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CRAFT A CRAB

Use your hands to create a crab! All crabs have 8 walking legs and 2 front claws. Many crabs also have their eyes on stalks, which allow for greater eye movement.



MATERIALS YOU'LL NEED:

- Construction paper or other paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Pencil
- Crayons or markers
- Optional: googly eyes

STEP 1

Trace your hand twice on construction paper.

STEP 2

Cut out your traced hands and lay them out on the table so the thumbs of both cut outs face into each other and push them closer together so they overlap. Figure out the right positioning like in the picture, then use glue to attach them together.



Your thumbs will create the crab's eye stalks and the other fingers will represent the 8 walking legs. Draw eye balls at the top of the eye stalk or use googly eyes or eye stickers.

STEP 4

Don't forget, crabs also have 2 claws closest to the eyes and mouth. Draw in your crab's claws, mouth, any other details!





