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# **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

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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

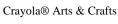
Follow That Fish

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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