

# INSTRUCTIONS TO MAKE EGG CARTON ALLIGATOR CRAFT

## STEP 1: CUTTING THE EGG CARTONS

Open first egg cartons and cut vertically down the middle, so you have two pieces (The top of the carton and the bottom of the carton.) Also, cut the extra flap off if there is one – you will not need that piece.



Then, cut the top of the egg carton horizontally in half. This section will be the alligator's mouth. Discard or recycle the other half.



## NOW, WITH YOUR SECOND EGG CARTON.

Cut this egg carton vertically – the same as you did for the first egg carton. Now, cut the bottom part horizontally in half. You'll only need half of the bottom, so place the other pieces aside for another project or recycle. This section will be for the alligator's head.



## STEP 2: PAINTING THE ALLIGATOR PARTS

Paint your three egg carton pieces (the back, head, and mouth)

Now paint the four toilet paper rolls.

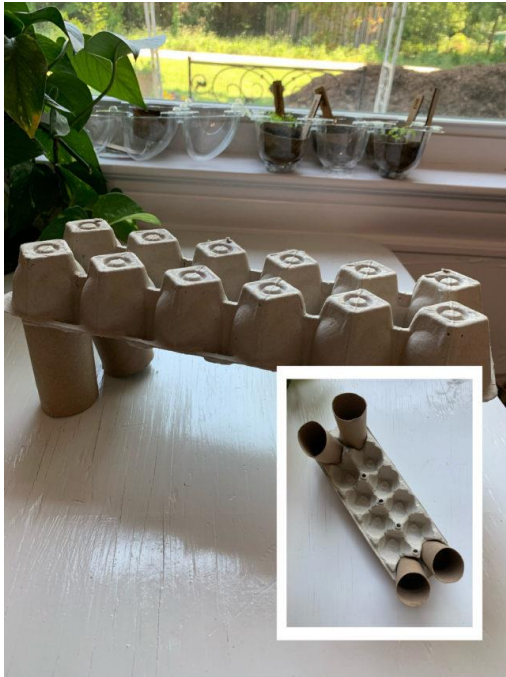


Let dry.

### **STEP 3: GLUING PARTS TOGETHER**

First, glue the legs (toilet paper rolls) to underneath the alligator's back (up inside the egg holes) in the last two and the first two holes.

All your pieces at this point should be painted. My photos (instructions) are showing not painted.



Then, glue the head to the alligator's back first by overlapping. Let dry before gluing mouth.

Glue mouth to the alligator's back also, but from underneath by overlapping.

For mine, I had to use more than just a glue stick to get the head and mouth to stay on. You may want to use double-sided tape for this part.

## **STEP 4: ADD EMBELLISHMENTS**

Attach the giant googly eyes.

Cut out large teeth and a long tongue from construction paper and glue on where you want it.

Let dry.

Okay, here's mine. What do you think?



If you like this Egg Carton Alligator Craft, then you'll want to see my [Turkey Treat Holders using egg cartons](#) – A DIY Thanksgiving Kids' craft and my very favorite craft of all!