

Astronaut in Space

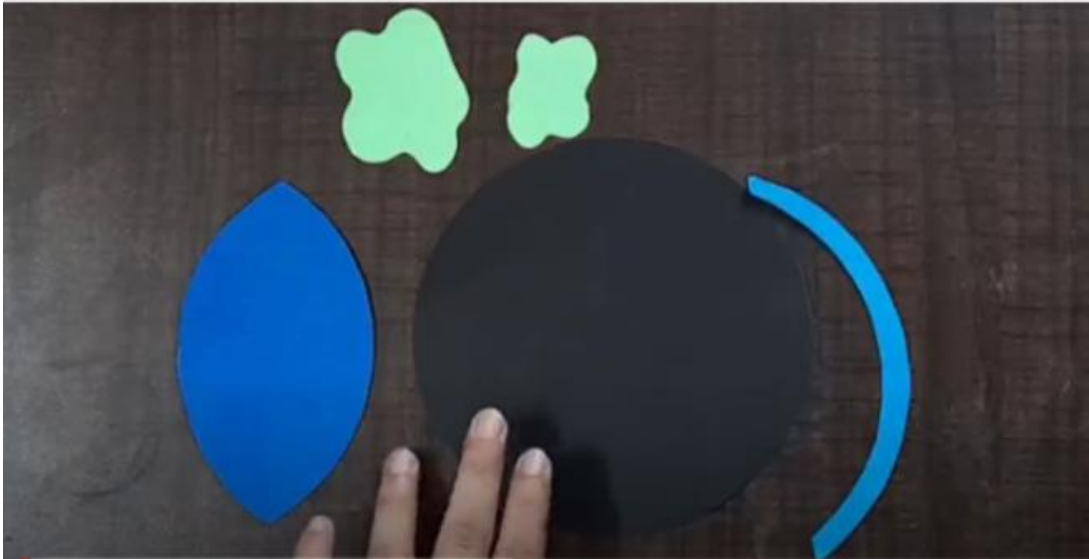


Materials Needed:

- ✓ Black, dark blue, light blue, green, tan and white paper
- ✓ Marker
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue

Steps:

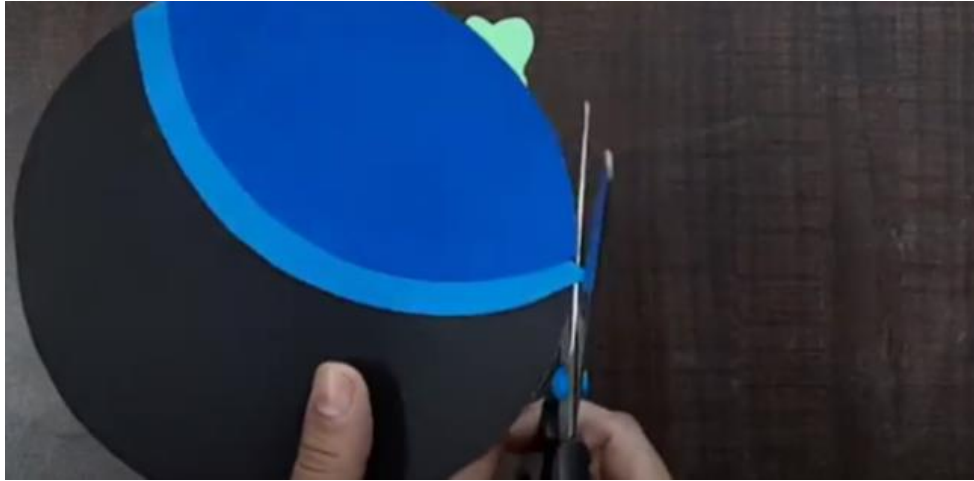
1. Cut a large circle out of the black paper.
2. Cut a thin, crescent moon shape from the light blue paper.
3. Cut a football shape from the dark blue paper.
4. Cut at least two wavy cloud shapes out of the green paper.



5. Glue the blue football shape to the edge of the black circle. Trim the blue paper if some hangs off.



6. Glue the light blue crescent to the edge of the dark blue shape. Trim to fit.



7. Glue the green cloud shapes onto the dark blue paper. Make sure that they both fit. This is planet Earth!



8. Cut out eight skinny, white strips of paper.
9. Glue two of the white strips together to make an upper case L.



10. Fold the strip facing down over the other strip, and fold the horizontal strip over the strip that is now facing up. Repeat the alternating folds until it looks like a spring. Glue the end of the strips together so it doesn't come undone.
11. Repeat steps #9-10 three more times to make the arms and the legs of our astronaut.



12. Cut two thick strips of white paper. Roll the one strip and glue the ends together to make a tube. Repeat with the other strip. This will be the astronaut's head and body.
13. Cut a long, skinny strip of white paper. Glue the ends together. This will be the astronaut's helmet.



14. Glue one of the thick tubes onto the black circle for the body. Glue the other thick tube above the body to be the head. Glue the thin circle (with the edges facing up) around the head to be the helmet.



15. Glue one arm on each side of the body. Attach the arms slightly inside the tube.



16. Glue two legs to the bottom of the body.



17. Cut a small circle out of the tan paper to make a face for the astronaut. Draw eyes and a mouth on the face.

18. Add the final details! Draw two small circle on the belly of the astronaut so they can button up their spacesuit. Cut little mittens out of white paper for the hands.



Additional Skill Practice:

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

- Movement – move around in slow motion like an astronaut floating through space.
- Receptive identification – show me the astronaut. Show me the planet. Show me outer space.
- WH questions – where do astronauts explore? (space) What do astronauts fly in? (rocket ship)