



## Build a Jellyfish Mobile

**Objective** To teach students what a jellyfish looks like.

**Materials** Scissors, paper plates, hole punch, party ribbon, crayons, markers, glue, glitter, and plastic bags. You may use a paper bowl in place of a paper plate.

**Procedure** Discuss the characteristics of a jellyfish (also known as sea jellies).

1. Use a hole punch to punch holes in a paper plate. Holes should be paced approximately 1 inch apart around the outer edge of the paper plate.
2. Use crayons, markers, glue, and glitter to decorate the paper plate on both the top and bottom.
3. Thread party ribbon through the punched holes and secure in the hole with a knot. Party ribbon should be cut in varying lengths approximately 8-12 inches long.
4. Cut a plastic bag into 1 inch strips and tie together at one end. Glue bundled plastic bag strips on to the bottom center of the plate.
5. When students have completed the jellyfish, glue one string of party ribbon onto the top center of the plate to allow for the jellyfish to be hung from the ceiling.



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**Materials** Scissors, clear trash bags, strings, styrofoam cup, party ribbon, and pencil.

- Procedure**
1. Use a pencil to poke holes around the base of a Styrofoam cup.
  2. Tie a piece of party ribbon to each hole. Party ribbon should be cut in varying lengths approximately 8-12 inches long.
  3. Wrap the Styrofoam cup with a clear trash bag to create a “ghost” appearance. Use a piece of string to secure the bag around the cup.
  4. Cut the dangling bag into several pieces to create the jelly’s tentacles.
  5. When students have completed the jellyfish, attach one string of party ribbon onto the top center of the plate to allow for the jellyfish to be hung from the ceiling.

### Variation

