



# Fish Mosaics

All fish live in water, have fins and use gills to breathe, but there are so many different varieties, it is amazing! They come in all sorts of different shapes, sizes and colors. Be creative and design your own fish mosaic.



What is a mosaic? A mosaic is made by putting small pieces of material together to form a larger picture or design. Artists who create mosaics use stone, tile, bits of glass or other materials to form their designs. In this project we will use bits of recycled paper.

## Materials:

- Fish pattern included below or piece of paper to draw
- your own fish
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Scrap paper: newsprint ads, wrapping paper, tissue paper, construction paper, etc.
- Optional: crayons, colored pencils, and a larger piece of construction paper



## Directions:

1. Cut out a fish pattern
2. Rip some scrap paper into small pieces
3. Rub the glue stick on one part of your fish at a time and add the small pieces of paper any way you like.
4. Color in some eyes, a mouth and some gills if you wish.
5. If you have a larger piece of paper, you can put your fish in a “habitat”. Glue your fish on the larger piece of paper and add plants, shells, rocks and other creatures to the background.

Share photos of you and your mosaic fish!



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