

# Cephalopod (Octopus) Craft

## Materials:

- Scissors
- Tape or Glue
- Paper, one white and one color of your choice
- Marker or other writing utensil
- Some bubble wrap (can be substituted with streamers or paper)



## Step 1: Make Head of Octopus

Using your scissors, cut your colored piece of paper rounded on one edge and straight on the other. Cut divots on each side of the head. The head can be as big or as small as you would like (keep in mind, the smaller the octopus head, the harder it will be to glue on all 8 arms of the octopus!).

## Step 2: Cut out the Eyes

Using your scissors, cut out two rounded eyes from your white piece of paper. Using your marker, color in a small circle on each eye to make the pupil of the eye.



## Step 3: Make the Arms of the Octopus

Using your scissors, cut out 8 strips of your bubble wrap.



## Step 4: Attach the Arms and Eyes

Using your glue or tape, stick the two eyeballs onto the head of your octopus! Once the eyes are ready to go, continue to the arms of the octopus. Using your tape or glue, stick each arm of the octopus to the backside of the octopus head.

## Step 5: Show off your beautiful craft!

Show off your magnificent masterpiece with friends, family, or the Loveland Living Planet Aquarium social media pages!