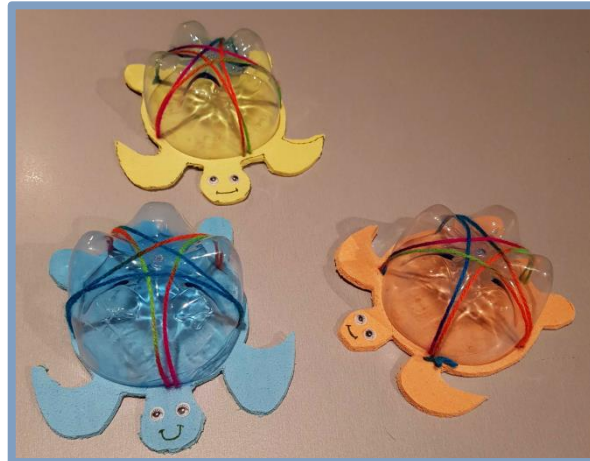


Bottle Turtle

(rattle/piggy bank/bathing toy)



You will need:

- Sponge cloth
- PET bottle (1 - 2 liters, should be stable)
- Permanent marker for drawing
- Scissors
- Needle and wool thread
- optional: 2 wiggly eyes



Step 1: Turtle shell

Mark your bottle with the permanent marker and use the scissors to cut off the bottom part as a "shell" for your turtle.



Step 2: Turtle body

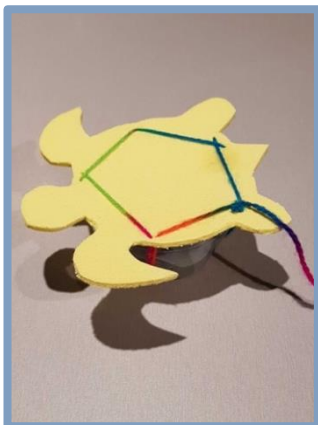
Place the "shell" on the sponge cloth and draw its outline with the marker. In addition, draw the head, front and back legs and the tail on the sponge cloth.

Step 3: Cut

Cut out the resulting turtle body at the outer mark and turn it over.



Step 4: Threading



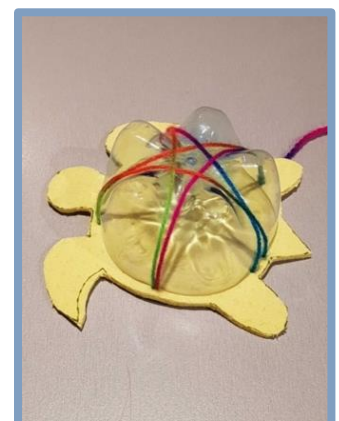
Pull the wool thread through the needle. Stitch the needle and thread through the body from below and pull the thread to the opposite side of the tank. Repeat this step a few times until the shell is firmly attached to the body and sew the thread.

Note exception: If you want your turtle to become a rattle, fill its shell with small stones or uncooked rice grains before sewing the thread.

Step 5: Create your turtle

Draw a face on your turtle (optional: glue on the wiggly eyes).

Now, some possibilities: Would it like to become a bathing toy, a piggy bank or a rattle?



Rattle:

You have already filled the shell –
Go ahead and spread rhythmic sounds!



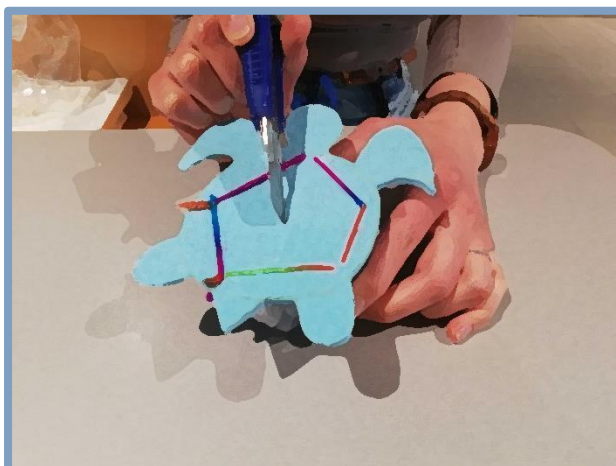
Bathing toy:

Your turtle can swim!
Take it with you for a swim 😊



Piggy bank:

Cut a slot in the bottom of the body for
inserting coins



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