

## 1. Plastic Bottle Anna the Octopus

### - Materials:

1. 1 20oz. plastic bottle with cap
2. Paint (color of your choice)
3. 2 medium sized googly eyes
4. Scissors
5. Glue (hot glue, glue stick, or liquid glue will all work)
6. Sharpie or any marker that shows up well on paint
7. Paintbrush
8. \*Optional\* A ruler

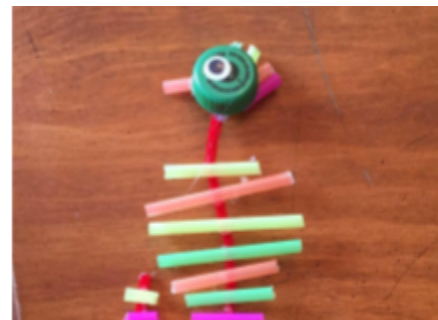
### - Instructions:

1. Take the paint of your choice and paint the whole outside of the bottle including the cap
2. Cut the bottom of the bottle off but be sure to leave enough of the bottle to make the legs. (you may need help from an adult)
3. Take your marker of choice and draw 8 small lines indicating where you will cut to make the legs.
4. Get your scissors and cut those 8 lines up about 3 or 4 inches using your ruler if needed. You can go longer or shorter per your liking :)
5. Lastly, get your glue and attach the googly eyes about 2 inches under the cap and you're done!!



## 2. Plastic Straw Joey the Seahorse

### - Materials:



1. 10-15 Multi-colored or one color plastic straws
2. 1 pipe cleaner in the color of your choice
3. 1 soda bottle cap
4. 1 medium sized googly eye
5. Scissors
6. Hot glue or liquid glue (glue stick will not work)
7. \*Optional\* Ruler

- **Instructions:**

1. Cut your straws in a variety of lengths ranging from about half an inch for the tail to 4-6 inches up closer on the body.
2. After all your straws are cut (you should have about 30-33) take your pipe cleaner and bend it into a hook-like shape so it looks like the body of a seahorse.
3. Get your hot glue gun (if you're younger I would advise a parent/guardian help you) and glue the cap about half an inch down the top of the pipe cleaner
4. Now that you have your pipe cleaner with the cap (head) attached let's go on to arranging the straws. I recommend laying them in the order you want before glueing them to avoid any mistakes or problems.
5. Once you have them laid out, get your glue gun again or a parent's help and glue each straw down the body of the seahorse, leaving tiny gaps in between each one.
6. Once those are all down and dried, get 5 small pieces of straw and glue them around the top of the cap and also one longer one for the nose to put on the side of the cap.
7. To finish off your lovely seahorse get your glue (you can use a glue stick here but I recommend sticking with the hot glue for everything, it holds better) and glue down the googly eye near the top left of the cap. Now you're done!

### 3. Plastic Bottle Denny/Elliot/Charlie the Turtle



- **Materials:**

1. 3 bottoms of plastic soda bottles
2. 1 piece of blue colored paper
3. 1 piece of green colored paper
4. 1 piece of yellow colored paper
5. Black marker or sharpie
6. Scissors
7. Liquid or hot glue

- **Instructions:**

1. If you haven't already, cut the bottoms of the bottles off to use as your "shell".
2. Get your papers and cut out a turtle shape shown in this picture:
3. Outline your shape in black using your marker and draw a smiley face on each head.
4. Lastly, glue the bottle bottom on the middle of the turtle shaped paper to create the "shell" (if using hot glue, you may need help from an adult) and now you're done and have something to represent each of the turtles in the story!!

## 4. Bonus! Plastic Bottle Fish

- **Materials:**

1. Water bottle
2. Scissors
3. Paint
4. Some sort of table covering like paper towel,



- old newspaper, or a paper plate
- 5. Hot glue or liquid glue
- 6. Large googly eye
- 7. Clear tape

- **Instructions:**

1. Take the lid off an empty water bottle and squish the bottle flat from about the middle of the bottle all the way to the bottom. Leave the front part puffy. If it happens to get squished, you can just stick your finger in the top and push it back up.
2. Cut off the bottom of the bottle about an inch up.
3. Cut triangular shaped holes in the side of the bottle.
4. Tape the triangle cut outs and the bottom with clear tape so there are no longer exposed holes.
5. Use your paint and paint your design on. You can look at the picture for reference if you need an idea. You can let your imagination run wild here.
6. Once it's dry add the large googly eye and you're done!!