

Create a Coral Reef Shopping List

For the Diorama Box:

- cardboard box, approximately 2 feet x 1 foot
- blue tissue paper or blue construction paper (or even newspaper painted blue)
- clear tape
- a few pieces of sandpaper OR paper, sand, and glue
- scissors

For the Making the Brain Coral:

- bag of "radiatore" pasta; it has a ruffled, ridged shape
- ball of modeling clay, Model Magic™, or Play Doh™
- paint, green, yellow, and brown
- brushes
- plastic cup or bowl for paint
- cup of water, for cleaning brush
- newspaper, to put on table before painting

For the Sea Fan:

- sheet of white (plain) needlepoint canvas (available at crafts stores or large department stores)
- pipe cleaners, thick (fan corals are usually orange, red, yellow, pink or purple)
- pipe cleaners, thin (orange, red, yellow, pink, or purple)
- newspaper, to put on table before painting
- paint, orange, red, yellow, pink, or purple
- plastic cup or bowl for paint
- brushes

For Making Sea Anemones:

- a bag of hair curlers (or you can substitute cardboard paper towel or toilet paper rolls)
- pink or red plastic pom-poms, or red construction paper cut into thin strips, or pink Easter grass

For Making a Finger-shaped Sponge:

- about 6 to 10 tan-colored plastic hair curlers (the kind that have two parts)
- clear tape
- yellow Play Doh™