

# Turtle

## This is a Three-Step Project

1. The turtle body is made first, and allowed to dry fully (24 hours, or use a hair dryer or the sun to speed up the drying)
2. The head and body, feet and tail are assembled and covered in paper mache, and allowed to dry 24 hours
3. Then it is painted

## Supplies

1. Paper mache paste (homemade recipe or purchased)
2. Newspaper, paper bags, paper, cut into strips
3. Cardboard
4. Marker/sharpie
5. Masking tape
6. Scissors
7. Balloons
8. Acrylic paint or spray paint
9. Paintbrushes
10. Hairdryer (to speed drying if you wish)

## PART 1: The Turtle Body



1. Make your paste
2. Cut paper into strips
  - i. Cut strips wide, narrow, long, short etc
  - ii. Cut more strips than you think you might need



3. Blow up a balloon, whatever size you want your turtle body to be



4. Paper mache the balloon



5. Allow to fully dry, for 24 hours

## PART 2: Assemble the Turtle



1. Cut the large balloon in half



2. Cut a round semi-circle on one end for the head opening



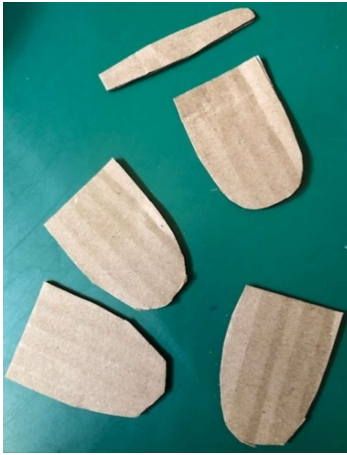
3. Blow up a smaller balloon, whatever size you want the head



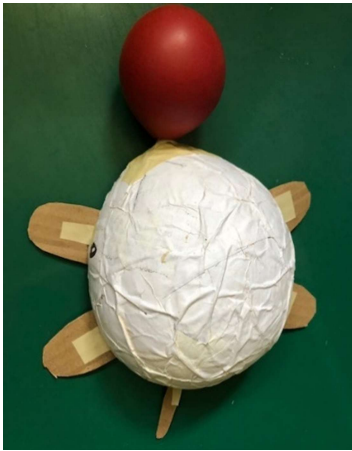
4. Put the tail of the small balloon in the opening

5. Tape it down





6. Cut out some feet and a tail in whatever shape or size you like



7. Tape feet and tail to body



8. Paper mache over all the tape and the head  
9. Cover the feet and tail and head and neck



6. Allow to fully dry, for 24 hours

## PART 2: Paint the Turtle

Have fun being creative!

