

Squid Mobile

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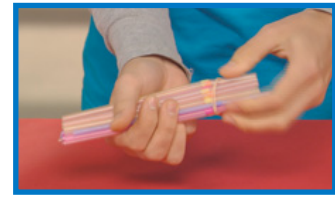
1. several skinny bendy straws (same size)
2. plastic wrap
3. elastic
4. clear tape
5. clear packing tape
6. 2 white bottle caps
7. black marker
8. dental floss

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Crumple up a piece of plastic wrap into the shape of an oval. Measure the length of the oval against one of the straws—the oval should be one-third the length of the bendy straw.

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Hold all the straws in one hand, with the bendy parts at one end. Wrap an elastic around the bunch of straws, over the bendy parts.

3



Hold the straws at the bendy end. Now open up the other end of the bunch of straws and insert the plastic oval inside the bunch until it reaches the bendy parts.

4



Squeeze the non-bendy end of the straws tight, then wrap a piece of clear tape around the ends to hold the straws together.

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Starting at the taped end of the straws, wrap clear packing tape all the way around the straws, stopping at the bendy parts. The squid's body is really starting to form!

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Push out the bendy ends of the straw with your hand to make it look like the squid has tentacles.

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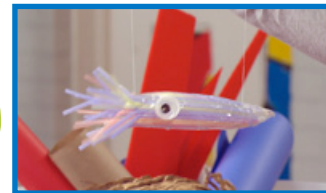
To give the squid eyes, use two white bottle caps. Use a black marker to draw an eyeball on the inside of each cap.

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Roll up a small ball of tape and stick it to the top of the bottle cap. Attach the eye to the squid near the tentacles (a squid's eyes are at the back of its body). Attach the second eye on the other side of the squid.

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Tape a piece of dental floss to the front and back ends of the squid (on top of the body, though). Hang up your squid mobile!

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