



Family Time

Activity & Coloring Sheets
Crustacean Sensation

The Books We Read Today

Swimmy

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Barnacle is Bored

Written and Illustrated by: Jonathan Fenske

Crabby Crab

Written and Illustrated by: Chris Raschka

Every Child Ready to Read

This week's skill: Talking

Listen to music that gets your little one moving to the beat. Add some simple props – like ribbons or homemade shakers – to encourage them to shake sway or twirl.

Spanish Word of the Day

crab – el cangrejo

Movement Song

Crabs are crawling (repeat)

on the rocks (repeat)

Watch out for their pinchers (repeat)

Snap, snap, snap! (repeat)

Lobsters are crawling...

Wiggles Song

Tune: The Elevator Song

Oh, the ocean is great, and the ocean is grand.

There are lots of tall ships and very little land.

And we sleep down deep in a hammock near the floor

And this is what we do when we go out the door:

We ride the waves going up, we ride the waves going down
We ride the waves going up, we ride the waves going down
We ride the waves going up, we ride the waves going down
And we turn around.

Counting Song

Eight Little Barnacles

Eight little barnacles want to get their kicks,
Two jumped off and now there are...
Six little barnacles doing what they do,
Four jumped off and now there are...
Two little barnacles want to join the fun,
Two jumped off, then there were...
Zero little barnacles sitting on a whale,
Now they've stopped itching from head to tail.

Silly Song

Tune: The Wheels on the Bus

The claws on the lobster go snap snap snap,
snap snap snap, snap snap snap.
All day long.

The hips on the lobster goes wiggle wiggle wiggle,
wiggle wiggle wiggle, wiggle wiggle wiggle.
All day long.

The shoes on the lobster go stomp stomp stomp,
stomp stomp stomp, stomp stomp stomp.

All day long.

Wait a minute?! Do lobsters wear shoes?

Beach Ball Activity Block

Let your little one's choose a color...

Red = pinch like a crab or lobster

Pink = stand on 1 foot like a flamingo

Green = count up to 10!

Blue = count down from 10!

Orange = flap your wings like a bird

Purple = jump up and down 3 times

Join us next week for **Shark EnCOUNTER** all about sharks and counting!

C Is for Crab Craft

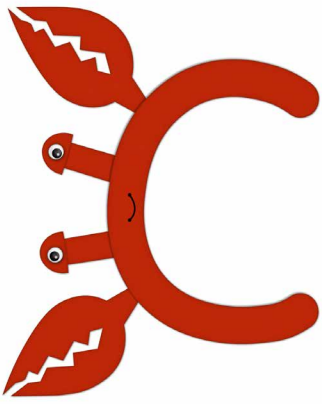


Here's What You'll Need

- 2 sheets of printer paper
- Card stock (we used red and sky blue)
- [C Is for Crab Craft templates](#)
- 2 “googly” eyes
- Glue stick
- Pencil and black marker
- Scissors

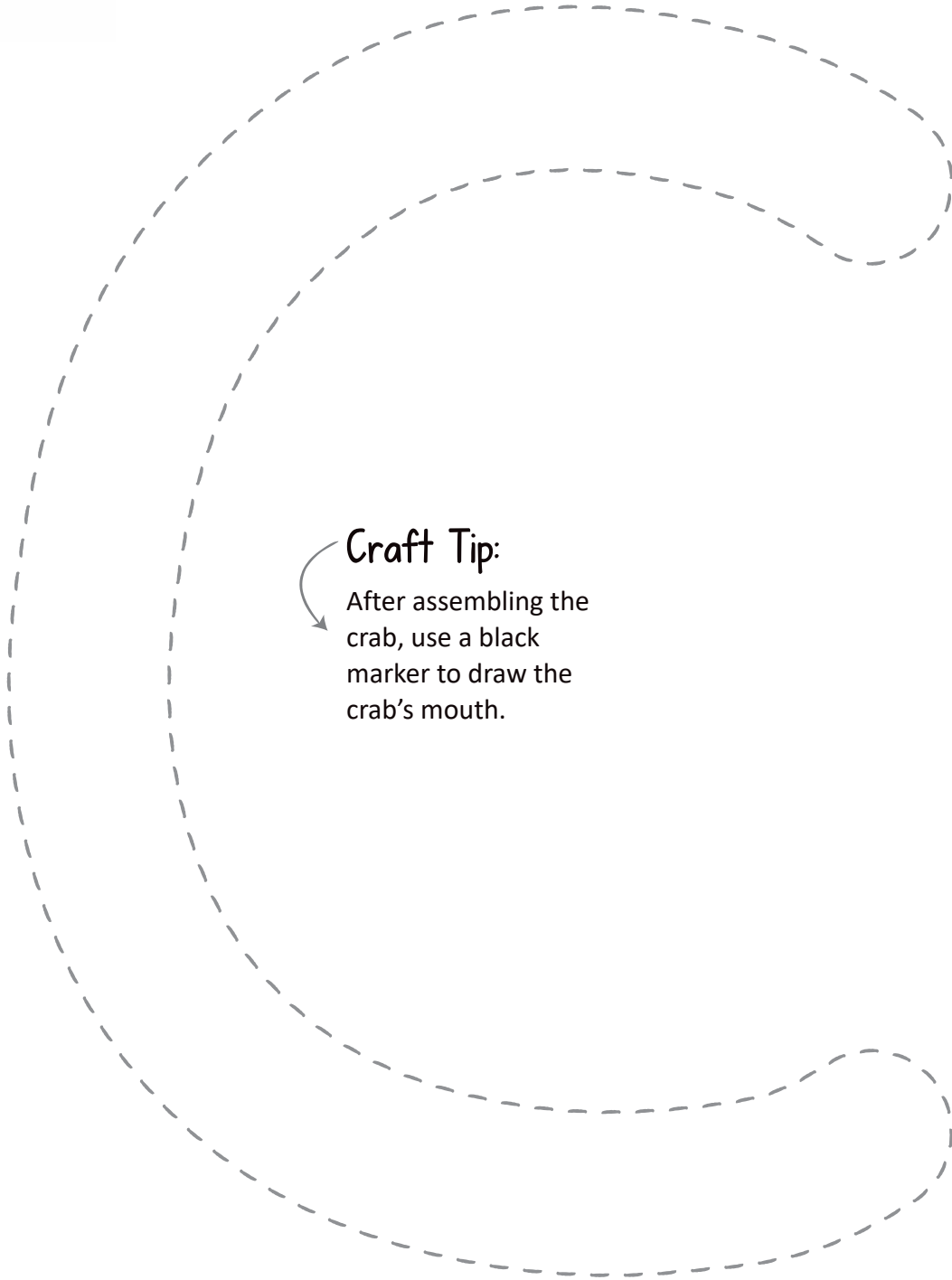
Instructions for Assembling Your Letter C Craft

1. Print the [C Is for Crab Craft templates](#).
2. Cut out the templates and trace the letter C and the crab pincers and eye parts onto card stock.
3. Cut out the letter C and crab pieces.
4. Glue the letter C and the crab pieces onto a full sheet of card stock (we used sky blue, but you can use any color you like) to form a crab.
5. Affix a googly eye to each of the crab's eye sockets.
6. Use a black marker to draw the crab's mouth onto the letter C. (See the sample on the template for placement.)

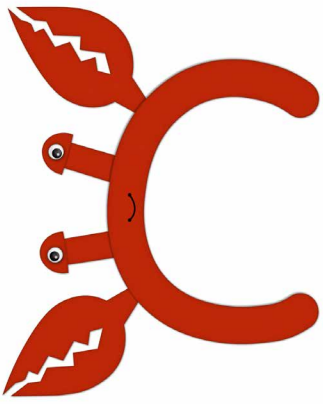


C Is for Crab Craft

Letter C (red)



Craft Tip:
After assembling the crab, use a black marker to draw the crab's mouth.



C Is for Crab Craft

- A - Left Pincer (red)
- B - Right Pincer (red)
- C - Eye Sockets x2 (red)
- D - Eye Stalks x2 (red)
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Background (sky blue)

