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TP Roll Crab

Using up a roll of toilet paper means that cardboard tube is ready to become something totally new! Follow these steps to create your own TP Roll Crab and learn more about World Ocean Day!

You Will Need:

1. Toilet paper roll(s)
2. Scissors
3. Glue or tape
4. Pipe cleaner - for eyes
5. Paint and paint brush
6. Craft paper

1. Using a marker or crayon trace the bottom of the TP Roll onto craft paper for the crab's claws. Cut out circles and then cut a triangle out of each circle - this will create the crab's claws.
2. Paint the TP Roll red or another crab-like color. Make sure to paint on the inside of TP roll too.
3. While your TP Roll Crab dries, cut out two eyes for your crab. Fold pipe cleaner in a V-shape and glue your eyes to each end.
4. Using scissors cut four legs on each side of your TP Roll - cut about 2/3 of the way up TP Roll. Cut out extra tube and discard. Fold crab legs flat and then fold 3 of the 4 claws 1/3 up each leg. Leave the two front legs straight - these are the claws.
5. Glue or tape crab claw to each of the front claws. Then attach the pipe cleaner to the inside of the TP Roll. All done!

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