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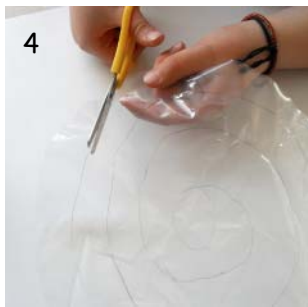
# Make a Compass Jellyfish



Image by Susan Murphy Wickens

### You will need:

- An empty 2L plastic bottle
- Clear plastic
- Tape
- Scissors
- String
- Paper & colours



1 & 2. Cut the end off the plastic bottle, approximately 10 cm from the bottom (you may need help from an adult). This will be the bell of the jellyfish. Use the top of the bottle to make another jellyfish.

3. Bunch together a large handful of plastic and shape it into a ball, slightly bigger than the diameter of the bottle. Secure the shape with tape.

4. Cut two circles of plastic, approximately 25cm in diameter. Draw a spiral on each circle with a pen, with the lines about 2.5 cm apart (see photo). Cut each circle until you have two spiral lengths.

5 & 6. Find the centre of the two spiral lengths and drape over the plastic ball, criss cross them in the

centre and secure with tape. Then gather the spiral lengths underneath the plastic ball, twist them together and secure. These are the jellyfish's mouth arms.

7, 8 & 9. Cut out triangles of paper, decorate and stick to the ball of plastic.

10. Tape thin strips of plastic around the inside edge of the cup to make tentacles.

11. Push the ball of plastic into the plastic "bell" and secure in place with a few pieces of tape.

12. Secure a long piece of thread to the top of the bell and hang up.

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