

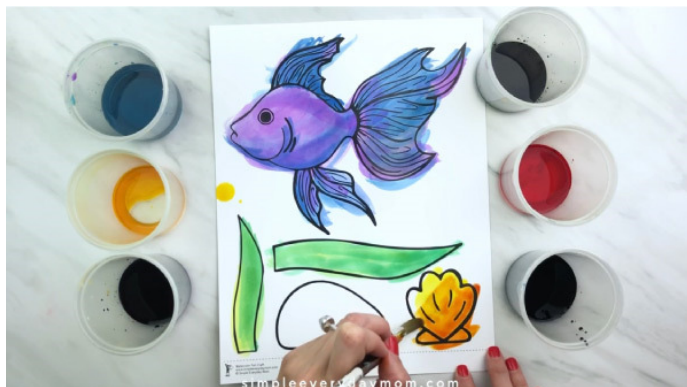


Supplies

- White art paper or watercolor paper
- Liquid watercolors (or regular watercolor paint)
- Googly eyes (we used .5" eyes)
- Circle punches (we used .5", 1" & 1.5" punches)
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Black marker
- Paint brush
- Beta fish art template

Directions

1. Print out the beta fish art template on the white art paper.
2. Paint the beta fish in any shade of liquid watercolors that you want. Let dry then cut out and set aside.
3. Paint the seagrass in varying shades of green. Let dry then cut out and set aside.
4. Paint the seashells in your choice of colors then let dry. Cut out and set aside.



5. To make the ocean watercolor backdrop, paint your art paper with the liquid watercolor in shades of blue, green and hints of yellow. Let dry completely.



6. Create your ocean scene by gluing all the pieces onto the blue watercolor background. To give it a little more depth, glue some of the seagrass pieces behind the fish and some in front of the fish.
7. After you've glued everything to the blue background, glue the googly eye onto the fish.
8. Use the circle punches to cut out a few circles of varying sizes. These will be the bubbles. Use the black marker to draw on the reflective lighting on each bubble (see pictures for example).



That's all there is to it!