

Crab Table Display

Supplies*:

- Cardboard 45cm x 90cm
- Masking tape
- Utility knife
- Red duct tape
- Red foam sheet
- Red pipe cleaner
- Red cardstock
- Googly eyes
- Hot glue



Directions:

1. Using the utility knife, cut out a 45cm diameter circle from the cardboard. Cut the circle in half so you have two equal semi-circles. These are the sides of the crab. (For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)
2. Cut out a 17cm x 45cm rectangle to create the base.
3. Cut out two 22cm x 8cm rectangles. Fold in both ends at the 2cm mark. This piece should measure 17cm x 8cm when folded.
4. Cut two 20cm x 8cm rectangles and fold these two pieces in half lengthwise. This piece should measure 20cm x 4cm when folded.
5. Using hot glue, adhere one of the 20cm x 8cm panels to the bottom of one of the semi-circles, see Figure 1 for reference. Attach the second panel to the other semi-circle in the same way.
6. Glue the semi-circle and the base as shown in Figure 2.
7. Attach the other semi-circle to the other side of the 17cm x 25cm rectangle. See Figure 3.

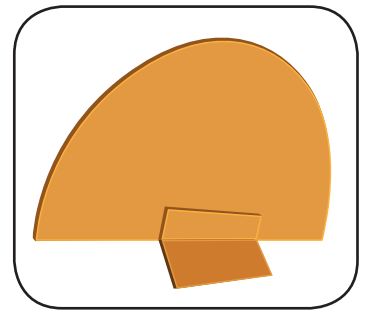


Figure 1

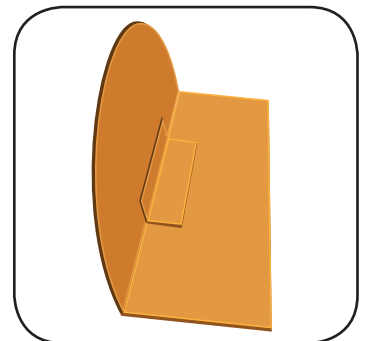


Figure 2

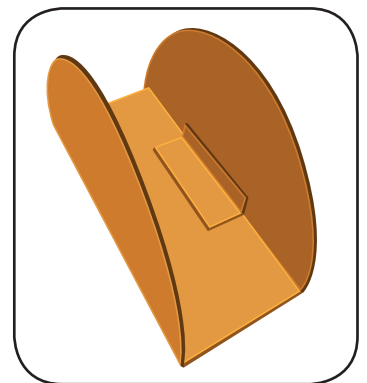


Figure 3

*Remember, these are only suggestions. This project should be fun and creative, so use whatever supplies you have on-hand for substitutions.

8. Glue the two 17cm x 8cm pieces with the folded tabs to connect both sides of the semi-circle as shown on Figure 4.

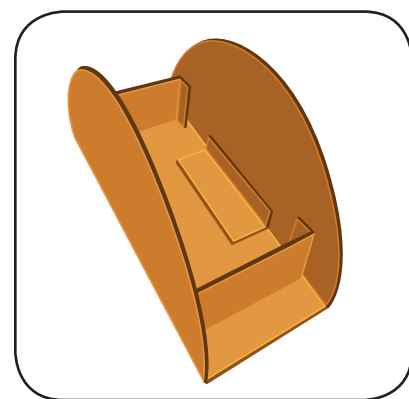


Figure 4

9. Cover the entire surface of the crab with red duct tape as shown in Figure 5.

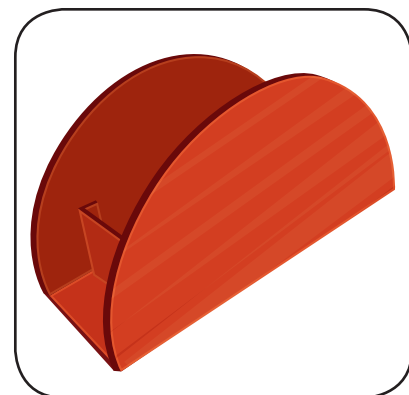


Figure 5

10. To make the crab's claws, cut out eight circles from the red foam sheet. Then, cut out a triangular shape from the circles to make claws like the one in Figure 6.
11. Put glue on one of the claw and one of the pipe cleaners. Glue as shown in Figure 6, along the edge of the claw.
12. Put one of the other claws on the one with the glue to seal it closed around the pipe cleaner, as shown in Figure 7.

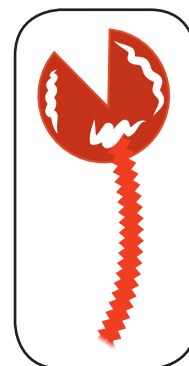


Figure 6

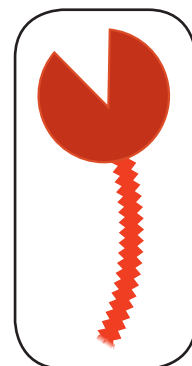


Figure 7

13. Finish the crab by attaching its arms, as shown in Figure 8.
14. Glue googly eyes on the top of the crab.

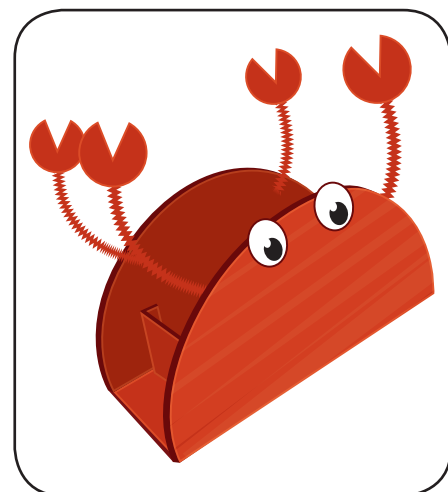


Figure 8