

## COFFEE FILTER JELLYFISH

Make a fun **Coffee Filter Jellyfish** using coffee filters, fibre filling, and some colored ribbon or string. These jellyfish make great decorations hanging from the ceiling in children's rooms or play areas. A soft breeze will make them turn round and round, and their tentacles dance in the air!

### SUPPLY LIST:

- Coffee Filters (x2)
- Fibre Filling (i.e., cotton, fluff, etc)
- Markers
- Plastic Cup
- String or Ribbon
- Construction Paper
- Glue
- Stapler
- Scissors
- Straws or Dowel (optional)



### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Take one coffee filter and colour all over it with colours of your choice. Fill a cup 0.5cm high with water, then dip the coffee filter into it. The water will naturally be absorbed by the filter.
2. Open filter and let it dry for approximately 30 minutes.
3. Take the other filter and place it flat against the coloured filter.
4. Place fibre filling in the middle of the filter.
5. Fold filter in half (adjust the filling accordingly if there is too much or not enough) and then carefully staple shut.
6. Take your ribbon or string and cut a series of 1-foot pieces of ribbon. Using the scissors, make holes in the bottom portion of the filter, string your ribbon through the holes, and then tie a knot to keep it in place.
7. Cut some shapes out of the construction paper to create a face for your jellyfish. Glue them on where ever you like.
8. If you want to make your jellyfish a hanging craft, you can cut a hole in the top and string it up – or go jellyfishing by tying the string from the tip of a dowel. Instead of a dowel or 2 drinking straws connected end-to-end.



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