

BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!

Tween Activity, Theme 6: Go Fish!

DIY Jellyfish

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ACTIVITY

Create a jellyfish in a plastic bottle.

Step by step instructions:

1. Flatten a plastic grocery bag and cut off the handle and the bottom part.
2. Cut along both sides to split into two plastic sheets.
3. From the center of the plastic sheet, fold it like a tiny balloon to make the head part and tie it with the thread—not too tight. You must leave a little hole in order to pour some water into the head part.
4. Once you've secured the head, the remaining plastic will be the jellyfish's tentacles. Cut from the edge up to the head, roughly, to make about eight to ten tentacles.
5. For each tentacle, cut again into three or four small strings and cut off the remaining part.
6. Trim to make random long and short tentacles.
7. Put some water into the head part so that it can sink, but leave some air inside to allow it to float.
8. Fill up your water bottle. Then put your jellyfish in the bottle, along with a few drops of blue food colouring. Screw on the cap and shake lightly.

SUPPLIES

For each jellyfish you will need:

1 plastic water bottle – emptied and clean

1 plastic grocery bag – no logo preferably

Water

Thread

Food colouring – blue or a variety of colours

Scissors

RESOURCE

Visit the link to see pictures with instructions.

<http://www.pbs.org/parents/crafts-for-kids/jellyfish-craft/>