

## Tropical Fish Panorama



This fun and colorful project is just right for finishing the school year!

It's easy enough for a 6 year old, yet can be worked into more detailed compositions by students up through high school.

### Materials needed:

- Colored paper (pastel, charcoal or construction paper), cut to about 6" x 10"
- #2 pencil with eraser
- Colored pencil set

### Directions:

1. Lightly **draw ovals** of different sizes all over your paper. Make sure that at least one goes off the page on each side of the paper. This will create a "panoramic" feeling to your composition.



2. Using this tropical fish webpage as a reference, **draw fins and mouths** onto the ovals to create fish.



3. Now add all of the **markings** (stripes and colored shapes) and the **eyes**. You may also add a sea floor, if you like, with some starfish and shells added.



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4. **Color in** your fish with the colored pencils. Be sure to press hard so that it will show up nicely on the colored paper.



5. Rub some **white highlights** across the center of each fish after coloring it to create a shiny effect.



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