



# Exploring 4-H at Home



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**Activities:** Egg Carton Animals



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Activity Guide

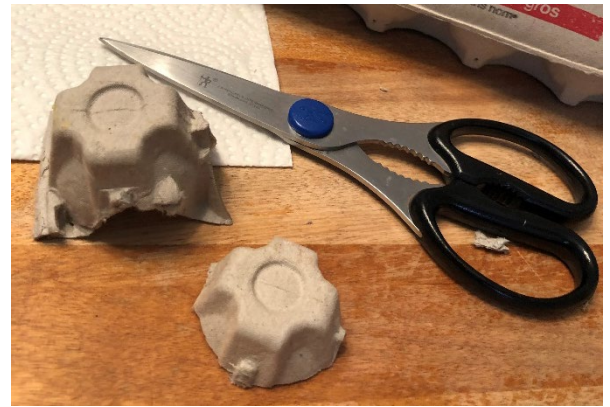
Crafts are super fun for anyone to do. They help pass the time and are a great way for you to get creative. Plus, you can find a lot of your supplies around your house, without buying anything from the store!

Here is a sample of an at-home craft you can do with simple supplies...An egg carton dinosaur!

### 1. Gather your supplies

You will need:

- A cardboard egg carton
- Scissors
- Paint, markers or crayons
- Googly eyes
- Felt (optional)
- White Glue or Glue gun
- Pipe cleaner or twigs



### 2. Cut out your cups

Cut out the egg cups from your egg carton. You will then need to cut all the funny bulges and extra cardboard bits off the cups, so each cup has a smooth edge. You will need four cut cups to make your dinosaur.



### 3. Colour your cups

Pick a colour (or colours!) for your dinosaur. Colour four egg carton cups using paint, marker or crayons. If you're painting, use another egg cup as your paint holder! Apply a thick layer of colour.



### 4. Make your teeth, tail & spikes

If you have any felt, now is the time to use it. Cut two rows of white felt for dinosaur teeth, red felt for spikes for his back and head, and green felt for a tail.

If you don't have felt, you can use cardboard from the top of the egg carton, and cut and paint it accordingly.



## 5. Make the body

After the paint is dry, glue two cups one on top of the other to form the dinosaur's body.

If you have pipe cleaners, cut them to make two little arms and hands. If you don't have pipe cleaners, find some twigs that look like arms and hands!

## 6. Make the head

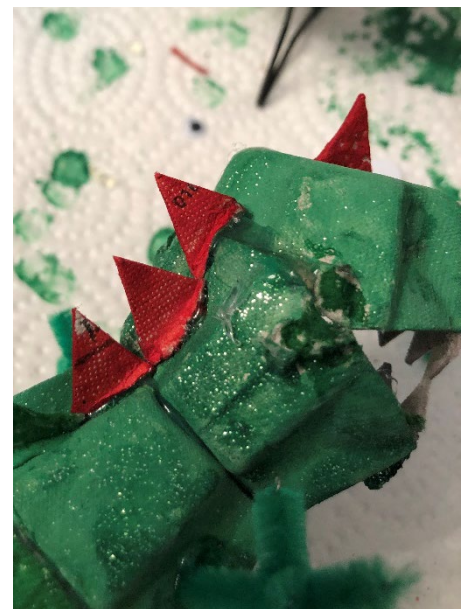
*If you're using a glue gun, make sure an adult supervises/assists with this part!* Glue on a top and bottom row of teeth to the open part of two egg cups. Glue the 'back' of the head together so the mouth is slightly open.



## 7. Attach the eyes

Figure out where you want to place your googly eyes and glue them on.

If you don't have googly eyes, you can draw eyes using the cardboard from the egg carton. After you're done putting the eyes on, glue the head to the body of the dinosaur.



## 8. Attach the arms

Take the little arms and glue them on to the body. Adjust them to express your dino's personality!

## 9. Join the head to the body

Try on your helmet, if you have one. Adjust the straps so it fits. If your helmet is too small, or has dents and cracks in it, you should get a new one.

## 10. Attach the spikes and tail

Next, glue on the dinosaur's tail, and his spikes.

Et voila! You're done!

Enjoy your new googly eyed, easy-to-make, prehistoric-ish friend!

