



Sea serpent

The workbench

- Empty water or soft drink bottles
- 1 empty orange juice bottle
- Water barrier glue and applicator gun (Selleys All clear water barrier sealant)
- Oil based paints any colors
- Paint brushes
- 1 stick long enough for each bottle to stand up upside down
- Glitter multi colored
- 3mm thick clothes line rope
- pipe cleaners 4 for each bottle and extras for the head
- 2 foam bells
- 2 plastic push in eyes
- Dimensional paints or oil based paints to paint details on the head
- Plastic gloves optional
- Mineral turpentine

Step 1.

Peel off any labels on the bottles (soak in hot water) then get an adult to paint the bottles minus the lids with oil based paint. Place the painted bottles over a stick pushed into the ground and sprinkle with glitter and leave for 24hrs to dry. Put some water barrier glue around the bottle top and twist on the lids to waterproof.

Step 2.

Twist together 2 pipe cleaners at one end leaving 3cms before twisting (refer to the picture) then wrap around one end of the bottle twisting the pipe cleaners together tightly against the bottle, repeat this again for the other side of the bottle (refer to the picture). Cut 2 pieces of rope ½ meter longer than all the bottles when lined up and tie the 2 ends together place each rope down each side of the bottles and attach by placing the rope in between the two pipe cleaners and twist tightly to secure (refer to the picture).

Step 3.

Push the eyes into the foam bells at the top then glue the flat edge of the bells, onto the side of the juice bottle (refer to the picture) using the water barrier sealant. Decorate the bottle with various patterns using dimensional paint or oil based paint. Then wrap 1 pipe cleaner around the smaller part of the bottle nozzle, and attach 2 more pipe cleaners twisting them onto the nozzle pipe cleaner and through the middle off the eyes, to the bottom of the bottle, repeat for the under side then twist all 4 together at the bottom. Fold 4 pipe cleaners, then twist 1 on each side of the bottle between the eyes and nozzle attach to the pipe cleaners and down to the rope and again at the bottom from the pipe cleaners to the rope (refer to the picture). Tie the 2 rope ends into a knot and attach more rope for sailing.



