

# Octopus Garden Craft

This fun craft is definitely a recycle craft. Look at what you throw out or don't use anymore and see if you can use it in a fun creative way!

## Supplies I used:



## Make your Octopus Puppet:

Paper or plastic cup – big enough that you can put hand in.  
One sock – cut at heel.

Your choice for legs: pipe cleaners, plastic bags, yarn, bubble mailers, string, fabric, wire or paper.

Stuff the head with paper, tissue paper, paper towels or whatever you have.

You can attach legs by stapling or hole punch (8 holes) for threading various materials. HAVE FUN!

**Undersea Garden** - I used a box with a lid so I could store all my treasures. Cut the box so that one side pulls down (two front corners). Take your dried coffee filters (use watercolors or markers to paint) and glue to the inside of the box. Don't worry about it not being smooth, this gives it some dimension. Draw sea life or use stickers once the glue is dry. Make sea sponges by using twist ties and adding your favorite colored noodles (make colored noodles by putting about ½ sandwich bag of noodles with a splash of rubbing alcohol and food coloring – seal and shake – take out and dry on paper towels – these are craft noodles DO NOT EAT). My sea anemones were made by gluing two cupcake holders together. Cut a curvy line around them, then make straight cuts to the center circle and scrunch up the middle and it's done! Collect shells, rocks, aquarium pieces and jewelry to add to your garden. Enjoy adding special treasures you find to your Octopus's Garden!