

## Disney Toy Story Alien Card

This cute Toy Story alien card is easy to make and a sentimental gift for your child's family and friends. Although this guide will show the steps to make a card, feel free to just make a cute handprint instead.



### Materials Needed:

- Rectangular piece of paper or cardstock (preferably green)
- Scissors
- Glue or Tape
- Pencil
- Black Marker
- Quarter or Bottlecap
- Eyes – 3 Googly eyes (1 large and 2 small if desired) or make your own eyes with white paper

### Steps:

1. **Fold the paper in half.** Fold the green paper in half widthwise or "hamburger" style.



2. **Trace your hand.** Place your left hand on the paper, with your thumb placed along the fold line. Take your pencil and trace your hand along the paper.
3. **Cut the handprint out with scissors.** Use the scissors to cut along the pencil outline, leaving the fold line along the thumb intact.



4. **Glue the eyes on your hand.** Glue/tape one googly eye in the middle of the hand. Then glue/tape the other two googly eyes on each side of the center eye. If desired, use a larger googly eye for the center eye.
  - a) **If you do not have googly eyes:** Trace a round object (such as a quarter or bottlecap) on a white sheet of paper. Use your black marker to draw a pupil in the center of the circle. If desired, make the center eye larger than the other two eyes.



5. **Draw a mouth on your alien.** Use the black marker to draw a smile or “oooooh” face.
- a) **Optional:** Draw the face with pencil first and trace it with the black marker after.



6. **Trace the round object.** Place your round object (quarter or bottlecap) on a piece of leftover green paper. Use the pencil to trace the object on the paper.



7. **Cut and glue the circle.** Use the scissors to cut out the green circle. Then glue/tape the circle onto the top of the handprint’s middle finger.



8. **Open the card and write a fun message!** You've finished making your alien card! Write a fun message inside such as "You're out of this world!"

### **Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- **Color identification:** identifying the various colors of the materials used for this project (examples: paper, scissors, glue, markers, etc.)
- **Shape identification:** identifying the various shapes of the materials used for this project (examples: paper, eyes, glue stick, etc.)
- **Counting:** Have your kiddo count different features on the card (number of fingers on the hand, number of eyes the alien has, etc.)
- **Receptive commands:** have your kiddo select the appropriate supply needed for the next step (examples: "Find the scissors.", "Hand me the glue stick.")
- **Identifying Function of Objects:** (examples: "What do you use to cut with?", "What do you use to glue with?")
- **Motor imitation:** Show your kiddo how to complete the next step and have them imitate the step. (examples: folding paper in half, gluing, cutting out hand, tracing, etc.)