

Ann's Creative Corner

(photo by USBorne Summer Activities)

Project #174: Crabs

- Cut out an oval for the body.
- Cut out legs with two pinchers (six plain curved legs and two curved legs with pinchers).
- Cut out two round eye shapes with small strips on them to attach to body.
- Glue all parts together.
- Add some eye details by drawing, using stickers or even some googly eyes for older children and Preschoolers.
- Add facial details.
- Think about other textures you may like to use such as some paint and sprinkle some light sand onto the crab.
- White glue and sand would stick very well.
- Make many crabs and put them on a poster board scene.

Activity:

Go to the beach and walk in the wet sand areas or the rocky areas and you will see some crabs. Examine them. They may have barnacles attached to them. Look at the seaweed and other areas where the crabs live. They like the warm tidepools with the other little fish.

