



Turn plain seashells, that you may find on the beach this summer, into colorful treasures! In this fun and easy craft, you'll learn how to decorate shells using napkins, paint, and your imagination. It's perfect project for summer break and will add a splash of ocean magic to your room!

Materials

1. Shells, 2.Paper napkins, 3.ModPodge, 4.Paint brush

Steps:

- 1. Apply a good layer of ModPodge to the inside of the shell. This is the base adhesive for the napkin remnant.
- 2. Paper napkins are typically 3-ply.

 Carefully remove the decorative, outer layer of the napkin.
- 3. Roughly cut this napkin piece to fit inside the shell.
- 4. Place the napkin piece on top of the ModPodge inside the shell. Using the same brush add a little more ModPodge to the top of the napkin.
 Brush out any wrinkles or bubbles. Let dry completely about 20 minutes.
- 5. Let dry, and enjoy your shell as trinket dish or simply for decoration!

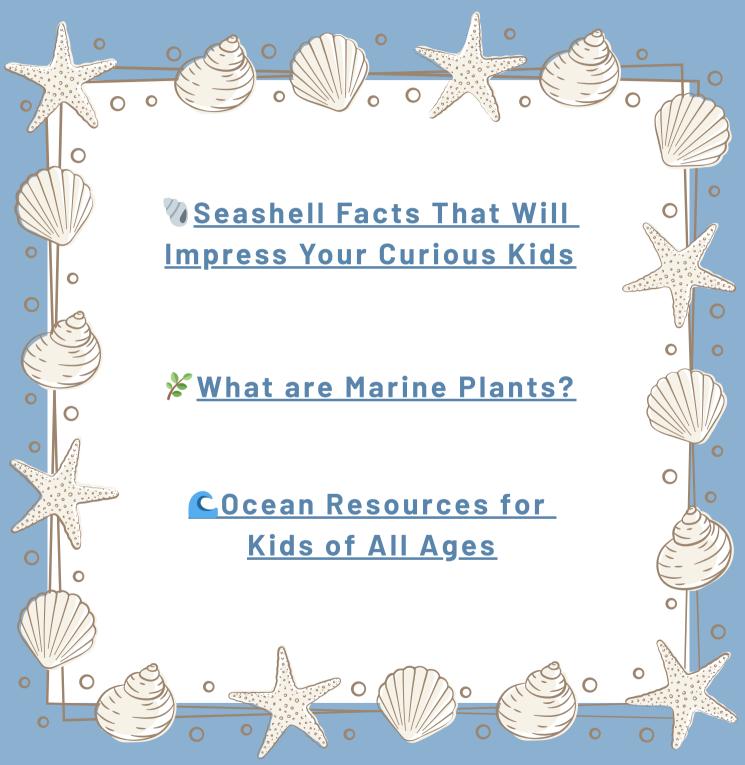






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