

CREEPY CARROTS

CRAFTIVITY

This is a fun "craftivity" for children based on the book *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds, with illustrations by Peter Brown.



Preparation:

Cut the paper into the dimensions listed below. You can either copy on a copy machine or pretrace the green carrot top with the master provided. Or, simply let the children make a cloud shape of their own. We also traced points on the ends of the orange carrot to make it easier. You kids may be able to simple cut a big point off themselves! But otherwise, we are providing a carrot master if you would prefer to just copy it and let them cut out the whole thing. (Just beware that if your kids are beginners with scissors, this project might take longer than their attention span allows!)

Note: The children get to choose whether they want large or small eyes and mouths, and how many teeth they want to put on, so you will be cutting EXTRA pieces.

Object	Dimensions	Color	Quantity Needed per Child	Special Instructions?
carrot	3.5 x 8.25	orange	1	Either copy on copy machine or trace the point.
big eyes	1.5 x 1.5	white	2	Kids will round off the corners.
small eyes	1 x 1	white	2	Kids will round off the corners.
big mouth	3 x 1.5	black	1	Kids will round off the corners.
small mouth	2 x 1	black	1	Kids will round off the corners.
teeth	.5 x .5	white	5	Kids will choose the number of teeth they want.
stem	1 x 2	brown	1	none
top	4 x 3	dark green	1	Either copy on copy machine or trace.

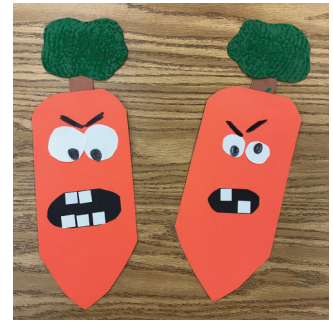
To Assemble:

Have children choose whether or not they want larger or small eyes, or one of each! Then have them choose a large or small mouth.

Then show children how to cut out the carrot, making a point on the bottom and rounding off the top corners. Then they should round off the corners of the eyes and mouth. For the carrot top, just cut on the lines. Then all they need to do is glue it together as shown, and then add some eyebrows with a black crayon!

Optional: You may wish to paint the carrot top to give it some texture. We painted ours with a round dish scrubber! The children each painted one after it was cut out and traced, but did NOT put their names on the painted carrot tops. The next day when they were dry, they each got any random carrot top and added it to their carrot. Fun and easy!

Hope you enjoy this fun project! It goes GREAT with our Creepy Pair of Underwear craftivity, based on another book by the same author and illustrator team. Look for it on the blog on HeidiSongs.com!

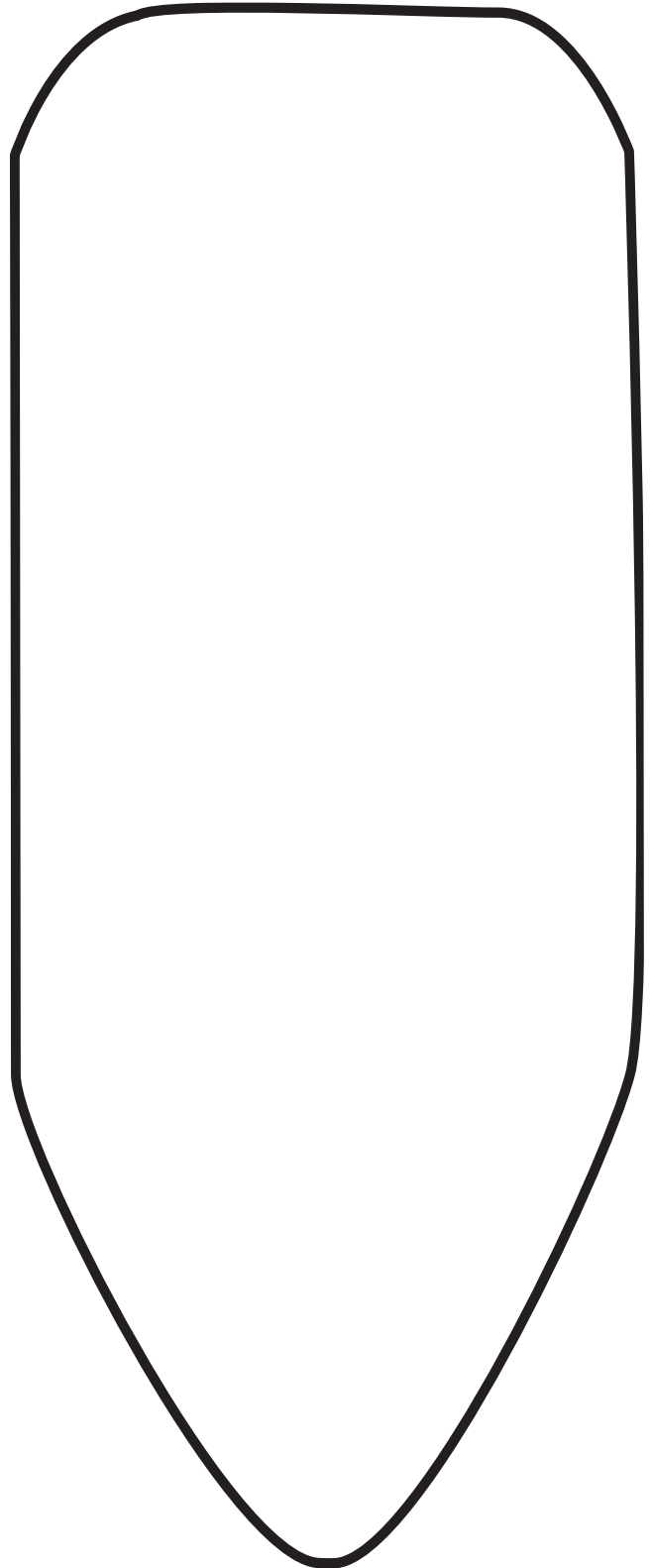
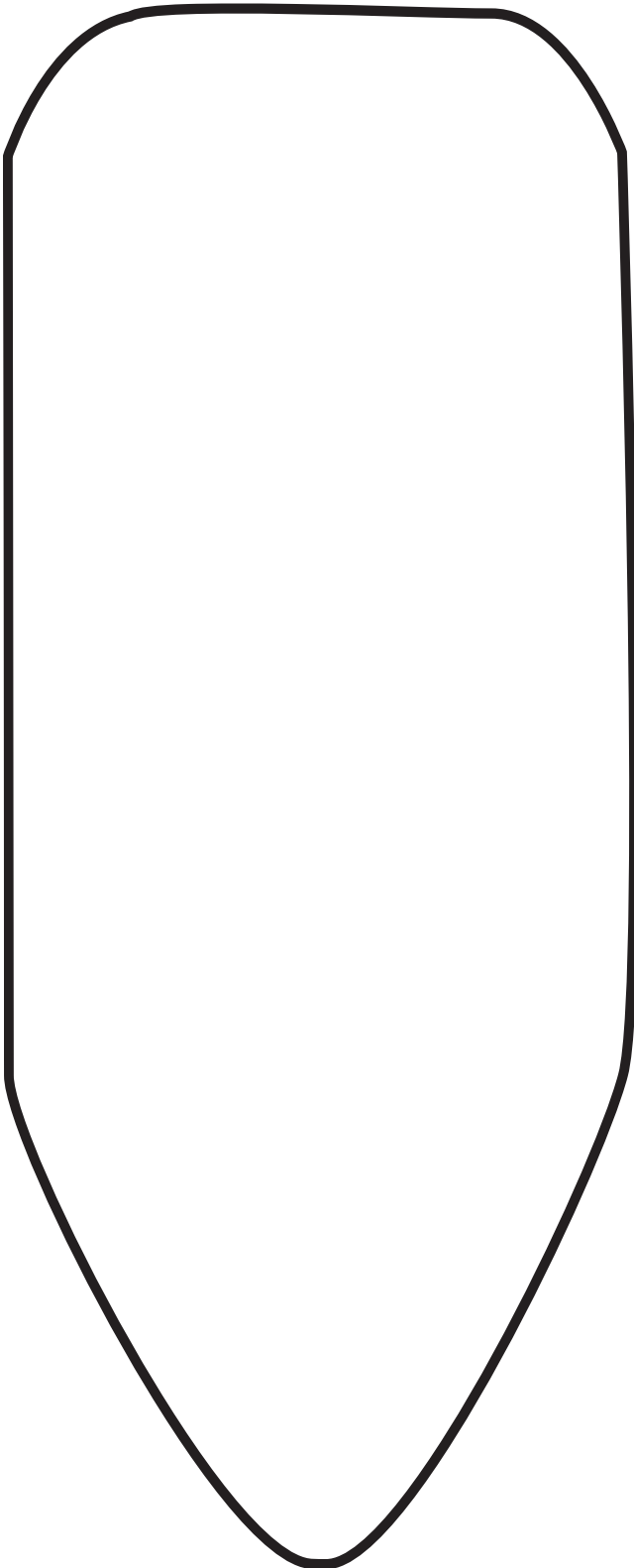


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CARROT TOP PATTERN

