

## Paper Plate Whale Craft

Watch a "View it and Do it" Video to see how to make this craft:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P5ND6gVoSi4>

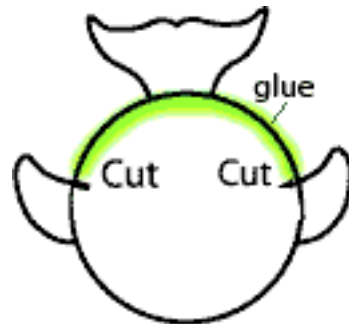
### Materials Needed:

- 2 Paper Plates
- Printed fins (page 2)
- White Paper (for baleen)
- Printed Plankton (page 3)
- 2 Googly Eyes (optional)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Colored Pencils or Markers
- Paint (optional)
- Paint brush (optional)

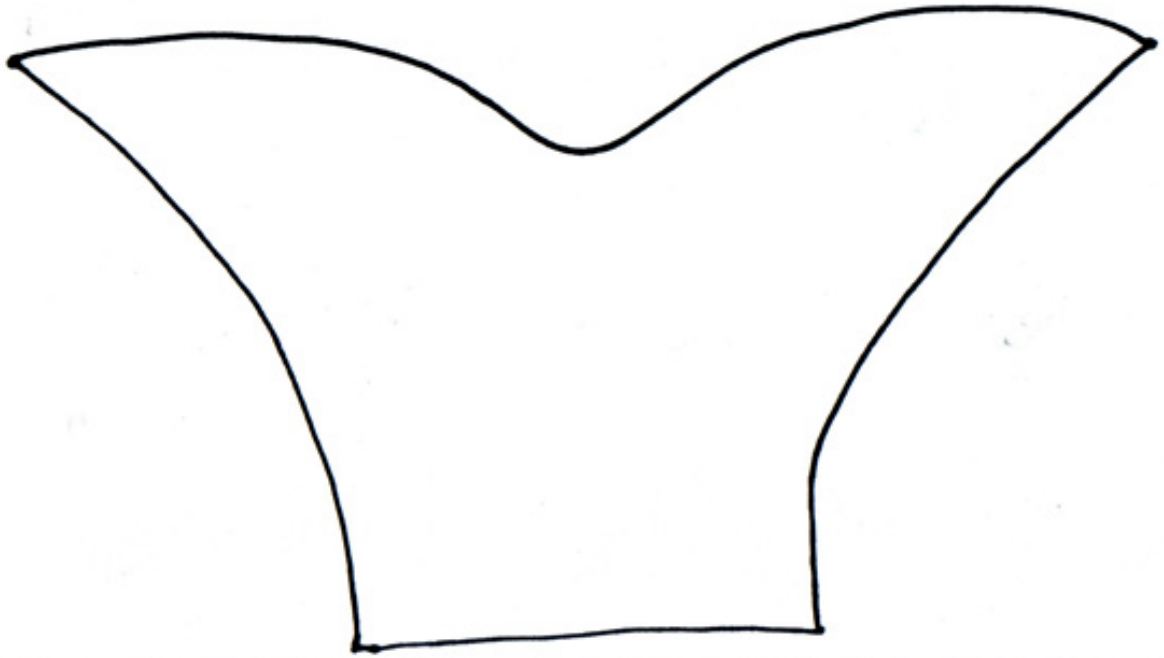


### What to do:

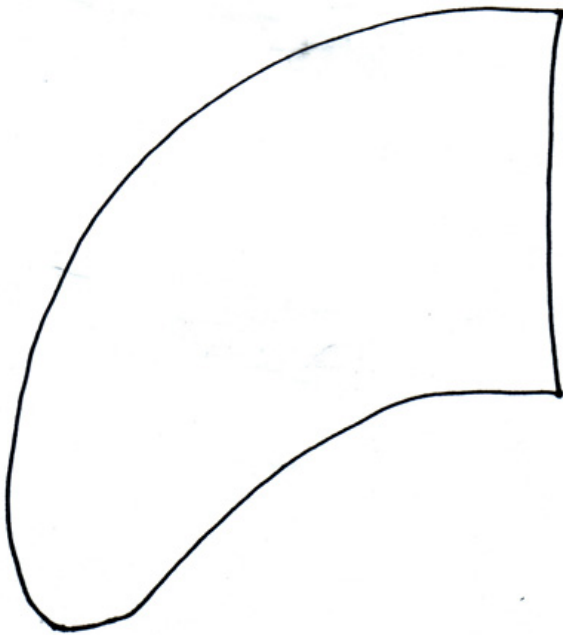
1. Print Fins (cardstock works best if you have it!). Use scissors to cut out pectoral (side) fins (2), dorsal fin, and fluke (tail).
2. Glue the fluke (tail) to the top of one of the paper plates so that the fins are curving downwards. (This paper plate will be the top of the whale.)
3. Glue the two pectoral fins (side fins) to the same paper plate on the sides of the plates as shown in the diagram below.
4. Cut a slit at the edge of the paper plate just behind both fins as shown in the diagram (right).
5. Glue the paper plate with the fins on it to the second paper plate starting at the back of one side fin and ending at the back of the other side fin (Green in the diagram to the right).
6. Fold the bottom paper plate under the top paper plate at the fins (where you made the cuts). Glue it together at the overlapping area. This will make the mouth open.
7. Fold the bottom part of the dorsal (top fin) over about a 1/4" from the bottom. Glue it to the top of the whale.
8. Make baleen by cutting small portion of white paper and cutting small slits. Fold the top part and glue to the top of the whale's mouth.
9. Paint or color the whale craft. Let dry. Print and cut plankton and add them to your whale's mouth (either glue or leave the plankton loose) - Enjoy your whale!



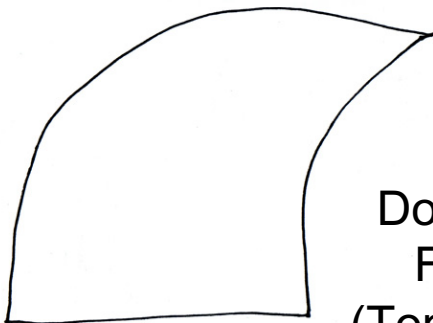
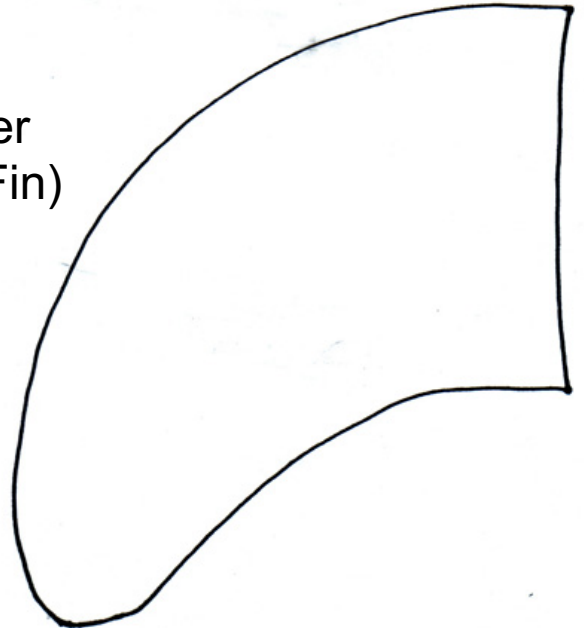
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FLUKE  
(Tail Fin)



Flipper  
(Side Fin)



Dorsal  
Fin  
(Top Fin)

