



art studio

Tip: Often chatter emerges naturally as children are creating art. Support this process by asking open-ended questions.

Skills

- Creative art exploration
- Cutting
- Hand-eye coordination

Provided Supplies

For each child

- Octopus shape
- Blue yarn
- 2 eye stickers
- Sheet of self-adhesive reinforcement stickers

Your Supplies

- Scissors
- Tape
- Stapler

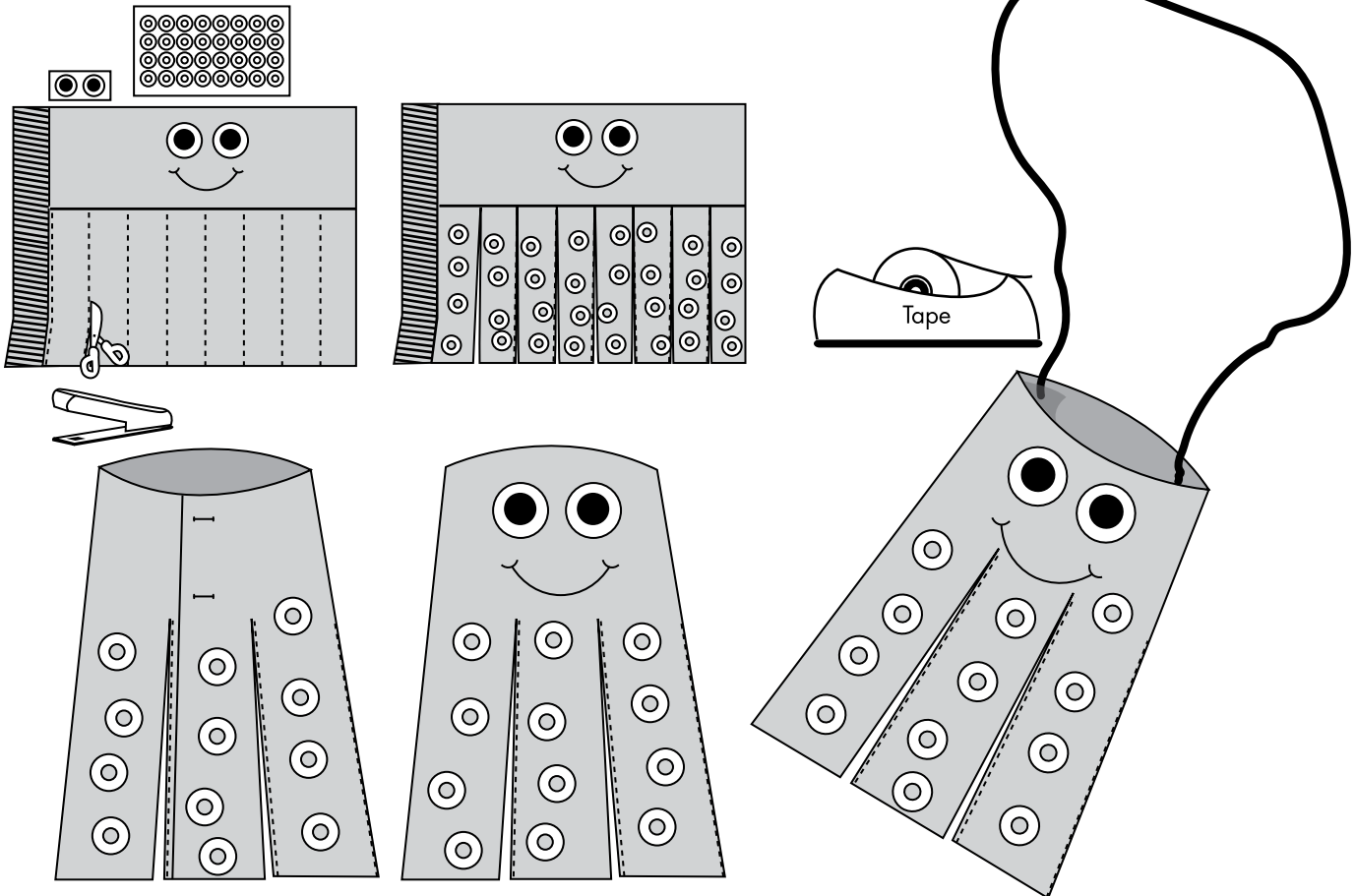
Octopus

Adult Preparation

- Play Track 1, "No Bones Octopus," while children are creating their art projects.
- Cut the eye stickers so each child gets two.

Activity - Children

1. Follow the cutting lines to make the arms of your octopus. (Stop cutting at the solid line.)
2. Place the self-adhesive reinforcement stickers on the arms of the octopus to make suction cups.
3. Place the eye stickers on the face of the octopus.
4. Overlap the ends of the octopus shape and staple together where lines indicate.
5. Tape one end of the blue yarn to the inside top of your octopus. Tape the other end to the opposite side to make a handle.
6. Carry your octopus around to meet other friendly octopuses in the room!



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