

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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