

Rolled Paper Turtle Craft

An at home, fun sea turtle themed, craft activity for Ages 3-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Supervision/Assistance may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need 2 colors of construction paper, separate blue construction paper, scissors, a popsicle stick, a black marker, and liquid glue.
2. Cut the 2 different colors into 1 inch strips of paper. Save some paper for the head, flippers, and tail!
3. Once you finished cutting your strips, cut out a head, 4 flippers, and a tail.
4. Now you need to decide how big of a turtle you want to make. For the smaller turtles, create a circle using one strip of paper. For a larger turtle connect two paper strips together before gluing them into a circle. Trace the circle onto your blue piece of construction paper.
5. Glue the head, legs, and tail around the circle. Then glue the circle on top of them.



6. Take a strip of paper and start rolling it up around the popsicle stick. Once you have finished rolling the strip, carefully slide it off and dip the rolled paper into the glue. Put it in your paper shell circle. It will unwrap a little bit – that is okay!
7. Continue that process until your paper shell circle is full!
8. Draw on a face and any other details to your craft.
9. Your child now has a colorful sea turtle craft!

