

MAKE YOUR OWN JEWEL FISH

There are two versions of the Jewel Fish - one fully coloured and the other ready for you to colour in yourself.

1. Print out the file on a stiff sheet of paper - 100gsm is best.
2. If you are going to colour your own Jewel Fish, do this now before you assemble it.
3. Very carefully, cut out the three parts of the fish. Be sure to cut the three slots on the body section (the biggest of the three bits). You might need to get a grown-up to help with this.
4. Start with the main body. Fold back along the two dotted lines at A.
5. Fold the big fins towards you along the dotted lines.
6. Fold the other dotted lines away from you so the body takes on a more-or-less curved shape.
7. Insert tab B into slot B to lock the two halves of the body together.
8. Spread the two bottom fins out so they look the the way real fish do. Don't worry if the top fin looks like two fins at this stage - later on, when you tie a thread through the the hole at the top, it will come together as a single fin.
9. Now for the tail. Fold the two halves together along the dotted line.
10. insert the C tabs on the tail into the C slots on the main body and tuck the little pointy bits behind the fins so they look neat.
11. Lastly, the head. Fold gently along the faint dotted lines so the head takes on a curved shape, then fold the two halves of the head together.
12. Now comes the tricky bit. Slip the curved D flanges on the head in behind the body so they fit snugly at point D on the body. Tuck the E tabs in as well and pull the head in until it locks in place. This is fiddly work (sorry!)
13. Your Jewel Fish is finished and ready to hang. Make a hole in the top fin where marked and tie the two halves together with a piece of thread. Alternatively, you can stick the top fin together with glue, spread the bottom fins out a bit wider and the Jewel Fish will sit on a table. You can also make a mobile with lots of other Jewel Fish!