

Jellyfish

check list:

1. tall skinny plastic bottle
2. black marker
3. pushpin
4. scissors
5. hairdryer
6. LED light
7. 2 twist ties

1



Draw a line all the way around near the top of a plastic bottle. Do the same around the bottom of the bottle, then cut along both lines with scissors. The top of the bottle is the jellyfish's head and the middle will be the body and tentacles.

Tip: Use a pushpin to poke a few holes close together along each line you drew – this will make it easier to insert the scissors into the bottle to begin cutting.

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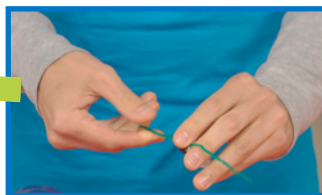
To make jellyfish tentacles, cut thin strips in the body, leaving a little room at the top of the bottle. Cut strips all the way around the body.

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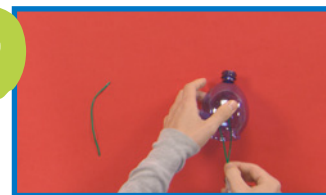
Make the tentacles look even more realistic with a hairdryer! Squeeze the tentacles together in your hand and heat them with the dryer. Ask a grown-up for help as this part may get hot!

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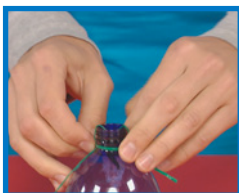
Feed a twist tie through the top of an LED light.

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Fold the ends of the twist tie together; then insert the LED into the jellyfish's head, twist tie end first.

6



Bend the twist tie over the top of the bottle. Use a second twist tie to wrap and hold the first one in place, then twist the first twist tie into a loop.



7



Turn on the LED light, then stick the jellyfish's tentacles inside the bottom of the head.

8



Make more jellyfish using different-coloured bottles. Hang the jellyfish and turn off the light. They're pretty *and* spooky!

Never throw out a bottle! Use big and small bottles to make different-sized jellyfish.

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