# CACTUS CARD



#### SUPPLIES

Green cardstock

**Tan Cardstock** 

Pencil

Markers

Googly eyes

**Small Pom-poms** 

Scissors

Glue stick

## INSTRUCTIONS:

- Print out the template pages and cut out each of the pieces.
- Fold your green cardstock in half to create a card. Line the cactus template piece along the folded edge of the green cardstock and trace it onto the card with a pencil. Cut out the traced cactus, making sure to leave the folded edge uncut.
- Trace the cactus arms on the leftover edge of your green cardstock. Then trace the sand section on your tan cardstock. Cut out each of the pieces.
- Glue the cactus card onto the sand. Then glue each of the arms on the cactus.
- Glue two googly eyes on your cactus card. Use your markers to draw a smile on your cactus and add texture lines and spines.
- Decorate your cactus with small pom-poms for cactus flowers.

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#### FUN FACTS ABOUT A CACTUS

Did you know there are around 2000 different species of cactus? Some cactican grow up to 45 feet tall while some are only a few inches. Cactican be green, bluish, or brown-green in color. Unlike most plants, cacti have spines instead of leaves. One role of the spines is to protect the cactus from animals, so watch out and don't touch!

### **Cactus Card Template**

