

KELP HANGING

Tasmanian Aboriginal people prior to European invasion sourced fibres and other materials from the environment. Kelp is one of the traditional fibres collected and utilised to create water carriers - a cultural tool of survival. Today Aboriginal people adapt ways of working with this culturally significant material.

WHAT TO DO

Cut kelp into desired shapes.

Make a small hole in the pieces of kelp and thread them onto a length of twine, as shown in the photos.

Repeat to make several separate lengths.

Create a hanging support out of the sticks, or use an existing one.

Attach the lengths to the support to finish the rest of the kelp hanging.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Kelp
- Sticks or hanging support
- Twine, string or wool



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