

You will need:

- Paper towel roll
- Paint
- Scissors
- Glue
- Red construction paper
- Black beads or wiggly eyes



Directions:

1. Cut out the body template and trace onto a flattened paper towel roll and cut out.

Note: Make sure to keep the sides of the paper towel roll intact where the sides of the Gila monster's body are.



2. On one side of the body cut off the head and tail ends so the roll is not intact.



3. Cut out the leg template and trace 4 legs onto scrap pieces of the paper towel roll and cut out. If not enough scrap pieces, use another paper towel roll or toilet paper roll to make the legs.



4. Paint the body and legs black on both sides.



5. Glue the legs to the underside of the full body piece.



- Bend all 4 legs down and then the feet out to help support your monster.
- Glue eyes onto the head using either beads or wiggly eyes.
- Paint the top of your monster with a paint brush. Monsters come in all different patterns and shades of orange so have fun with it!
- Or tape a piece of bubble wrap (bubble side out) onto the end of a toilet paper roll (or paper towel roll) and dip into paint and stamp the paint onto the top of your monster.
- Cut out a forked tongue out of construction paper and glue to your monster's head.
- Show us your "monster" on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.



