

## check list:

1. round tinfoil food tray (cleaned)
2. white glue and water mixture
3. paintbrushes (1 medium, 1 small)
4. light yellow tissue paper
5. scissors
6. paint (brown, dark green, light green, red)
7. water
8. small round plastic container
9. newspaper
10. masking tape
11. 4 clothespins
12. green elastics
13. beads



Place the tinfoil food tray upside down on a table. Use a paintbrush to spread the white glue and water mixture on the top of the tray.



Place the yellow tissue paper on the food tray, then spread more glue mixture over the tissue paper (cover the top and sides). Don't worry if there are wrinkles in the tissue paper—they give the turtle shell more texture. Let dry.

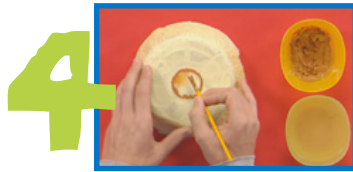
**Tip:** Cut off the extra tissue paper around the edges of the tray.



Here is an example of what the turtle shell should look like after it has dried. Here is an example of what the turtle shell should look like after it has dried.



Add more details to the shell using paint. Dip a paintbrush in brown paint and draw a circle in the centre of the shell.



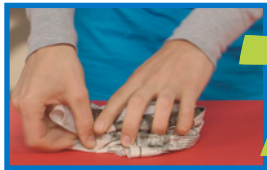
Dip the paintbrush in water, then use the brush to "drag" the brown painted outline into the centre of the circle. The circle's centre will become a light brown colour.



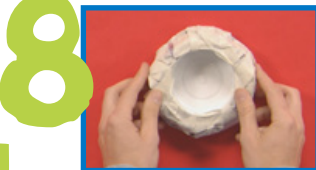
Use the same technique as in Steps 4 and 5 to make designs all over the turtle shell.



To make the turtle's body, roll up newspaper nice and tight, then wrap it around the side of a small plastic container.



Use a piece of masking tape to hold the paper together.



To strengthen the turtle's body, tape masking tape all over the newspaper and outside of the container, but leave two holes on either side of the body. The holes will be for the turtle's head and tail.



Make the head and tail using small pieces of newspaper wrapped in masking tape. Slide the head and tail into the holes in the turtle's body, then tape them to the body.



To give the turtle legs, attach four clothespins to its body.



Paint the entire turtle with green paint: the body, tail, head, and legs. Don't paint the inside of the container, though.

**Tip:** Make painting easier by removing the clothespins first!



Add details to the turtle by dabbing light green paint on the turtle's head and tail. Set aside to dry, then attach the legs.



If you like, add more details to the turtle. Paint the inside of the container red, glue on beads for eyes, and wrap green elastics around the turtle's neck for texture.



Place the shell on the turtle's body. Looks great, don't you think?

**Tip:** To make the turtle shell fit snugly on the body, cut a little triangle in the edge of the shell, then place the triangle cut over the turtle's head.

**Make more Artzooka turtles! Decorate shells using sequins, buttons, stickers, different colours of tissue paper and paint—any way you like!**

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