



RECREATION AT HOME

Coffee Filter Monsters

<https://onelittleproject.com/coffee-filter-monsters/>

Materials Needed:

- 2 regular coffee filters
- Water
- Googly eyes (different sizes)
- Coloured construction paper
- Washable markers
- Eye dropper or spray bottle
- Crafters tape or double-sided tape
- Regular tape

Instructions:

1. Layer two filters together, one on top of the other. Do your best to flatten out the coffee filter before you get started.
2. Now it's time to colour them. Since the colours are going to mix together, it really doesn't matter what you draw. Just keep in mind that the more you cover the filter (the less white the better), the bolder and brighter the colours will be when you're done!
3. Once you're finished colouring your filters, use an eye dropper or a small spray bottle to drip water onto the coffee filters. You want the entire coffee filter to be wet. Just make sure it's not super waterlogged or it will take longer to dry.
4. Now it is time to dry your coffee filters. You can either leave them overnight or put them in the oven for 30-40 min at 115F°. Be sure to watch them carefully and take them out as soon as they're dry to prevent the edges from curling up.
5. Once they're completely dry – and it's important that they're completely dry otherwise your fingers will get very messy – you can start cutting!
6. Make sure your two identical coffee filters are still on top of each other. Then grab some scissors and start cutting thin, equally spaced strips around your filter to create a "fringe." Cut all the way around the coffee filters.
7. Now you can start creating your monster's face. Add some eyeballs (it's a monster, so the more eyes the better!), a smile, a silly face or whatever you want!
8. Next, pull your two coffee filters apart. Rotate the bottom filter slightly so that they don't line up perfectly, then tape the two filters together using crafters tape or double-sided tape.
9. Next, add his arms and legs! Grab some construction paper and cut 4 strips – two thick (for the legs) and two thin (for the arms).
10. Fold each strip like an accordion, making sure you leave a longer bit at one end so you can tape it to your monster.
11. Tape the arms and legs onto the back of your monster using regular tape.

