

Baby Caiman Craft

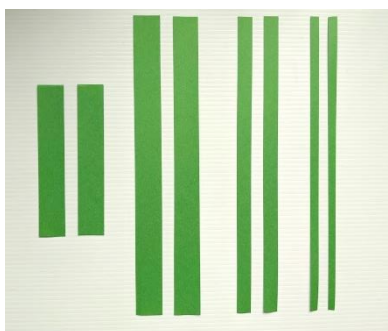
Activity Length

15 minutes

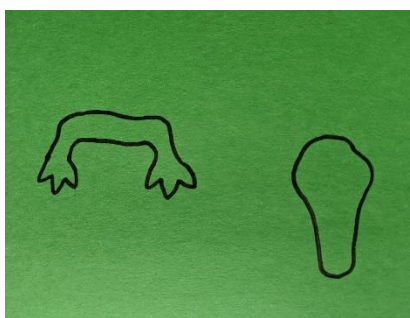
Supplies

- Construction paper
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Glue stick

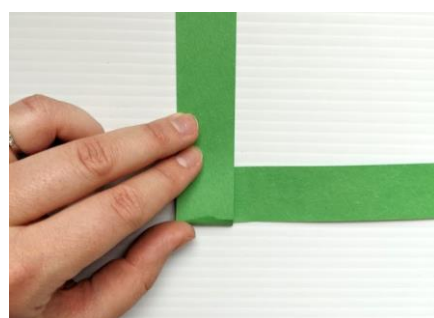
Procedure



1. Cut seven strips of green construction paper: three 1-inch wide, two $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch wide, and two $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch wide.



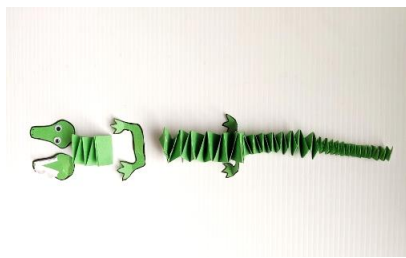
2. Cut out the caiman's jaws and legs like above. You will need two jaws and two sets of legs. If desired, add teeth and googly eyes.



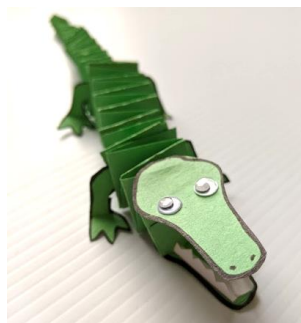
3. Take the two $\frac{1}{2}$ in strips and lay them perpendicular to each other with the corners lined up. Glue the ends together.



4. Fold strip one over strip two. Then fold strip two over strip one. Repeat until you reach the end of each strip. Use the glue stick to the ends. Repeat with the other strips. You should now have four square spring of paper. This is the caiman's body.



5. Glue the $\frac{1}{2}$ in paper spring to the $\frac{3}{4}$ in spring. This is the caiman's tail. Glue the tail to the longer 1-inch spring, with one set of legs sandwiched in between. Glue the longer 1-in spring to the shorter 1-in spring with the other set of legs sandwiched in between.



6. Glue the jaws to the top and bottom of the neck spring. Now you can carry your baby caiman with you on your head like a caiman mother does!