

Fact sheet



How to make your own dip net

Equipment needed

- wire coat hanger
- needle and thread
- panty-hose
- string or tape
- a stick or rod

Instructions

1. Bend the coat hanger so that it is almost square.
2. Cut the legs off the panty-hose half way.
3. Tie the legs together to form a basket. You may need to trim some more off the legs.
4. Place the panty-hose through the coat hanger and fold the waist band of the panty-hose over the coat hanger to form a hem. It is important to fold the panty-hose so that the hem is outside the net. This will prevent water animals from becoming lodged in the hem.
5. Sew the hem to hold the coat hanger firmly in place.
6. Attach the coat-hanger to the stick or rod using string or tape.

Now that you have made your own dip net, remember to bring it on your field trip!

