

# FLOATING TURTLE

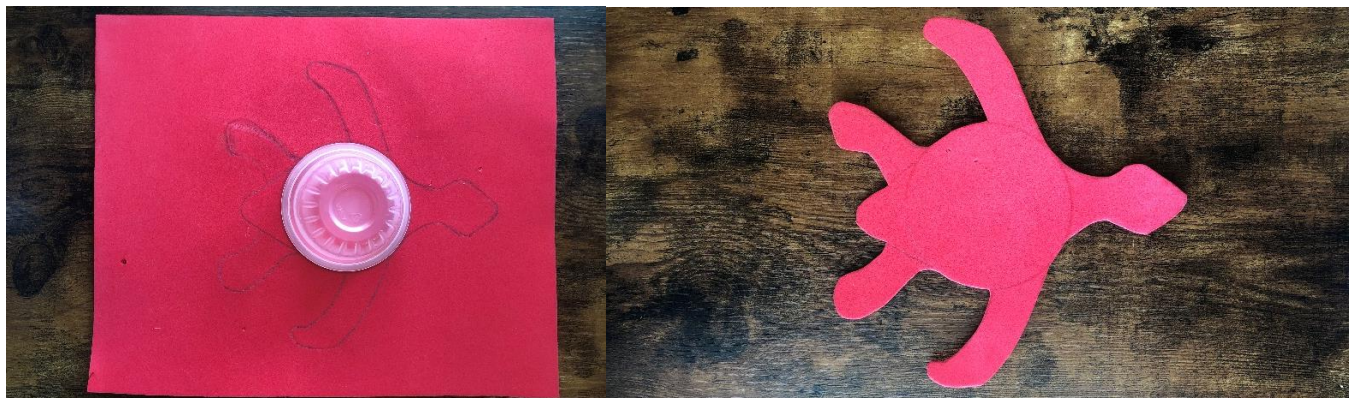
Reduce, reuse, and recycle! Let's raid your recycling bins for supplies and turn that trash into a treasure. You can make a recycled craft from just about anything with just a little bit of creativity.

## SUPPLIES



Craft foam, craft paint, pencil, paint brush, fruit cup (or applesauce cup), two googly eyes, scissors, glue, and towel (optional).

## PROCEDURE



- 1) Draw an outline of a turtle on the craft foam.
- 2) Cut the turtle outline out.



- 3) Paint the fruit cup and let dry.
- 4) Glue the fruit cup onto the back of the turtle.



- 5) Glue googly eyes onto the head of the turtle.
- 6) Paint some additional patterns onto your turtle.
- 7) Have fun with your turtle in the tub, pool, or any other body of water!

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## SCIENCE



Did you know that all tortoises are turtles but not all turtles are tortoises. A turtle is a reptile that's body is encased in a shell. One of the key characteristics of tortoises that separates them from other turtles is they are exclusively land creatures. Tortoises tend to just use water for drinking and the occasional bath. Since tortoises stick to land they generally have longer claws for traction, whereas other turtles have webbed or flipper like feet.