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Paper Plate Jellyfish

What is your favorite sea creature? What about Jellyfishes? Well today, by just using paper plates and yarn you can transform it into these denizens of the deep. If you use glow-in-the-dark acrylic paint, you can even see their “bioluminescence” in action when you turn out the lights.

Materials:

- Heavy-weight paper bowls
- White yarn (or any colorful yarn)
- Paint brushes
- Painting Supplies
- Scissors
- Zipper sandwich bags
- Skewer or sharp pencil
- Glow-in-the-dark Acrylic Paint (if you have it or want to use this paint instead of regular paint)



Directions:

1. Paint the Paper bowl inside and out. If you want, use two or more coats of paint for a brighter “glow”
2. For the tentacles, cut out 10-15 pieces of white yarn. Place them inside the zipper sandwich bag with several squirts of paint and seal the bag. (if you have colorful yarn you can skip this step.)
3. SQUISH, SQUISH, SQUISH!!!! Until the yarn is completely covered, adding more paint if necessary. (if paint is too thick, add a little water to the bag.)



4. Hang the yarn to dry.



5. At the center of the bowl, punch two holes, about 0.5 inches apart using a skewer or sharp pencil.



6. Cut a piece of yarn approximately 40 inches long. Thread it through the two so that both ends come out the bottom of the bowl.

7. From the inside of the bowl, pull the yarn up to form a small loop. Thread the tentacles through and roughly center them under the loop.



8. Flip the bowl over and pull the yarn taut and tie a double knot.



9. Back on the inside, grasp the tentacles as one bunch and tie a single knot.



10. The Frilly appendages flanking the mouths of some types of jellyfish are called oral arms. To Create these, unravel a few pieces of yarn that hang close to the center of the bunch.



And there you have it your every own Jellyfish!!!!

Want to make it even more fun! Instead of regular paint use glow-in-the-dark acrylic paint!!! Do the same process but just use glow-in-the-dark paint! Make sure that once you are done to charge your jellyfish creation in bright light for at least 30 minutes. Turn off the lights and enjoy its luminous glow!!!!

