

**You will need:**

- Cereal box
- Paper towel or toilet paper rolls
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Yarn, string or fishing line
- Paint, markers and/or construction paper

**Optional:**

- Chenille sticks
- Rocks and/or shells
- Wiggly eyes



**Directions:**

1. Tape the ends of your cereal box closed. Paint or glue on paper (whatever color you want) on the outside of your aquarium to be.



2. Cut out most of the front part of the box, leave a ¼ - ½" edge.



3. Color the inside of your aquarium with either paint, markers, or colored paper.



4. Decorate the inside of your aquarium. In my aquarium I used rocks and shells to decorate the floor and chenille sticks as aquatic plants, but feel free to use whatever your creative brain can make!



5. Cut out fish shapes out of paper towel or toilet paper rolls leaving the top and bottoms of the fish connected to make a 3-D fish.



6. Decorate your fish however you want.



7. Using yarn, string, or fishing line hang your fish from the top of the aquarium. Enjoy your fish tank!



8. Show us your fish tank on our Facebook page “Adventures in EdZOOcation” or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.