



Toddler Crab Main Activity



Our theme for this session is the crab!

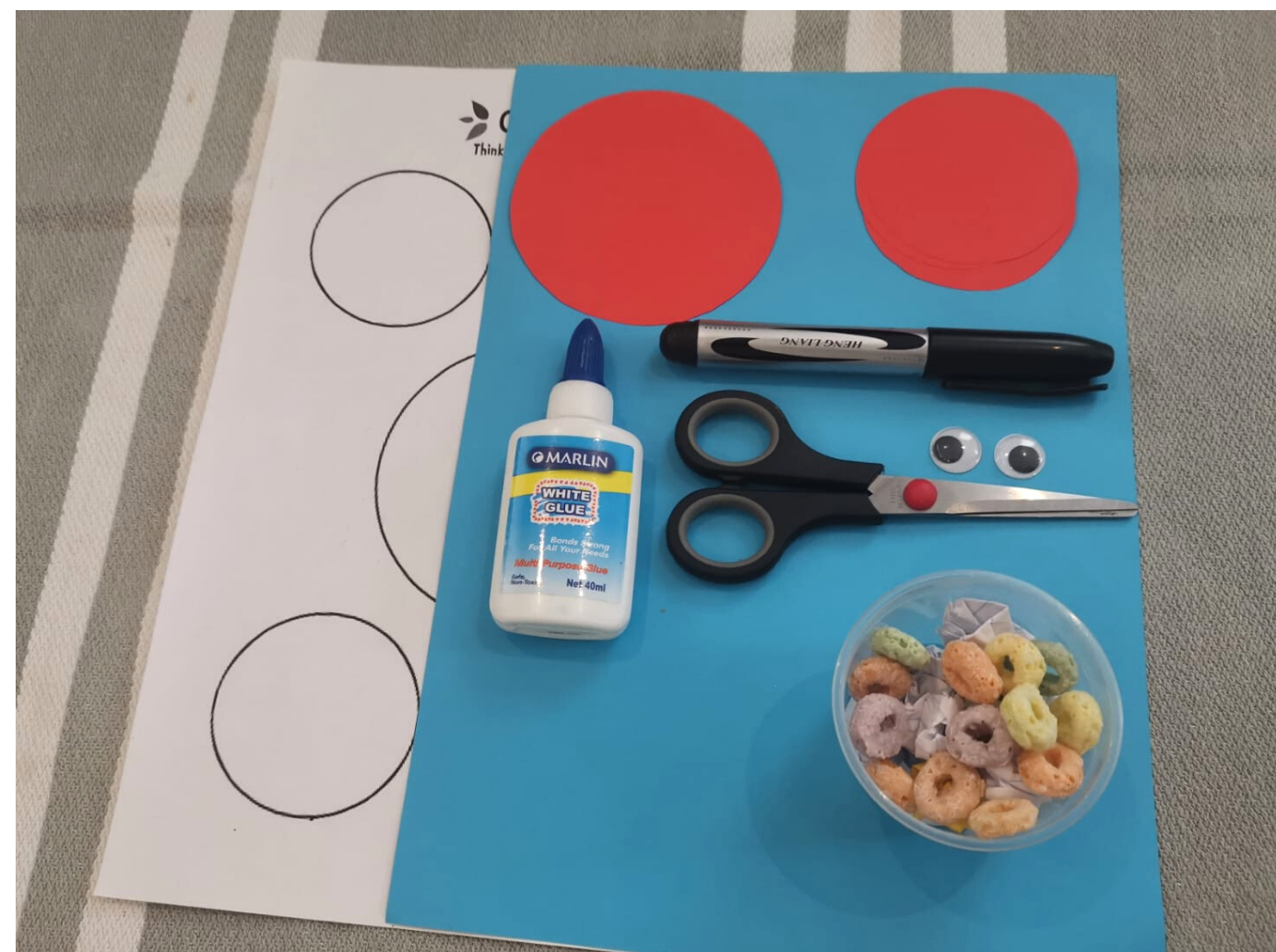
Today we will be doing an activity that is focussed on counting.

You will need:

- A4 Blue cardboard
- Scissors
- Crab circles template
(Red paper with 5 circles)
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Marker
- Objects found at home to feed your crab
(cereal/lego/ball of paper)

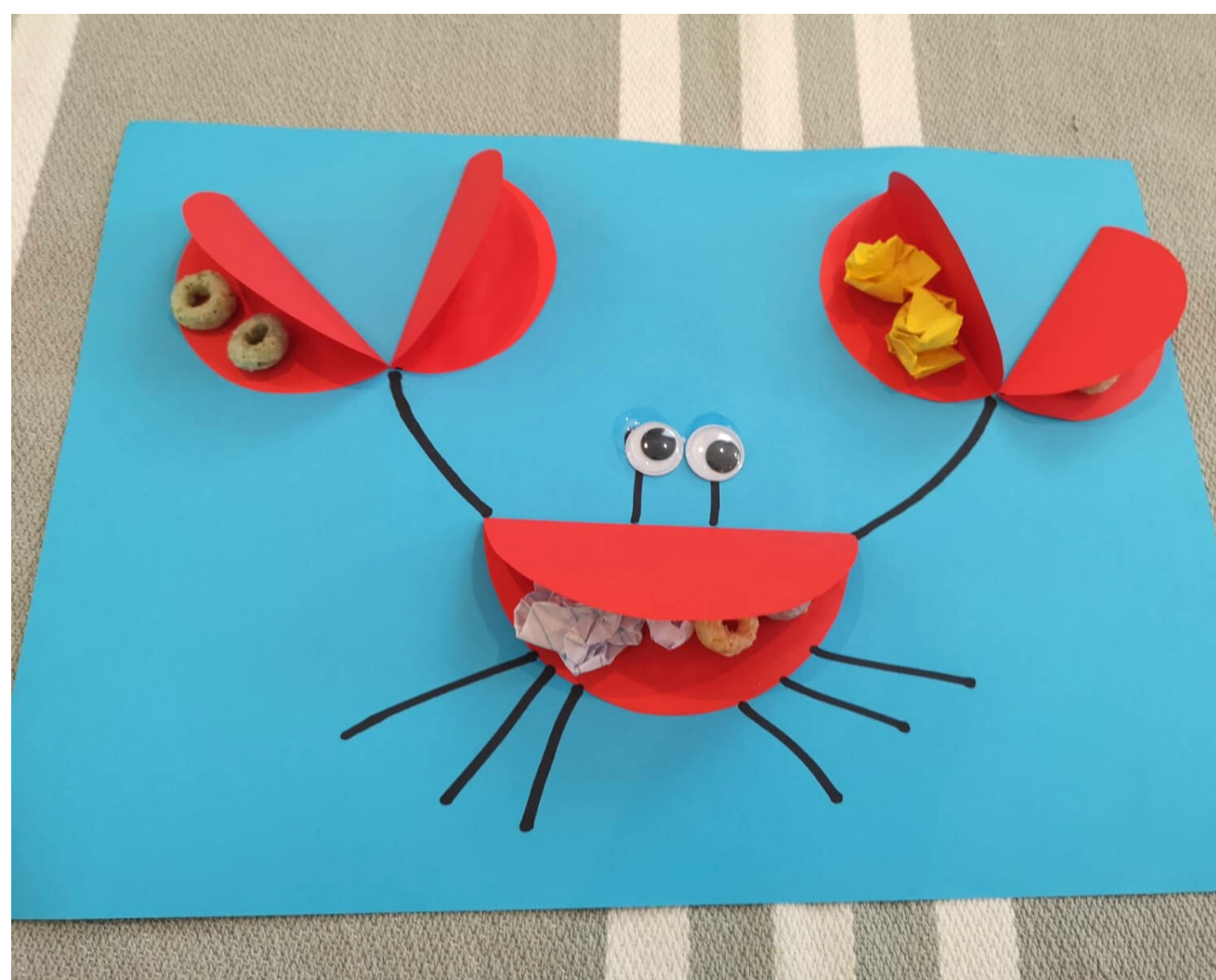
Method:

1. Cut 5 circles out of the Crab Circles template
2. As you are cutting, count the circles with your little ones and then fold each circle in half!
3. Place the big semi circle at the bottom of the page for the crab body.
4. Then place two on the top left and two to the top right of the bigger semi circle and pincers.
5. Once you are happy with the position, glue them down. Remember, only glue one half of the circle down, we want the other half of the circle to be open.
6. Once they are glued down, count again how many semi circles are glued down
7. Use your marker to draw the following lines
 - a. 6 legs on the crabs body.
 - b. 2 lines from the body to each pincer
 - c. 2 lines from the body for stalks of eyes
8. At the top of the stalks for eyes, glue on your googly eyes. Ask, "how many eyes can you count?"
9. Now we have a very cute and hungry crab!
10. Now we are going to feed our crab. Grab 5 small things to put under each semi circle.
"Our crab is hungry, can we give him something to eat?" Count as you place one item under the crab's mouth, and 4 under each pincer.



If you are unable to print the template you can draw your own circles!

Draw 1 big one and 4 smaller circles!



Count with your Little one as you draw!

"We are going to draw 6 Legs, can you count with me?"

Sing 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 Once I caught a crab alive

