

Shiny Tamatoa



Materials Needed:

- ✓ Purple paper
- ✓ Paper plate
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Yellow paint
- ✓ Paintbrush
- ✓ Beads/gems/glitter/sequins/other decorations.
- ✓ Printed Tamatoa cutout (found at end of the document)

Steps:

1. Paint the back of the paper plate yellow.



2. Print Tamatoa's head, claws, and legs onto the purple paper and cut them out. (Note: you can also print the template, cut out the pieces, and use them to trace the shapes onto your purple paper)



3. Glue decorations to the back of Tamatoa's shell. He loves treasure, so your decorations can be any color you would like! Try to find SHINY things.



4. Put glue on the ends of each leg, claw, and his head and attach under the plate.





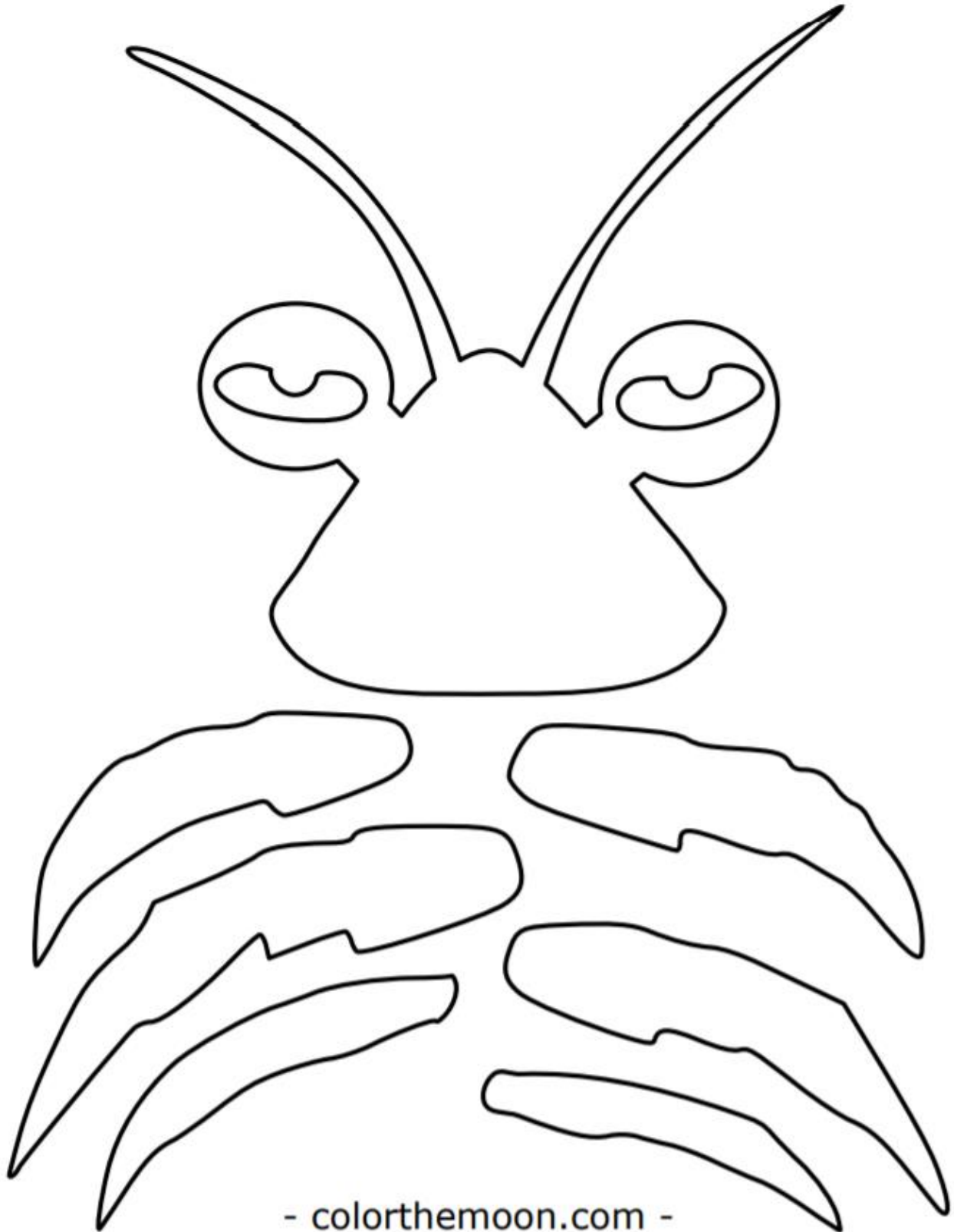
Additional Skill Practice:

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

- Movement – open and close your hands like crab claws and try crab walking around the room.
- 1:1 Counting – how many legs does Tamatoa have? How many antennae? Claws?
- Imaginative play – take Tamatoa to each room of your house and help him find the SHINIEST item in each room.



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