Color and cut out your lagoon (this page) and turtle (page 2). Cut out strips on pages 2 and 3. (If printing at home, we recommend printing strips on colored paper, or color as desired.) Secure the ends of one strip into a large circle for your turtle shell frame.

Glue your turtle head, flippers, and tail under the body. Form your shell into an oval and place on top.

Starting at one end of a new strip, roll into a tight spiral. (Making a very small fold can help you get started.) Allow the spiral to loosen, then place in your shell. (You do not need to secure the ends.) Repeat until your shell is full. When you’ve arranged in desired pattern, glue spirals and shell to the body.

More fun: Try folding or pinching your rolls into different shapes! Experiment with tighter or looser rolls. You will need more rolls if they are smaller.

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