

You will need:

- Printer
- Cardstock or any heavy duty paper
- Clothespins
- Glue
- Scissors

Optional:

- Wiggly eyes



Directions:

1. Print out the provided templates. Then cut out your favorite reptile, trace it onto cardstock or any heavy duty paper, and cut out.



Step 1

2. Decorate your reptile.



Step 2

3. Glue the lower jaw of your reptile onto the lower part of a clothespin (see picture).



Step 3

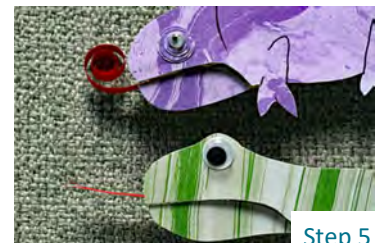
4. Line up the upper part of the reptile to the lower jaw and glue to the upper part of the clothespin.

Note: Do not glue the upper body part to the lower part of the clothespin or your ruppet's mouth won't be able to move!



Step 4

5. Cut a 1-2" long thin strip of red construction paper and glue onto the lower part of the clothespin. Cut a notch out of the end to make the forked tongue of a snake or roll to make the tongue for the lizard!



Step 5

6. Make your "ruppets" talk to us on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.

