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# JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME

## Paper Towel Roll Alligator

Using up a roll of paper towels means that cardboard tube is ready to become something totally new! Follow these steps to create a cool upcycled craft!

### You Will Need:

1. Paper Towel Roll
2. Scissors
3. Tape or stapler
4. Paint, markers or crayons
5. Craft paper for feet
6. Googly eyes (optional)



**1.** Using scissors, cut a third of the paper towel roll off - save section for later (you may need your favorite adult to assist you).



**2.** Using the larger roll piece, cut a crescent shape on one side to create the alligator's tail. On the other end cut out 2 triangles on either side to create the alligator's mouth.



**3.** With the extra roll piece cut out the alligator's tail. Make sure that the tail goes from big to small. Staple or glue to main piece.

**4.** Paint the alligator or use crayons or markers. Use a variety of green, grey and yellows to make your alligator camouflaged. Add teeth by cutting triangles in the mouth or use craft paper.

**5.** Using craft paper cut out 4 legs for your alligator and glue them to the underside of your tube. Glue googly eyes in place on top of your alligators head.

Remember to share a picture of your alligator with us on Facebook @SoutheastLouisiana.