

# Sand Cat Craft

#### You will need:

- Cardstock paper or any heavy-duty paper
- Paint or markers
- Scissors
- Glue
- Ruler

### **Optional:**

Wiggly eyes



#### **Directions:**

- 1. Cut a full sheet of cardstock paper (8 ½" x 11") in half. Cut a 1 ½" strip off an end of one of the halves.
- Tail **Body** Head Step 1
- 2. Fold the body piece in half. Cut an arc out to make your cat's legs.



3. Cut a ½" slit at each end of the fold in the body (see photo).



4. Round off the corners of each foot and then make a ¼" fold on each foot.



5. Round off one corner and shape the tail strip into a tail shape.







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6. Fold the head piece in half and cut the bottom into a wide U shape.



7. On one side of the head, make a cut from the side diagonally up to the fold. Repeat on the other side to make the cat's ears.



8. Round off the corners of the ears.



9. Find a good picture of a sand cart and decorate the head, tail and body of your sand cat with paint or markers.



10. Glue the feet down onto a piece of paper to keep your cat from doing the splits!



11. Slide the tail into the back slit on the body and slide the back side of the head into the front slit on the body. Enjoy the cuteness!



12. Show us your cuteness on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZoocation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.