

# QUEEN

## THE GREAT HAMMERHEAD SHARK

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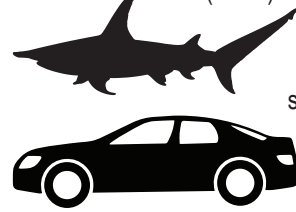
Great hammerheads are the largest species of hammerhead reaching a maximum known length of 20 ft (6.1 m).

Queen is the largest great hammerhead that has been seen on the hammerhead dive site in Bimini [Bahamas].

Despite having some incredible adaptations, great hammerheads are listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List.

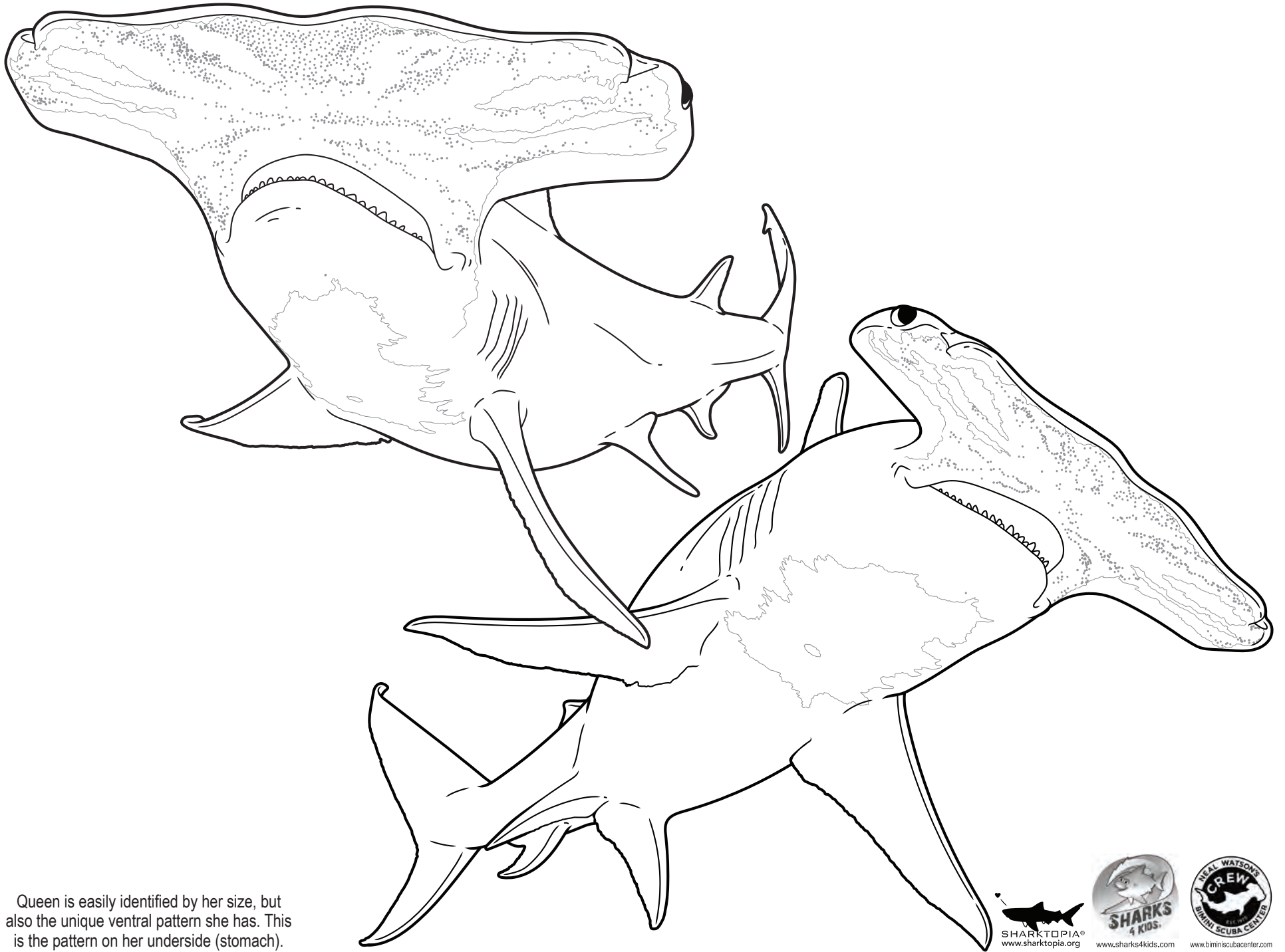
⎵ Threats to great hammerhead sharks include: commercial fishing, trawling & longlines, incidental bycatch, sport fishing

Queen is just over 14 ft (4.2 m).



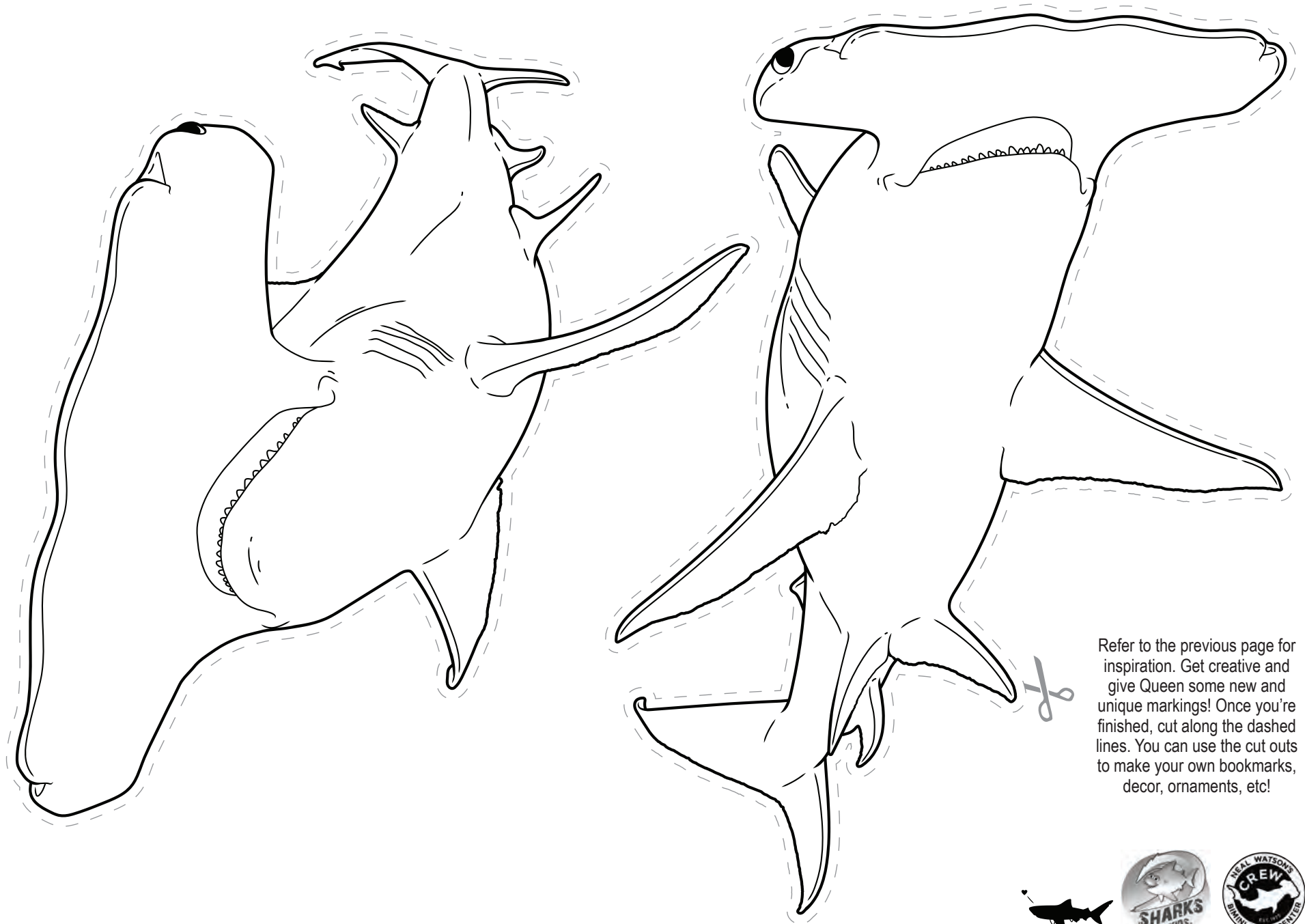
The average medium sedan is approximately 14 ft (4.2 m).

✂ Color and cut out 'Queen' to make your own bookmarks, decor, ornaments, etc!



Queen is easily identified by her size, but also the unique ventral pattern she has. This is the pattern on her underside (stomach).





Refer to the previous page for inspiration. Get creative and give Queen some new and unique markings! Once you're finished, cut along the dashed lines. You can use the cut outs to make your own bookmarks, decor, ornaments, etc!