



## Pet a *Lambeosaurus*

How would it have felt to pet a dinosaur? Fossilized skin impressions tell us that some dinosaur skin was scaly, like reptile skin, and some was armor-plated for extra protection, with circular scales packed tightly together with flexible edges where they touched.

### Materials

*Lambeosaurus* outline drawing (page 2)

White glue

Dry lentils

### Directions

1. **Print** the *Lambeosaurus* outline on page 2.
2. **Add** a drop of glue inside the *Lambeosaurus* drawing and spread it around with a Q-tip, creating a thin layer.
3. **Place** lentils, one by one, onto the glue.
4. **Repeat** until the entire area inside of the *Lambeosaurus* drawing is covered in lentils.  
Tip: work in one small area at a time to prevent the glue from drying too quickly.
5. **Wipe off** any extra glue and allow to dry flat.
6. **Run your fingers** gently along the top of the lentils to pretend you're petting a dinosaur.  
How does it feel?



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