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Follow these instructions to make a leafy sea dragon.

What you will need:

- templates
- shade cloth / stiff material pieces
- vinyl/canvas/cardboard pieces
- plastic bags (you will need to cut these into strips) or raffia.
- pencils/markers
- scissors
- tapestry needles
- buttons.

Instructions

1. Cut out a body template.

2. Place the body template on the shade cloth/material, trace around it then cut out the body shape. Mark with an 'x' where the fins will be attached (see template).

3. Cut out the fin templates

4. Use the templates to trace fin shapes onto the vinyl/canvas/cardboard, then cut out the required number of each (this is shown on the templates).

5. Thread a plastic bag strip (or raffia) through a tapestry needle (Figure 1), then use it to sew the fins into place around the body.

6. You can sew stripes onto the body, or a border around the head, if you wish (Figure 2).

7. Using the tapestry needle, thread pieces of plastic bag/raffia through the body, leaving the 2-3cm ends sticking out (Figure 3).
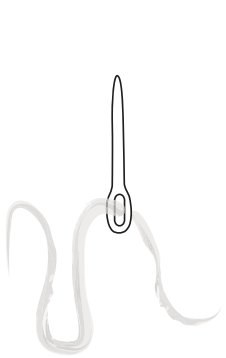
8. Sew on a button for an eye.

Figure 1   Figure 2   Figure 3