SCIENCE FROM HOME





Turtle Shell Backpack

Turtles are known for their shells. Make your own so you can embrace the turtle lifestyle for Totally Turtles Weekend!

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or modify
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space for this activity

Materials

- Paper plates
- Printed shell pattern, see next page (or draw your own!)
- Markers, crayons or other coloring supplies
- Glue sticks or tape
- 3-foot yarn or string lengths
- Hole punch
- Scissors

Instructions

- Color and decorate your turtle shell pattern and plate.
- Cut out the shell drawing and affix to the plate.
- Punch or poke four holes for the string or yarn into the plate.
- Tie the yarn or string to the holes.
- Enjoy your new turtle shell!



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