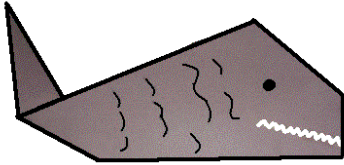


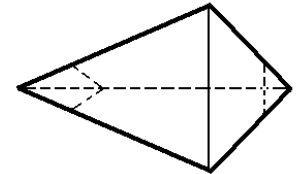
SHARKS

ART

RICK RACK SHARK



Use a 12 by 12 inch square of gray paper. Turn the square so that one corner is at the bottom. Fold the two sides into the center so that it looks like a kite. (see picture) Fold the kite shape in half to make the shark. Fold the front corner in about two inches to flatten the nose. Fold the back corner

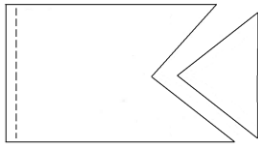


up about 6 inches to form the tail. Add eyes and other details with a marker. Glue on a strip of white rick-rack for some very sharp looking teeth.

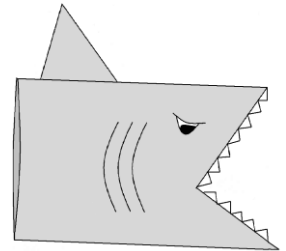
SHARK TEETH NECKLACES

Cut lots of triangles from white paper. Punch holes in top. Let children string them on strings to make shark teeth necklaces.

ENVELOPE SHARKS



Each child needs one standard-size business envelope. Seal the envelope shut. Cut a triangle out of one end, and cut a strip off the other end. Use the triangle as the shark's fin; tape the fin to the top of the envelope; decorate.



OTHER FUN STUFF

WATCH OUT FOR SHARKS

Cut large triangles from cardboard to form fins. Tape them in an upright position onto the floor. Have the children cross the room without touching the fins. (You may have them pretend to swim around the fins or crawl.)

PASS THE SHARK

Play like "Hot Potato." Pass a picture of a shark (or a plastic shark) around the circle, chanting...

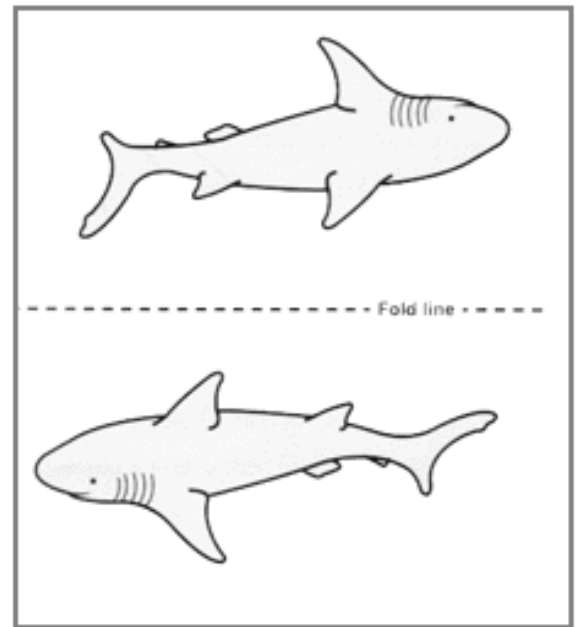
Pass, pass, pass the shark
Pass it very fast.
Pass, pass, pass, pass,
Let's see who is last.

FEED THE SHARK

Draw shark on side of box. Cut out mouth area. Let children toss bean bags into shark's hungry mouth.

SHARK SPINNER

Materials: scissors, glue pencil or long straw.
Copy and cut out the shark card. Fold along the dotted line with the pictures facing out. Glue the blank sides of the folded cards together over the end of a pencil or straw. When dry, roll the straw or pencil in your hand to make the card spin back and forth. You should see the tails move.



FISHING FOR SHARKS

Cut several shark shapes from lightweight paper. Put a paper clip on the nose of each one. Make a fishing pole from a dowel and string. Tie a magnet to the end of the string. Fish for sharks in a wading pool. (You can write numbers on the sharks and have children try to catch all the same number.)

GAMES

SHARK ATTACK!

1. Mark a start line and a finish line, opposite of one another about 10 feet apart.
2. Choose one child to be shark.
3. Remaining children are school of fish and line up behind the start line holding each other's waists.
4. At signal, school of fish tries to cross the finish line while shark tries to tag the last fish in line. The school of fish can sway or spiral to protect last fish.
5. If shark tags last fish, he continues playing shark. If school of fish crosses the finish line without getting caught, the head of the school of fish becomes the next shark, and the shark becomes the next tail.

SHARK ATTACK 2

Form a big circle with $\frac{1}{2}$ the children in your group. (You may want to have them take a giant step backward so the circle is large.) Invite children in the circle to pretend to be sharks with bit-jaw arms. Encourage the rest of the children to pretend to be little fishes. When you say, "Jaws open," the sharks should hold hands and lift them overhead while fishes swim freely through the circle. When you say, "Shark attack," the sharks lower their "jaws" and run quickly forward, trapping any fish left inside. Fish caught become sharks. Switch roles periodically.

FISH, FISH, SHARK

This game is based on the game duck, duck, goose. The children are in a circle and one child walks around tapping the other children on the head saying fish each time until they say shark one time. This child then runs around the circle chasing the other child to see who gets back to the empty space first.

SNACK

Serve goldfish-shaped crackers and tuna fish and let children pretend they are hungry sharks!

FINGERPLAY

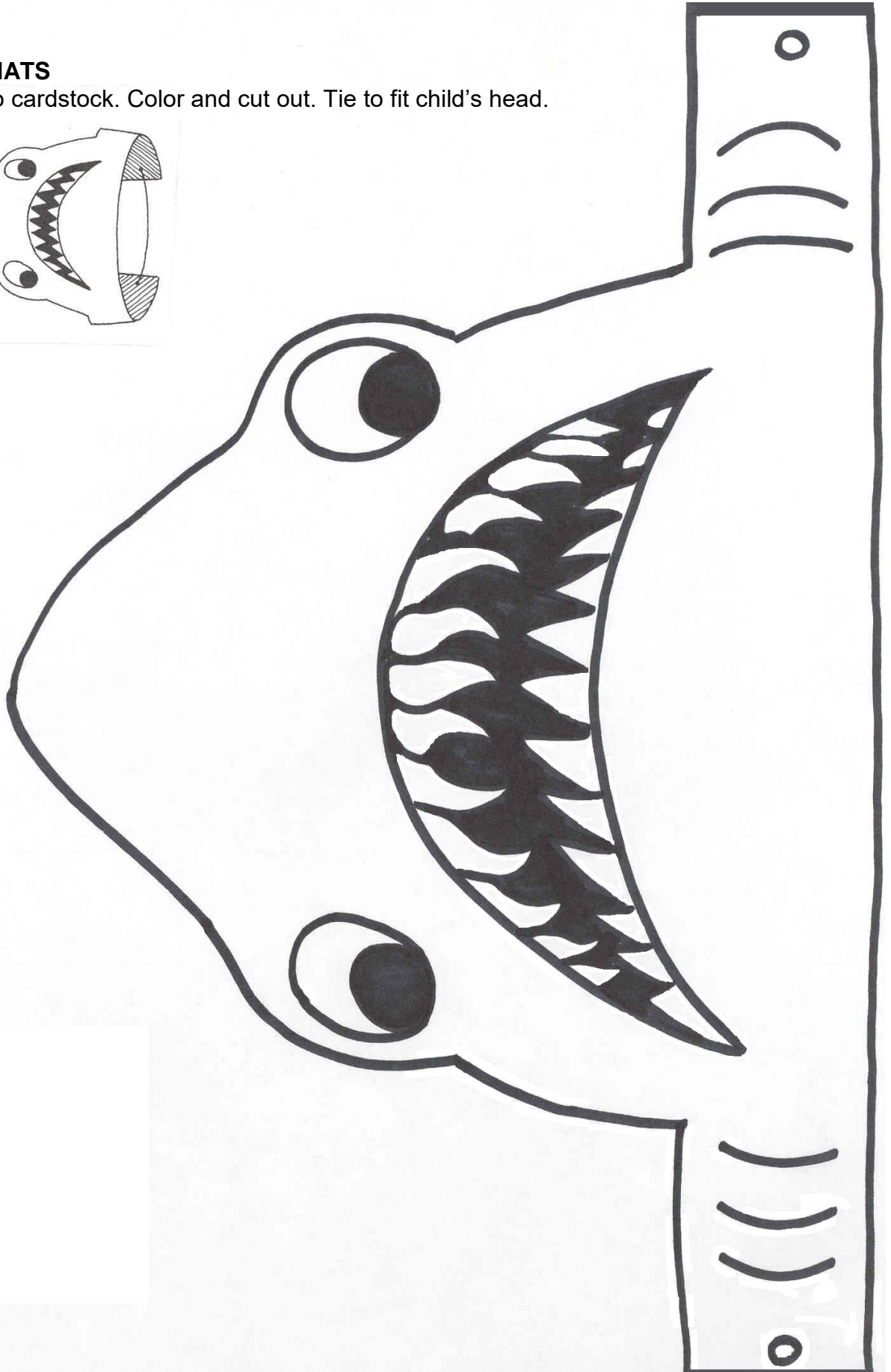
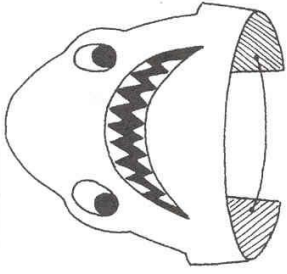
FIVE LITTLE FISHES

Five little fishes,
Swimming in the sea.
Teasing Mr. Shark,
You can't catch me,
You can't catch me.
Along comes Mr. Shark,
As quiet as can be...
Snap!

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SHARK HATS

Copy onto cardstock. Color and cut out. Tie to fit child's head.

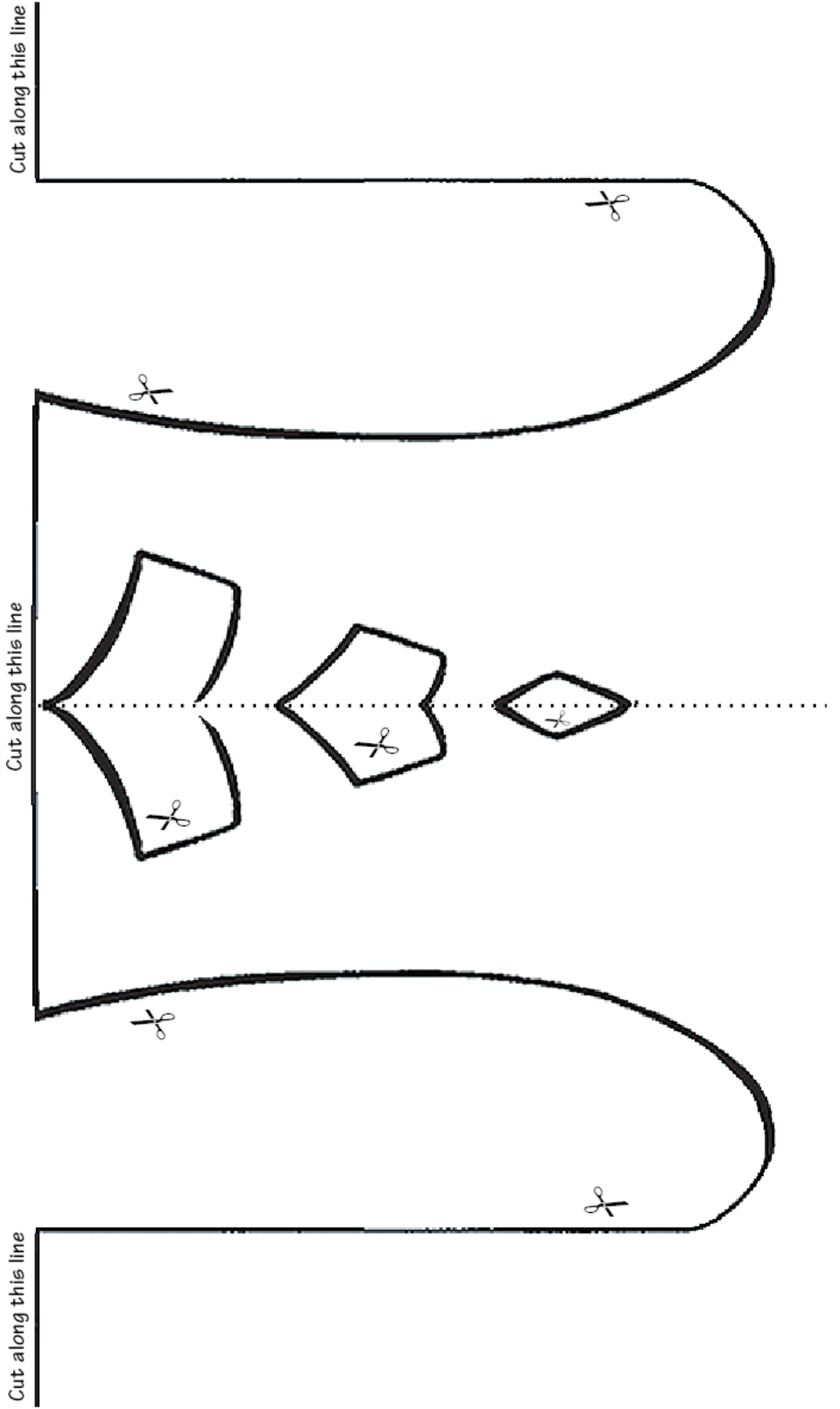


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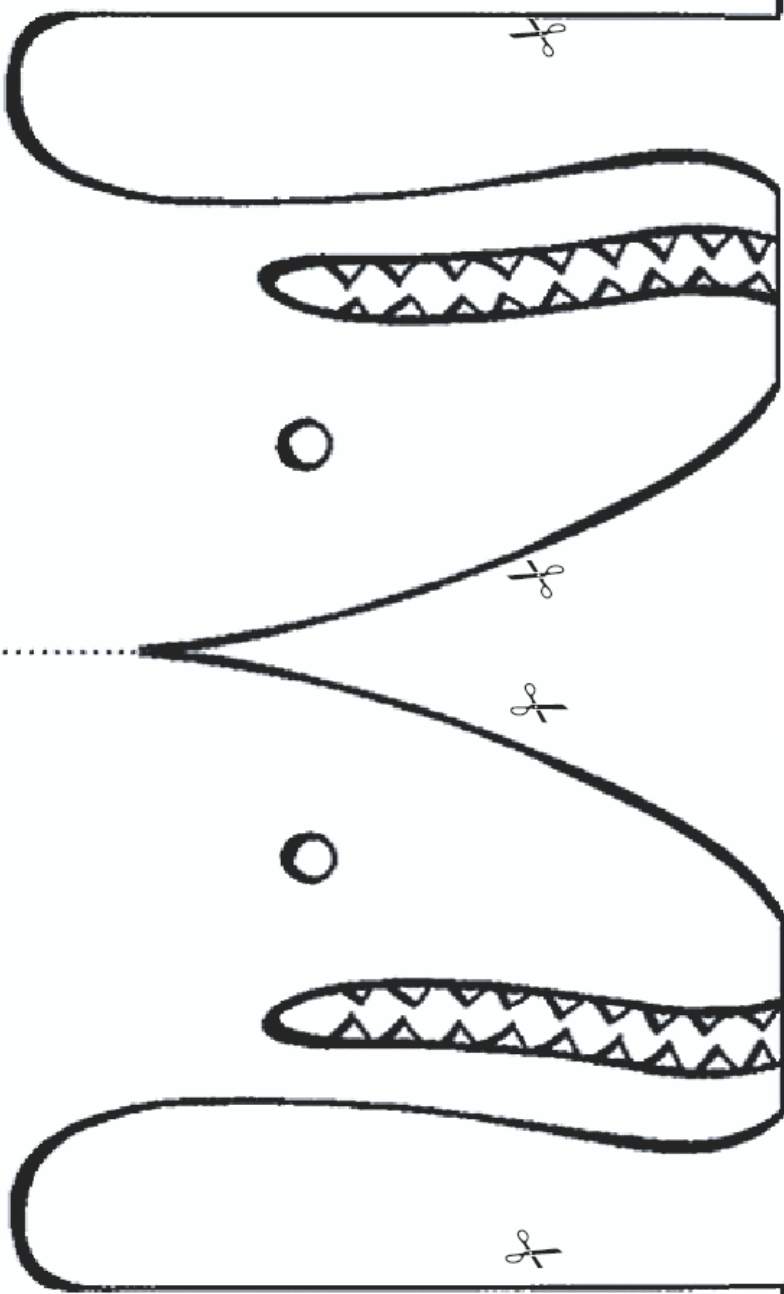
1. To assemble the headdress, match up the dotted lines on page 1 and 2 and tape together on the back side.
2. Color the shark's body and the headband.
3. Cut around the solid line _____.
4. Fold shark's body at the dotted line.
5. Tape the sides of the shark's nose together.
6. Tape the sides of the shark's tail fin together.
7. Put the headdress on your head, then tape the ends of the headband together to fit your head.

Make a shark headdress!

People in West Africa hold dances and celebrations to honor sharklike spirits. The dancers dress up in colorful costumes and wear wooden headdresses that look like a shark. You can celebrate sharks, too, by creating your own headdress.



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SHARK BOOKS

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E GILL	Gill	Flip And Fin – Super Sharks To The Rescue!
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E HARRIS	Harris	Pattern Fish
E LAIRD	Laird	Three Little Hawaiian Pigs And The Magic Shark
E LANDERS	Landers	Shake Attack
E MANLEY	Manley	Shawn Loves Sharks
E MARTIN	Martin	Shark God
E MURPHY	Murphy	Shark Swimathon
E MYERS	Myers	Story Of The Three Kingdoms
E OLIEN	Olien	Shark Detective
E SAUER	Sauer	Nugget & Fang
E SHEA	Shea	I'm A Shark
E WRECKS	Wresck	DC Super Friends – Shark Attack

DVDs

J 597.3 EYE	Shark
J 791.43 OCT	Octonauts - To The Cup-X (Great White Shark, Whale Shark)
J 791.43 OCT	Octonauts – Calling All Sharks

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