

What you need:

- Your Epson printer
- Good quality A4 paper or card
- Scissors
- Paper glue

Instructions:

1. Make sure your printer's properties are set to high-quality, colour printing

Building the head:

2. Cut out the eyes and head. Make any extra cuts where necessary to ensure all the lighter-shaded tabs (on the wide mouth part of the template) can fold up or down:
3. Make folds along all the dotted lines
4. Glue the eyes on the dark green semi-circles with the light green area under the eyes placed on the template
5. Take the plain octagonal shape and fold it underneath to form the base of the head
6. Take the flaps to the left and right of the mouth and curl them around to form almost a complete head, leaving the neck free. Glue the lower tabs to each other and the base.
7. Take the octagonal shape above the mouth and fold it down to form the top of the head
8. Take the six flaps you just glued to the base of the head and glue their upper parts to each other and the top of the head using the relevant tabs
9. Fold down the two flaps still free on the top of the head and glue them into place using the four side tabs to almost close the rear of the head

Building the neck:

10. Take the remaining flap still attached to the bottom of the head and fold up its long sides to form three sides of a rectangle
11. Lift and glue this flap to the rest of the head using its two small tabs and the two smallest tabs on the flap above it
12. Close the neck further by gluing the two free dark green tabs on the lower neck to the two smaller tabs remaining on the upper neck. This gives you a complete head and a protruding neck with an upper and lower tab still free.

Building the body:

13. Cut out the body and fold along all the dotted lines
14. Cut out the white polygon internal area to leave a hole - this is where you will insert the neck
15. First build the green upper shell by folding the sides down gently and gluing them together using their beige tabs (leaving the blue areas exposed)
16. Fold up the bottom of the shell to form the shell base, but do not yet glue it into place yet. Before completing the body, you need to insert the neck.
17. Push the head's neck through the hole and glue its upper tab to the inside of the upper shell and its lower tab to the inside of the shell base
18. Now glue the base and sides of the shell together using the tabs

The flippers:

19. Cut out the four flippers, taking care to leave each pair of shapes joined in the middle
20. For each of these pairs, fold the two shapes down until they meet and glue them together to form a double-sided colour flipper
21. Use the end tabs to glue each flipper into position under the turtle's body, with the larger flippers to the rear

Your terrific turtle is ready for action.







