

Coral Reef Center: Art

Tissue Paper Coral



tissue paper (red,
orange, yellow)
white glue
wax paper
paintbrush
scissors
blue cardstock

Activity

- Cover work area with newspapers.
- Print out coral patterns on blue cardstock and cut out the inside coral shapes as shown in photos. Make one or all of the different corals.
- Cut or tear tissue paper into one inch squares.
- Mix some white glue into a bowl with some water to thin it out.
- Take an 8 ½" x 11" piece of wax paper and paint the glue mixture over a small area. Place tissue paper squares on the glue. Continue this step until the wax paper is covered with tissue paper.
- Paint glue mixture over the entire tissue paper layer.
- Let dry.
- Glue the blue cardstock to the tissue design. Use red tissue paper for the fire coral, yellow tissue paper for the pillar coral and orange tissue paper for the elkhorn coral.
- Hang in a window to make your own coral reef.



pillar coral





