

Tardigrade Ornament

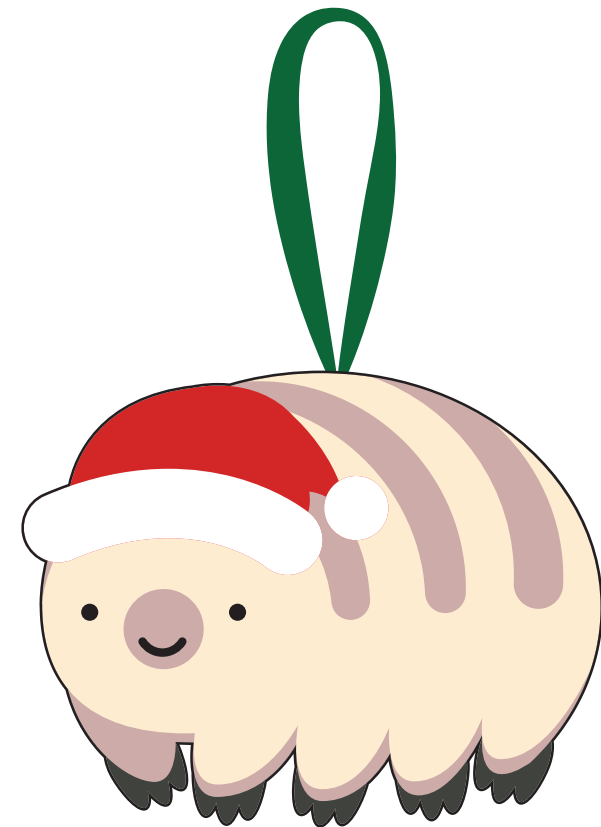
You'll need:

- Felt
- Ribbon
- Scissors*
- Fabric Glue
- Felt Tip Pen

** Ask a parent or guardian for help with sharp objects*

Instructions:

1. Print page 3 and cut out all the shapes.
2. Place each paper shape on the fabric and draw around contours using a felt tip pen.
3. Cut the along the lines you have drawn.
3. Glue the ribbon in a loop shape onto shape 1
4. Glue shapes 1 and 2 together, securing the ribbon in between.
5. Continue glue shapes 3, 4, 5 and 6.
6. Use a felt tip pen to draw the eyes and a happy smile.

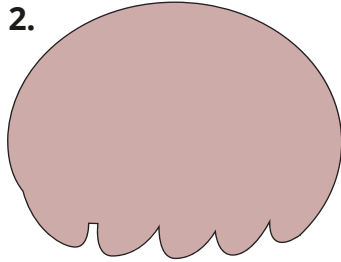


Layer the shapes in the following order:

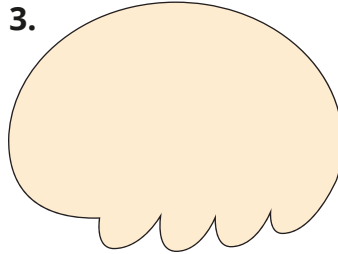
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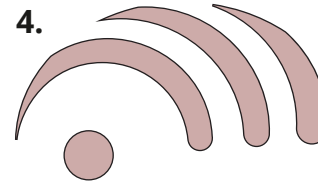
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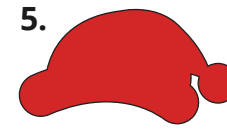
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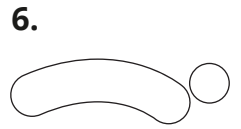
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Tardigrades are near-microscopic animals. They are almost indestructible, surviving air deprivation, radiation, as well as extreme temperatures and pressure ranges.

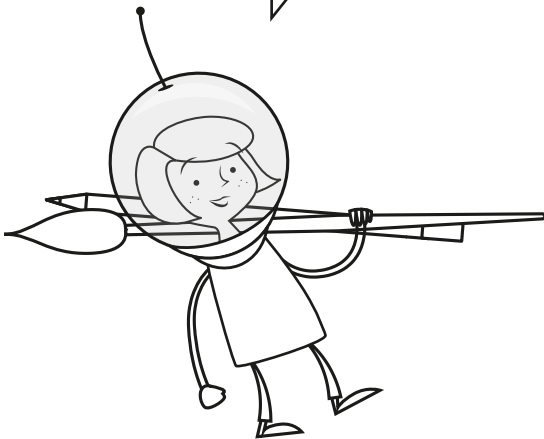


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In many conditions, they survive by going into a dehydrated state. When reintroduced to water, the tardigrade returns to normal in just a few hours.

