

# Crayola.com Inspiring Ideas

## Baggy Fish



## Crayola Supplies

- So Big® Brushes
- Washable Kid's Paint

## Other Supplies

- recycled newspaper
- paper towels
- yarn
- construction paper
- water containers
- sponges (optional)
- lunch bags

## Why?

Create your own puffy fish-with paper lunch bags! Paint and stuff a whole school of these delightful creatures.

## How?

1. What lives in the ocean, a pond, or river? Fish! Lots of them! Use your imagination to create these Baggy Fish to swim in pretend water.
2. Cover your art area with recycled newspaper. Paint a paper lunch bag with Crayola® Washable Kid's Paint. You may use a sponge or a Crayola® So Big® Brush. Add an eye so your fish can see. **While the paint is still wet**, lay a piece of yarn on your fish to make a mouth. The yarn will stick to the paint when it's dry.
3. On plain paper, paint a watery home for your fish. You might paint waves, seaweed, or other fish. Lay your fish and water scene flat to air dry.
4. Crumple newspaper. Stuff your fish with it.
5. Ask an adult to help you tie the open end with yarn. Fluff out the tail. Lay your fish on its watery home.

## When and Where Suggestions?

- "A perfect activity to focus interest in our aquarium. My kids asked us to read books about fish again and

again." Sergey V., dad of 3- and 5-year-olds.

- "We've been exploring local ponds and rivers. These fish make wonderful mobiles! The kids made a mural water backdrop for their display." Kellie B., crafts leader.

## Interesting Information

Did you know that some puffer fish can swell up to four times their normal size by swallowing water in a sac in their bellies? Few fish can get their mouths around a puffer when it is so roly-poly!

## Safety Guidelines

Safety guidelines recommend this art project is suitable for all ages of children, including those 3 years and younger. Whenever an art project is done with children ages 3 or younger, close adult supervision is required to ensure safety.

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## Related Books

A Fish Out of Water by Helen Palmer

Fish Eyes: A Book You Can Count On by Lois Ehlert

One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss

Pattern Fish by Trudy Harris

Swimmy by Leo Lionni

## Related Videos

All About Fish

Follow That Fish

One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish

## Related Software

Freddi Fish Series

Oceans

Rainbow Fish

## Related Games

Fishin' Fun from Ravensburger

Magnetic Fishing Game from Lights, Camera, Interaction

Putt-Putt & Freddi Fish Game from Great American Puzzle Factory

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