



Egg Carton Panda

This egg carton panda is a fun and easy way to teach kids about recycling and reducing single-use plastic waste.

✓ For this craft you'll need:

- ☐ 1 Paper Egg Carton
- ☐ Black and White Paint
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Black marker
- ☐ White craft glue or a glue gun

✓ How-to create an egg carton panda:

1. To make the Panda's body, cut out two whole egg cups from the carton. Then glue the cups together at the edges of the cup with the bottoms facing outwards.
2. While the body is drying, cut another cup from the carton for the panda's head.
3. Once the glue is dry on the body of the panda, place glue on one side of the additional egg cup and glue it to the top of the body.
4. Next, use the middle 'cones' of the egg cartons for the legs. Cut them out about 3cm to 4cm long. Halfway up one side, draw a line straight across, and then draw down the next side at a diagonal, to the bottom corner (do this on both sides). Cut out your leg pieces.
5. Place the legs at the bottom of the panda's body and ensure that they fit snugly to the egg carton cup body. Before gluing them to the egg cup body, paint the legs with black paint.
6. Next cut out a straight strip piece for the arms from a flat side of the egg carton. Make sure this is long enough to wrap around the back of the egg cup body. Round off the ends of the strip for the panda's paws.
7. Cut out two round pieces of egg carton for the ears and paint the arms and the ears black.
8. Paint the body and head with white paint.
9. Once everything is dry, it's time to assemble the additional pieces. Glue the edges of the legs to the bottom of the body. Make sure that the flat side of the egg carton cup is on the bottom so that it can sit on a tabletop.
10. Glue the arm piece onto the back of the top of the egg cup body. Glue the round ears to the top of the egg carton cup head.
11. Finally, use the black marker to draw a face on your panda's head.

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