

Exploring a wetland

# Upcycle a dip net



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**Step 1:** Tie the legs of the tights together with two regular knots – tightly but not too tight. Cut off the end of the legs.



**Step 2:** Pull the coat hanger into a diamond shape.



**Step 3:** Put the tights in the middle of the hanger and stretch so the waistband folds around the wire. Either stitch or staple the waistband to keep it in place.



**Step 4:** Straighten out the hook of the coat hanger.



**Step 5:** Tape your stick to the straightened-out hook.



**Step 6:** Test out your dip net!

## You'll need:

- A long stick
- A wire coat hanger (or just some bendable wire)
- Duct tape
- Scissors
- Old adult-sized pantyhose/tights
- Stapler or needle and thread

Haven't got any pantyhose/tights? You can reuse old fine-net curtains instead.