How to make your very own otter friend to celebrate world otter day!





You will need:

- 3 toilet rolls (you might only need two but the third could come in handy if you make a mistake!)
- sticky tape
- scissors
- coloured pens





Before you start make sure you ask an adult to help you, especially with the scissors!

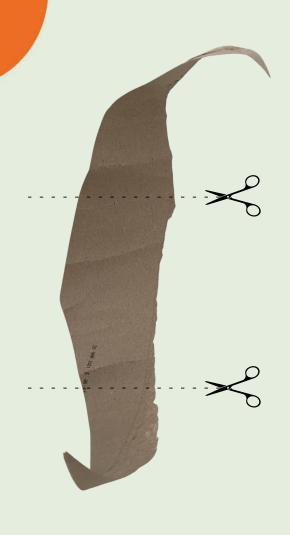


Step 1

Unravel one of the toilet rolls by peeling away one of the edges, this will make it easier to cut up.







With help from an adult, cut away the pointy ends of the roll.

You can then use the pointy ends to make your otter's legs by cutting them into shapes like the ones below.

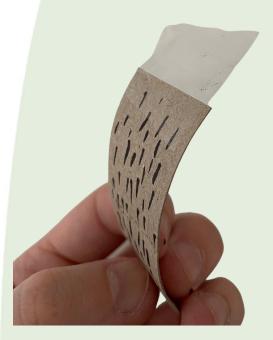




Using a coloured pen, draw the ends of the otter's feet and some fur







Put some sticky tape on the end of the otter's top legs with the straight edge. Then take another one of the toilet roles and stick the legs to one side. This will make the back of your otter. You can add some tape over the middle of the arms to help them stick down.









Your otter should now look like this from the front





Step 5

Put some sticky tape on the end of the otter's bottom legs with the straight edge. Then stick these to the front of your otter below the top legs





Using the remaining cardboard, cut out a circular shape for your otter's head and some small ears.

Tape the ears to the back of your otter's head so that they sit on the side slightly below the top. Then use some coloured pens to draw your otter's face.



Back of otter's head



Front of otter's head







Put some tape on the side of the toilet roll at the front of your otter's body, making sure sure to leave some sticking up.



Then attach the back of your otter's head to the tape that you left sticking up.



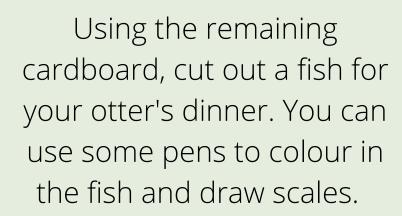


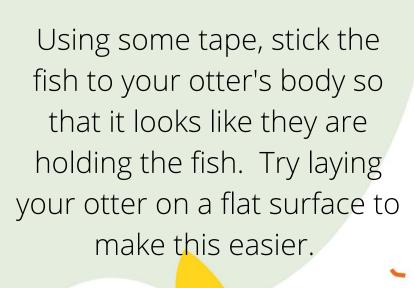


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Step 8















Well done!

You have now made your very own otter friend!

Happy World Otter Day!



