

Carapace Cape

Materials:

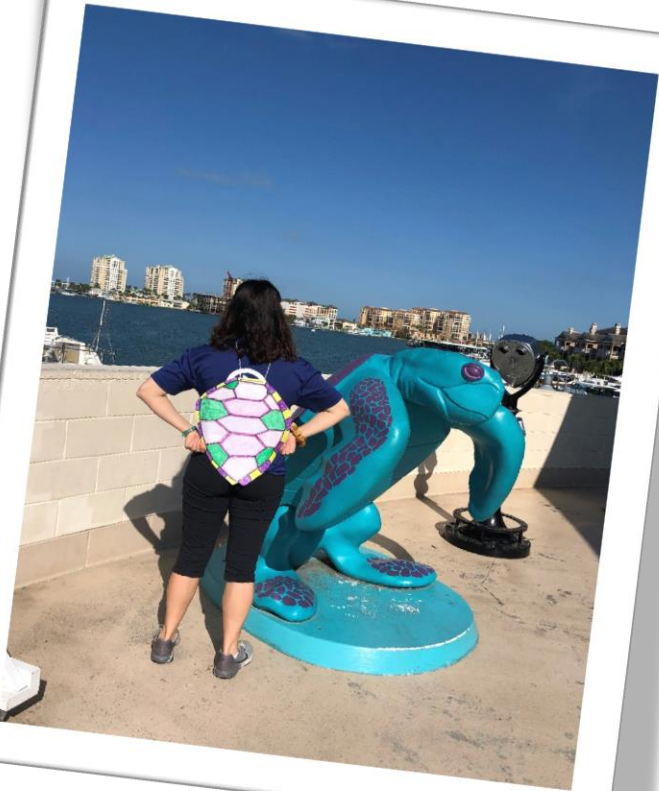
Scissors

Crayons, Colored Pencils, Markers

Tape

Paper to make craft-computer paper, newspaper, grocery paper bag

Optional String



1. Watch "Greens, Kemps, and Loggerheads... Oh My!" to learn all about the five species of sea turtles found in the Gulf of Mexico.
2. Pick your favorite sea turtle and design a carapace (shell) just like theirs!
3. Prepare your material to make your carapace. You will want to have a drawing area about the size of your back. You can upcycle newspaper, upcycle a grocery paper bag, or tape together four pieces of computer paper.
4. Next, cut out the shape of a carapace from your paper the size of your back.
5. With adult supervision, research the scute pattern of your favorite sea turtle and draw the pattern on your carapace.
6. Color your carapace with crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
7. Optional: Tape string to the top of your carapace on both sides to create a cape.
8. Become your favorite sea turtle!

