

GENTLE SEAHORSE

Seahorses are extremely gentle as they interact with one another. It's important for us to be kind and gentle, as well (Ephesians 4:2).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Modeling Material
- Air Dry Modeling Clay
- Putty Knife
- Masking Tape
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Mod Podge
- Cardboard
- Hot Glue Gun
- Wire
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Brushes
- Paint



DIRECTIONS:



1. From cardboard, cut out the silhouette of the body, back section, and fin of the seahorse*. Tape around the edges of the pieces.



2. Bend wire in half and bend along the back contour of the seahorse body. Glue in place.



3. Glue the back section and fin to the seahorse.



4. Apply a thin layer of clay to both sides of the silhouette, pinching and smoothing the clay together at the edges. Add a little more volume on the belly, tail and snout of the seahorse.



5. Make markings on the body* with the palette knife. Roll up thin strips of modeling material and decorate the seahorse with them, gluing into place. Let dry well.



6. Roll a pedestal from clay. Make a hole in the top. Let dry well.



7. Pour glue into the hole in the pedestal. Place the seahorse wires into the hole. If necessary, reinforce this area with more clay for greater strength.



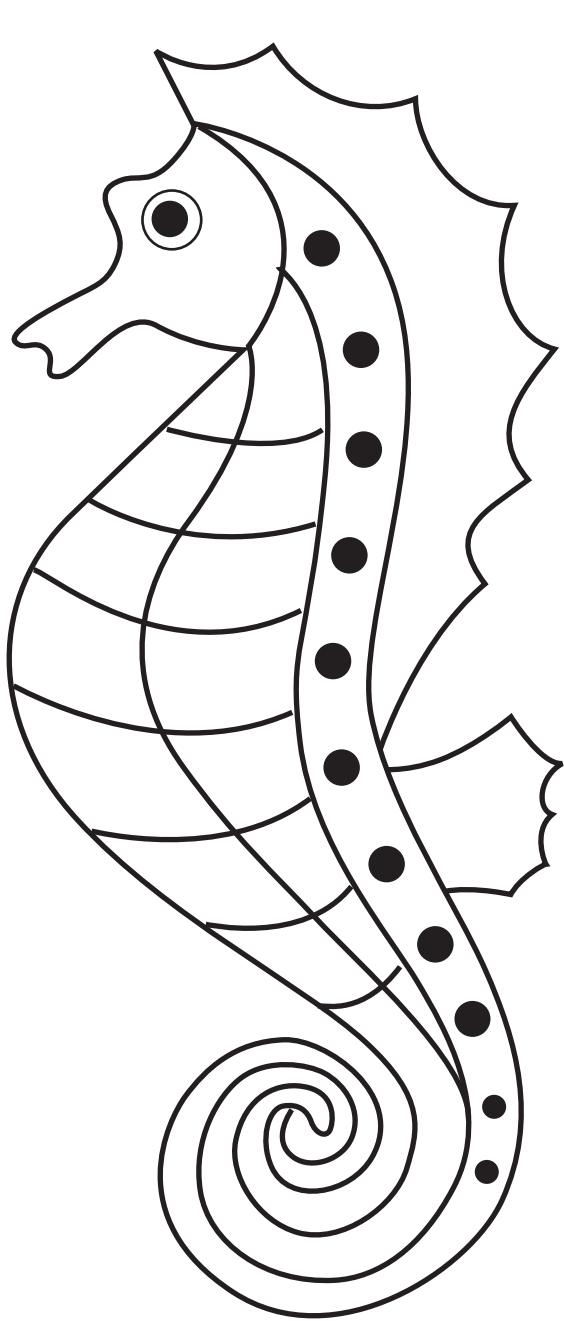
8. Paint the seahorse turquoise-blue. Paint the pedestal black. Let dry.



9. Paint the decorations with gold paint. Let dry.



10. Glue eyes in place. Coat the entire surface of the seahorse with Mod Podge to protect it.



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