

Frugal Fun

Octopus Hot Dogs

It's no secret that kids love hot dogs. Why not serve up a creepy version of this timeless kid favorite by turning their dog into an octopus? It's a cute and inexpensive way to add a little excitement to mealtime!

1. Cut each hot dog in half.
2. Slice each half lengthwise in half, stopping about $\frac{3}{4}$ " short of the rounded end. Slice those halves in half again lengthwise to make quarters. Cut each quarter in half lengthwise, resulting in eight "legs" dangling from a "head".
3. Boil hot dogs like normal... the "legs" will curl as they cook!
4. Serve on top of mac and cheese or pasta, or tuck into a lunch box with cheese and apples!

For more creepy treats, hunt for the **Bloody Bandage Cookies** and **Witch's Finger Cookies** recipes on this month's Value Seekers Club page!

