

Egg Carton Penguin

Great for ages 5-7

Who doesn't like penguins? These wobbly birds are super cute to see and they are quite curious birds! At the Vancouver Aquarium, we have African penguins. They are little ones, barely reaching the knee on an adult person. Challenge your child at home to guess what sound African penguins make. (Hint, they sound like an animal you may find on a farm!) Go look online and see what it is!

Miss the penguins? There are lots of options to scratch the itch for our wobbly friends. Try out the live penguin cams from the Vancouver Aquarium and other aquariums around the world!

Materials Needed:

- Eggs Cartons
- Googly Eyes
- Glitter Glue
- Markers
- Coloured Paper
- Paint
- Scissors



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Steps:

- Cut out a tiny triangle and a small heart out for the beak and feet
- Set up materials for each participant
- Have your kids paint the egg carton black (or any colour they want!)
- Glue on the eyes (or draw them on if you do not have googly eyes) as well as the feet and beak
- Let the glue dry off, and your penguin is done!

Tips:

- One penguin is lonely! Did you know a group of penguins is called a rookery or a colony? A group of penguins swimming together is called a raft! Make more penguins to keep them company
- You can use these penguins in another craft, try the Antarctic Landscape Craft!

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