

MAKE YOUR OWN
TORTOISE
CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS



YOU WILL NEED:

- 1 or 2 pieces of card
- Scissors
- Glue Stick
- Coloured Pencils



10-20 minutes

WHY A TORTOISE?

Florence Nightingale realised that pets cheered people up when they were sick.

The soldiers at Scutari Hospital were given their own pet- a tortoise called Jimmy!

His shell is displayed at the museum.



STEP 1



Cut out the template or draw your own big circle on card. Draw a dot in the middle and a straight line from the middle to the edge—cut along this line. Draw another line from the middle making a slice shape. Do not cut this line!

STEP 2



This will be your tortoise's shell. Decorate it using coloured pencils. You do not need to decorate the slice shape as this is where your shell will stick together and it will not be seen.

STEP 3



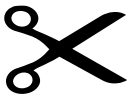
Cut out the template or draw and cut out 4 pieces of card to be your tortoise's legs and one larger piece to be its head. You can then decorate these with coloured pencils.

STEP 4



Now it is time to glue it together. First overlap the shell to cover your slice shape and stick the two pieces together. Then stick your legs and head to the inside edge of the tortoise shell. Now you have your very own pet!

JIMMY THE TORTOISE TEMPLATE



cut along the dotted lines

