

Environmental Diorama

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SEARCH TERMS:

Materials:

- 10825 - Chenille Stems - Bright - Pack of 100
- 12375 - Embroidery Thread - Blue - 48m
- 13491 - Cellophane Squares - Pack of 200
- 13996 - Papier Mache Bauble Diorama
- 10392 - EC Fun Modelling Clay - Orange - 500g
- 10395 - EC Fun Modelling Clay - Yellow - 500g
- 10708 - Round Paint Brushes - Assorted - Pack of 30
- 10897 - Student Scissors - Pack of 20
- 11775 - Masking Tape - 24mm x 50m
- 15327 - EC Fun Modelling Clay - Brown - 500g
- 15800 - CleverPatch Junior Artist Paint - 500ml - Set of 11 colours



How to:

TIP

Put your hand inside the diorama while you paint the outside. This makes it easier to hold it steady.



STEP 1

Paint the outside of your diorama. You may like to try a simplified world map! Set aside to dry.

STEP 2

Paint the inside of your diorama using a lighter colour as this will enhance your diorama scene. You may like to paint one colour or do an entire background scene.

STEP 3

While your diorama is drying think about an environmental issue that you could portray inside your diorama.

TIP

If you wanted to place a tree in your scene you could make one out of the clay or bend one out of chenille stems!



STEP 4

Using moulding clay, create some objects and animals for your scene. You may like to make some fish, birds, trees and rocks.

TIP

If it is too long, the masking tape makes it easy to pull the string off and change the length.



STEP 5

To hang something inside your diorama, push some thin yarn into the top of your moulded object using a pencil and then cover the hole with a small piece of the clay. Place a small piece of masking tape near the top of the string and then carefully stick it to the roof of the diorama.

STEP 6

For an underwater scene you may like to cut some thin strips of blue cellophane and tape them to the roof of the diorama using the masking tape.