

OCTOPUS PUFFY PAINT CRAFT

Octopuses are best known for their main defense against predators: using special skin cells to change color and camouflage! Think about an octopuses ocean environment - what color will you make yours?

Materials:

- White craft glue
- Shaving cream
- Food coloring
- Spoon

- Pencil
- Scissors
 - Large bowl
 - Measuring cup
- Cardboard (desired shape)
- Bubble wrap (for option 2)
- Googly eyes (optional)



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Directions:

CREATE YOUR OCTOPUS:

Draw an octopus on a piece of cardboard. Using scissors, cut out your shape.

Option:

Create the head of the octopus and use other materials for legs! If using bubble wrap (like we did) for legs- cut into strips and paint with acrylic paint or markers. Attach when the cardboard body is dry.

CREATE PUFFY PAINT:

Measure equal amounts of glue and shaving cream. Place glue in the bowl. Add food coloring and stir. Gently FOLD IN shaving cream.

CREATE!

Using a spoon or craft stick, scoop up some of the puffy paint and drip it onto your cardboard shape covering the entire area. Add googly eyes and wait for it to dry! Add legs (optional).





