-12-1.fltr?Ne=90000&Ntt=dinosaur](http://www.orientaltrading.com/inflatable-jumbo-dinosaurs-a2-58_18-12-1.fltr?Ne=90000&Ntt=dinosaur)



**Sandscape** display *Idea for desk, discovery station or neat big prize for Summer Reading 2013, Dig into Reading* - <http://pinterest.com/pin/127648970659613084/>



- Find It - <http://www.finditgames.com/>
  - Or Make your own with a water bottle, rice and small objects. Then print a list of what objects are inside to look for.



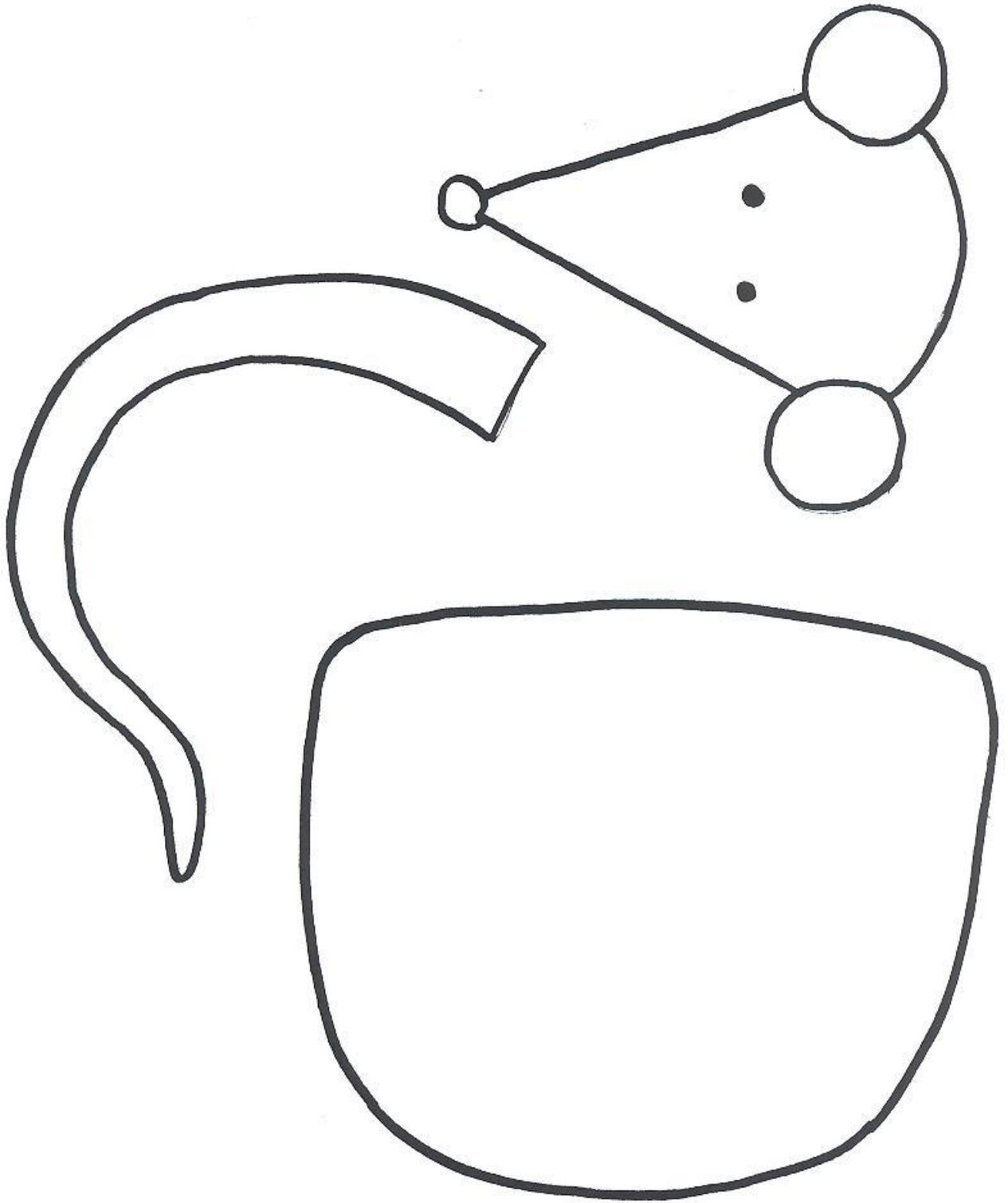
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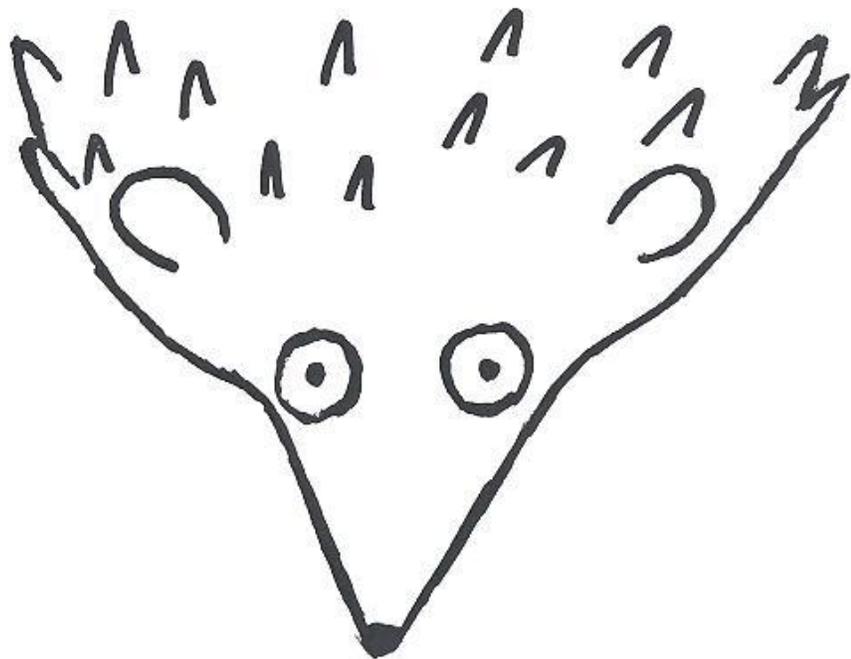
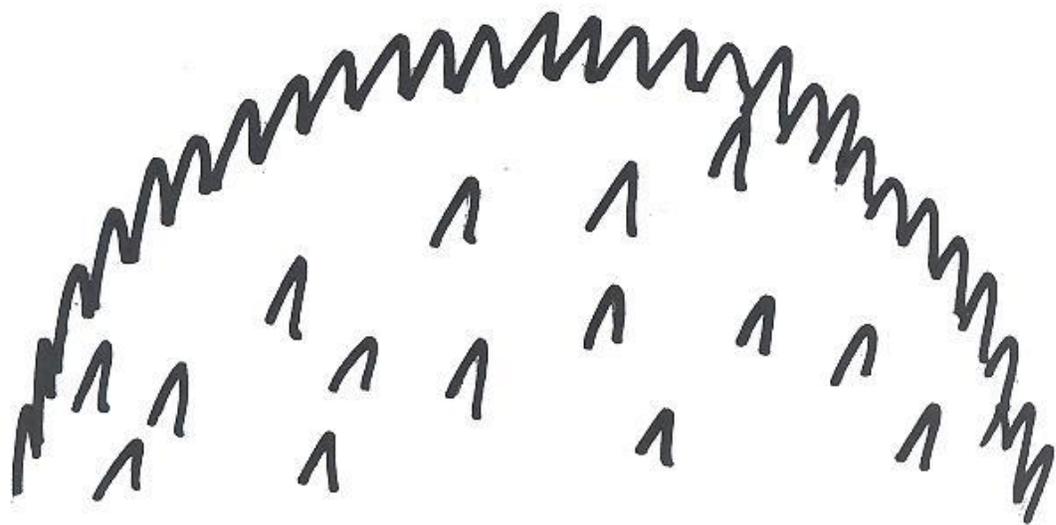
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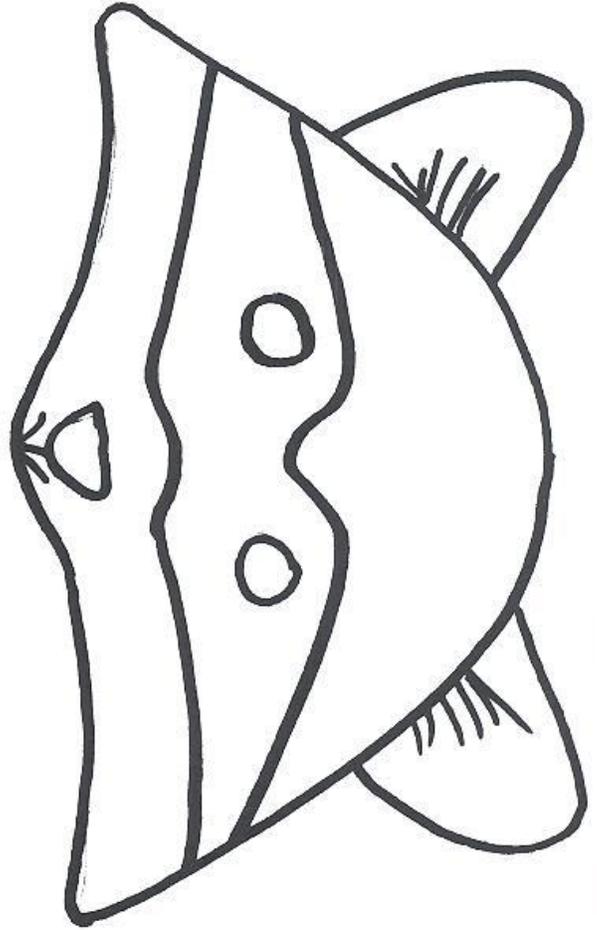
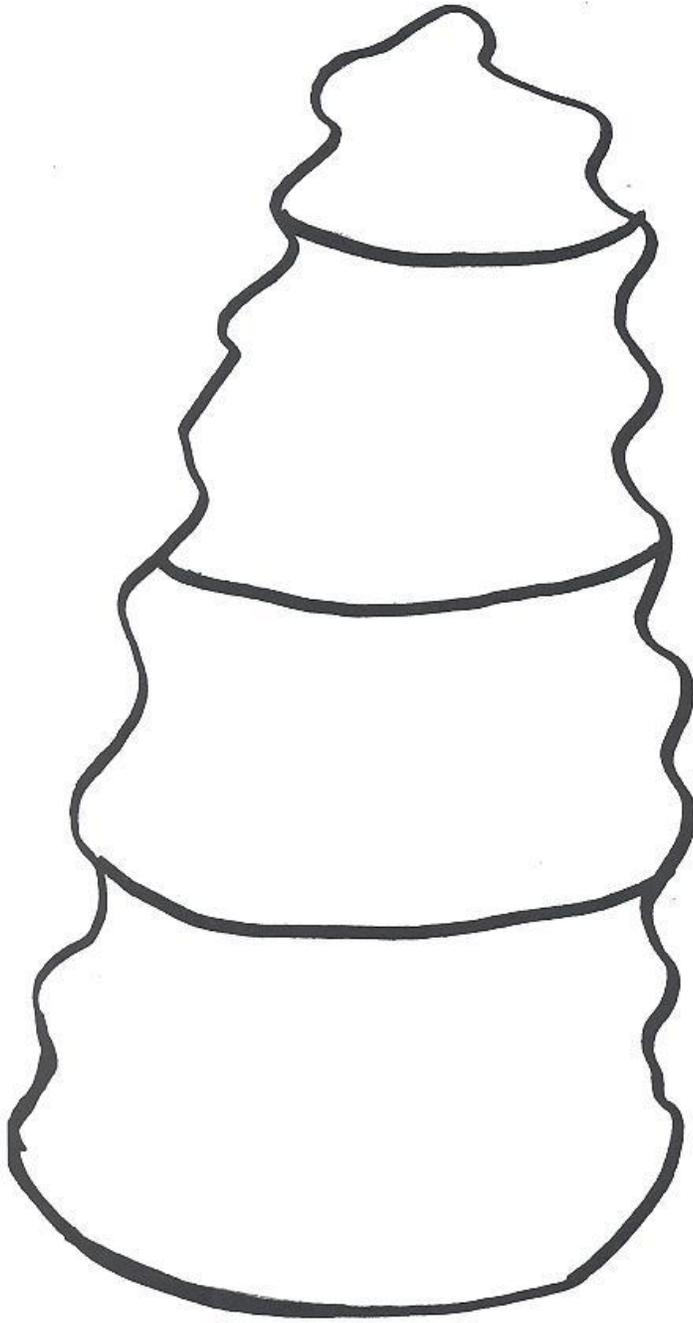
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The Manual did not include a pattern. Below are the patterns we created for this.









## ***WORM PANTYHOSE***

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We made this worm out of panty hose, polyfill and two googlie eyes. We let the toe seam be the mouth.



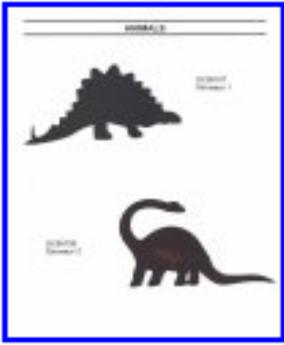
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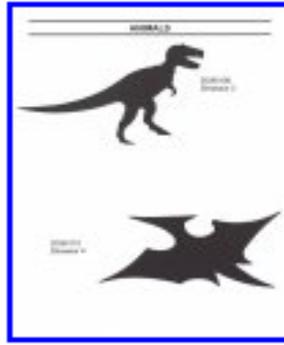
These are available through Inter-Library Loan from the State Library

<http://www.state.lib.la.us/dieblocks>. Below is a list of the die cuts we have correlating to the 2013 Summer Reading Theme. There is an assortment of more flowers and plants in the Nature section.

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>DC06105</b> Snail         | <b>DC97318</b> Mouse 2            |
| <b>DC99128</b> Tractor 1     | <b>DC97318</b> Mouse 3            |
| <b>DC05309</b> Bunny         | <b>DC06305</b> Bunny Mask         |
| <b>DC97106</b> Bunny 2       | <b>DC99122</b> Hamster            |
| <b>DC97316</b> Large Bunny 2 | <b>DC02131</b> Rabbit 1           |
| <b>DC95107</b> Dinosaur 1    | <b>DC06338</b> Sack Puppet Rabbit |
| <b>DC95108</b> Dinosaur 2    | <b>DC04305</b> Basket Bunny       |
| <b>DC95109</b> Dinosaur 3    | <b>DC06167</b> Excavator          |
| <b>DC95110</b> Dinosaur 4    | <b>DC02126</b> Fire Truck         |
| <b>DC02109</b> Dinosaur 5    | <b>DC99109</b> Dump Truck         |
| <b>DC02110</b> Dinosaur 6    | <b>DC99110</b> Bull dozer         |
| <b>DC02111</b> Dinosaur 7    | <b>DC02112</b> Dinosaur 8         |



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Dinosaur 1  
**DC95108**  
Dinosaur 2



**DC95109**  
Dinosaur 3  
**DC95110**  
Dinosaur 4



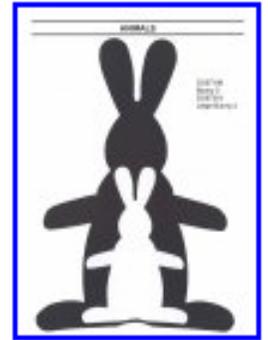
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DC06105  
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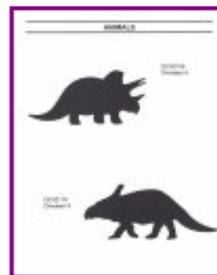
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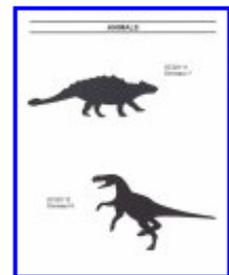
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Large Bunny 2



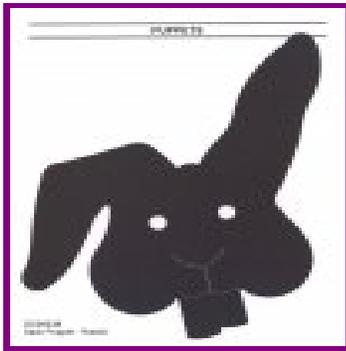
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Dinosaur 6



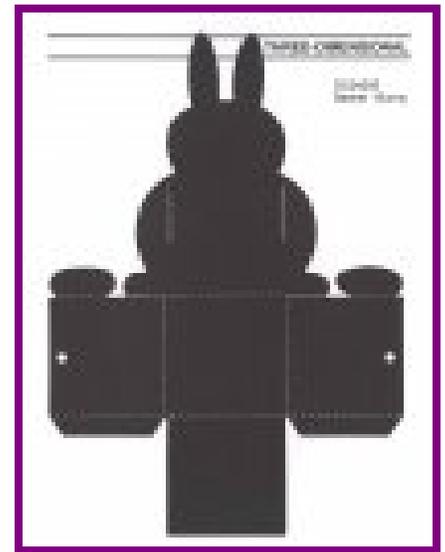
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**DC06338**  
Sack Puppet -  
Rabbit



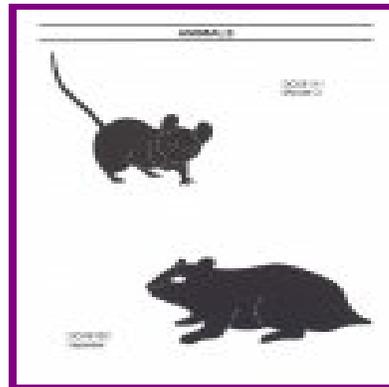
**DC06305**  
Bunny Mask



**DC04305**  
Basket - Bunny



**DC97318**  
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**DC05111**  
Mouse 3  
**DC99122**  
Hamster



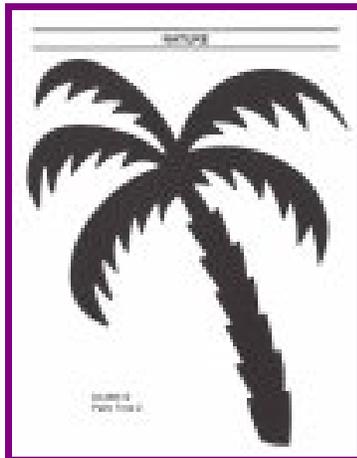
**DC95318**  
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**DC06167**  
Excavator



**DC02126**  
Fire Truck  
**DC99109**  
Dump Truck  
**DC99110**  
Bulldozer



**DC06312**  
Palm Tree 2



**DC02128**  
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Sunflower  
**DC02130**  
Daffodil  
**DC02129**







## GNOME KISSES

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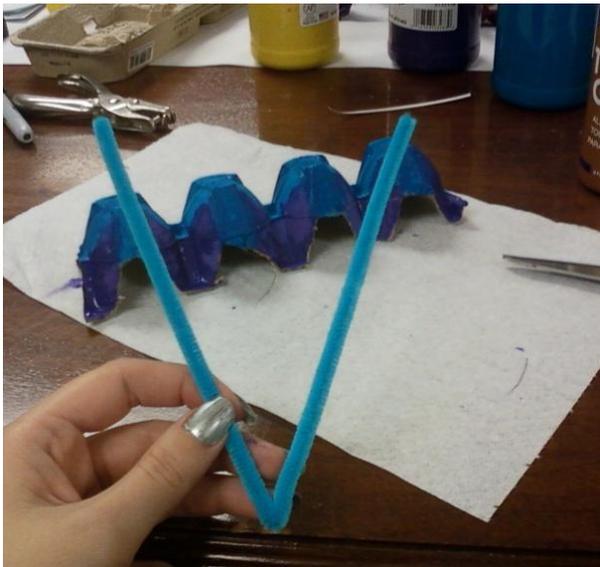
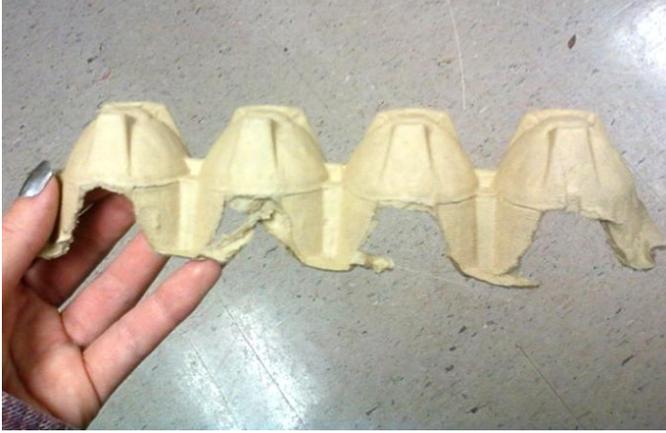


## Egg Carton Caterpillar

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Children's Manual page 85

Best for ages 6 and up, younger if you use markers instead of paint, though the coverage for markers is not as good.



## Garden Headbands

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This could be a good tween (ages 9-12) craft.



# Jack and the Beanstalk Collage

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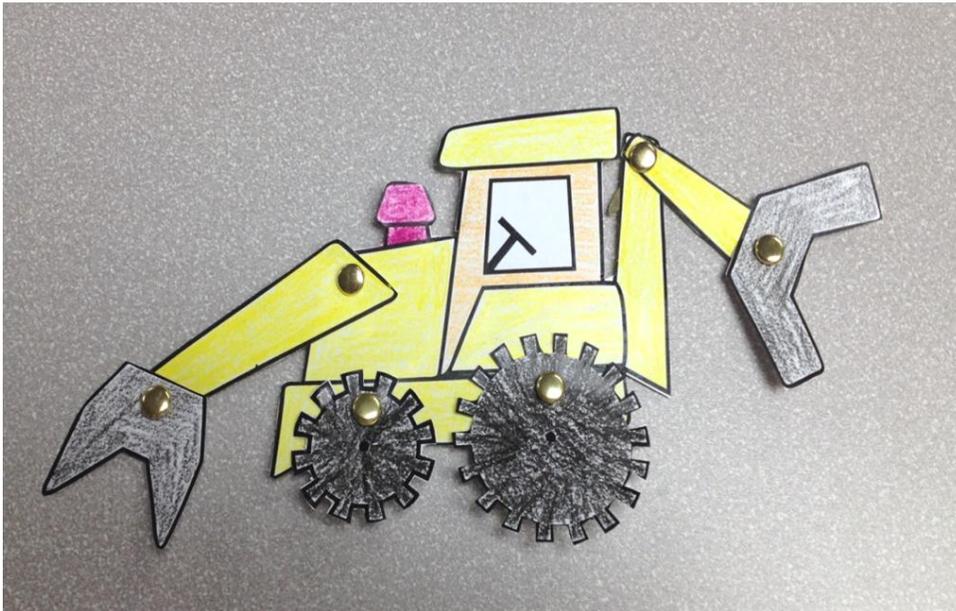
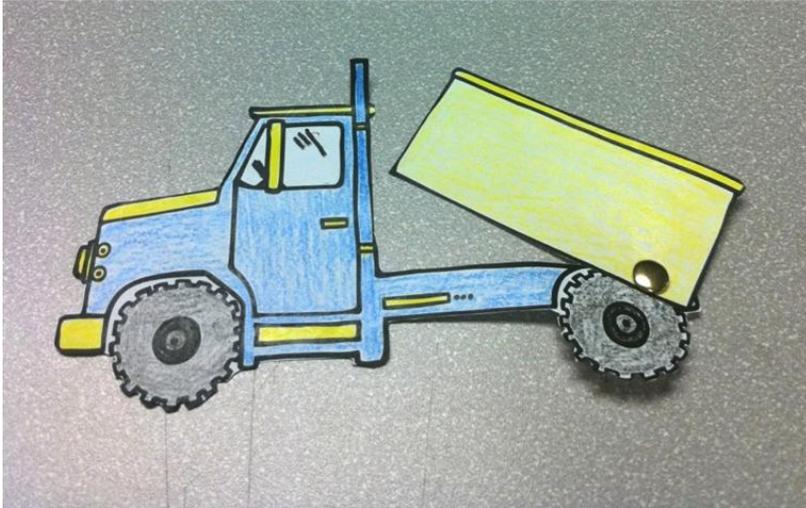
Ideas / Interpretations of the directions



## Hinged Dump Truck & Bulldozer

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Children's Manual page 89 and template pages 105-108



## ***PUFFY PARROT***

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Children's Manual page 109



## ***PIRATE NAME GENERATOR***

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Pirate name Generator [www.piratename.net/generate.php](http://www.piratename.net/generate.php)

## ***READER'S THEATER FOR HOW I BECAME A PIRATE***

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The follow Reader's Theater script for [How I Became a Pirate](#) by Melinda Long is from Mandy's Tips 4 Teachers Blog <http://mandys-tips-4-teachers.blogspot.com/2012/05/its-pirate-party-arrgh.html>

## ***NAME THAT VEGGIE GAME***

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We put together a fun 27 slide **PowerPoint** of common and unusual veggies. You can use it as a guessing game. The PowerPoint is available for download off the Extranet if you want to share with your patrons and staff.

## COFFEE FILTER FLOWERS

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This idea and directions from eHow [http://www.ehow.com/how\\_2125262\\_make-coffee-filter-flowers.html](http://www.ehow.com/how_2125262_make-coffee-filter-flowers.html)

### Materials

White coffee filters

Markers

Green or brown pipe cleaners for stems

Tape

Spray bottle filled with water

Paper towels

### Instructions

1. Cover work area with newspaper. Make sure the newspaper is several layers thick.
2. Put coffee filter on newspaper. Use markers to color coffee filter.
3. Spritz coffee filter with water. Colors will start to blend. If more blending is desired, spritz on more water.
4. Let coffee filter dry on newspaper.
5. When filter is dry, fold it in half and then fold in half again. The filter will be shaped like a triangle. The top of the flower is where the edges are. Tape pipe cleaner to bottom of filter (where the point is) to make a stem.
6. Separate the top of the flower into layers, making the flower look like a carnation.
7. Put flower in a vase and enjoy.
8. Repeat to create more flowers. Use different color combinations to create a rainbow of color in the bouquet.



## MINI GNOMES

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### Materials

Construction paper

Pen or pencil

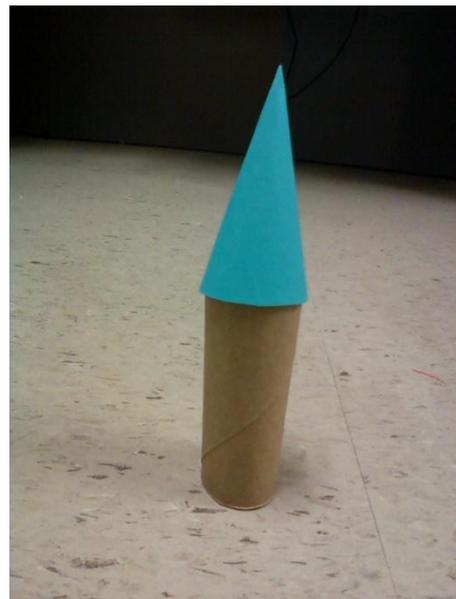
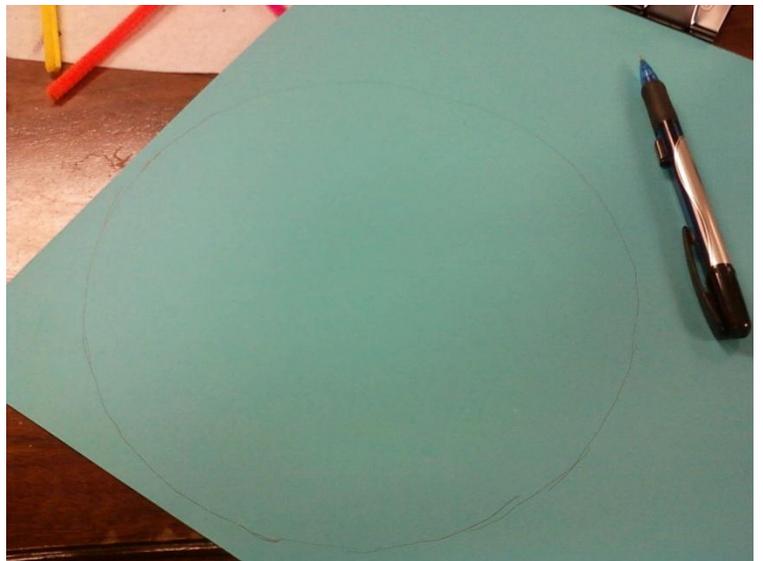
Pattern – we used a coffee filter as our circle pattern

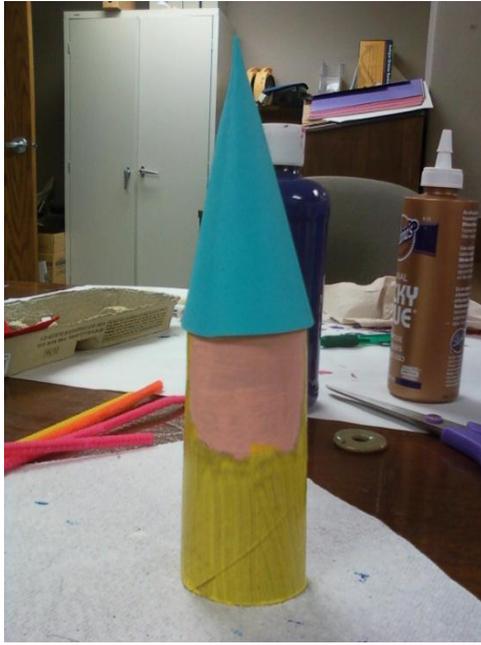
Toilet paper roll

Paint

Glue or tape

Trace your circle on construction paper and cut out the circle. Cut a line to the center, form a cone, then glue or tape in place. Glue or tape the cone hat to the toilet paper roll. Paint a gnome face. We drew the eyes on with a Sharpie.





## *EGG CARTON FLOWERS COLLAGE*

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Original Idea from this website <http://www.kitchencounterchronicle.com/2011/05/may-flowers.html>

### **Materials**

- Paper egg carton
- Paints & Paint brushes or Markers
- Assorted beads
- Glue gun or tacky glue
- Paper Plate or Magnets
- Optional String if you want to hang it

Cut the carton into individual cup sections then put four cuts in each section 2/3 the way down. Gently bend open the egg carton sections to look like opening flowers. Paint the “flowers” with assorted colors or use markers. Once dry, hot glue or tacky glue the beads in the centers. Next you can glue the flowers to a paper plate or glue magnets to the back. Kids can put them on the refrigerator, lockers at school or any other magnetic surface.





## PINE CONE GNOME

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This Pine Cone Gnome idea is from - <http://www.womansday.com/home/craft-ideas/christmas-craft-gnome-ornament-113695>

Note: You can cut the pine comb in half if you have a very tall one.





This picture from Woman's Day website

## EYEBALL FINGER PUPPET

The following project is from FaveCrafts <http://www.favecrafts.com/Crafting-with-Kids/buddy-up-wtih-your-finger-friends#>. Detailed instructions on their site.

### Materials

- 1 or 1.5 inch Styrofoam balls
- (1) 3 inch piece of pipe cleaner
- 1- pair wiggle eyes
- Paint and paint brush
- Felt scraps, construction paper
- Craft materials such as eyelash curls, pom-poms, yarn
- Scissors
- glue gun and glue sticks





## PAPER FLOWER CRAFT

The following idea and pictures are from the Living Life Intentionally Blog

<http://www.livinglifeintentionally.blogspot.com/2012/04/seeds-plants-unit.html>

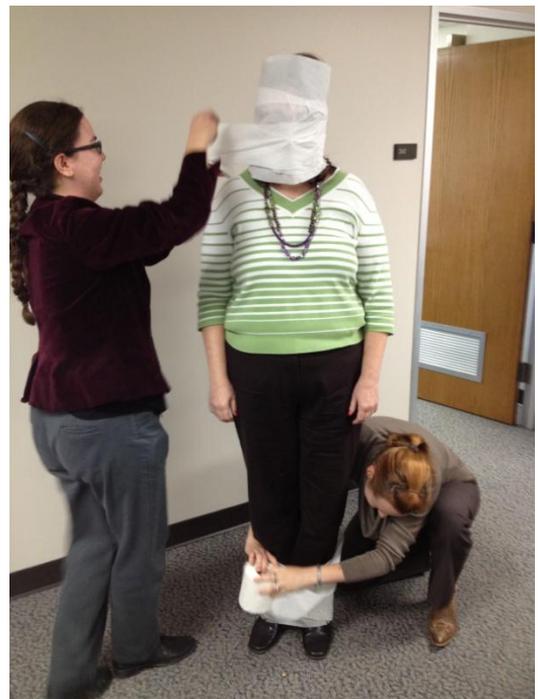
This could go on a bulletin board or be a craft where the kids tape it to a large piece of construction paper. Paper strips could be cut ahead of time. We made ours out of craft foam.





## MUMMY WRAPPING

This is a fun activity idea. You can divide participants into groups of three. Each team gets 2 rolls of toilet paper. One can be the mummy and the other two can be the mummy wrappers. You could make it a race with a 5 minute time limit, etc. The rules are: they must have arms wrapped separately and they must leave eye, nose and mouth holes. When they are finished wrapping they can put a crown on.

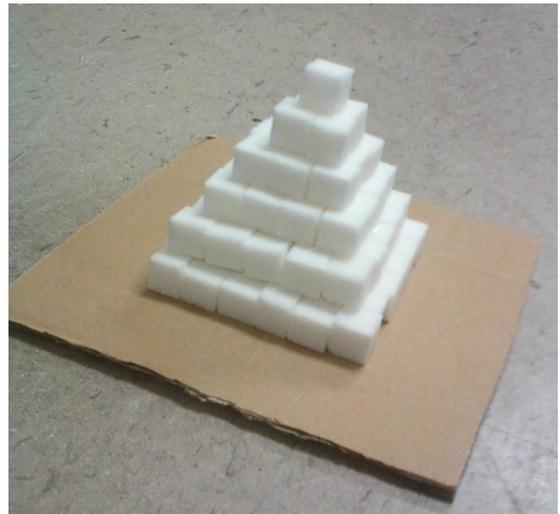




## SUGAR CUBE PYRAMID

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Idea and full directions from Spoonful <http://spoonful.com/crafts/sugar-cube-pyramid>  
They used a paste to create their pyramid but we used a hot glue gun. In case you were wondering, the base is 6 x 6 sugar cubes.



## PAPER POLYHEDRA, PYRAMIDS AND BALLS

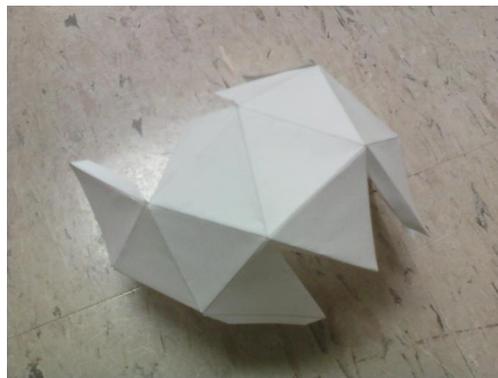
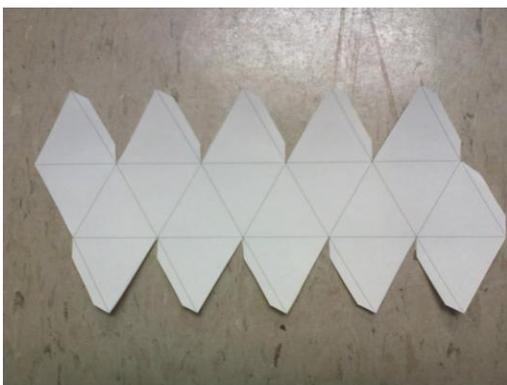
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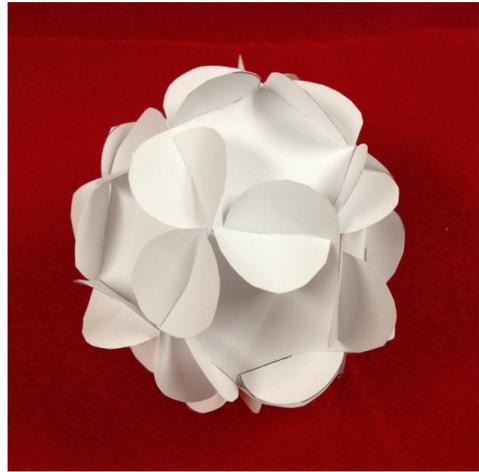
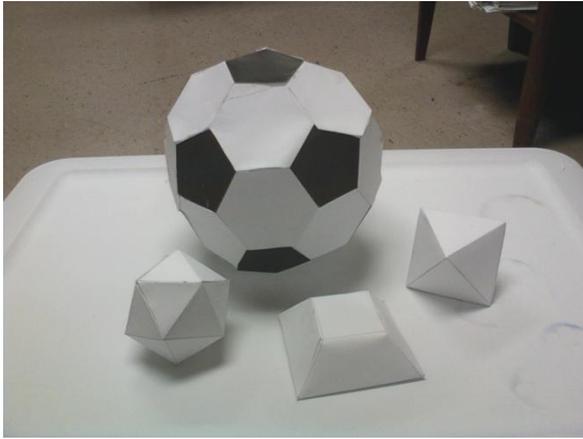
Paper Polyhedra <http://www.korthalsaltes.com/> and [http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/egypt/paper\\_pyramid\\_craft.htm](http://www.dltk-kids.com/world/egypt/paper_pyramid_craft.htm)

# Paper Models of Polyhedra

Polyhedra are beautiful 3-D geometrical figures that have fascinated philosophers, mathematicians, artists for millennia. On this site are a few hundred paper models available for free.

<a href="#">Platonic Solids</a>						<a href="#">Archimedean Solids</a>	
							<a href="#">Kepler-Poinsot Polyhedra</a>
		<a href="#">Other Uniform Polyhedra</a>					<a href="#">Compounds</a>
				<a href="#">Pyramids</a>			
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		<a href="#">Other Pyramids</a>					

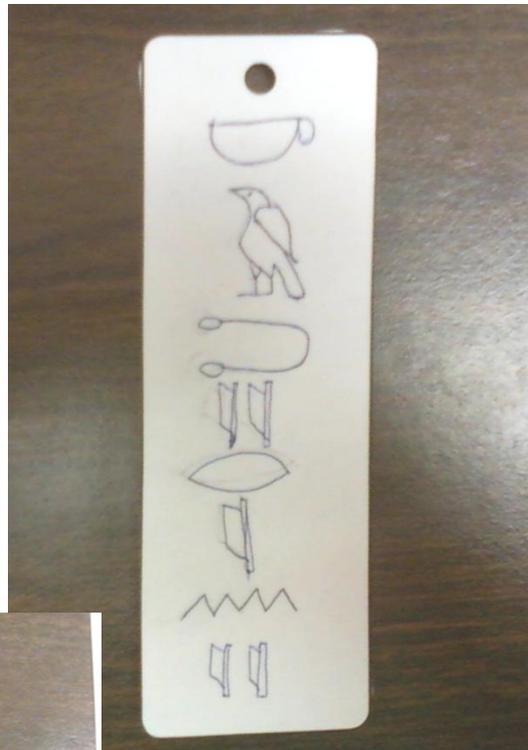




## SHABTI BOOKMARK & CARTOUCHE NECKLACE

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Children's Manual page 123 and Egyptian alphabet chart page 138, template pages 136 and 137



## ANCIENT EGYPTIAN HEADBAND CROWN

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This idea and directions are found on the First Palette website:

[http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft\\_themes/Wearables/egyptianheadband/egyptianheadband.html](http://www.firstpalette.com/Craft_themes/Wearables/egyptianheadband/egyptianheadband.html)



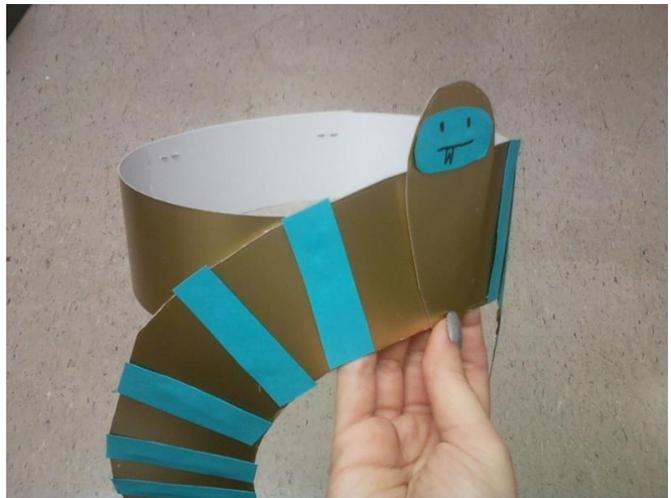
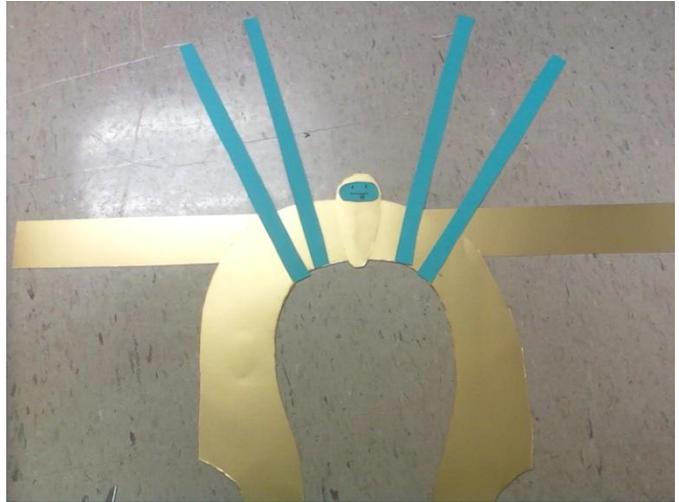
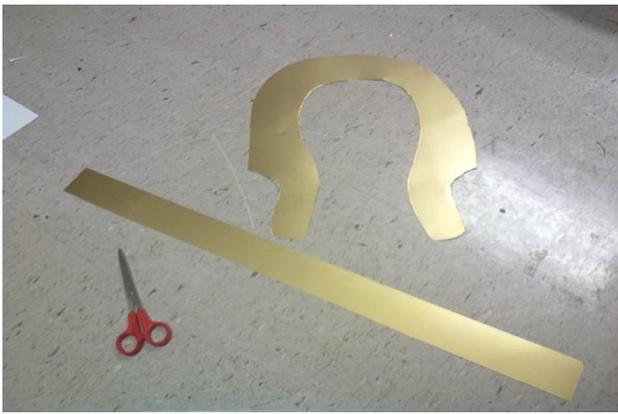
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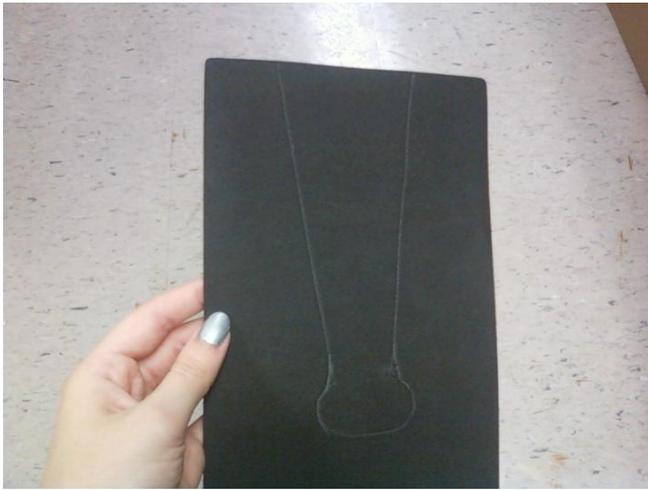
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This idea and directions are on the Activity Village site at

[http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/pharaohs\\_headdress.htm](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/pharaohs_headdress.htm)

When we made the beard, we found that a standard hole punch left too big a hole for the ties, leaving the edges of the beard weak. On our second try we used a ballpoint pen to punch the holes and it worked much better.





## DINOSAUR BONES WITH PASTA

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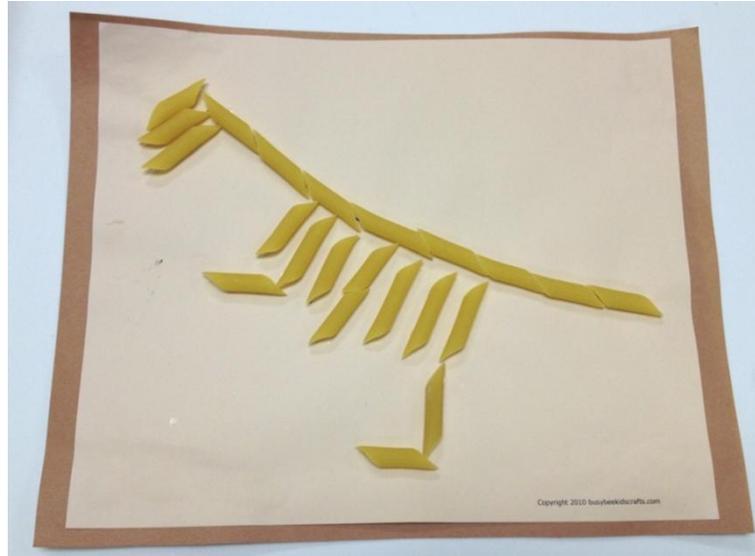
Idea and directions from Busy Bee Crafts <http://www.busybeekidscrafts.com/Dinosaur-Bones.html>

### Materials

Penne Pasta

Glue

Downloadable pattern



## MINI DINOSAUR

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Idea and directions at Busy Bee Kids Crafts <http://www.busybeekidscrafts.com/Mini-Dinosaur.html>

### Materials

Printed Mini Dinosaur Template from the website

Markers or crayons

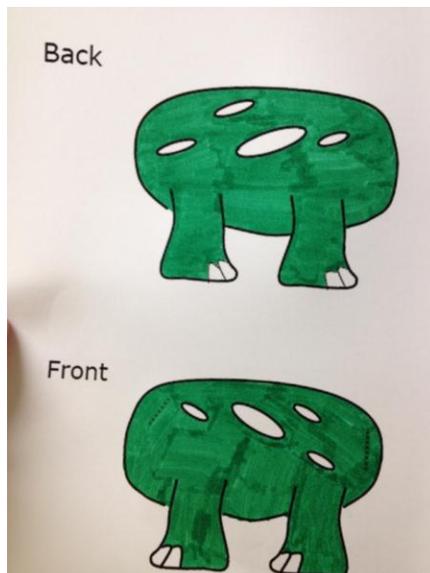
Pipe cleaner

Glue

Scissors

2 small googly eyes

eyes



## PAPER PLATE DINO 1

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This craft idea and directions are found at [www.papercraftsforchildren.com/2012/07/26/paper-plate-dinosaur/](http://www.papercraftsforchildren.com/2012/07/26/paper-plate-dinosaur/) We glued the pieces together, but you could use brads to make a moving dino.



## PAPER PLATE DINO 2

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This idea and directions are found here at the Mom to 2 Posh Lil Divas Blog

<http://www.momto2poshlildivas.com/search/label/ABC%20Fun%20D%20is%20for%20Dinosaur>.

### Materials

2 paper plates

paint (colors of choosing)

scissors

glue

wiggly eye

black marker

(I used a cotton ball to dip into a contrasting color)

Be sure not to put the paint on too thick or it will take longer to dry.

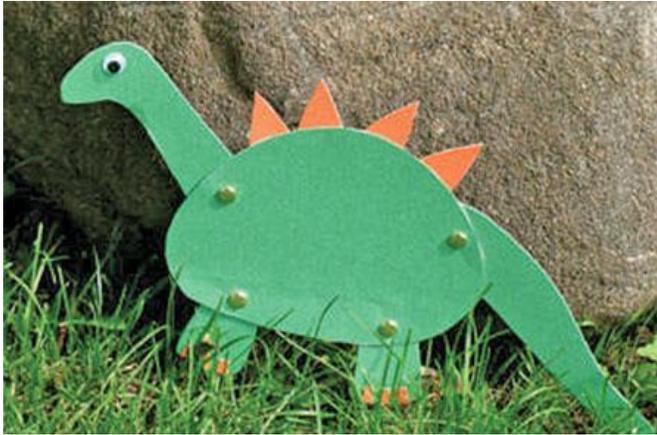


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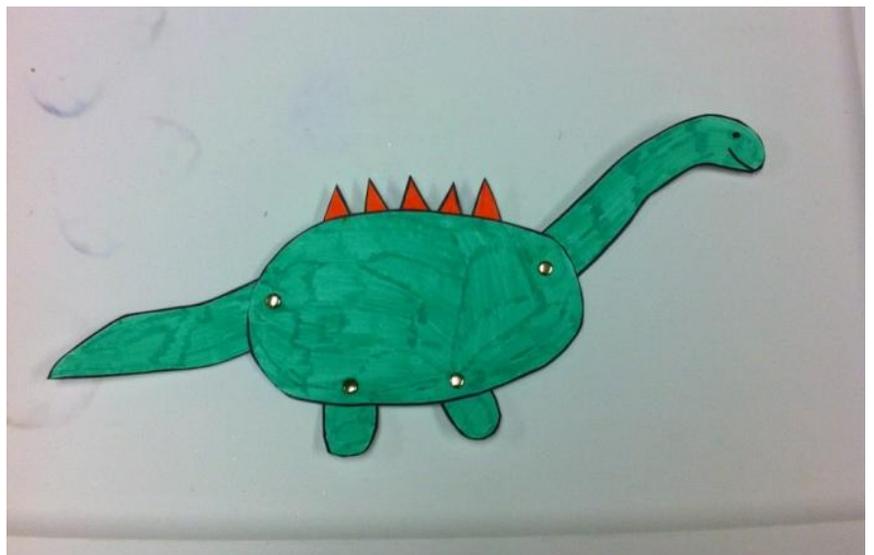
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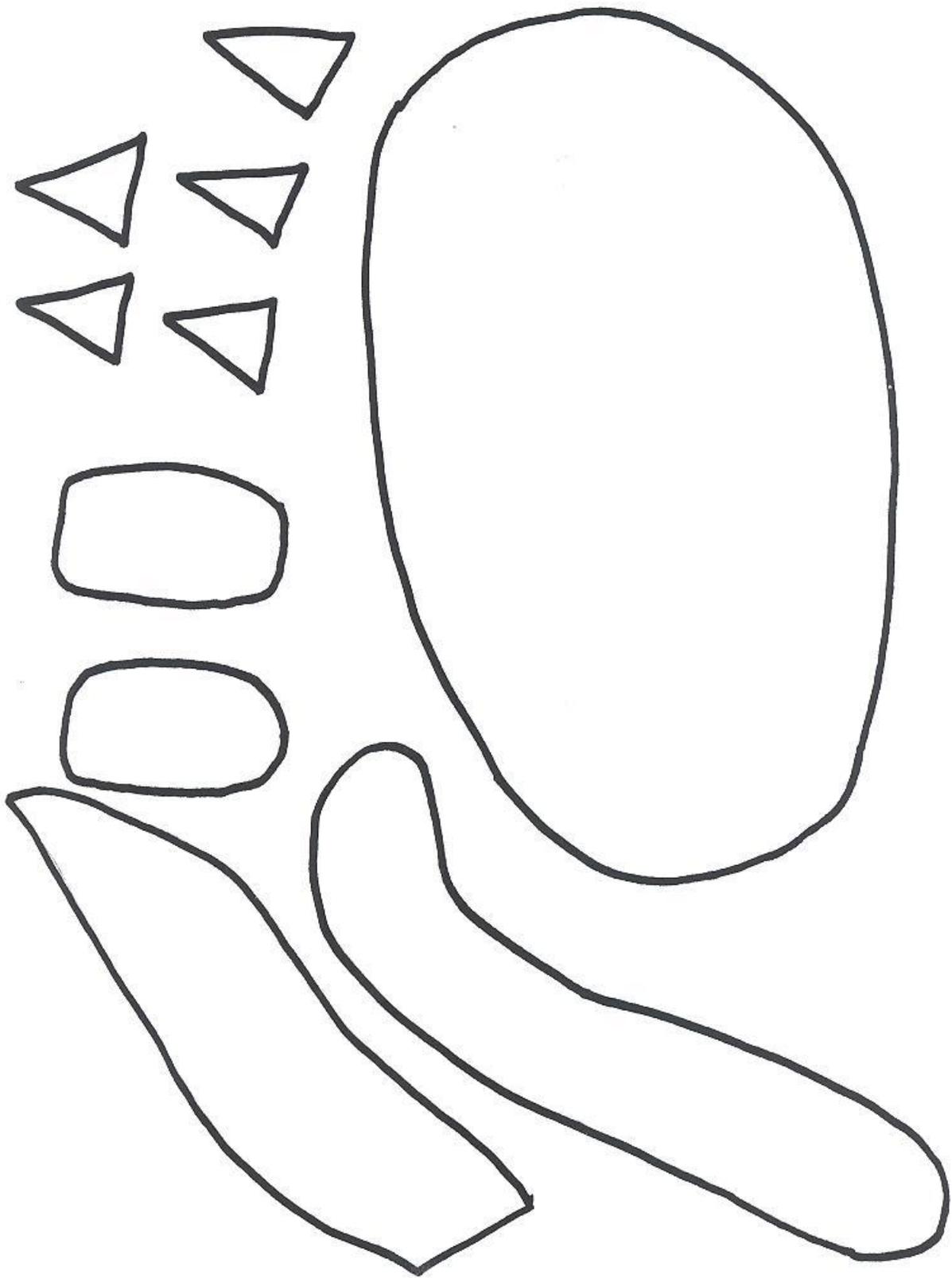
Idea and instructions from Daily Times

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We colored white card stock and made a simple pattern.



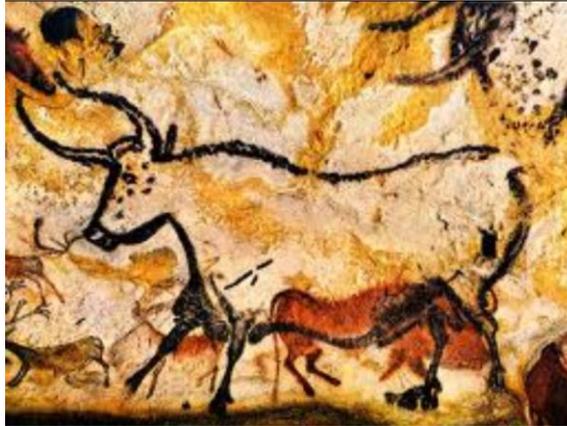


## CAVE PAINTING AND TOUR LASCAUX

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English version of the online tour of the cave art at Lascaux

[http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/index.php?lng=en#/en/02\\_00.xml](http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/index.php?lng=en#/en/02_00.xml). You can read the book The Cave Painter of Lascaux and have children make one of the following crafts. Talk a little about what cave art is. For some examples of children recreating cave art <http://artolazzi.blogspot.com/2010/04/cave-painting.html>. Have examples of cave art (books, printouts, online pictures) available for inspiration.



### Materials:

Tempura paints in earth tones, white and black

Paint brushes

Large sheets of construction paper in white, brown, black or orange

Encourage the children paint animals and shapes



## CAVE PAINTING WITH PASTELS

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### Materials

Wrinkled Brown paper lunch bag (cut so you can lay it flat)

Have participants use oil pastels to create a scene inspired by the cave art examples. They can use their fingers to smudge the edges.



## CAVE WITH TISSUE BOXES

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Idea and directions from the Crayola website: <http://www.crayola.com/crafts/beware-bat-cave-craft/>

### MATERIALS

Glue  
Markers  
Paper Pads  
Scissors  
recycled material  
string  
tape



## D. I. Y. CAVE

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Here are some ideas for decorating a large cardboard box to look like a cave. Photos were found on Pinterest.

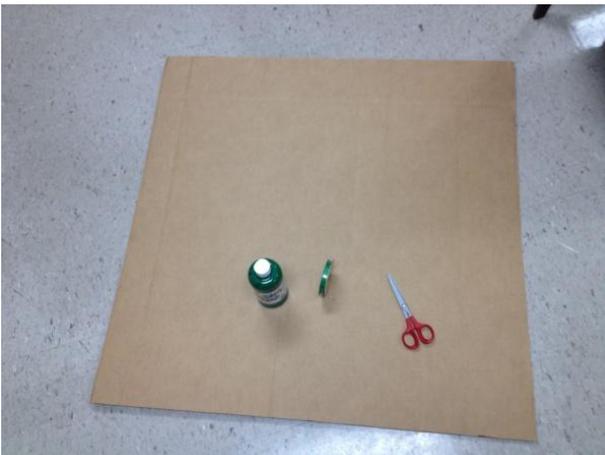


## DINO FEET

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Making Dino Feet seems to be a popular craft and I found several examples. We made this one from the It Mom Blog <http://lyndso-glamourmoms.blogspot.com/2011/08/do-dinosaur-stomp.html>.

While the original directions said to make one hole on each side of where the child's feet will go, making a ribbon strap through those holes, then tying two more pieces of ribbon to that strap, when we made ours, we made two holes on each side and treaded a single piece of ribbon through all four holes. This eliminates the problem of the knots of the first strap working through the holes and should give a more secure fit.





Another Dino Feet craft idea, Craft Junior <http://www.craftjr.com/recycled-craft-dinosaur-feet-from-tissue-boxes/>



## HUNGRY ANT PROPPED RHYME

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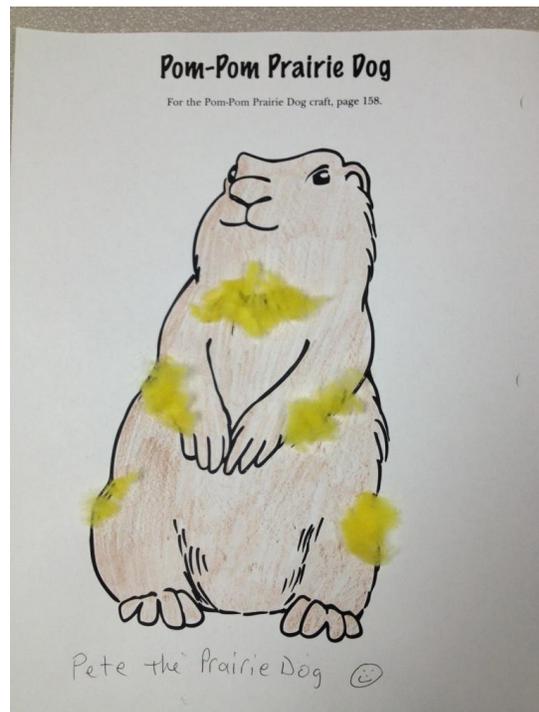
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## POM POM PRAIRIE DOGS

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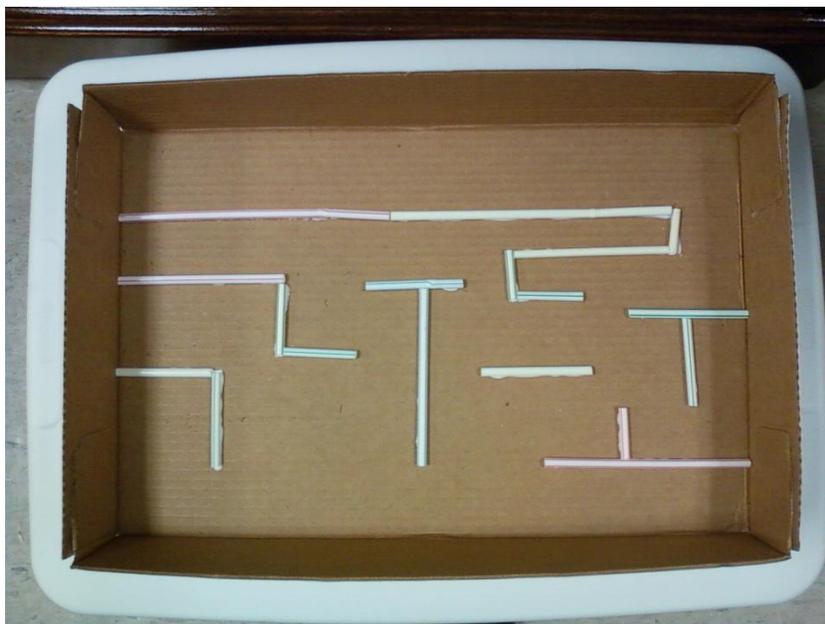
Children's Manual page 158, image page 172



## *PRAIRIE DOG TUNNEL MAZE*

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Children's Manual page 159 <http://easypreschoolcraft.blogspot.com.au/2012/05/drinking-straw-maze-toy-craft.html> or <http://tlc.howstuffworks.com/family/make-games14.htm>

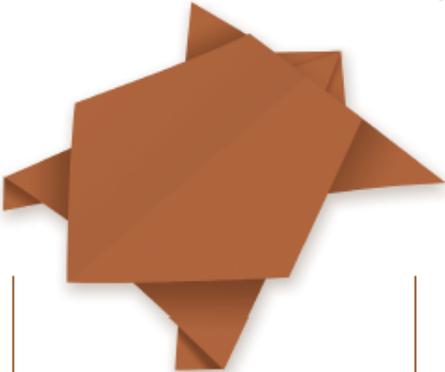


## *ORIGAMI SEA TURTLE*

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Children's Manual page 162  
[http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/for\\_fun/EndangeredSpeciesOrigami.pdf](http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/education/for_fun/EndangeredSpeciesOrigami.pdf)  
Screen shot of the PDF from the NOAA website below

### How to Make an Origami Sea Turtle

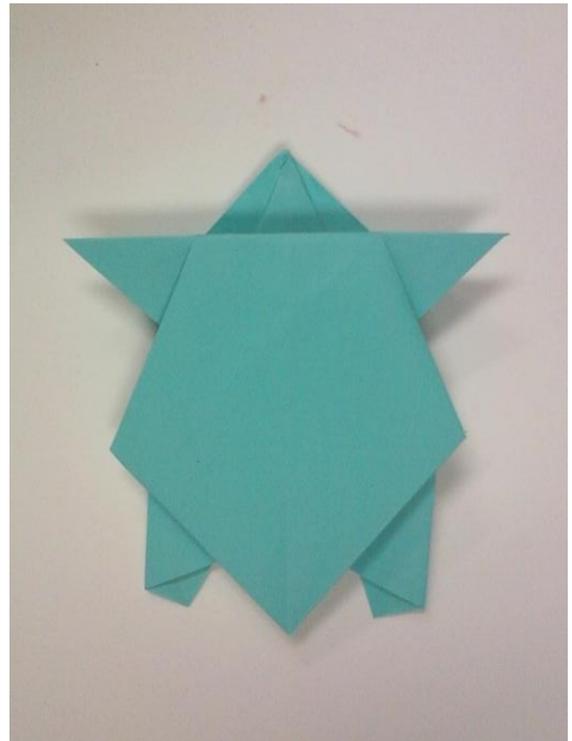
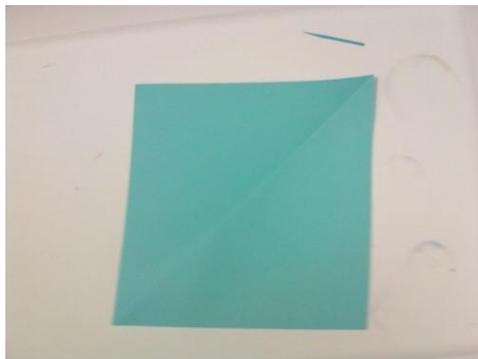


1. Begin by making a square piece of paper. Fold one corner of a piece of paper over to the adjacent side.
2. Like this. Finish making the square by cutting off the small rectangle.
3. Fold side to side and unfold. This is the "valley fold" or "river."
4. Turn over and fold right and left points down to form a "roof."
5. Like this. Then turn over.
6. Bring the folded edges to meet the valley fold (the river). Crease flat.
7. Unfold the top side points.
8. Like this.
9. Fold the top point down as shown.
10. Fold the point upward to create a head.
11. Lift the bottom edge to meet the vertical center line.
12. Like this. Press flat and fold outward as shown.
13. Repeat steps 11 and 12 with the other foot.
14. Turn over. You've made a turtle!

Original illustrations courtesy Matt Richtosh, NOAA

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)



## CRAB CRAFT

Children's Manual page 162



## SOCK WORMS

This idea is from the Crayola website:

<http://www.crayola.com/crafts/sock-worms-craft/>.

You may also want to sing a worm song or rhyme while making this craft from

<http://www.thinkingfountain.org/w/worms/worms/song.html>.

### Materials

Pair of socks

Dry Beans

Markers



## *BIRDS EATING WORMS GAME*

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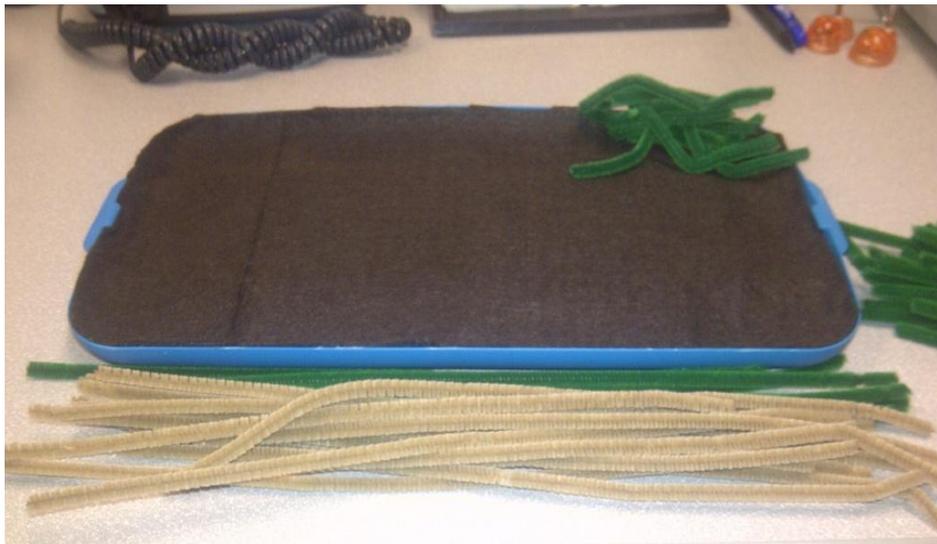
This idea was inspired by the Kids Matter Blog

[http://kidsmatter1.blogspot.com/2011\\_07\\_01\\_archive.html](http://kidsmatter1.blogspot.com/2011_07_01_archive.html).

The idea is that we are birds using our beaks (clothespins) to catch worms. We cut two different color pipe cleaners into thirds to make “worms”. We used a small Rubbermaid container and covered the lid with dark brown felt to be the “dirt”. Children can use a clothespin or ice tongs as a bird beak and catch the worms with their beak. As they catch worms, they place them in a cup until all of the worms have been collected. Some can be Green and others can be brown. You can make it a game, make them race and time it. Play silly music.

### **Materials**

- Brown felt
- Small plastic container with lid
- Pipe cleaners
- Glue
- Cups
- Scissors
- Clothespins

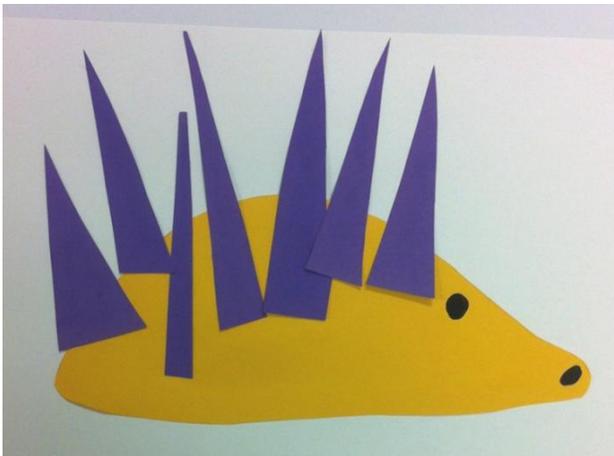




## *HEDGEHOG PAPER CRAFT*

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Craft idea from the Share and Remember Blog at <http://shareandremember.blogspot.com/2010/12/hedgehogs-winter-in-woods.html>.  
You will need construction paper, glue, markers, scissors, and cut a pattern and triangle shapes.



## *HEDGEHOG BOOK CRAFT*

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This idea and directions is from the Jan Brett website,  
[http://www.janbrett.com/the\\_mitten\\_project\\_page.htm](http://www.janbrett.com/the_mitten_project_page.htm).

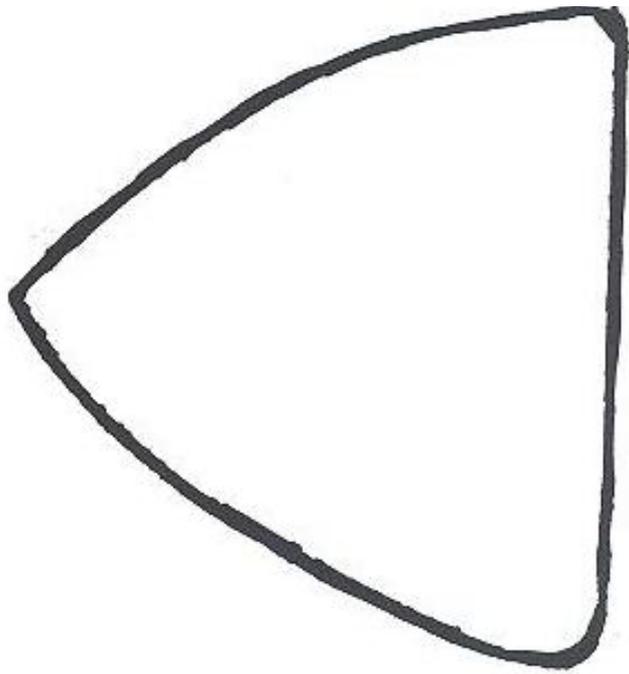
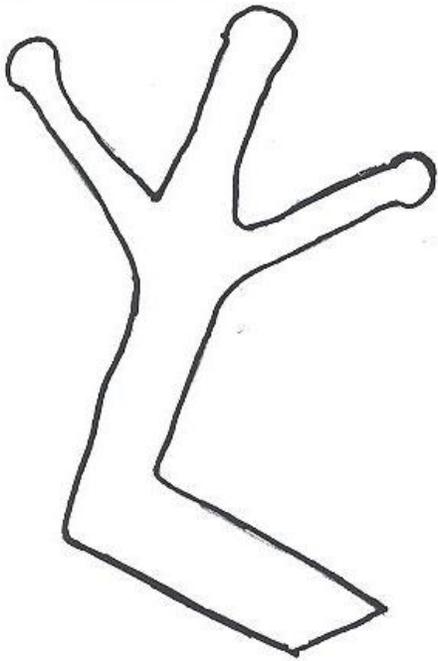
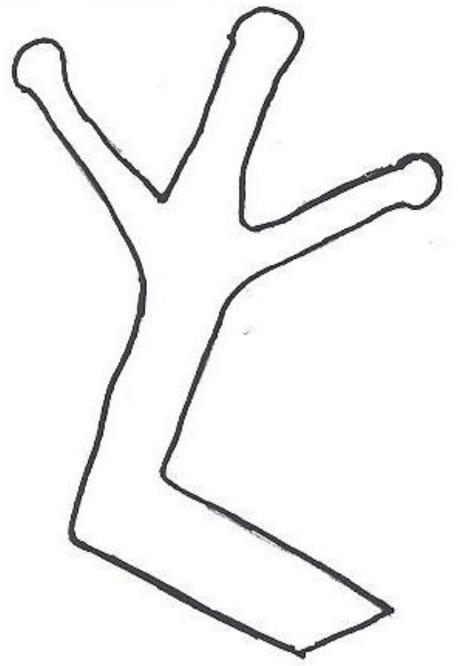
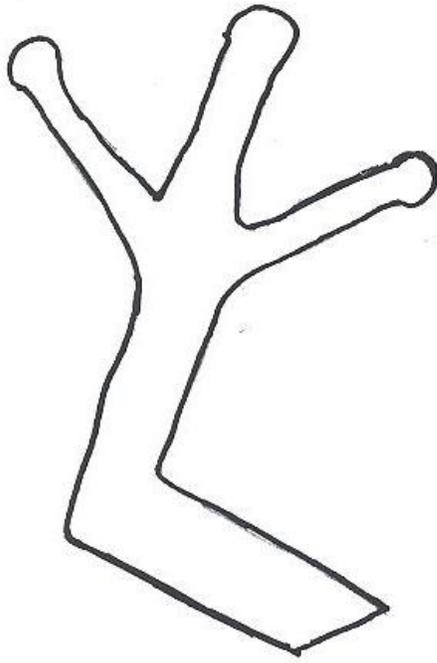
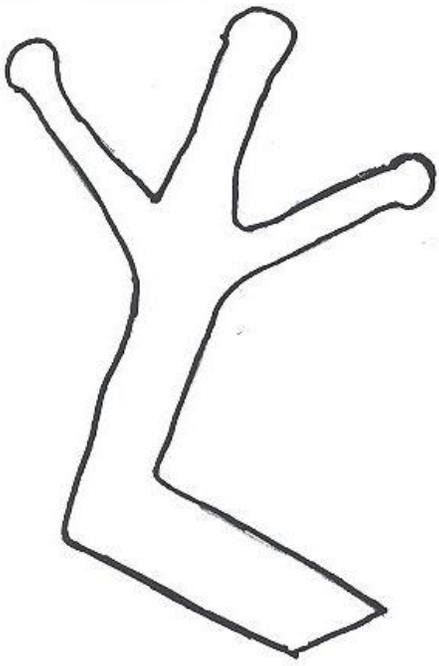


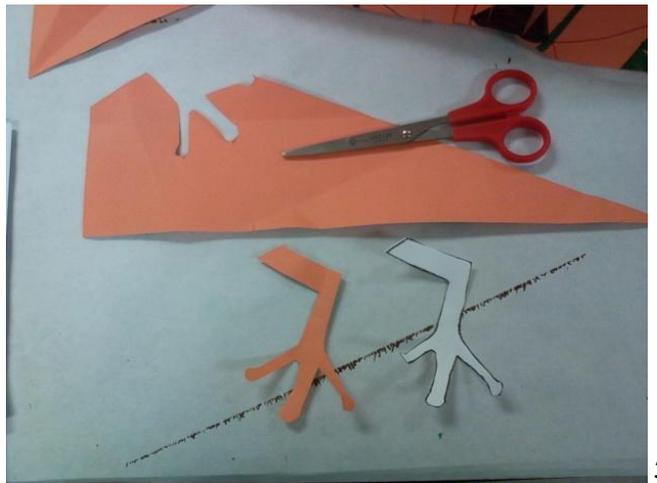
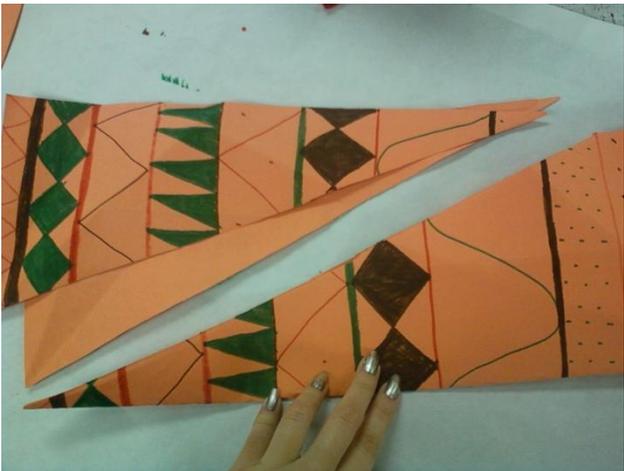
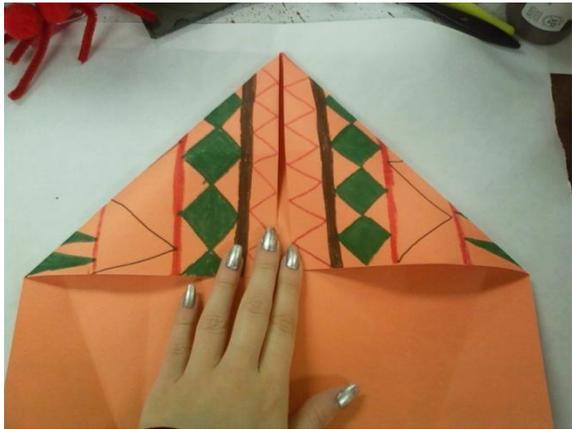
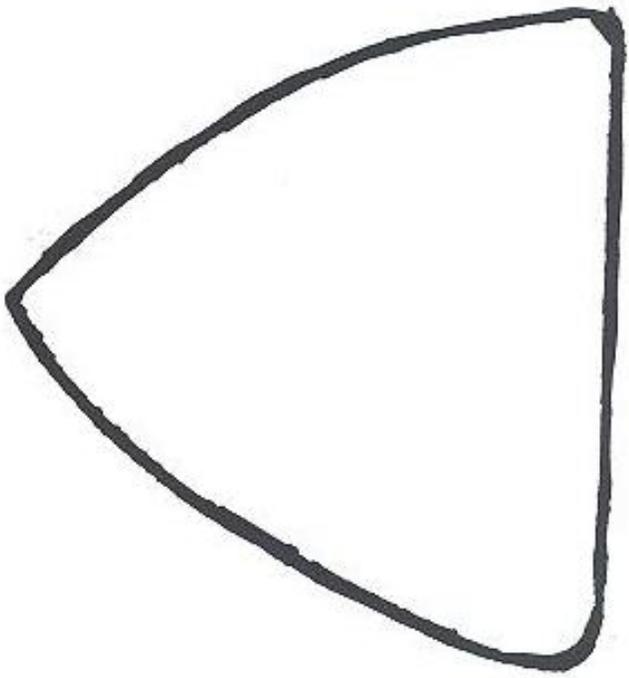
## *SLINKY LIZARD CRAFT*

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Idea and directions from Art, Paper, Scissors at <http://art-paper-scissors.blogspot.com/2011/02/slinky-lizard.html>. There wasn't a pattern so we made one. When you are decorating, remember that most of the end you are folding, will be cut off.









## ***SNAKE WITH YARN***

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Idea from this picture on Pinterest [http://media-cache5.pinterest.com/upload/160440805445208162\\_8Ow1R2GF\\_f.jpg](http://media-cache5.pinterest.com/upload/160440805445208162_8Ow1R2GF_f.jpg).

Additionally, Miss Livingston's Art Blog, has a simpler version <http://htsart.wordpress.com/2012/10/12/1st-grade-snakes/>.

### Materials

Scissors

Yarn in several colors

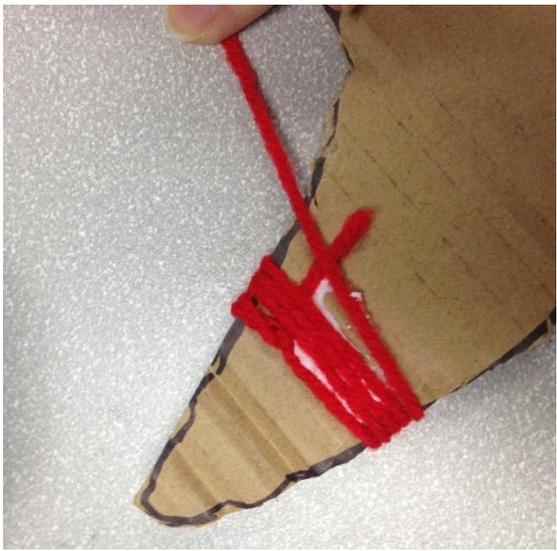
Buttons or googlie eyes

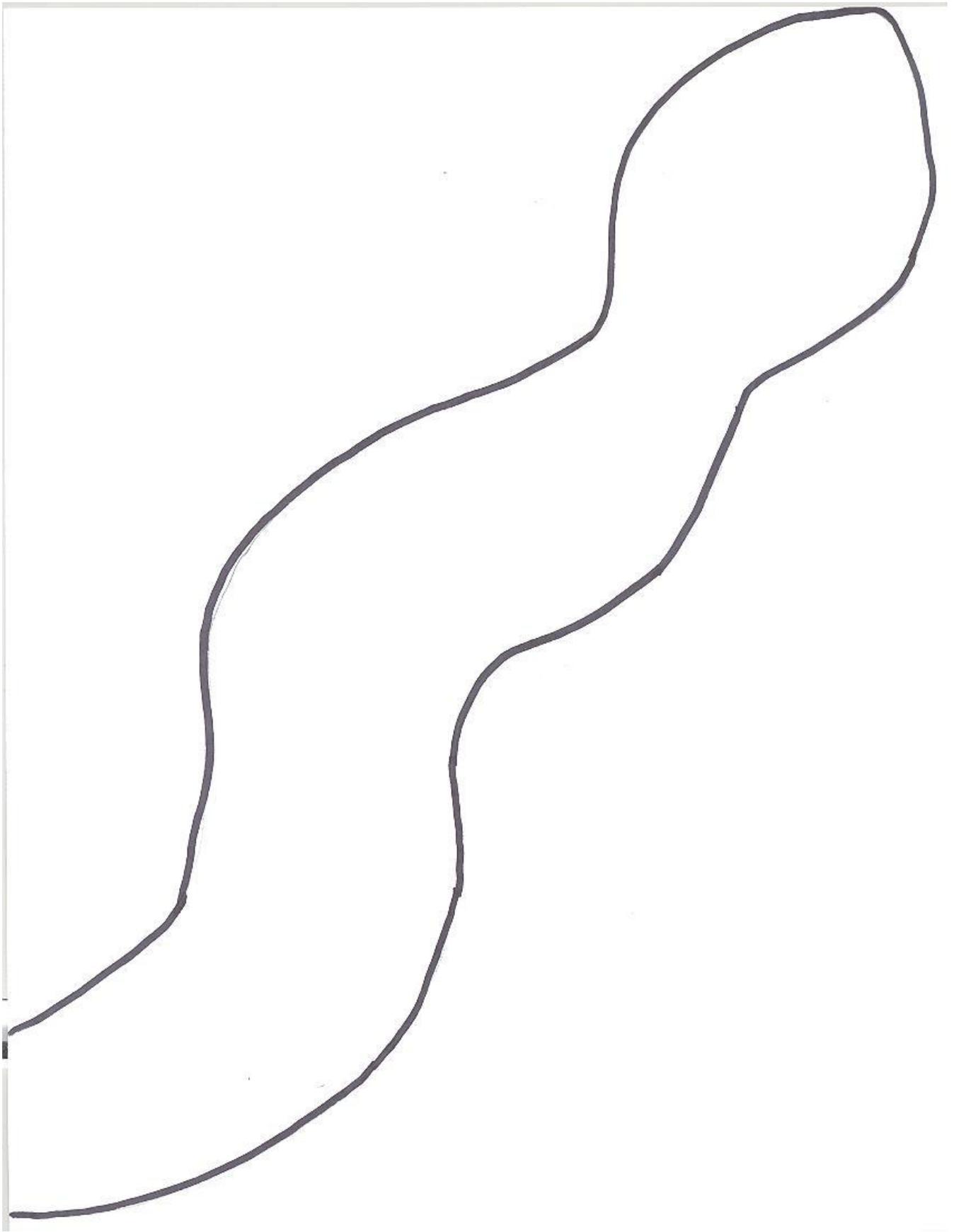
Glue

Cardboard or some other sturdy paper like a snake

I made a pattern since I was going off of this picture for inspiration. Most of it fits on one page but you will have to free hand the tail. I recommend using cardboard or recycled file folder.







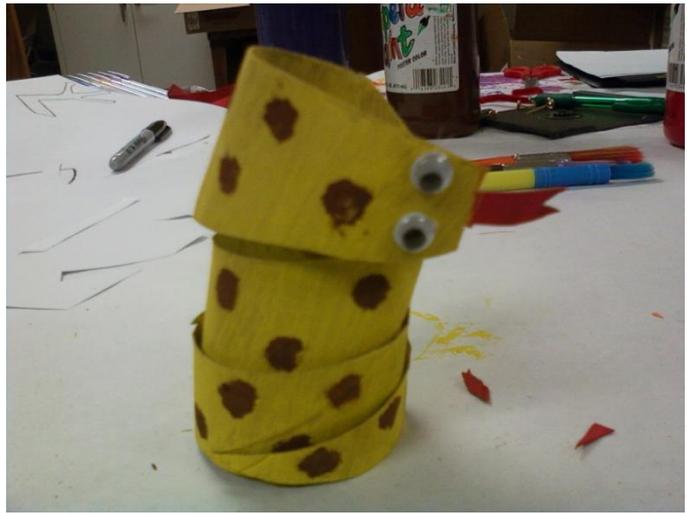
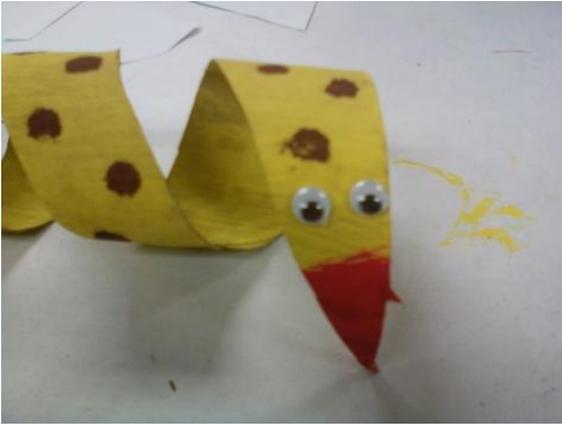
## COILED SNAKE CRAFT

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Coiled Snake Craft out of paper towel roll from Crafts by Amanda

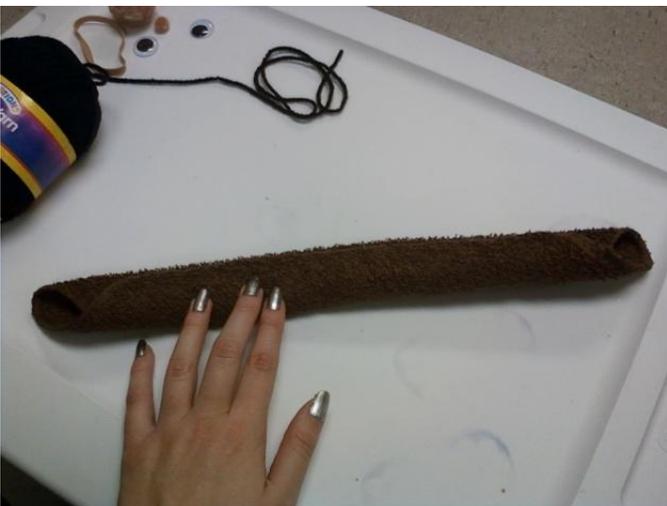
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## Boo Boo BUNNY

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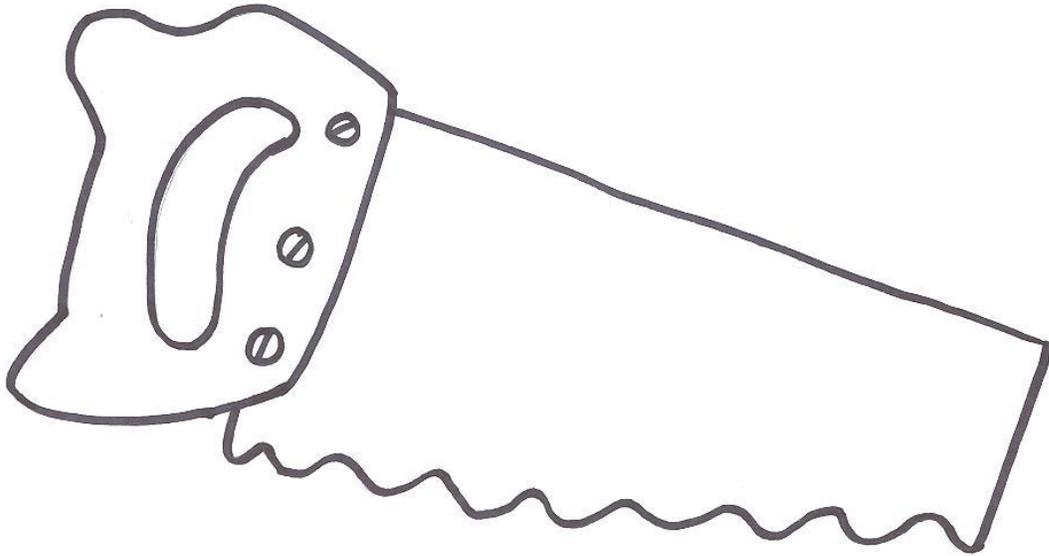
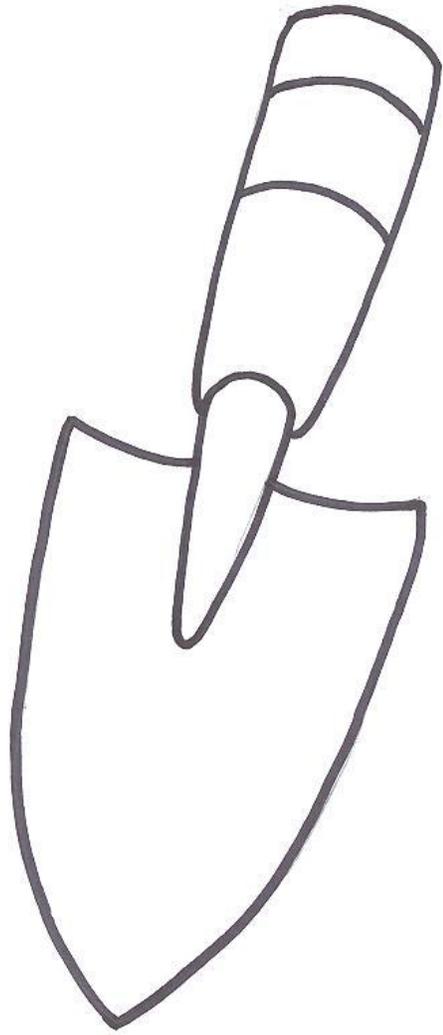
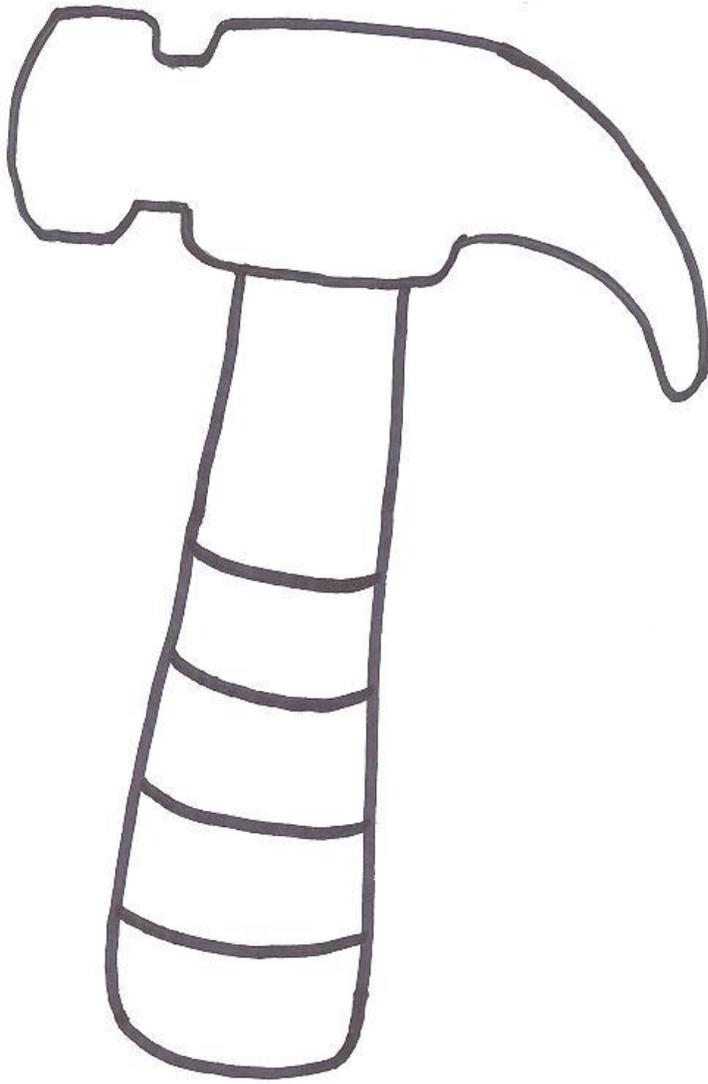




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## ***FIVE LITTLE WORMS FLANNEL RHYME***

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This idea and the second picture are from the Ram Sam Storytime website  
<http://www.ramsamstorytime.blogspot.com/2012/04/earth-day.html>.

### **Five Little Worms flannel rhyme:**

Five little worms went out to play  
On a bright and sunny day,  
A Banana Peel is what one found  
And he brought it home into the ground.

Four little worms went out to play  
On a bright and sunny day,  
A Cracked Eggshell is what one found  
And he brought it home under the ground



Three little worms went out to play  
On a bright and sunny day,  
Some Rotten Leaves is what one found  
And he brought them home under the ground

Two little worms went out to play  
On a bright and sunny day,  
Some Old Newspaper is what one found  
And he brought it home under the ground



One little worms went out to play  
On a bright and sunny day,  
A Used Tea Bag is what one found  
And he brought it home under the ground

Those five little worms dug deep in the ground,  
They wiggled their bodies around and around,  
They ate those kitchen scraps, munch! munch! Munch!  
And made some **DIRT** from their garbage lunch!



## BOOK TITLES FROM CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

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***The Ant and the Grasshopper*** by Rebecca Emberley and Ed Emberley, 9781596434936  
***Barnum's Bones: How Barnum Brown Discovered the Most Famous Dinosaur in the World*** by Tracey Fern, 9780374305161  
***Cave Baby*** by Julia Donaldson, 9780330522762  
***The Cave Painter of Lascaux*** by Roberta Angeletti, 1562903233  
***Compost Stew*** by Mary McKenna Siddals, 9781582463414  
***Creature Count: A Prehistoric Rhyme*** by Brenda Huante, 9780374336059  
***Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave*** by Laban Carrick Hill, 9780316107310  
***Diary of a Worm*** by Doreen Cronin, 9780060001506  
***Dinosaur Mardi Gras*** by Diane de Las Casas, 1589809661  
***The Family Tree*** by David McPhail, 9780805090574  
***Gnomes*** by Wil Huygen, 9780810998469  
***Grandpa Green*** by Lane Smith, 9781596436077  
***The Great Fuzz Frenzy*** by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, 0152046267  
***The Hidden Bestiary of Marvelous, Mysterious and (maybe even) Magical Creatures*** by Judy Young, 9781585364336  
***How I Became a Pirate*** by Melinda Long, 9780152018481  
***Jackhammer Sam*** by Peter Mandel, 9781596430341  
***Leo Geo and His Miraculous Journey Through the Center of the Earth*** by Jon Chad, 9781596436619  
***The Lorax*** by Dr. Seuss, 0394823370  
***Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel*** by Virginia Lee Burton, 9780395259399  
***Mr. Prickles: A Quill-Fated Love Story*** by Kara LaReau, 9781596434837  
***My Snake Blake*** by Randy Siegel and Serge Beoch, 9781596435841  
***Pirate Pete's Talk Like a Pirate*** by Kim Kennedy, 9780810993488  
***Plant a Little Seed*** by Bonnie Christensen, 9781596435506  
***Stone Soup*** by Marcia Brown, 9780689711039  
***The Story of the Root Children*** by Sibille Von Olfers, 086315106X  
***Too Many Bunnies*** by Matt Novak, 1596430389  
***The Very Helpful Hedgehog*** by Rosie Wellesley, 9781843651987

## MUSIC FROM THE WORKSHOP:

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**Recommended from the Children's and Early Literacy Manuals (Ones that I really liked):**

- *Imaginary World of Kimmy Schwimmy* CD by Kimmy Schwimmy. Includes the songs:
  - *Red Brontosaurus*
  - *I am a Dinosaur*
  - *There's a Dinosaur:* <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/i-am-a-dinosaur/id415536214?i=415536223&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>
  - She also has a great song called, *LikeyLike You*, and here is the YouTube video of the cute dance she does with the song. You could learn that dance and do the dance with the kids <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA8tajAZYGs>.
- *Walk Like an Egyptian* by the Bangles
- *Little Potato* by Metamora

- *Octopus's Garden* (There are several versions. I chose to use the version by the Beatles.)
- *Ants Go Marching* (I chose the Cedarhurst Kids version.)
- *Let's Call the Whole Thing Off* sung by Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong From the Album *Best of Ella Fitzgerald and Louis Armstrong* (This is a slow jazzy song that says potatoes and "poh-tah-toes".)
- *Dinosaur Dig CD* by Mother Goose Time. The CD includes the songs "Fossil Story" and "Paleontologist Puzzle." <https://itunes.apple.com/us/album/dino-feet-beat/id348222394?i=348222528&ign-mpt=uo%3D4>
- *Paleontologist Puzzle* from the *Dinosaur Dig CD* (whole CD is about dinosaurs)
- *Cars, Trucks and Trains* by Jane Murphy. I could not find this in iTunes so here is the link to the album on Amazon <http://www.amazon.com/Cars-Trucks-Trains-Jane-Murphy/dp/B00000DARX>.

## More Children's Song Suggestions

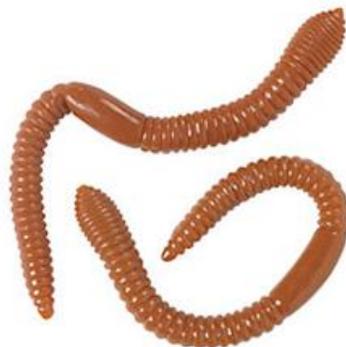
I found a few additional songs that would be fun to incorporate into this summer theme.

- *League of Incredible Vegetables* song by Newsboys (This is the Veggie Tales take on League of Extraordinary Gentlemen.)
- *Scarborough Fair* (Rosemary and Thyme song) Sara Brightman from the La Luna CD
- *18 Wheels on Big Rig* by Trout Fishing
- *Let It Grow* The Lorax Soundtrack version sung by Ester Dean
- *Touch the Sky* from the Brave Soundtrack by Julie Fowlis
- *Party in my Tummy* by Yo Gabba Gabba (It's a song about trying new foods because you might like them. Eventually he tries carrots and green beans.)
- *Hot Potato* by The Wiggles
- *Dump Truck Song* by Larry Groce & Disneyland Children's Sing Along Chorus
- Songs from the *Dinosaur Train* show such as:
  - *Dinosaurs Under the Sea*
  - *Dinosaur Train Main Title Song*
  - *I'm a T Rex*
- *Kidsongs CD: Cars, Boats, Trains and Planes* [http://www.amazon.com/Kidsongs-Cars-Boats-Trains-Planes/dp/B00006FMBP/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1358269777&sr=1-1&keywords=Cars%2C+Boats%2C+Trains+and+Planes](http://www.amazon.com/Kidsongs-Cars-Boats-Trains-Planes/dp/B00006FMBP/ref=sr_1_1?s=music&ie=UTF8&qid=1358269777&sr=1-1&keywords=Cars%2C+Boats%2C+Trains+and+Planes)

## PRIZE IDEAS FROM THE WORKSHOP:

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### Plastic Worms



### 3D Dino Skeletons

<http://www.ustoy.com/skeleton-dinos>



### 3D Dino Puzzles

<http://www.ustoy.com/party-theme/dinosaurs/favors/3-d-dinosaur-puzzles>



### Construction Rubber Duckies

[http://www.orientaltrading.com/construction-rubber-duckies-a2-16\\_954-12-1.fltr?Ntt=construction](http://www.orientaltrading.com/construction-rubber-duckies-a2-16_954-12-1.fltr?Ntt=construction)



## GREAT WEBSITES FROM THE WORKSHOP:

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### Reading Rockets

<http://www.readingrockets.org/>

Excellent free literacy resource for parents, teachers, principals, librarians & parents with activities, tips, books suggestions, etc. There are so many amazing resources here you can get lost.

**The Lorax Project**

<http://www.seussville.com/loraxproject/>

Games, Coloring Sheets, information for kids about endangered forests of the world

**Worm World** from Discovery Kids

<http://kids.discovery.com/tell-me/animals/bug-world/worm-world>

This is a link to the worm information but the entire Discovery Kids website is full of neat things

**My First Garden**

<http://urbanext.illinois.edu/firstgarden>

Basics of gardening for kids with great visuals and picture aids to help explain

**National Geographic Kids**

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

**Lascaux Virtual Tour in English**

[http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/index.php?lng=en#/en/02\\_00.xml](http://www.lascaux.culture.fr/index.php?lng=en#/en/02_00.xml).

**Video Recording of the SRP Dig Into Reading Webinar using the Early Literacy Manual**

<http://blip.tv/scls-continuing-education/dig-into-reading-programs-for-preschoolers-toddlers-6423818> and here is the PDF of the workshop

<http://www.scls.info/ce/program/Blog/DigIntoReading.pdf>.

This is a shared resource from Wisconsin