

You will need:

- Empty toilet paper roll or 1/3 of a paper towel roll
- Scissors
- Markers
- Pencil
- Glue



Directions:

1. Take your empty toilet paper roll and cut it from top to bottom. Fold the roll so it lays as flat as possible.
2. Using the template provided, draw your otter's head, body, and limbs all on the outside of the roll.
3. Cut out the limbs and around the head and body of the otter, making sure to leave the rectangle to the right of the body attached as this will be used later.
4. Draw an oval in the middle of the body that extends slightly into the head for the lighter brown portion of the otter.
5. Color the limbs and areas around the oval a dark brown.
6. Draw the eyes, nose, mouth, whiskers, and inside of ears with a black marker.
7. Glue the arms on the body at an angle so they look like they are almost touching in the middle of the stomach.
8. Glue the top of the legs to the back of the bottom of the body so that most of them stick out and can be seen from the front.
9. Turn the otter so that the back is facing you and cut the part of the arms that stick out from the front.
10. While still looking at the back of the otter, fold the rectangle on the left completely and then fold in half again so that it acts as a stand for the otter to sit upright on its side.



Options for different variations:

- Use paint or colored paper instead of markers.
- Draw a fish in the middle of the arms.
- Use popsicle sticks as legs and plant them in your garden or house plant.

Otter Craft Template

