

Construction Paper Frog:



Materials Needed:

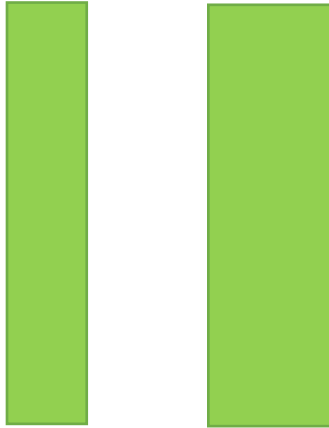
- ✓ dark green construction paper (regular paper is OK too)
- ✓ bright green construction paper (regular paper works well)
- ✓ red paper
- ✓ black marker
- ✓ wiggle eye stickers / googly eyes / or draw your eyes
- ✓ scissors
- ✓ glue
- ✓ Optional: white cotton balls

Steps:

1. Grab your bright green paper and fold the paper on the short end to create a green strip. Try to make it about 1 inch thick.



2. Fold your paper on the other short side to create a second green strip. Make this one a little wider than the first strip (about 1.5 inches).
3. Grab your scissors cut along the folded edges.
You should have two green strips. One thin strip (1 inch) and one thick strip (1.5 inches).



4. Grab your thinner green strip of paper and your scissors. Trim off a small section about 2 inches long. Save this piece for the eyes later.



5. It's time to make the paper rolls! Grab one of your green strips of paper and apply glue to one end. Then fold the paper into a roll and press it together. **Repeat this with the other green strip of paper too!**



6. Apply a small amount of glue on one portion of the smaller paper roll and stick it on the larger one.
7. Now take the little piece of trimmed off paper (from the thinner strip) and glue on two wiggle eye stickers (or googly eyes or draw on your own).
8. Grab your scissors and cut above the eyes, making two arches.



9. Grab your frog eyes and fold the paper just below the eyeballs to make an "L" shape.



10. Grab your glue and apply some glue to the bottom flap of your frog's eyes. Place the eyes onto the body, on top of the smaller green paper roll.



11. Grab your black marker and draw a nose and mouth! Draw on the smaller green roll, below the eyes.



12. Grab your red paper and scissors. Cut out a thin strip of red paper, making it fairly long. Then roll the paper up and glue it onto the frog's mouth.



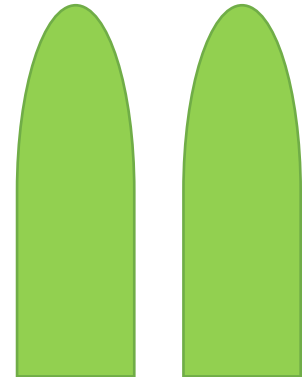
13. Grab your scissors and bright green paper. Cut out two arms and two legs for your frog in the following shapes:



Arms



Legs



14. Grab your glue and your frog's arms and legs. Apply glue to the bottom of your frog's arms and legs. Attach the arms to the front of the frog and the legs under the frog.



15. Now let's make the lily pad! Grab your dark green paper and cut out a big circle. Then cut out a triangle shape in the circle to make your lily pad.



16. Grab your frog and glue. Apply glue to the bottom of the frog and stick him onto the lily pad.



17. You're finished making your frog! If you'd like, you can glue cotton balls onto the lily pad to add some "snow!" Just like Freddy the Frogcaster and the Big Blizzard!



Additional Skill Practice:

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

- Shape identification “What shape are the frog’s “rolls?” “What about his tongue and eyes?”
- Count the number of arms, legs, eyes, etc.
- Animal noises: “What sound does a frog make?”
- Identify the colors on the frog.
- Fine motor: cutting and gluing.