



Baby Bubble Wrap Crocodile

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You will need:

- Bubble wrap (30 x 15 cm piece per child)
- Piece of soft wire approx. 20 cm long (ends bent over) Pre-cut pieces.
- Small piece of green cover paper or light card. (10 x 3 cm)
- Green acrylic paint
- Brushes and palettes
- Double sided tape
- Sticky tape
- Green thread
- Joggle eyes
- Tacky glue

1. Tape the piece of wire to the short side of the bubble wrap approx.. 2-3 cm from end.
2. Roll up bubble wrap with wire encased . Tape bubble wrap closed. Crush approx. 3 rows of wrap at the tail end and tape tightly to make tail.
3. At approximately 1/3rd intervals tie a thread around the bubble wrap to make the head, body and tail of the crocodile. Trim ends.
4. Paint the body of the croc with green acrylic paint. (You may add glitter at this stage while the paint is wet, and allow to dry).

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5. Take the small strip of green paper and cut in half lengthways, cut zigzags for claws –(these will be the legs and feet). Approximately 2cm from each end, fold down to make the feet. Decorate if desired (scales, claws etc.)
6. Tape the legs to the crocodile body on the underside, at the position the threads were tied.
7. Use joggle eyes or small gems to make eyes. Glue eyes to front of head with tacky glue.
8. Sequins may be added, glue with tacky glue.