## CRACKLY ALLIGATOR

Let's learn about lead paint texture!



## Did You Know?

Old houses used to be painted with something called lead paint. Over time, it can crack and chip, kind of like alligator skin!

## Materials

- · Thick white paper or cardstock
- · Watercolor (greens and browns)
- · Paintbrush and water
- · White crayon
- · Pencil
- · Scissors
- 1. Sketch Your Alligator

Use a pencil to lightly trace the alligator shape from the next page onto your thick white paper or cardstock.

2. Add "Chips and Cracks"

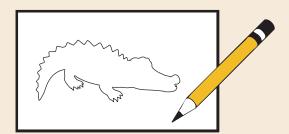
Use a white crayon to draw scales, cracks, and bumpy lines inside your alligator.

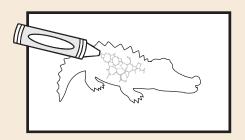
3. Paint the Alligator

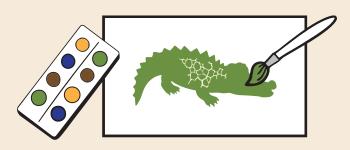
Use green watercolor paint to cover the whole alligator. Watch how the cracks and lines show through!

4. Cut It Out

Once it's dry, carefully cut out your alligator. Now you have your very own Crackly Gator!











If you ever see cracked paint in a real home that looks like this, don't touch it! Show an adult – it could be lead paint, and it's better to be safe.

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