



# SEA EXPLORERS' SUB

Inspired by *My Pet Slime DIY Diaries: Book 1*

Piper's always excited about exploring with Claire and Cosmo. One of her best adventures ever was cruising the ocean floor in a submarine she made from a big cardboard box. You can make a Cosmo-size replica of their sub out of an empty drink carton.



## YOU'LL NEED:

- Clean, dry, half-gallon paper milk or juice carton
- Glue
- Small paper cup
- Paint
- White paper
- Pencil
- 4 bottle caps
- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Construction paper
- Flexible straw

1. Lay the carton flat on a table and glue the open end of the paper cup to the top, as shown. Let the glue dry.
2. Paint your carton and paper cup however you like. Go ahead and get artsy!
3. On the white paper, use a pencil to trace a bottle cap three times. Use the crayons, colored pencils, or markers to draw and color faces in the circles you traced. Use scissors to cut out the circles, and glue them inside the bottle caps, as shown.



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4. Glue the bottle caps to the side of the submarine to make portholes, as shown. Let the glue dry.

**Print out your own photos to decorate your sub with your friends and family!**

5. Center and glue the remaining bottle cap to the tail end of the submarine to create the propeller base. Prop up the sub so the cap doesn't slide off while the glue dries, as shown.
6. Use a pencil to draw a propeller on construction paper. Cut it out. Center and glue the propeller to the propeller base, as shown. Let the glue dry.
7. Measure and cut the straw about 4 inches below the flexible area, as shown. Use a pencil to poke a hole in the tower, then insert the straw to create a periscope. You're ready to take your submarine on its first expedition!

