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JOLLY JELLYFISH!

Take this jolly jellyfish puppet for a swim in its very own little ocean!

Supplies in kit

• 1 pre-cut paper plate
• 3 coffee filters
• 1 precut jelly fish body
• pre-cut tentacles
• 1 craft stick
• 1 foam paint brush

What you’ll need from home

• glue stick or school glue and tape
• water soluble markers
• newspaper or tray for the color and water step

Directions

1. Color the coffee filters all over with your markers, then cut the coffee filters into strips or other shapes as pictured.

2. Place the paper plate in a protected surface like newspaper or a tray. Fill a small container with water and use the foam paint brush to “paint” the paper plate with water. Then, one at a time, place your colored filter shapes colored side down on the moistened plate. Use the damp brush to gently press them in place. When the plate is covered, set it aside to dry.
3. The perfect time to assemble your jolly jellyfish is while the plate is drying! Begin by drawing a happy face on the jellyfish body. Next, turn the body over and using your glue, attach the tentacles. When they are secured, tape the craft stick over the tentacles as pictured.

4. When the filters on the paper plate are dry peel them off to find your beautiful under the sea seascape! All that is left now is to slide the craft stick through the pre-cut slit as pictured. And now your jolly jellyfish is ready to swim!

BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

*Narwhal's School of Awesomeness* by Ben Clanton  
*Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt* by Ben Clanton  
*Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea* by Ben Clanton  
*The Big Book of the Blue* by Yuval Zommer  
*Journey into the Deep: Discovering New Ocean Creatures* by Rebecca L. Johnson