

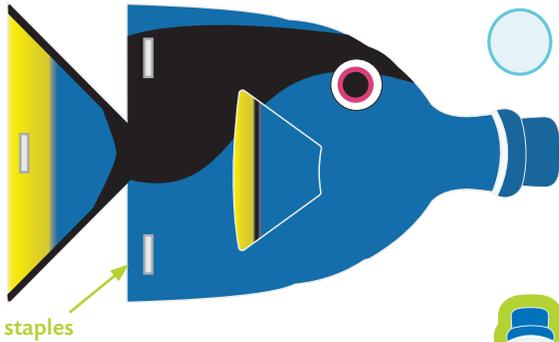


Have you ever wondered where your plastic bottle goes after you toss it?

Unfortunately, any type of plastic can be harmful to sea life, but we can make choices that prevent harm to aquatic animals. When people don't properly dispose of their trash, plastic can make its way into the ocean. You can do your part to save our ocean friends by turning your recyclable bottle into a piece of art! Give your plastic bottle new life as you create fun aquatic friends like Dory and Hank.

SUPPLIES

- Plastic Bottle
- Stapler
- Marker
- Paint & Paint Brush
- 8 Colored Pipe Cleaners
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Craft Eyes



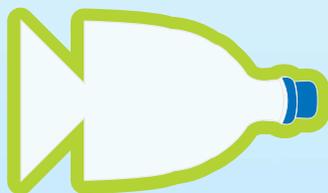
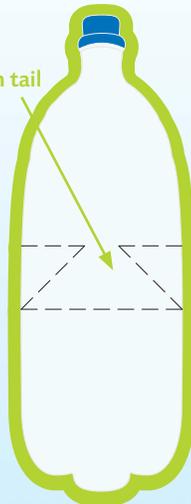
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DORY

- 1 Rinse your recycled plastic bottle and remove the label.
- 2 With a marker, draw a fish tail on the middle center of the bottle, as shown to the right.
- 3 Take the cap off and set it to the side.
- 4 Cut the bottom of the bottle off, and cut along the fish tail you created.
- 5 Put the cap back on.
- 6 Paint the inside of your fish bottle.
- 7 Let it dry.
- 8 Once dry, add three staples to the end, as shown above.
- 9 Paint on or add some craft eyes and you have just created your very own eco-friendly fish!



fish tail



HANK

- 1 Use the bottom half of your recycled plastic bottle to create an octopus like Hank!
- 2 Paint the inside of the plastic bottle and let it dry.
- 3 Once dry, use a hole punch to make eight small circles around the open rim.
- 4 Tie a pipe cleaner to extend from each hole.
- 5 Carefully add a hole to the center top of your octopus and tie a pipe cleaner from the center so that you can hang it up.
- 6 Paint or add some craft eyes and you just created an eco-friendly octopus to go on adventures with your fish!

