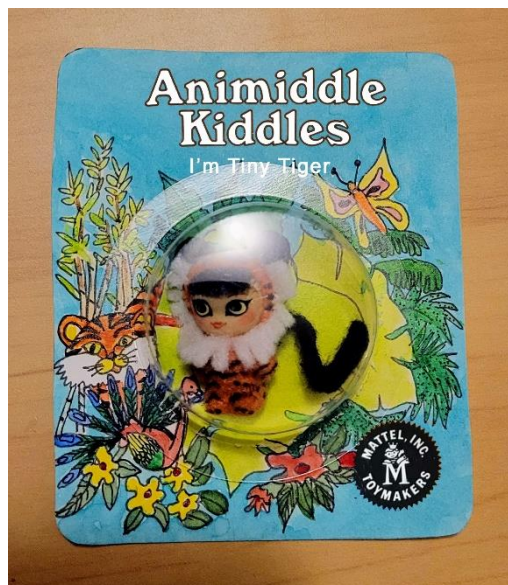


DIY Mini Animiddles MOC Project Sheet

Instructions for making your mini animiddle MOC



1. Buy a mini animiddle from Dez Strat, Greenplasticcamels on Facebook!
2. Download the free printable colored cards for the MOC packaging.
3. Purchase something with the right size clam shells. I got mine at the Dollar Store, they were on a package for phone grips in the electronics aisle.

Note: My Dollar Store sells two different kinds, I got the ones that were slightly larger. Mine measure 1 3/4" diameter by 5/8" tall. My Dollar Store also sells a lip gloss in a round pot shaped like a rose, that looks to be about the right size clam shell. ***Be sure there's enough height to the clam shell you choose, so your doll isn't smooshed right up against the plastic.***



This step may turn out to be a treasure hunt, as you may need to look around for something with the right size clam shell if you can't find these products.

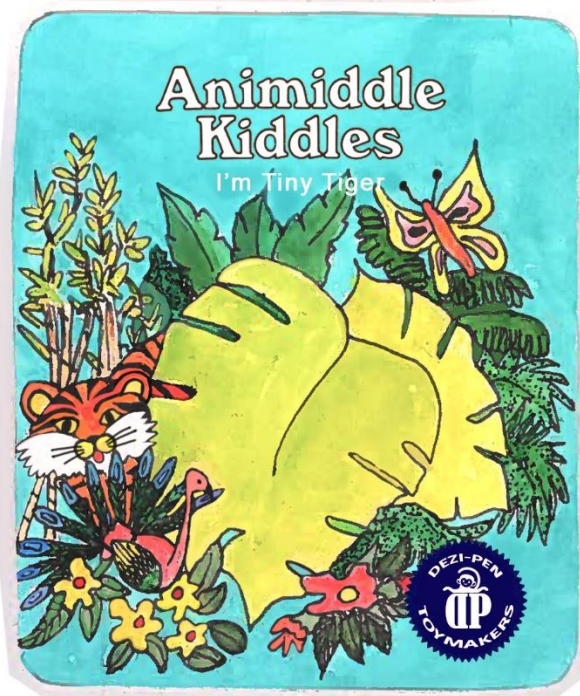
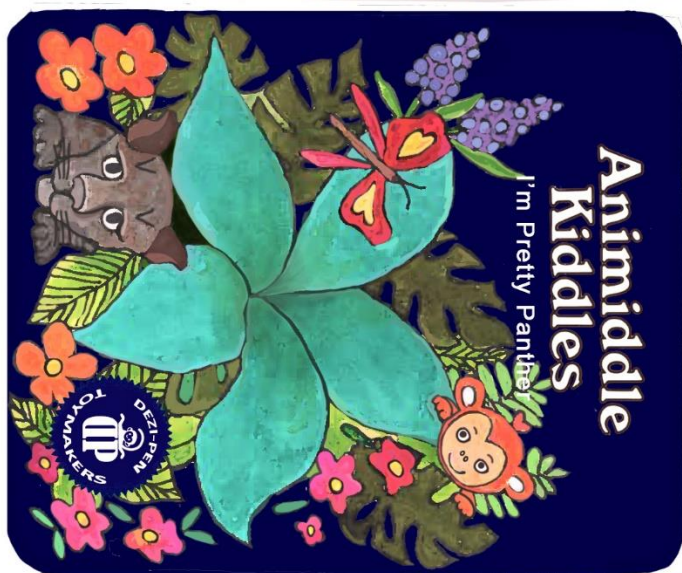
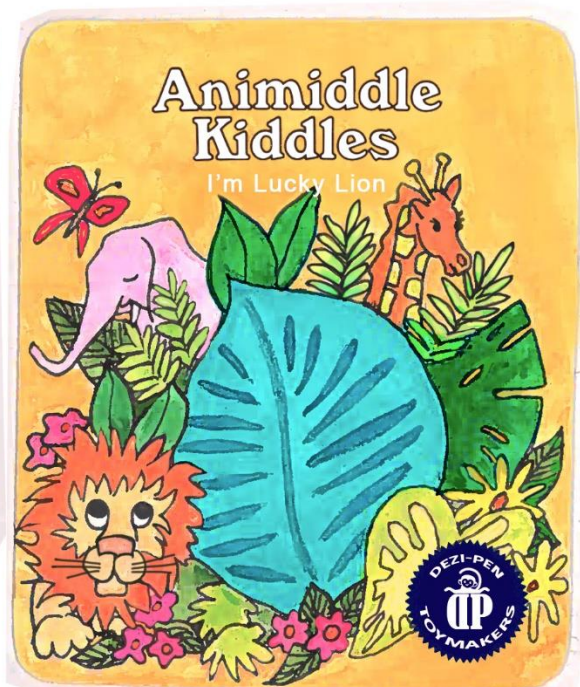
Another Note: Most of my clam shells peeled right off the package with little residue. One of them (middle photo) had white paint or glue all over the edge; at least one other person ran into this same problem. The best way I found to clean that off was by applying a coat of cooking oil to the top and bottom of the flange, wherever the glue/paint stuff was, and letting it sit for the day. I used Dawn dish soap, hot water, and my fingernail to scrape it off and it came off relatively easily.

4. Print your cards at 100%, actual size. ***For best results, take the pdf to a local print shop*** and have them printed on nice quality card stock. Different papers/card stocks have different finishes and absorb the ink differently. Let them know that you want a high quality printing for artwork.

They'll know best which paper and ink settings to use. I recommend printing an extra set, just in case you run into problems when attaching your clam shells.

5. I've included the card file in this document, in case you run into problems downloading the larger pdf file. ***I recommend using the separate pdf file*** though, as it's a larger resolution image and may print with better results.
6. Cut the cards out. If you don't want your doll to spin around in the clam shell, stitch it to the card with a single thread around the neck to hold it in place.
7. Attach the clam shell to the card. Use a toothpick to apply a thin, even layer of glue and hold in place to set, then set it aside undisturbed until dry. Use a glue that dries clear, I recommend Delta Jewel Glue, as it glues non-porous materials (like plastics) to porous materials (like card stock).
8. Enjoy your Mini Animiddles, MOC!

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