

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- · Large brown egg*
- · Gil printable templates
- · Craft glue
- Scissors
- · Black sharpie
- · 1 sheet green construction paper
- · Acrylic paint in three shades of green
- · Dark blue modeling clay
- 1 sheet blue construction paper, cut into a 1.5x6-inch rectangle

*Parent Tip

Using wooden or plastic eggs is a sure-fire way to avoid the breakies and the smellies. You know what we mean...



HOW TO MAKE

STEP 1

Print and cut the templates. Glue the eyes, nose, and mouth pieces to the egg, using the photo for reference. Draw on the eyebrows with your sharpie.

STEP 2

While the glue dries, Curl the blue rectangle into a ring and staple or glue it closed. Trace the tail template onto green construction paper and cut. Glue the top half of tail piece to the ring, leaving the flipper unaffixed. Paint on Gil's tail spots, using the photo for reference.

STEP 3

Once face has dried ($\sim \frac{1}{2}$ hour), shape his hair out of the modeling clay, using the photo for reference. Most importantly, his hair swoops up at the top of his forehead!

STEP 4

Glue Gil's ears on, leaving the tips if the ears unglued and making that they are placed slightly unevenly. Rest your Gil egg on his tail stand!



