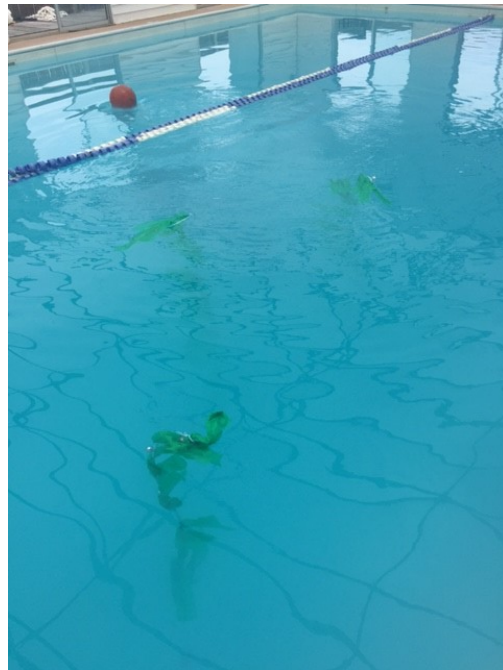


KELP FOREST TUTORIAL

Materials: scissors, green plastic table cloth, twisted polypropylene rope, fishing floats (or used Christmas ornaments), dive weights, reusable zip ties



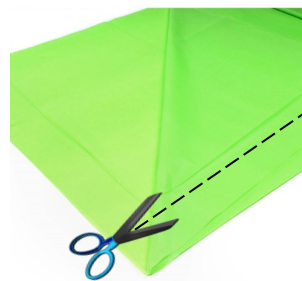
Reusable kelp forest— poolside. Photo Credit: Lynn Haven Dive Center



Reusable kelp forest— in water. Photo Credit: Lynn Haven Dive Center

Step 1:

Spread out green plastic table cloth and cut into 30 strips—approximately 2 feet by 3 inches.



Step 2:

Cut twisted polypropylene rope into 10 foot sections (you can adjust this length to fit the depth of your pool).



Step 3:

Thread the tablecloth strips through the entire length of the polypropylene rope, spaced about 6-8 inches apart, then tie to secure.



Step 4:

Attach floats along the length of the polypropylene rope.



Step 5:

Attach dive weights to the bottom of each kelp strand using reusable zip ties.



Step 6:

Place kelp strands in pool approximately 4 feet apart and complete the Ocean Guardian Diver lesson.

