

**Before you fill out her birth certificate, print out this heart for your new Cookie Friend. Place it inside her shell and you'll surely be best friends forever!**

Did you know turtles aren't technically "born?" They hatch from eggs that their moms lay on the beach. Just like a real sea turtle, your new Cookie Friend has broken out of her shell and is ready for some swimmingly good adventures with you! All that's left to do is make her a promise!

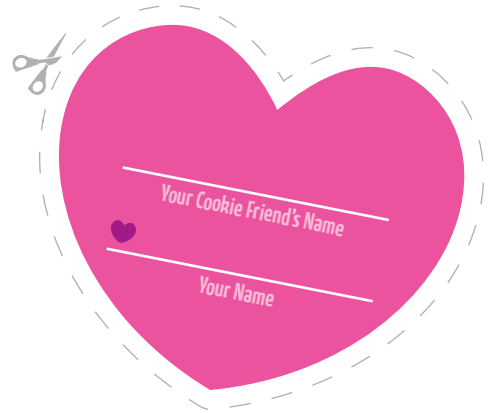
**Step 1:** Cut out the heart.

**Step 2:** Name your turtle and add her name, along with yours, to the heart.

**Step 3:** Hold the heart close to yours and recite the following words.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, promise to love my cookie friend and give her a home of her own. I will care for her and teach her what it means to lead, learn, treat the world with kindness and to have fun.

**Step 4:** Place the heart inside her shell and you'll officially be best friends forever!



# Birth Certificate

Congratulations on earning your turtle-y awesome new Cookie Friend!



My **Cookie**™  
**Friend**

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Weight:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eye Color:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Belongs To:** \_\_\_\_\_

