

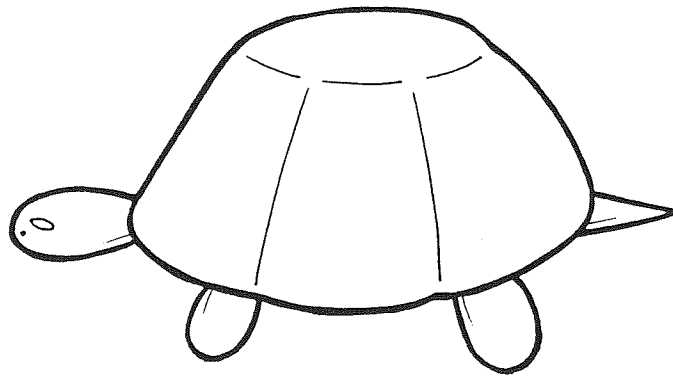
Ornate Box Turtle

Turtle Hats

Enlarge the shell pattern by 200% (you will need 11 X 17" paper for this). Trace the enlarged shell pattern, the head, leg, and tail patterns onto brown paper. Mark the six lines on the shell pointing to the center. For each hat you need one shell, head, and tail, and four legs.

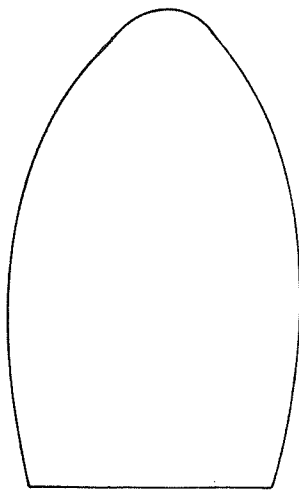
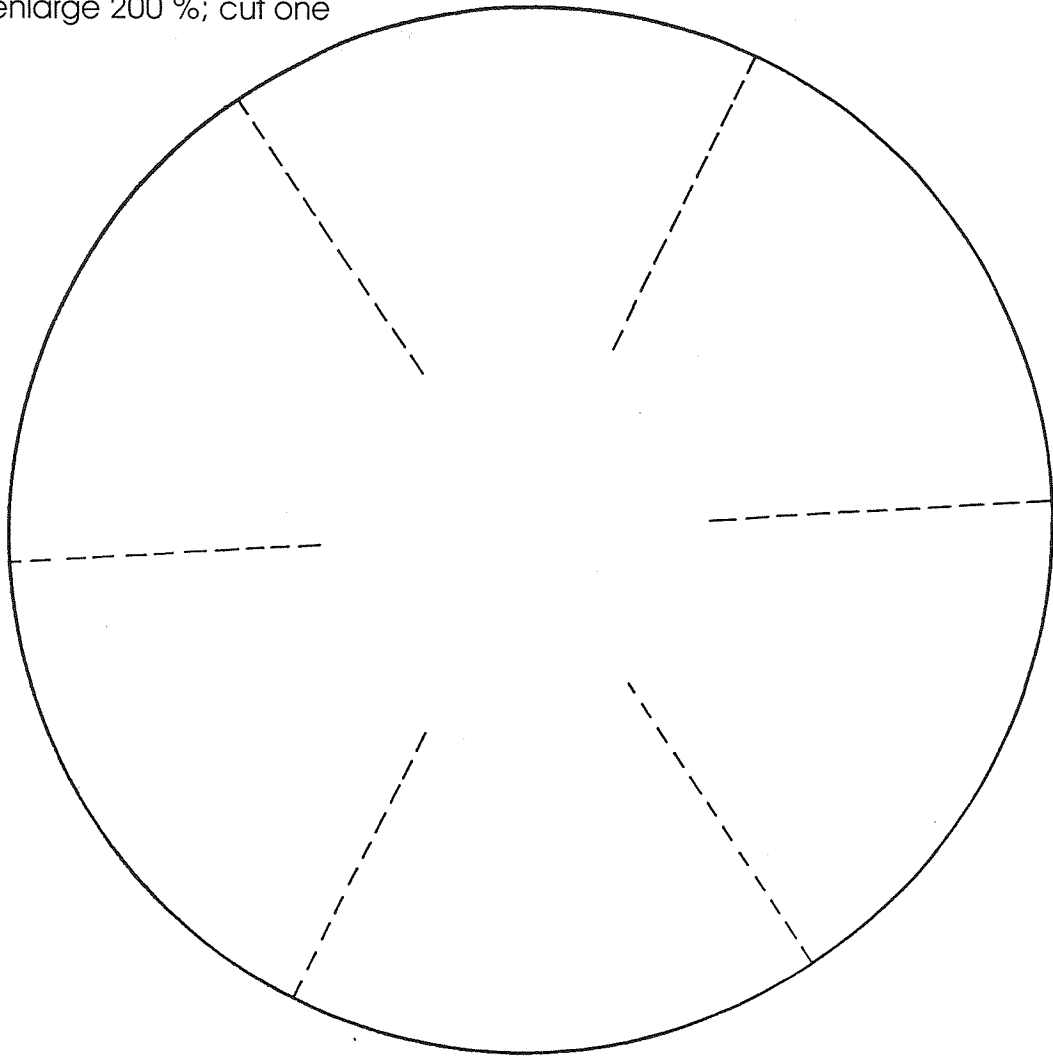
Give each child colors and the seven hat pieces. Cut the pieces out after coloring them. On the shell cut on the six lines only to the end of the line. DO NOT CUT TO THE CENTER OF THE SHELL. Overlap the shell at the cuts to form a hat and glue in place. Glue on the head, tail, and legs.

To make the hat look like an Ornate Box Turtle, color yellow stripes on the shell and color the turtle brown or green. The eyes of males are red and the eyes of females are yellow-brown.



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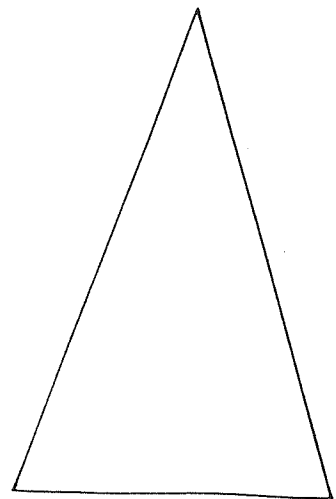
Shell: enlarge 200 %; cut one



Leg: cut four



Head: cut one



Tail: cut one