

Ocean Friends Forever Day

Activity for Kindergarten - Grade 2

Help kids upcycle commonly discarded materials into ocean dwellers! Through this activity, kids can raise awareness about the 2017 World Oceans Day theme: "Our Oceans, Our Future," and that everyone can be a friend to the ocean.

Bubble Bottle Fish Craft

Materials: Recycled water bottles (8, 12 or 16 oz), recycled bubble wrap, acrylic paint in several bright colors, foam brushes for each paint color, colored construction paper, Scissors and tape

Step 1: Remove labels and save the lids for other projects or to recycle.

Step 2: Cut bubble wrap for the size of the bottles you are using and tape it around the middle of the bottles.

Step 3: Lightly load foam brushes with paint and run them over the bubble wrap. Try to cover only the top of the bubbles on the wrap. Paint eyes and set aside to dry.

Step 4: Cut out pectoral and dorsal fins and fish tails out of construction paper and tape them onto the bottles.

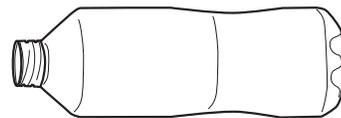
Glue onto a mural or hang on a mobile!

For variety, use several paint colors on each fish. If you don't wish to use paint, you can fill the bottles with shredded recycled colored paper or tissue paper as a substitute for the bubble wrap.

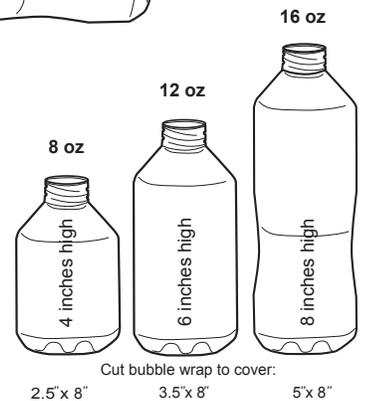
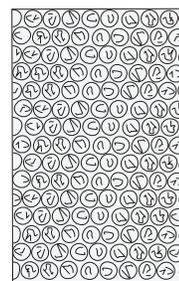
Markers also work well on plastic bottles, but they must be permanent markers.

For hanging on a mobile, tie a string around the middle of the fish before you tape the fins on.

STEP 1

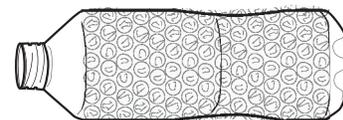


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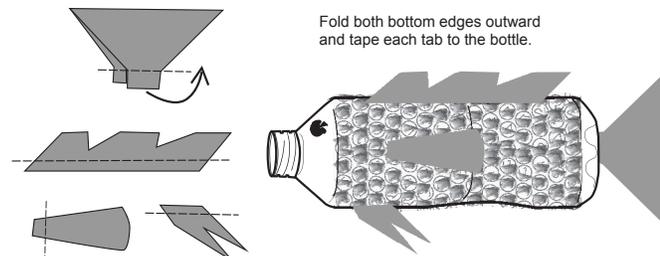
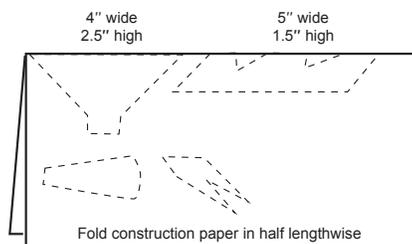


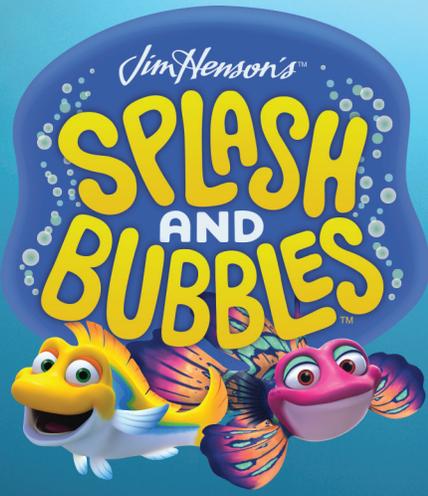
Tape bubble wrap along the seam lengthwise

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Toilet Tissue Roll Fish

Materials: Toilet paper roll, stapler, paint, glue, scissors and tape

Step 1: Gently fold the roll in half, top to bottom.

Step 2: Cut through both sides along dotted lines for face and tail.

Step 3: Gently fold in half side to side.

Step 4: Cut along dotted lines for side fins.

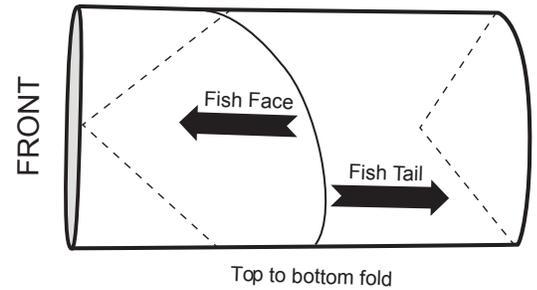
Step 5: Open roll up and push side fins out.

Step 6: Staple area/s shown.

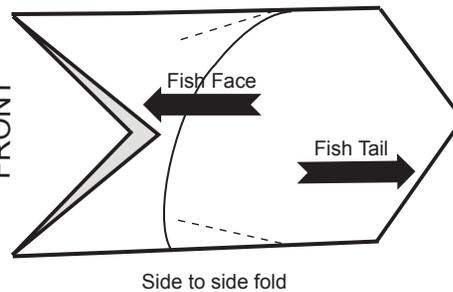
Step 7: Paint and glue onto a mural or hang on a mobile!

See variations below or create your own! Follow the same instructions.

STEP 1-2

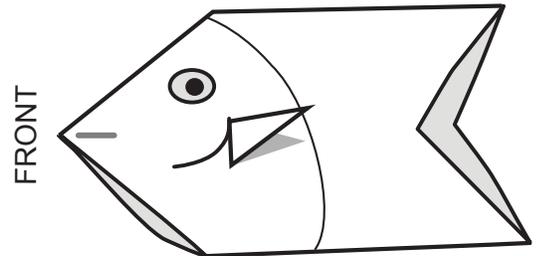


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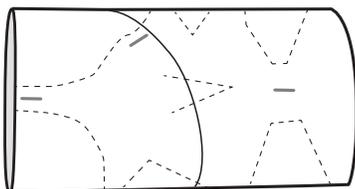
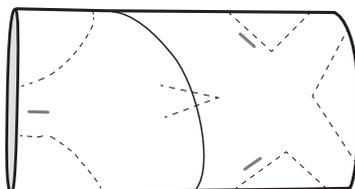
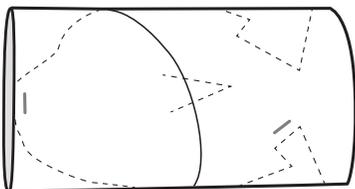


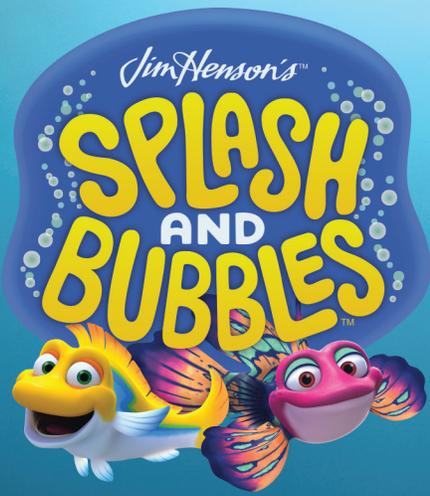
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STEP 5-6



Open up to starting position, fold fin out and staple nose





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Keurig Cup Octopus and Jellyfish Craft

Materials: Keurig cups, plastic bag or ribbons or streamers, paint and paint brush or markers, string, scissors and tape

Step 1: Remove foil lid from cup and rinse well, including washing the filter and pulling it inside out to dry (some cups won't have a filter).

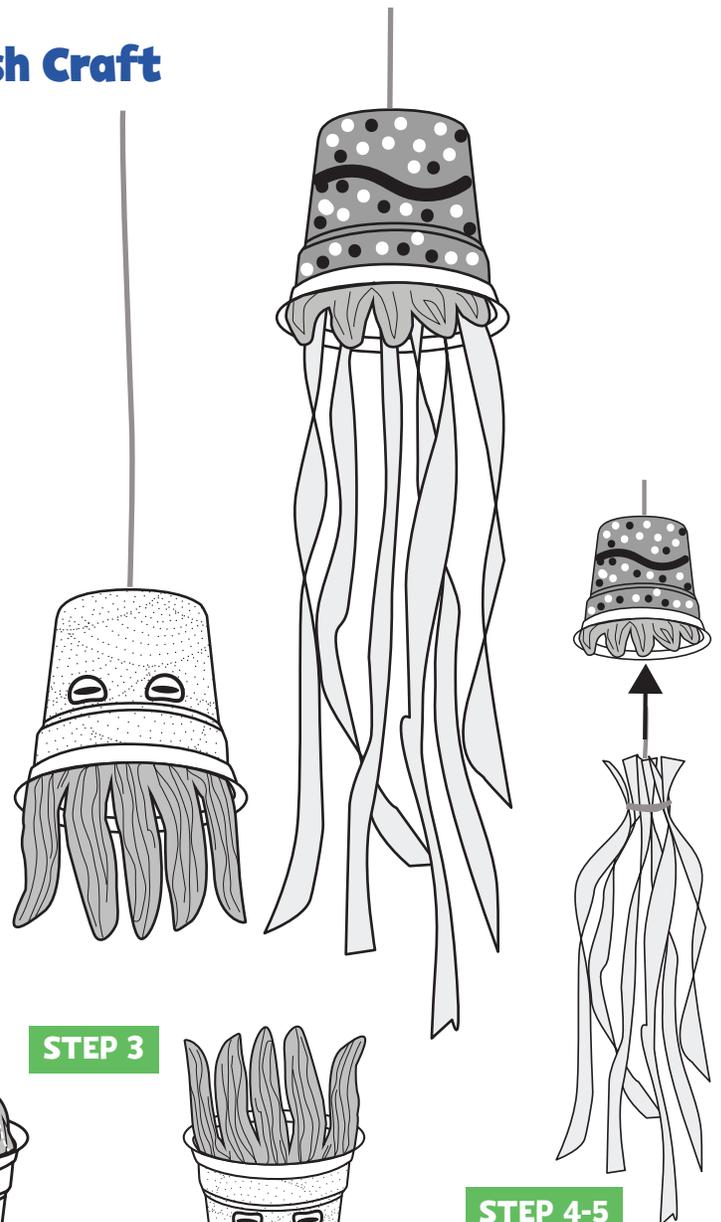
Step 2: Cut a hole in the top of the filter and divide into 8 pointed tentacles for an Octopus, or 10-12 shorter 'ruffles' for a jellyfish.

Step 3: Cut strips from a plastic bag for jellyfish tentacles, or use recycled ribbon or streamers. The more color, the better!

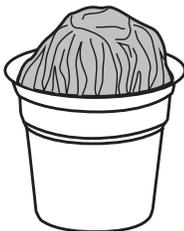
Step 4: Paint the outside with colorful designs using acrylic paint or markers and let it dry.

Step 5: Tie the plastic bag strips together at the top and thread the string up through the inside of the cup. Make a few knots in the top so the string won't slip down.

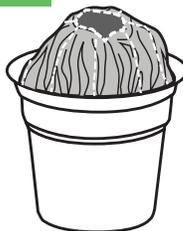
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STEP 3



STEP 4-5

