

## Fish In A Fishbowl

### check list:

1. tissue paper (pink, green, orange, yellow, various blues)
2. scissors
3. water and glue mixture
4. small paintbrush
5. large square plastic container with lid
6. tall skinny plastic bottle
7. clear tape
8. small white sticker
9. black marker
10. string
11. small plastic container



1 Cut pink and blue tissue paper into tiny squares. Use a paintbrush to spread the water and glue mixture over one-third of the inside of the square plastic container (at the bottom). The container will be the fishbowl!



2 Dip the paintbrush into the tissue paper; then dab the tissue paper onto the glue in the fishbowl. The mixture of blue and pink paper gives the bowl a purply look. Neat!



3 Cover the entire glue area with tissue paper squares. When you are done, it looks like there are pebbles in the bottom of the fishbowl.



4 To add "water" to the fishbowl, cut blue tissue paper into strips. (Use various colours of blue).



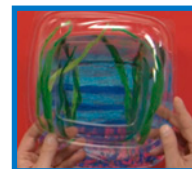
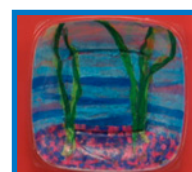
5 Spread more water and glue mixture inside the fishbowl (above the pebble layer), then lay a strip of dark blue tissue paper on top of the glue. Spread glue mixture over the tissue paper.



6 Twist a different colour of blue tissue paper and lay it over the first one in the bowl. Spread the glue mixture over the new tissue paper. Cover the entire bowl with different colours of blue, then set aside to dry.

**Tip:** Place dark shades of blue tissue paper near the pebbles and light shades of blue at the top of the bowl. The dark shades make the water look deep at the bottom of the bowl.

Here is an example of what the fishbowl will look like once all the tissue paper is added and the glue is dry. The water appears to be moving!



7 Add seaweed to the bowl using green strips of tissue paper; following Step 5. Add seaweed to the inside of the container's lid, too.



8 Cut off the top and bottom of a tall skinny plastic bottle. Discard the top and bottom parts, but keep the middle part of the bottle. Flatten the middle part by pressing on it with your hands.



9 Cut out a triangle in the bottom of the bottle. To do so, place your scissors at one corner and make a cut, then place your scissors at the other corner and make a cut—this second cut should meet up with the end of the first cut. Discard the triangle piece.



10 Place the bottle on a table, pointy ends at the bottom. Fold both edges of the top of the bottle so they meet in the middle. Tape the top ends together. See how the plastic bottle looks like a fish!



11 To turn your plastic fish into a goldfish, glue orange tissue paper onto the fish.



12 Spread the water and glue mixture on the fish. Place a yellow piece of tissue paper on the fish, then spread more glue mixture over the yellow paper. Cover the entire fish with yellow paper; and set aside to dry.



13 To make the goldfish's eye, use a marker to draw a black circle on a white sticker. Stick the sticker on the goldfish.



14 Glue a piece of string to the top of the goldfish, then place the goldfish in the bowl. A little bit of string should hang outside the top of the bowl.



15 Place the lid on the fishbowl. Look at the goldfish swim!

**Tip:** Make a stand for the fishbowl. Cut out a rectangle from a small plastic container; and set your fishbowl in the container:

**Make different types of fish using various colours of tissue paper!**

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