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maker checklist

dowel (pencil or chopstick) yarn or craft cord paper clips disc magnet adhesive craft foam color paper or cardstock pencil + scissors glue or tape

make the fishing rod:

wrap and tie the length of yarn

around your dowel (fishing rod), letting about 12-24" hang loose at the end.

tie the magnet to the loose end.

make the fish:

draw a school of fun fish shapes on

adhesive craft foam (or paper). this will be one side of each fish. (you can use the stencils on next page!)

cut out your school of fish and trace

each one so you have an exact copy. this will be the other side of each fish.

add a paper clip like a tongue, and

stick it to the sticky part of the craft foam, or tape into place if using only paper.

stick both sides of your fish together.

now you have a school! see how many fish you can collect with your magnetic fishing rod.

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