

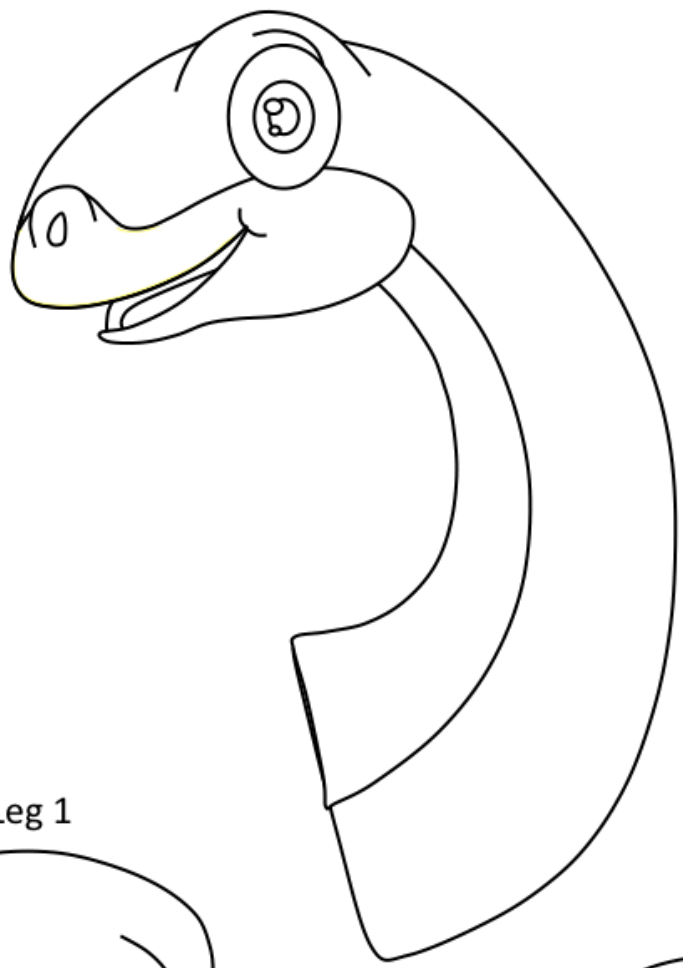
Dinosaur Paper plate craft

Materials:

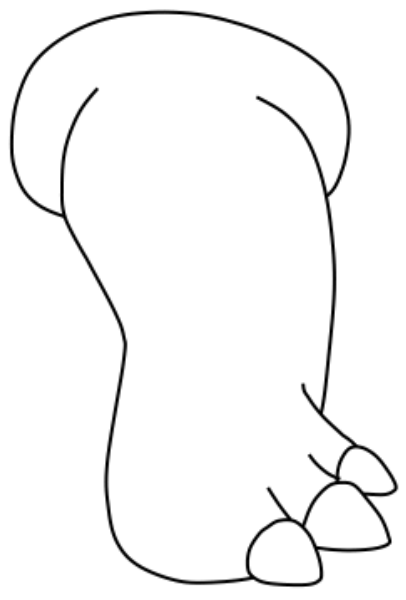
- paper plate,
- paint and paintbrush,
- something to colour with (or colour printer),
- scissors,
- glue,
- paper,
- printer,
- **OPTIONAL:** popsicle stick or tongue depressor

Instructions:

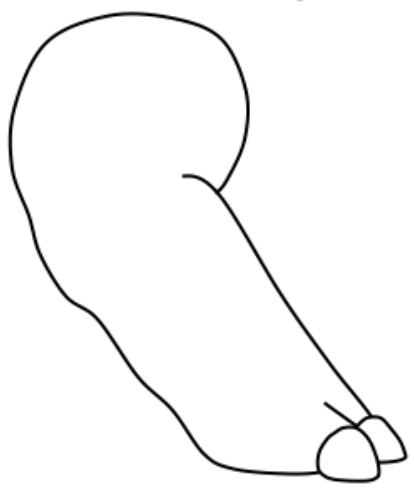
- Print out the brontosaurus craft templates you would prefer to use.
- Colour (if using the black and white version of the craft) and cut out the template pieces. Most of the pieces are large, simple shapes (like the tail) which are easy for young children to cut out, but if needed, an adult can help with some of the harder pieces (for example, the head).
- Cut a paper plate in half and paint the bottom of it whichever colour you would like.
- Glue the pieces to the plate to make a brontosaurus:
 - Glue the front leg 2 and back leg 2 to the inside (unpainted side) of the paper plate (this way they will look hidden by the brontosaurus' body).
 - Glue the tail to the inside of the paper plate as well.
 - Glue the front leg 1 and the back leg 1 to the painted side of the paper plate.
 - Glue the head to the front side of the brontosaurus body.
- **Optional:** If you want to play with the triceratops as a puppet or character you can tape a Popsicle stick or tongue depressor to the middle of the body (paper plate).

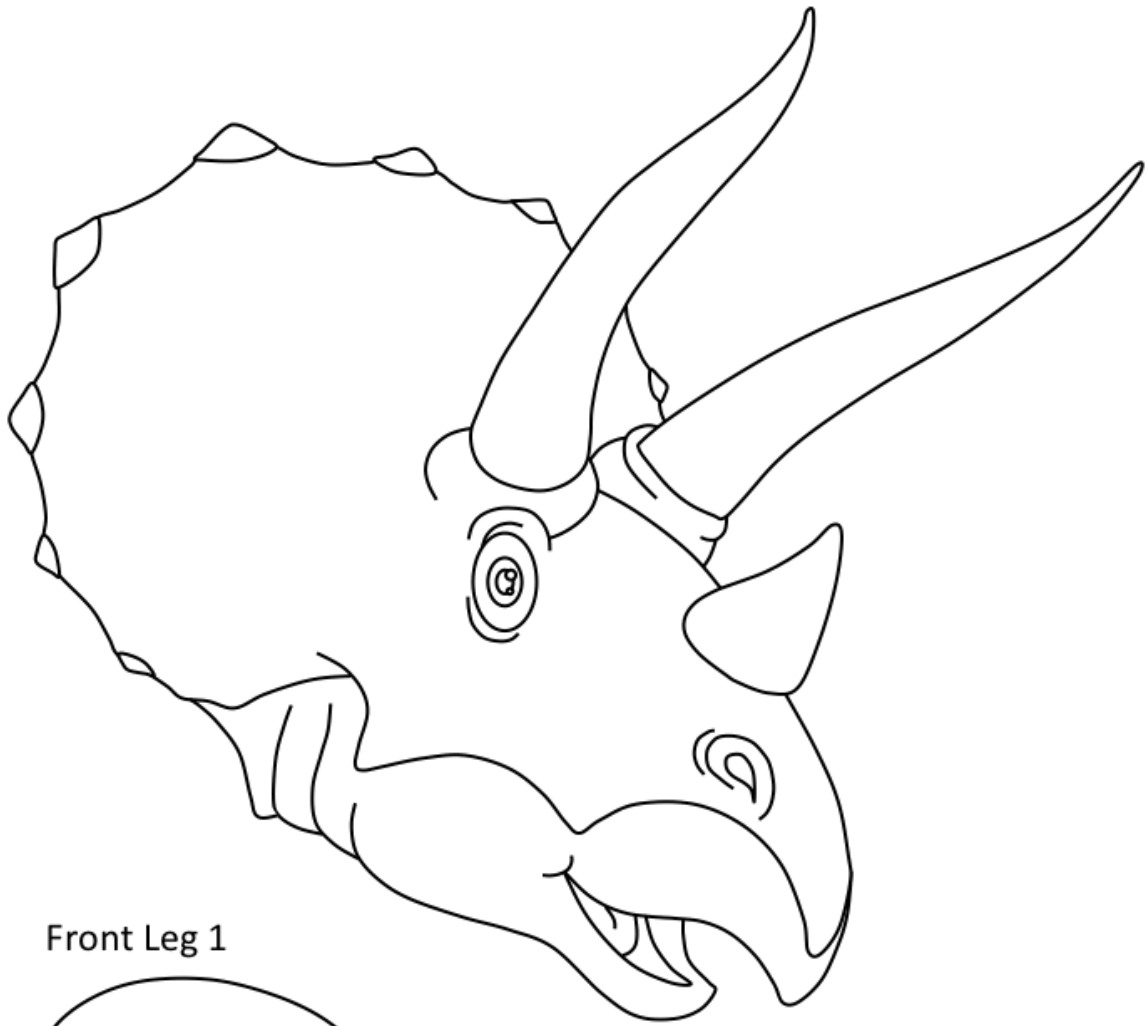


Front Leg 1

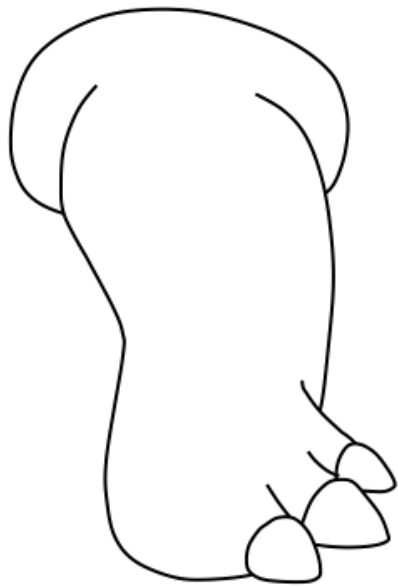


Front Leg 2

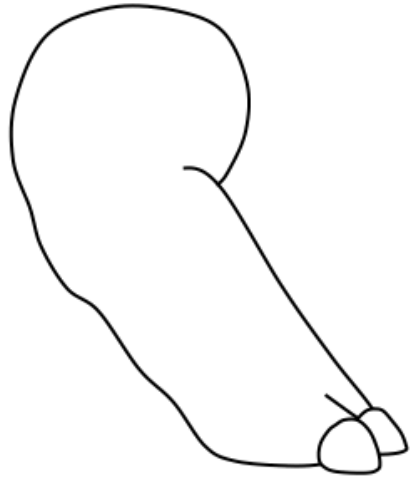




Front Leg 1



Front Leg 2



Homemade Play Dough Recipe Create and make our models of Dinosaurs

Practice and form letters, numbers and shapes.

This homemade playdough recipe is simple, natural, and perfect for entertaining children. They enjoy making it almost as much as they enjoy playing with it!

Reasons to love this playdough recipe:

- it's inexpensive
- lasts for months when properly stored
- you can customize your colours and other options
- it has great texture
- It's a fun project to keep your kids busy while still learning!

Ingredients

- 1 cup of flour (whatever kind you have on hand)
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of salt
- 1 Tbsp. cream of tartar (optional)
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of warm water
- 5 drops of natural food colouring

Instructions

1. Mix together the flour, salt, and cream of tartar.
2. Mix together $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of warm water with a few drops of food colouring.
3. Slowly pour the water into the flour mixture, stirring as you pour. Stir until combined, then knead with your hands until the flour is completely absorbed. If the dough is too sticky, add more flour until it doesn't stick at all.
4. Repeat process for whichever colours you want to make.

Notes

Mixing the food colouring with the water before combining with the dry ingredients allows you to blend them by stirring, without staining your hands.

How do you make salt dough for crafts?

Instructions:

1. In a large bowl mix salt and flour together.
2. Gradually stir in water. Mix well until it forms a doughy consistency.
3. Turn the dough onto the bench and knead with your hands until smooth and combined.
4. Make your creations using the salt dough.
5. Place the salt dough creations into the oven at 180C.

Dinosaur biscuits



Ingredients

- 325g (11oz) plain flour, sifted, plus extra for dusting
- 200g cold salted butter, cut into cubes
- 125g golden caster sugar
- 1 vanilla pod, seeds scraped out
- 2 large free-range egg yolks
- 1-2 tbsp. whole milk
- few plastic toy dinosaurs with different-sized feet
- red, yellow, green and orange flavoured writing icing pens
- 1 free-range egg, beaten

Method

1. Put the flour and butter in a food processor and blitz until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Or rub together into a bowl and with your fingertips until it resembles fine breadcrumbs. Kids will love doing this.
2. Add the sugar, vanilla, egg yolks and milk. Blitz again until it just comes together. If you're not using a food processor, mix the sugar, vanilla and egg yolks with a knife, trying not to overwork the dough, until the mixture comes together in a smooth dough.
3. Tip out onto a lightly floured surface and roll into a cylinder. Wrap tightly with cling film and chill for 1 hour.
4. Preheat the oven to gas 6, 200°C, fan 180°C. Using a sharp knife, cut the dough into 1/2 cm discs and arrange on 2 lined baking sheets. Dip the dinosaur feet into plain flour, then press into the top of each biscuit to make several foot prints on each one. Kids will really love doing this.
5. Brush with the beaten egg and bake in the preheated oven for 15-18 minutes, or until just golden.
6. Remove from the oven and transfer to a wire rack to cool. While the biscuits are still warm, press the dinosaur feet into the indents to make them more distinct and leave to cool.

7. Fill in the imprints with different-coloured writing icing and set aside until set. Kids will love decorating the biscuits with icing.

Tip: To make chocolate-flavoured biscuits substitute 25g of the plain flour from the biscuit mix with 25g of cocoa powder.