



## Make a Sea-themed Paper Mobile

A BAREFOOT ACTIVITY FOR ALL AGES

Create your own aquatic mobile with under-the-sea templates inspired by *A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea!* Turn your house into an aquarium by hanging these mobiles above your bed or in a window. This activity can be adapted for all ages. Youngsters can color the sea creatures with crayons and an adult can assemble, or older kids can modify the activity to include sea creatures of their own design. Have fun as you travel to the bottom of the sea!

### WHAT TO FIND

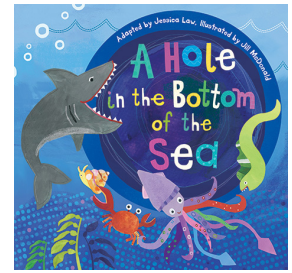
- Templates (included)
- Scissors
- Sturdy paper in various colors
- Hole puncher
- Glue
- Paper clips
- Fishing twine
- Optional: googly eyes, crayons or paint

### WHAT TO DO

1. Print out the downloadable templates. Attach the first template to two sheets of paper using paper clips. The clips keep the pages together so they're easy to cut—move them around as you cut out your shapes. Alternatively, you can print the templates onto colored paper and cut them out.
2. Once you have your shapes ready, glue details onto both sides. Have fun with decorations and give your creatures expressions with silly eyes and funky features. Short on time? Use googly eyes from the store.
3. Line up the shapes in the order you like, with the boats on top. Use a hole puncher to make holes where the shapes will connect. Cut fishing twine into pieces and tie a knot through the holes, leaving 3 inches or more between each shape.
4. Hang them wherever you'd like! For the Concord Studio window display, we taped seaweed to the bottom window pane and added tiny fish and coral. Be creative with your own designs and share your photos with us online!

### CHALLENGE!

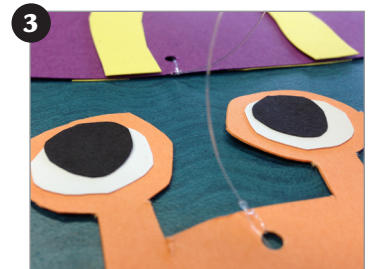
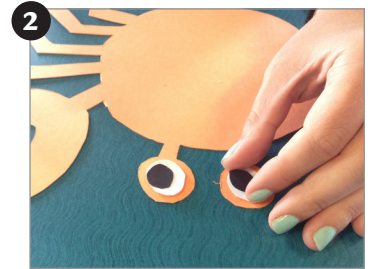
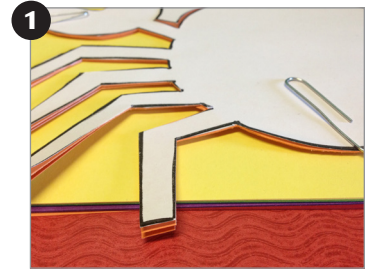
**Who Eats Whom:** *A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea* teaches us about the food chain. Can you create a mobile based on the food chain? Design your own creatures, like a snail, squid, eel and shark, and show how the food chain works!



### A Hole in the Bottom of the Sea

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