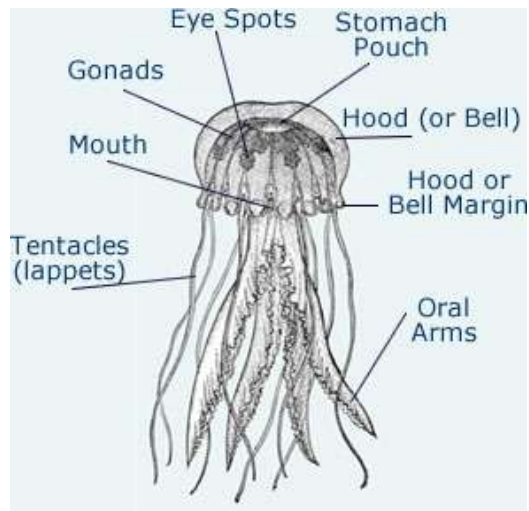


There are a lot of ways to make sea jellies from plastic bottles. The most beautiful are Miwa Koizumi's, & there are several other designs listed below. Most designs represent either the tentacles or the oral arms of a jelly – by using both the top & bottom of the bottle, it's easy to include both.



The key to this design is that the top of the bottle gets glued into the bottom. It can be made by primary grade kids & teachers working together. You'll need plastic bottles (no lids), sturdy scissors, safety scissors, hot glue & (optionally) a blow dryer.

1. Teacher uses big serious shears to cut the bottle in half near the middle.
2. Children use safety scissors to trim neatly around the bottle's bottom to make the hood. Older children can leave thin streamers to represent tentacles.
3. Children use safety scissors to cut strips in top portion of bottle to make oral arms. Encourage them to give their strips interesting shapes.
4. Teacher hot glues mouth of bottle into bottom. Experiment with curling & twisting the tentacles using a hot blow dryer.

Jellyfish made from a bottle

- Inspiration: Miwa Koizumi http://miwa.metm.org/PET_project/
- Instructables : <http://www.instructables.com/id/plastic-bottle-jellyfish/>
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- Laughingsquid: <http://laughingsquid.com/how-to-make-your-own-jellyfish-in-a-bottle/>