



Spring Crafts for Kids



Snazzy Big Cut-Outs Sea Turtle Craft

Turtles take on new colorful life with this bright and cheerful creature. While endangered, these beautiful animals are known for having long lives (80-100 years or even more!). Sea Turtles also work to protect the world's fish supply by eating the grass deep down on the sea floor, which makes it possible for the fish to live there. This funky sea turtle craft layers material textures which are both artsy and realistic to create a cool new friend. Crafters of all ages can learn about shapes, swimming and sea life as a variety of materials are combined for this darling collage!



Supplies Box

- Hygloss [Big Cut-Outs Sea Turtle](#)
- Hygloss [Alligator Tissue Paper](#)
- Hygloss [Dark and Light Green Felt](#)
- Hygloss [Brown and Yellow Felt](#)
- Hygloss [20mm Black Wiggle Eye](#)
- Double-sided Tape or Glue
- Scissors
- Permanent Marker in Black

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Age:

3 - 3rd grade

Adaptable to and perfect for any Early Childhood Classroom

Level of Difficulty:

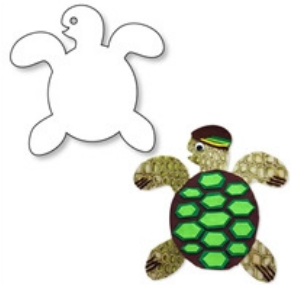


Estimated Time:

30 minutes

Build These Skills:

- Fine Motor Skills (gluing, cutting)
- Science Vocabulary
- Shape Sorting



Big Cuts Turtle

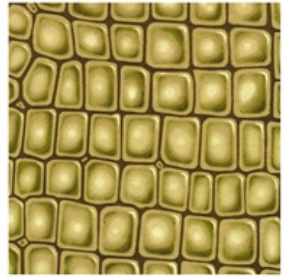
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Instructions

1. Trace the Big Cut-Outs Sea Turtle onto the Alligator tissue paper. Cut out the tissue paper shape and affix it to the Big Cut-Out.
2. Use brown felt for the turtle's shell and cut out a circle to match the center of your Big Cut-Out. Tape or glue it down.
3. On top of the turtle's eye, affix a self-adhesive Wiggle Eye.
4. Use brown felt to cut 12 thin strips for fin details and glue or tape down.
5. From dark green felt, cut out 13 hexagonal shapes and spread them out in a loose honeycomb design on his brown shell. Affix with tape or glue.
6. From light green felt, create 13 hexagons that are slightly smaller and glue or tape down on top of dark green shapes.
7. Create a cute hat to place on the turtle's head. Decorate and affix it.
8. You now have a turtle friend to enjoy!

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