



Clothespin Sharks

Materials:

- Clothespins (with springs)
- Paintbrushes
- Paint (Grey, white, etc.)
- Glue
- Googly Eyes
- Scissors
- Foam (Grey, white, etc.)
- Black pen or fine-tipped permanent marker



Craft Instructions:

- 1) Paint your clothespins grey, or if making a specific type of shark, change the color! (Examples: Yellow for lemon shark or blue for blue shark). Set the clothespins aside on a paper plate and allow them to dry. This might take 15 minutes or longer.
- 2) While waiting for paint to dry, use stencils to cut fins out of the grey foam. Make 2 dorsal fins, a caudal fin, and 2 pectoral fins. If making the shark body a color other than grey, you'll have to paint the fins to match.
- 3) Cut a few small triangles out of the white foam to create shark teeth. (These will need to be really tiny, so be careful!)
- 4) Once the grey paint has dried, paint the underside of the clothespin white. Set the clothespins down, bottom side up, and allow them to dry again.
- 5) Once the clothespins are fully dried, glue a googly eye on each side of the clothespin on the front end near the opening.
- 6) Next, carefully glue the 5 fins onto the appropriate spots. Be extra careful with the pectoral fins because they might be near the springs, depending on your specific clothespin.
- 7) Next, glue the teeth on the top and bottom of the opening of the clothespin.

8) Finally, draw 5 gill slits on either side of the head, just behind the googly eyes and above the pectoral fins.



➤ If doing a shark with a particular pattern such as a Whale Shark or Tiger Shark, paint the spots, stripes, etc. after you complete Step #4. Be sure to let them fully dry again before moving on to Step #5!



Thresher Shark

 **This project is a great way to learn the different anatomy of different shark species!**

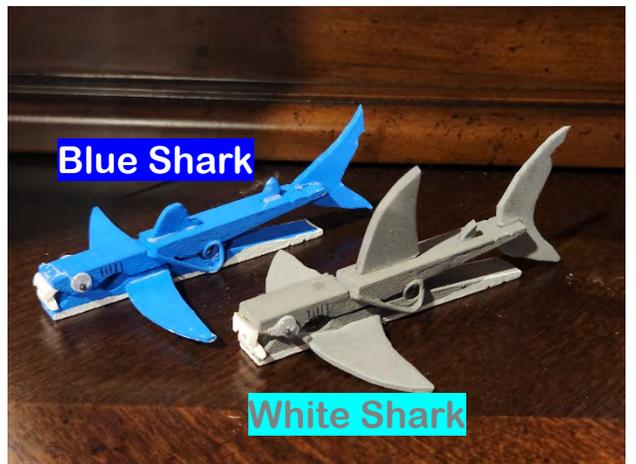


Whale Shark

Great Hammerhead



Lemon Shark



Blue Shark

White Shark



Pectoral Fin



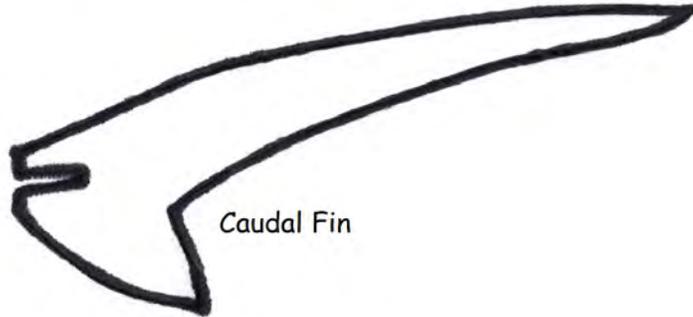
1st Dorsal Fin



2nd Dorsal Fin

Thresher Shark

Pectoral Fin



Caudal Fin

Great Hammerhead



Cephalofoil



Pectoral Fin



Pectoral Fin



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2nd Dorsal Fin



Caudal Fin

Whale Shark



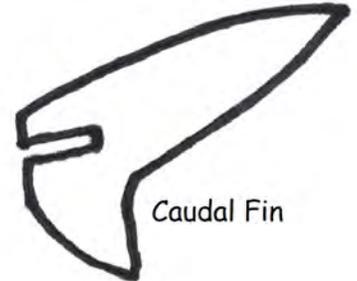
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Caudal Fin

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Caudal Fin

Pectoral Fin



White Shark

Lemon Shark



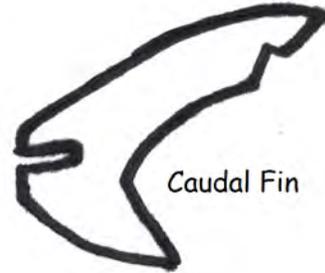
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Caudal Fin

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Blue Shark