

Hawaiian Crafts

Beach in a Bottle

Materials:

Clean plastic bottle

Sand

Seashells

Water

Blue food coloring

**Directions:**

Fill a plastic bottle halfway with water. Add a drop or two of food coloring. Add sand and seashells to the bottle. Glue the lid to the bottle.

Pinecone Pineapple

Materials:

Pinecone

Yellow paint

Green paper

Glue

**Directions:**

Cover the tips of the pinecone with yellow paint. Cut and glue green paper leaves to the pinecone to form the top of the pineapple.

Gecko Magnet

Materials:

Wooden craft spoons
Green pipe cleaners
Green and blue paint
Paintbrush
Googly eyes
Magnet strips
Tacky glue



Directions:

Paint the craft spoon green. Let dry. Paint blue diamonds on the craft spoon. Cut 8 (2") pieces of pipe cleaners. Make feet by twisting one 2" piece of pipe cleaner around the end of another 2" piece. Glue to the back of the gecko. Twist the end of a pipe cleaner into a coil. Glue to the back of the gecko for a tail. Glue on googly eyes. Glue magnet strips to the belly of the gecko.

Felt Flower Lei

Materials:

Scissors
Glue stick
2 drinking straws, cut into 10 (1") pieces
2 or 3 sheets of felt in bright colors
Tapestry needle
1 yard yarn
10 pony beads



Directions:

Draw 10 flower outlines on the felt, each about 1 ½ inches across. Cut them out. Thread the needle with the yarn and alternate stringing felt flowers, pony beads, and the straw pieces. Place the garland around your neck and tie a bow in the back.

Clamshell Garden

Materials:

Clam half-shell
Craft glue
Sand
Small pebbles
Potting soil
Seeds



Directions:

Sprinkle tiny pebbles along the bottom of the clamshell, followed by a ½" of potting soil. Dampen and sprinkle on some seeds. Layer more soil over seeds. Water lightly and keep in a dark place until the seeds sprout, and then move it to a sunny spot. If desired, top with small pebbles for decoration.

Yarn Octopus

Materials:

Yarn Scissors
Googly eyes
Glue



Directions:

Make lengths of yarn at least 12" long. You need to have at least 24 pieces of yarn; more pieces of yarn make a bigger octopus.

Fold the yarn in half and tie a separate piece of yarn around the top to make the octopus' head. Separate your yarn into 8 even sections. With separate pieces of yarn, you will need to tie 3 knots on each arm: one at the top, near the head; one in the middle; and one at the end of the arm. Trim off any uneven yarn at the ends. Glue on the googly eyes.

Shell Wind Chime

Materials:

Shells
Sticks
Sea glass
String
Hot glue (optional)



Directions:

Choose 2 sticks, one about half the size of the other. Using string of varying lengths; tie one end around the shell or sea glass (you may also use hot glue to attach the string). Tie the other end of the string around one of the sticks. Use two same-size pieces of string to tie the shorter stick to the longer one. Tie a 24" piece of string to the top to hang.

Seashell Stationary

Materials:

Shells
Card stock
Paint
Water
Small spray bottle



Directions:

Add paint and water to a small spray bottle. Arrange shells on the card stock. Spray paint over the shells. Let dry for 30 minutes before removing shells.