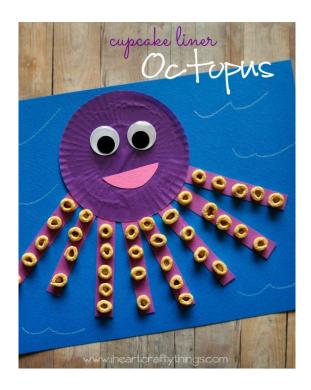
Cupcake Liner Octopus Kids Craft



What you will need:

- Purple cupcake liner (or whichever color you choose)
- Blue sheet of cardstock paper
- Purple and pink cardstock paper (or whichever color you choose)
- 2 large googly eyes
- Cheerios or any "O" cereal
- Glue
- Scissors**
- White crayon
- Marshmallow fluff

**Use caution when handling scissors with young children. Use child-safe scissors, supervision, or do the cutting for them, as needed. **

Directions:

- 1. Start by cutting out 8 Octopus tentacles from your purple cardstock paper. Made them about the width of a Cheerio.
- 2. Glue your purple cupcake liner and tentacles onto your blue cardstock paper. Cut a mouth out of your pink cardstock paper and then glue it onto your Octopus along with your googly eyes.
- 3. Add dots of marshmallow fluff on your Octopus tentacles and add your Cheerios.
- 4. Finish your Octopus by using your white crayon to add water waves around your paper.

Ways to increase the difficulty:

- Instead of using the cupcake liner and the googly eyes, let the kids cut the circles and draw the eyes.
- Draw more sea animals around the octopus before putting the cereal on.

Ways to decrease the difficulty:

- Cut the octopus tentacles for your child if they have difficulty with cutting.
- Decrease the number of cereal pieces on each tentacle.
- Use small cookies that are easier to pick up to put on the tentacles, instead of cereal.

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