

# Under The Sea Egg Carton Creatures

## Supplies

<u>Egg Carton</u>	<u>Craft Glue</u>	<u>Acrylic Paint</u>	<u>Yarn</u>
<u>Wiggle Eyes</u>	<u>String (optional)</u>	<u>Utility Knife</u>	<u>Scissors</u>
<u>Paint Brush</u>	<u>Wiggle Eyes</u>	<u>Pom-poms</u>	<u>Construction Paper</u>

## Jellyfish



Use the scissors or utility knife to cut one cup section from the egg carton. Trim to create an even edge around the cup. Adults should help kids with this step.

To create the jellyfish body, paint the bottom side of the egg carton cup. Let the paint dry.

Cut several pieces of yarn about 6 - 8-inches long to be the jellyfish tentacles.

Put a generous bead of glue around the edge of the egg carton cup.

Now, stick one end of each of the pieces of yarn you cut into the glue as shown. Let the glue dry completely.

Glue on a set of wiggle eyes, or draw on with markers.

If you want to be able to hang your jellyfish to display, glue a piece of string to the top. Let the glue dry completely before you attempt to hang it up.

## Octopus



Use the scissors or utility knife to cut one cup section from the egg carton. Trim to create an even edge around the cup. Adults should help kids with this step.

To create the octopus body, paint the bottom side of the egg carton cup whatever color you like. Let the paint dry.

Cut 8 pieces of felt or construction paper into small finger shapes, about 6-inches long and about a 1/2-inch wide.

Put a generous bead of glue around the edge of the egg carton cup.

Now, stick one end of each of the pieces of felt you cut into the glue. Let the glue dry completely.

An octopus has small suction cups on the bottom side of each arm. You can add suction cups to your octopus by gluing pony beads or drawing circles onto the bottom sides of your octopus' arms.

Glue a set of wiggle eyes onto your octopus, or draw on with marker.

If you want to be able to hang your octopus, glue a piece of monofilament or string to the top. Let the glue dry completely before you attempt to hang it up.

