



HOW TO MAKE OLLY AND HIS FRIENDS

Art project using recycled materials

Each child can pick which sea animal they want to create. They can collect recyclable materials from their homes.

Students can bring in...

- Plastic lids for crab bodies
- Toilet paper rolls or paper towel rolls cut in half for sea cucumbers
- Round egg carton sections for bodies of barnacles and sea urchins
- Trash bag ties or bread bag ties for legs and spines of sea urchins and barnacles (can also use straws or pipe cleaners)
- Cardboard from cereal box for oyster shells (or folded coffee filter)

Basic Supplies

- Scissors
- Hole punch
- Paint: green, purple, white or off white, blue
- Glue
- Blue or black marker
- Brown string for oyster's hinge
- Wiggle eyes, *optional--can use a black marker*



How to make

- Sea cucumber
use toilet paper roll for body, twist ties for fingers around mouth (about 4 ties), use hole-punch to make holes for the twist ties, then paint body green and purple
- Barnacle
use a single egg carton section for body, use twist ties for legs (about 4 legs), use hole-punch to make holes for the twist ties, then paint body white or tan (alternatively, use brown string for legs and then tape inside carton section)
- Blue crab
use plastic lid for body, use twist ties as legs (at least 3 legs on each side), use hole-punch to make holes for the twist ties, then paint body blue
- Sea urchin
use single egg carton section for body, use twist ties for spines (can poke through and glue), then paint body green

- Oyster



Using template below, trace and cut two cardboard cutouts from cereal box; be

sure to flip the template so that pieces match up with brown side out; use a hole punch to make holes at one end and tie together with brown string; cut plastic bag insert from cereal box into 2" by 6" strip then roll up and glue inside for body; use marker to draw wiggly lines for shell markings and a smile.
(Alternatively, you can make oysters out of coffee filters. Just fold them and decorate.)

Template for Oyster

