

Adult Take and Make: Create a Shellyfish

Program Inventory:

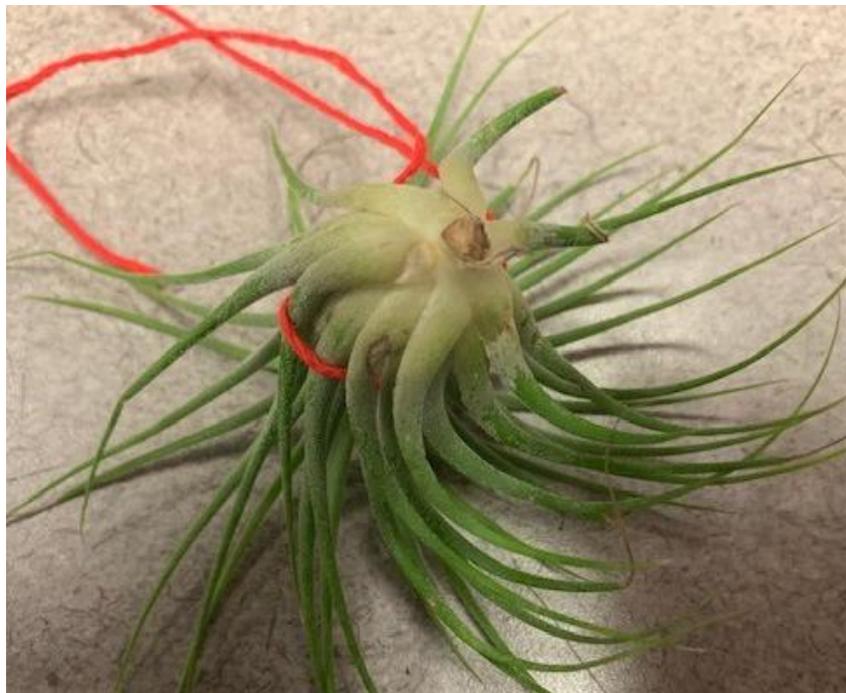
- Embroidery skein with invisible thread
- 1 sea urchin shell
- 1 air plant
- A few beads
- 1 spray bottle
- 1 label with watering instructions

Please have the following on hand to complete the program:

- Scissors
- Tacky glue/elmers glue

Instructions:

1. Measure out about 12-18 in (from wrist to elbow) of thread.
2. Doing your best to not cut the plant with the thread, carefully loop the thread through/around some of the arms of the air plant. Tie in a knot.



We looped a few times around and tied off as close to the top as we could. This might not work for every plant- the 'do your best' method will be a common recurrence.

- Carefully, pull the tail of the remaining thread through the top of the sea urchin. If the hole is too small, use a pencil or tack or something to carefully widen the hole. If you are worried about breaking the shell, skip this step and do your best with what you have.



- Adjust as needed until the plant rests as desired in the sea urchin shell and with access to the base of the air plant.
- Tie together and finish with knots. If you do not plan to hang the plant:
 - Cut excess thread and set somewhere decorative!
 - Add beads or other extras to the excess thread. We provided a handful. To add beads, feed beads through the invisible thread and tie a knot as best you can on either side where you want them to stop/start.
- To hang:
 - Cut another 12-18 in of thread. Thread one end through the top of the urchin.
 - Pull the threaded end through the hole, looping around the shell and back to the top of the urchin. Tie in a knot at the top- anywhere else will cause the plant to hang off-kilter.
 - Once base is tied, tie a loop at the end.
- Hang where desired, making a loop at the end of the thread.
- Refer to the label in the bag for watering/care instructions!

