

# Activity: Coral Reef Projects

## THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED

### Paper Plate Fish

- Paper Plate
- Stencil
- Scissors
- Markers or Tempera Sticks
- Glue
- Buttons (optional)

### Fan Coral

- Coffee Filters
- Markers
- Water
- Stapler
- Staples

### Diorama

- Shoebox
- Recycled Materials
- Found Items
- Glue
- Fan Coral
- Paper Plate Fish
- Construction Paper



**Step 1 Paper Plate Fish**  
Tape the stencil to the plate. Trace the design.



**Step 2 Paper Plate Fish**  
Cut out the fish following the traced design.



**Step 3 Paper Plate Fish**  
Decorate your fish. This is your creation. Anything goes!



**Step 4 Paper Plate Fish**  
If you used glue, let your fish dry. Once the design has set, you can add this fishy to your diorama!



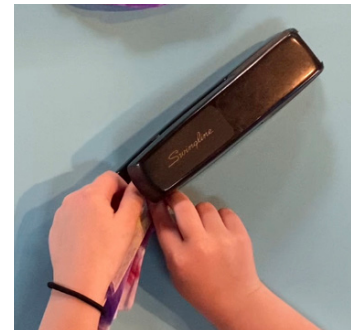
**Step 1 Fan Coral**  
Color the coffee filter with markers. Be sure to color all over the coffee filter.



**Step 2 Fan Coral**  
Drip water onto the coffee filter. The colors will bleed together. Wait for it to dry.



**Step 3 Fan Coral**  
Fold the coffee filter in half, and then fold it back and forth accordion style.



**Step 4 Fan Coral**  
Staple it 1 inch from the bottom. Fan out your coral.



**Step 5 Fan Coral**  
Now it is ready for the diorama!

### Coral Reef Diorama

Grab your shoebox and spruce it up with paper or paint. You can create all sorts of wonderful underwater plants and creatures!



# Paper Plate Fish Templates

