



## Make a Seine Net

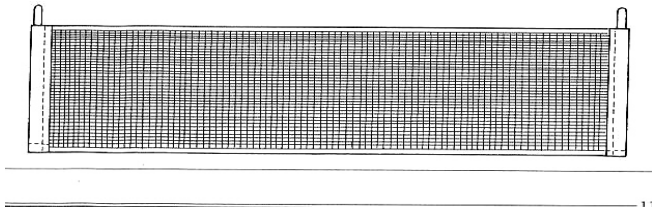
### Materials

¼ in netting or fiberglass window screen  
(4 ft wide by 10 ft long)  
Two large tool or broom handles  
(4-6 ft long)

Heavy duty twine, thread, or fishing line  
4 Canvas strips – 4 in by 10 ft long.  
Fishing weights  
Duct tape

### Directions to Make

1. Sew your canvas strips to the top and bottom of the net.
2. Attach fishing weights to the bottom at 1 ft intervals.
3. Construct two 1 in sleeves at each end of the net. Sew to each end and then insert the wooden handles into the sleeves.



Sample Diagram for Seine Net



Seine Net

### Directions for Use

The seine net is used for capturing aquatic invertebrates, minnows, and other small fish in waters up to about four feet deep.

1. Two persons are necessary to use the seine net.
2. Select a spot about 20-30 feet off shore and stretch the net out in its position. Make sure the net is flush with the bottom.
3. Slowly move toward the shore, keeping the net taut.
4. Bring the net up onto shore and then open up the pocket to observe the various specimens you have collected!
5. Special note: You may want to wear old sneakers or water shoes when walking out into the water.