

GOODTIMES AT HOME

UNDER THE SEA (2017): TOILET PAPER ROLL JELLYFISH OR OCTOPUS

In 2017, Camp Goodtimes marveled at the spectacle that takes place under the sea. Diving to the depths of the ocean to see fish of all kinds, sunken ships, coral reefs, and maybe even a treasure chest or two, we discovered new and exciting creatures down below. In today's craft, we're going to upcycle used toilet paper rolls to make either an octopus or jellyfish!

Octopus Materials

- Toilet Paper Roll
- Construction Paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue

Octopus Instructions

1. Hold onto the long side of your construction paper and roll your toilet paper roll so that the construction paper covers the whole roll. Make a mark where the construction paper meets the long edge.
2. Cut along the width of the construction paper where you made your mark
3. Glue down one side of your construction paper and wrap around the rest of the construction paper, gluing down the other side so the toilet paper roll is completely covered
4. With the long tube that is now coming off the bottom of the toilet paper roll, cut from the bottom of the construction paper tube to the toilet paper roll – this is how we'll make the legs. You want to make 9 cuts total for 8 legs
5. Using a pencil/marker/cylindrical item, roll each leg around the item to make them curl in toward you octopus.
6. Using your markers, you can colour in the tentacles on each leg
7. Complete your octopus by drawing on some eyes!



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Jellyfish Materials

- Toilet Paper Roll
- Hole Punch/Pencil
- Markers/Paint
- Yarn
- Scissors
- Glue

Jellyfish Instructions

1. You can start by either having your jelly with an open top or a closed top. To close the top of your jelly (or toilet paper roll), make two thumbnail long cuts down opposite sides of the top. You can now fold one side down and glue or tape the other side over top
2. Colour or paint your jelly to look however you want! Is it striped? Is it spotted? Maybe it has tiny jellyfish all over it
3. Once your jellyfish has a design, take a hole punch (or a pencil, or scissors if you have an adult around) and punch holes around the bottom of your jelly. Try to make them about one pinky finger width away from the bottom
4. Take your yarn and cut pieces that are about the size of your forearm. Fold the pieces in half. Feed the loop end of the yarn through your hole so now the loop end and the end bits are hanging through opposite sides of the hole. Take the end bits and feed them through your loop end and pull up, making a knot up against your toilet paper roll
5. Continue with this in all of the holes you made
6. Draw a face on your jelly to finish it up!



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