

You will need:

- Cardstock or any heavy duty paper
- Red construction paper
- Clothespins
- Glue
- Scissors
- Markers, paint, crayons or colored pencils

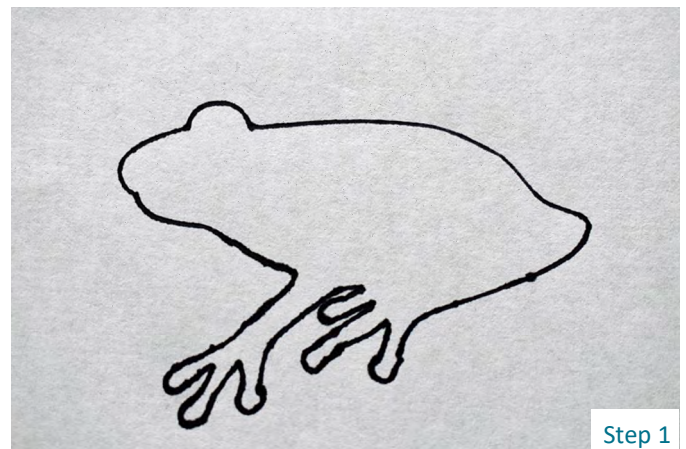
Optional:

- Wiggly eyes
- Black paper
- Tissue paper



Directions:

1. Print and cut out this dart frog outline.



Step 1

2. Trace the outline onto any color cardstock or heavy duty paper and cut out.



Step 2

3. Decorate your frogs to look like your favorite poison dart frog.



Step 3

4. On the backside of the frog, draw a straight line from where the upper and lower parts of the mouth meet to the top of the curve that makes the tail/back legs of the frog (see picture) and cut your frog in half along that line.



Step 4

5. Glue the upper part of the frog to the top half of a clothespin and then glue the lower part of the frog to the bottom half of the clothespin making sure to line them up as best as you can.



Step 5

6. Cut a 2-3" long strip of red paper, make sure it is not as wide as the clothespin. Wrap one end around a small paintbrush or any small cylinder and roll up leaving ~1" unrolled to make your frog's tongue.



Step 6

7. Glue the tongue to the top of the bottom half of the clothespin (see picture).



Step 7

Optional: Make a fly to glue to the tongue by rolling up a small piece of black paper into a ball and glue wings cut out of tissue paper!



Step 8

8. Show us your fancy frogs on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.