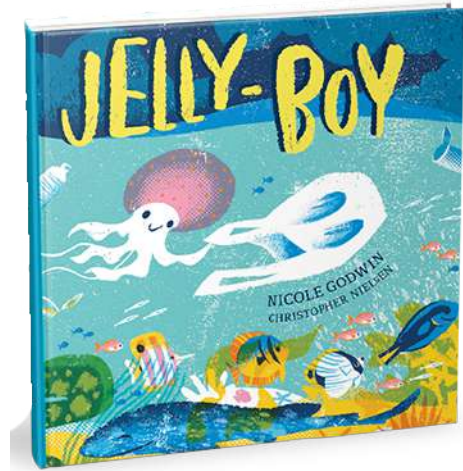


Jelly-Boy craft activity

How to make a compostable jelly-fish

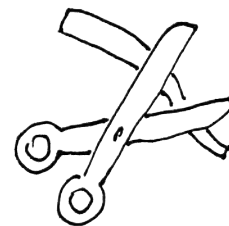
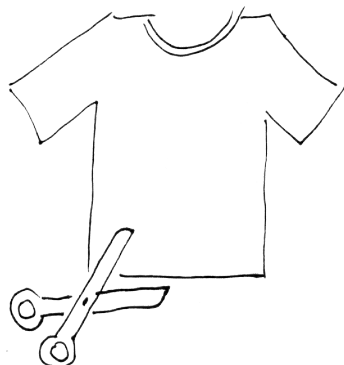
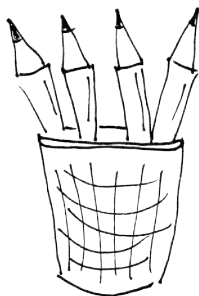
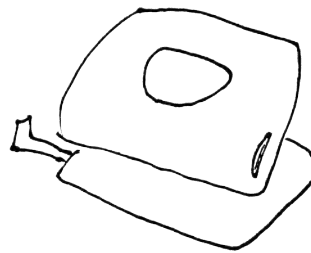
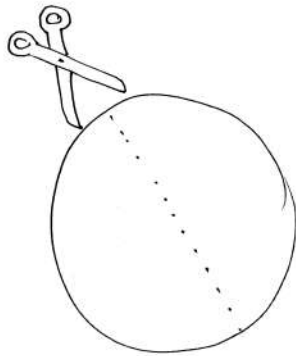
This craft activity is inspired by the picture book *Jelly-Boy* about a jelly-fish who falls in love with a plastic bag. Will their love endure or will she learn the dangerous truth? *Jelly-Boy* will help inspire the next generation of ocean warriors.

If you follow the instructions below, not only will you create a beautiful jelly-fish, but it is also fully compostable!



You will need

1. Paper plate cut in half
2. Hole punch (single or double)
3. Textas or pencils
4. Strips of old cotton t-shirts or sheets cut up to form tentacles. Cut 1cm to 2cm in width and 10cm to 15cm in length (note: aim to only use 100% cotton material to ensure it is fully compostable)

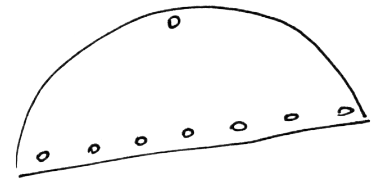


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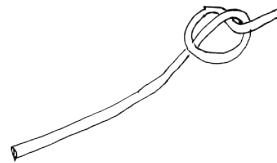
Step 1

Punch holes along the bottom of your paper plate. This is where your tentacles will go. Also punch a hole at the top of your jelly-fish.



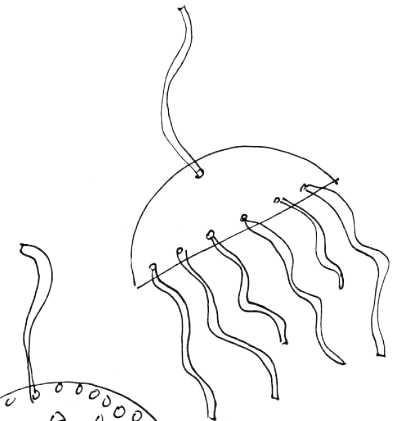
Step 2

Tie a knot in one end of each strip of material



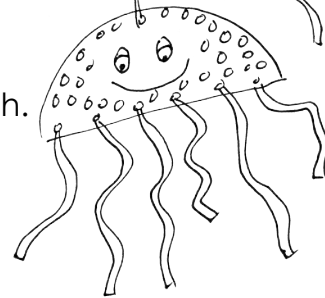
Step 3

Pull a strip through one of the holes until the knot stops it. Repeat with other tentacles and at the top (for hanging). Knots should be at the back.



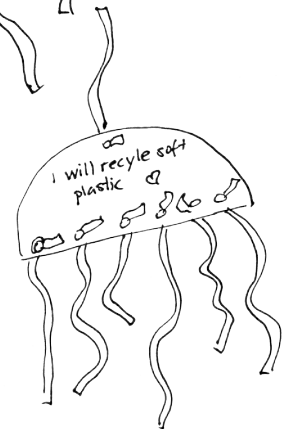
Step 4

Decorate the front of your jelly-fish in any way you wish. You can draw a face, patterns or both!



Step 5

On the back of your jelly-fish you may want to write a promise to help the oceans and the environment. For example, it could be to recycle soft plastic, or to stop using plastic bags.



Step 6

Hang up your jelly-fish and give yourself a pat on the back for doing such a good job.

**Jelly-Boy can be purchased from your local book store (many are personally delivering books in these tough times) or online at all the major bookstores. You can learn more and even get a sneak peak at some pages here:
<https://nicolegodwin.com/my-books/jelly-boy/>**