

June Craft Kit: Weaving Cute Baby Turtles

(Caution: Craft contains small pieces that can be a choking hazard. Not suitable for those 3 and younger.)

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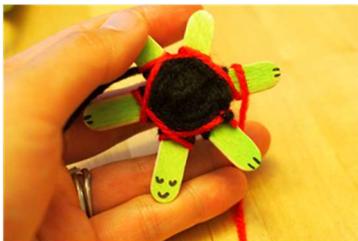


To Make a Turtle, You'll Need:

- 3 Craft Sticks
- Green Paint or marker
- Permanent marker, like a sharpie
- Yarn colors of your own choosing
- Hot glue or white glue

Steps:

1. Take the three craft sticks and color or paint them green. After they've dried, use your sharpie to draw feet on the ends of two craft sticks. On the other craft stick, draw a face.
2. Cross the two sticks with feet and place the one with the face on top of it. It should look like a snowflake. Glue the sticks together at the middle and let dry.
3. Select the color you'd like for the middle. Tie on a long piece of yarn. You'll tie on other pieces of yarn to the end as you add more colors. Be sure to leave enough room on the string. Wrap the yarn around several times, making sure to cover the middle portion.
4. Use the traditional God's Eye (Ojo de Dios) pattern weave around the sticks. Wrap the yarn around one stick once, then move on to the stick next to it and wrap it around that. Keep going by wrapping the yarn around each stick and moving in a circular pattern.



5. To change colors, tie a new piece of yarn to the working yarn.
6. When you've reached the edge of where you'd like the shell to be, tie the end of the working yarn to either one of the sticks or to the string. Trim any excess string.



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