

Getting Crafty: Tiny Turtles

You'll Need:

- ♦ Cardboard Egg Carton
- ♦ Scissors
- ♦ Glue
- ♦ Paint
- ♦ Googly Eyes
- ♦ Pompoms & Pipe Cleaners
- ♦ Craft paper

Instructions:

1. Cut (or pull) the egg carton apart into single units.
2. Think about which ocean creatures you'll be creating (turtle, fish, whale, crab, octopus?). What color is that animal? Paint the outside of your egg carton piece the right color!
3. Does your tiny creature have flippers? A tail? While your carton piece dries cut out the shapes for your flippers and tails from craft paper. Glue them to the bottom of the carton once dry. You could also use pipe cleaners for legs instead—especially for a crab or octopus!
4. Choose the right pompom color for a head and glue on your googly eyes. You may also choose to glue your eyes directly onto the carton. Add any other details with a marker!
5. Repeat to create your own group of ocean creatures!



Did you know sea turtles can hold their breath for 5 hours underwater?!

Sea turtles can't pull their heads and flippers into their shell like land turtles. It makes them fast swimmers but they're exposed to predators!