

Paper Quilling Turtle

Paper quilling is one of those crafts that I always see and am amazed by. The beautiful things that can be created from strips of paper leave me in awe.

Supplies for your Turtle Craft:

- Construction Paper: We used blue, green, and yellow. You can use any colors you like!
- Paper Cutter (Not necessary, but makes prep faster)
- White Glue
- Scissors
- Craft Stick, pencil, pen or marker
- Marker

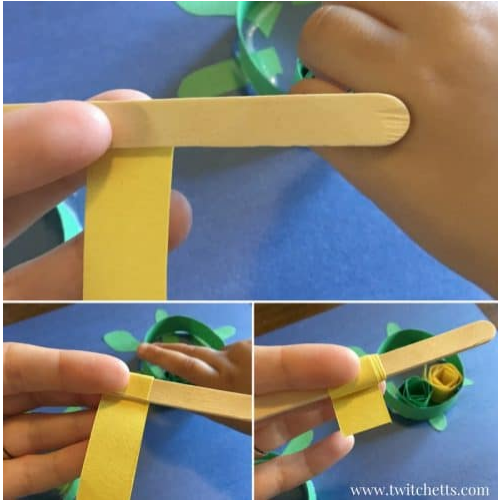
How to create your construction paper turtle

Start by cutting your "turtle colors" into strips. The size of the turtle you create will determine how many strips you will need. I started with a sheet of each color. Grab a scrap of paper and cut out 4 legs, 1 head and 1 tail.

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.

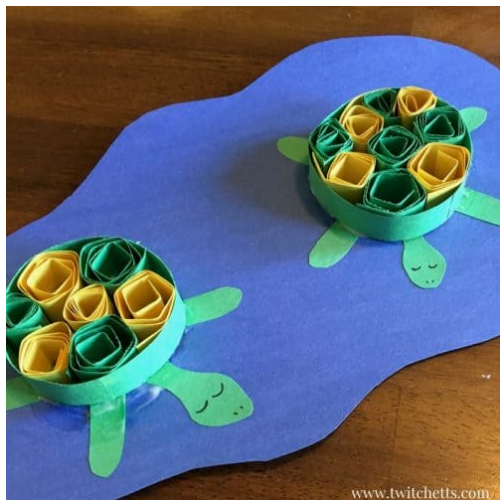


Glue the head, legs, and tail around the circle. Then glue the circle on top of them.



Wrap strips of cut paper around craft stick, pencil, pen or marker.

Dunk each piece into some white glue and then place it inside your turtle shell. Watching them uncoil a bit is part of the fun. Continue with your quills until your turtle shell is full.



Use a marker to draw on a face. Once the turtles have dried a bit you can trim the edges of your blue paper to look like a pond!

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