



Coral Reef Crown

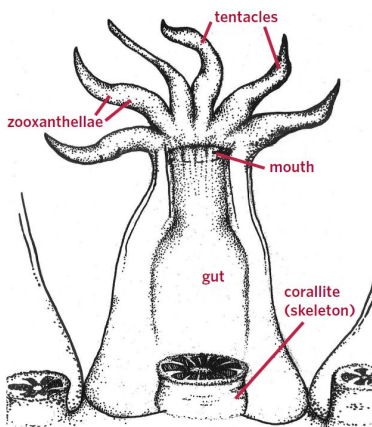
Coral are animals, related to jellyfish and sea anemones. Each coral colony is made up of many little coral polyps. See below for a diagram of a coral polyp.

Materials

Construction paper
Scissors
Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
Glue or tape

Directions

1. **Make the headband:** Cut a piece of construction paper in half to make two strips. Place the two strips end-to-end to form one long strip, and glue or tape them together. Draw coral reef animals, like fish or sea stars, along the headband.
2. **Make the coral polyps:** Draw the outline of a coral polyp (or trace your hand) onto a piece of construction paper and then cut it out. Repeat until you have 5-8 coral polyps. Glue or tape the coral polyps to the back headband (the blank side) so that the tentacles are pointing up.
3. **Finish your crown:** Wrap the ends of the headband around your head until it fits snugly and then glue or tape where they overlap.



Coral Polyp