

What you will need

- ☐ Toilet Paper Roll Tube
- ☐ Craft Foam Pieces:
 - Hair - 4 inches x 6 inches
 - Crown - 2 1/2 inches x 6 inches
 - Hair - 4 inches x 6 inches
 - Bra - 1 inch x 6 inches
 - Tail Color 1 - 8 inches x 6 inches
 - Tail Color 2 - 8 inches x 6 inches
 - Tailfin - See Template
- ☐ Marker
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Ruler and Pencil
- ☐ Hot Glue and Glue Gun
- ☐ Rubber Band

Let's Get Creative!

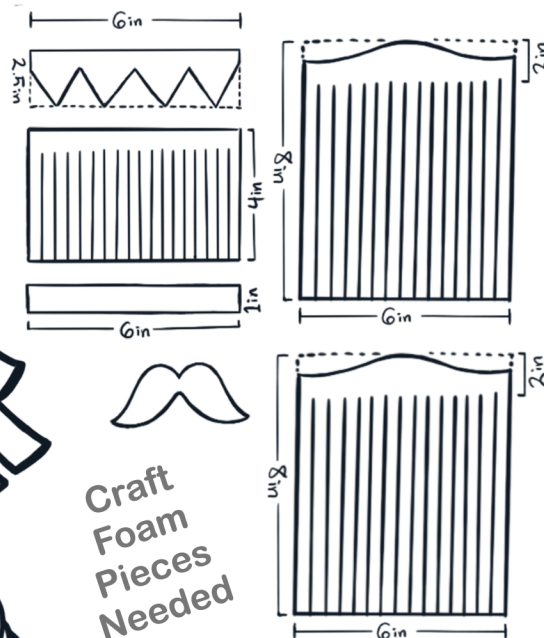
1 Use a ruler and pencil to measure out each craft foam piece you will need. We used Yellow for a crown, black for hair, purple for the bra, yellow and pink for the tail, and purple for the tail fin.

2 Use a ruler and pencil to mark across 1 inch down on the crown piece. This will be your stop guide. Cut a zig-zag pattern across and be careful not to cut across the stop guide.

3 Use a ruler and pencil to mark across 2 inches down from one edge of each tail piece. Mark several vertical lines 1/4 inch apart and carefully cut, making sure not to cross the stop guide. Repeat for the other tail piece. You can cut a wavy edge here at the top if you like.

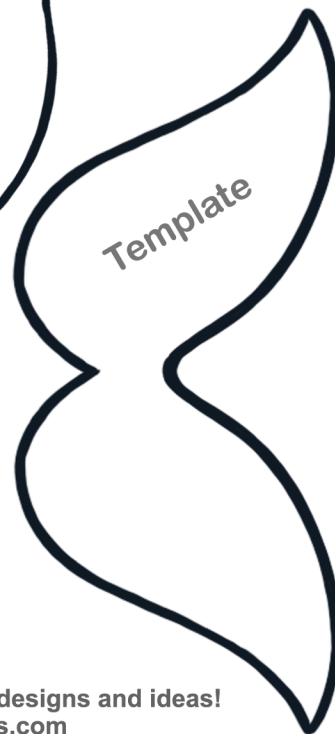
4 On the hair piece, use the same process as the step before, but mark your stop guide only down one inch.

Braided Mermaid



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- 5** Take the bra piece of craft foam and wrap around the middle of the toilet paper tube. Glue into place.
- 6** With the fringe facing down, glue the hair piece of craft foam to the top of the tube so that the uncut edge lines up with the edge of the tube. Once glued into place, use scissors to cut a few strips away to make bangs, or style the hair how you like.
- 7** Wrap the crown piece around the hair and glue into place.
- 8** Wrap and glue one tail color around the bottom of the toilet paper tube, fringe hanging outward. Once secured, glue the second color on top of this piece like before.
- 9** Grab the tail fringe in three equal pieces and braid. Once you reach the end, wrap the rubber band tightly to secure. Use glue over the rubber band and stick the tail fin piece to this area.
- 10** Use a marker to draw a face on your mermaid and decorate how you like!