

# 'Wild Things' Monster Collage

Unleash your child's inner "Wild Thing" with this monster collage, inspired by *Where the Wild Things Are*, by Maurice Sendak. Help your little one construct his furry friend with a mix of textures, materials and colors—then, create a world for his loveable monster to live in! Follow up this craft by reading Sendak's beloved children's classic together, or snuggling up for a showing of *Monsters, Inc.*



## What You Need:

- Cardstock, 8.5" x 11"
- Oil pastels or Markers
- Construction paper, (variety of colors)
- Felt
- Scissors
- White glue
- Pipe Cleaners
- Poms
- Wiggle eyes
- Pencil
- Black marker

## What You Do:

1. Have your child color a background for his monster on the cardstock paper, using markers or oil pastels. Set aside.
2. He can now draw an outline for his monster's body on a piece of construction paper, then cut out the shape he's made.
3. Help him draw shapes of his monster's face on the felt. He can also draw paws, horns or any other body parts you like on the felt using a marker.
4. Cut all of the shapes out.
5. Glue the felt shapes into place on the monster.
6. To add "fur" to your monster, guide tiny fingers through cutting thin strips of construction paper and fringe one side of the paper strip with scissors. Use a pencil to roll the cut fringe, and have your kid glue it into place on the monster's body.
7. Cut small pieces of pipe cleaner to add for finger and toenails, or antennae. Glue into place.
8. Glue on the monster's wiggle eyes.
9. Add poms on his nose or body.
10. Glue your monster on top of the habitat you drew for him.

## Helpful Hint:

Cut two 1" x 6" strips of construction paper and fold both strips like an accordion. Attach one folded strip behind the head and the other behind the bottom of the body. Then glue them to the cardstock base to make the monster "pop" off the paper even more!