

## Toby's TURTLEY AWESOME CRAFT



## STYROFOAM CUP SEA CRABS

## What You'll Need

- ✓ Styrofoam cups
- ✓ Pipe cleaners
- ✓ Googly eyes
- ✓ White craft glue
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Paintbrushes
- ✓ Craft paint

## **Directions**

Cut the cups down to make them slightly shorter. Paint the outside of each cup. You may want to add a second coat. For the eyes, cut a pipe cleaner into five equal pieces. Repeat with another pipe cleaner to give you 10 pieces, enough for five crabs. Add a bit of craft glue to the tip of each pipe cleaner and attach a googly eye. Set aside to dry.

For the crabs' forearm claws, cut pipe cleaners in half. Take each piece and bend it in half. At the bend, twist the pipe cleaner together, leaving the last half-inch open. Bend the open pieces into a curve to create a claw. Repeat with the other pipe cleaner half to create two forearm claws.

For the legs, cut two pipe cleaners into six pieces, giving you three pieces per pipe cleaner. Bend the pieces in two places. Use a toothpick to poke two holes in the front of the cup for the forearm claws. Insert claws and add a dab of glue. Use a toothpick to make three holes on each side of the cup. Insert the legs, one pointing forward and the other two pointing back. Add a dab of glue to secure the legs.

Poke two holes in the top of the cup, add a dab of glue and insert the pipe cleaner eyes. Let everything dry.