

Egg Carton Whale

Craft from iheartcraftythings.com

- Egg carton
- Blue paint
- Paintbrush
- Blue cardstock paper
- Blue pipe cleaner
- Googly eyes
- Black marker
- Glue
- Scissors



1. Start by cutting out the egg cups from the egg carton. After you have cut out as many cups as you would like, paint each cup using the blue paint.
2. Have an adult cut out a small “x” at the top of the egg cup. This will become the blowhole.
3. Cut the pipe cleaner in half and then fold each half of the pipe cleaner in half. Intertwine the ends together where the pipe cleaners are folded.
4. Push the folded ends of the pipe cleaner through the “x” at the top of the cup. Then bend the ends to look like a water spout.
5. Cut a whale tail and fins out of the blue cardstock. Apply glue to the inside of the egg carton and tuck the tail slightly inside so it is sticking out. Glue on the fins.
6. After you have glued on the fins and tail, glue on the eyes and add a mouth.



Paper Plate Mermaid Twirler

Craft from redtedart.com

- Paper plate
- Mermaid template
- Paint
- Markers or crayons for coloring in and decorating your mermaid printable
- Sequins
- Scissors, brushes and glue stick
- String and stapler for hanging

1. Begin by painting one side of your paper plate in the desired colors.
2. While the first side of the paper plate twirler is drying, you can continue by coloring in your mermaid template. Once you have completed the coloring, the paper plates will hopefully already be dry and you can turn them around and paint the second side (you don't have to paint both sides but we do think it is nice!).
3. In the meantime, you can cut out your mermaid template.
4. Glue your mermaid's body to the middle of your paper plate. And the mermaid's tail perpendicular to left of the mermaid (actually, the right is fine too...you will simply cut the mermaid out in a different direction).
5. Once these are glued in place, cut out a mermaid's tail – beginning at the tip of the mermaid's tail – and getting “fatter as you come cut round the plate”. See picture below. Normally you keep cutting the paper plate like a snail. But for this mermaid Twirler, you have to keep the center in tact for the mermaid's body – which you now cut out.



6. Once cut, you can decorate your paper plate mermaid's tail with glitter glue or sequins.
7. Finally staple or tape on some string to your mermaid's head for hanging.



Egg Carton Goldfish

Craft from thecrafttrain.com

- Egg carton
- Orange or yellow paint
- Tissue paper in the same color as your paint
- Googly eyes
- Pink pipe cleaner
- Glue
- Scissors

1. Cut out an egg cup. Trim the cup so the edges are smooth. Paint your egg cup.
2. Cut a piece of tissue paper into three pieces. Two smaller pieces (for the fins) and one larger piece (for the tail). The size is flexible, but as a guide our tail piece is around 5 x 5 inches, and the fins 3 x 3.
3. Scrunch them from the middle, then glue into the slits, puffing the end of the paper fins and tail out to look frilly just like the fins in the picture below. Secure with glue.



4. Glue on the eyes. Cut a small section of pipe cleaner and make a ring for your fish's mouth. Glue in place.

CD Suncatchers

Craft from messforless.com

- Glue
- CD
- Jewels and gems in assorted colors
- Invisible thread or fishing line

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8. A very simple (and pretty!) craft. Just glue your favorite gems on to the CD and wait for the glue to dry. Then attach the thread and hang up to sparkle in the sun!