

Make your Mermaid Tail.

In this activity, you'll be making your mermaid tail. You'll need a big old shirt from your adult, marker, fabric glue or glue gun, and embellishments such as buttons that you're not using, and other small decorative things you want to add.

1. Gather your materials.



2. Lay the big shirt on a flat surface.



3. Mark your fabric and shape a mermaid fin by the feet end of the fabric.



4. Put your legs and feet together on the fabric and outline around your legs and feet. Make sure to give extra space to give room when you outline around your legs and feet. Ask for help in doing this.



5. Cut the fabric, if it's too hard since it's two layers of fabric you're cutting ask for an adult's help.



6. Glue the sides except the opening so you can put the fabric on. Decorate your mermaid tail and wait for it to dry. If you are using a glue gun please ask for an adult's help.



7. Once it's dry, put it on and now you have a mermaid tail! Count how many times can you flip your mermaid tail?



Some [DRDP](#) Skills Practiced: ALT REG 1: Attention to Maintenance, ALT REG 6: Engagement and Persistence, SED 1: Self-Awareness in Relationship to Others, SED 3: Relationship and Social Interactions with Familiar Adults, COG 5: Measurement, COG 6: Patterning, LLD 1: Understanding Language (Receptive), LLD 2: Responsive to Language, LLD 3: Communication and Use of Language (Expressive), LLD 10: Emergent Writing, PD-HLTH 3: Gross Motor Manipulative Skills, PD-HLTH 4: Fine Motor Manipulative Skills, VPA 1: Visual Art

Some [California Preschool Learning Foundation](#) Key Knowledge and Skills: Self-Awareness, Self-Regulation, Interaction with Familiar Adults, Cooperation and Responsibility, Develop in Skills in Visual Arts, Create, Invent, and Express through Visual Art, Manipulative Skills