



HANDS-ON

Dolphin Costume

Materials

- Body of Dolphin**
- Brown grocery bag (one per student)**
- 1 Dorsal Fin**
- 4 Flippers**
- One set of flukes**
- Glue**
- Gray and white acrylic or tempera paint**
- Rostrum**
- Paper cups**
- Cardboard egg cartons**
- Paper towel tubes**
- String or elastic**

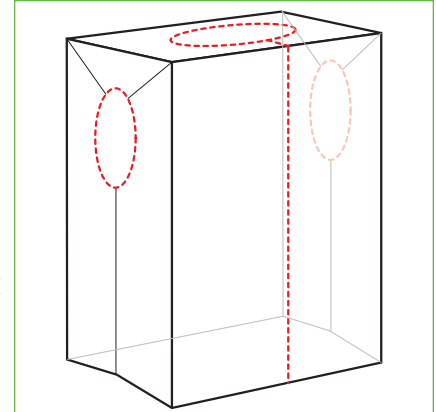


Illustration of bag with cutting lines for arms and head.

Procedure **Teacher Preparation:**

1. Start at top of bag opening and cut straight up the center.
2. Cut large hole at bottom of bag for student's head.
3. Cut holes in each side of bag for arms.
4. Pre-cut or trace templates of fins onto cardstock. Students should paint fins and flukes gray. You may give the students a template of dolphin flippers or their arms may be used as flippers. Flukes should be glued to the back, bottom of the bag (as shown in the picture).



Student Preparation:

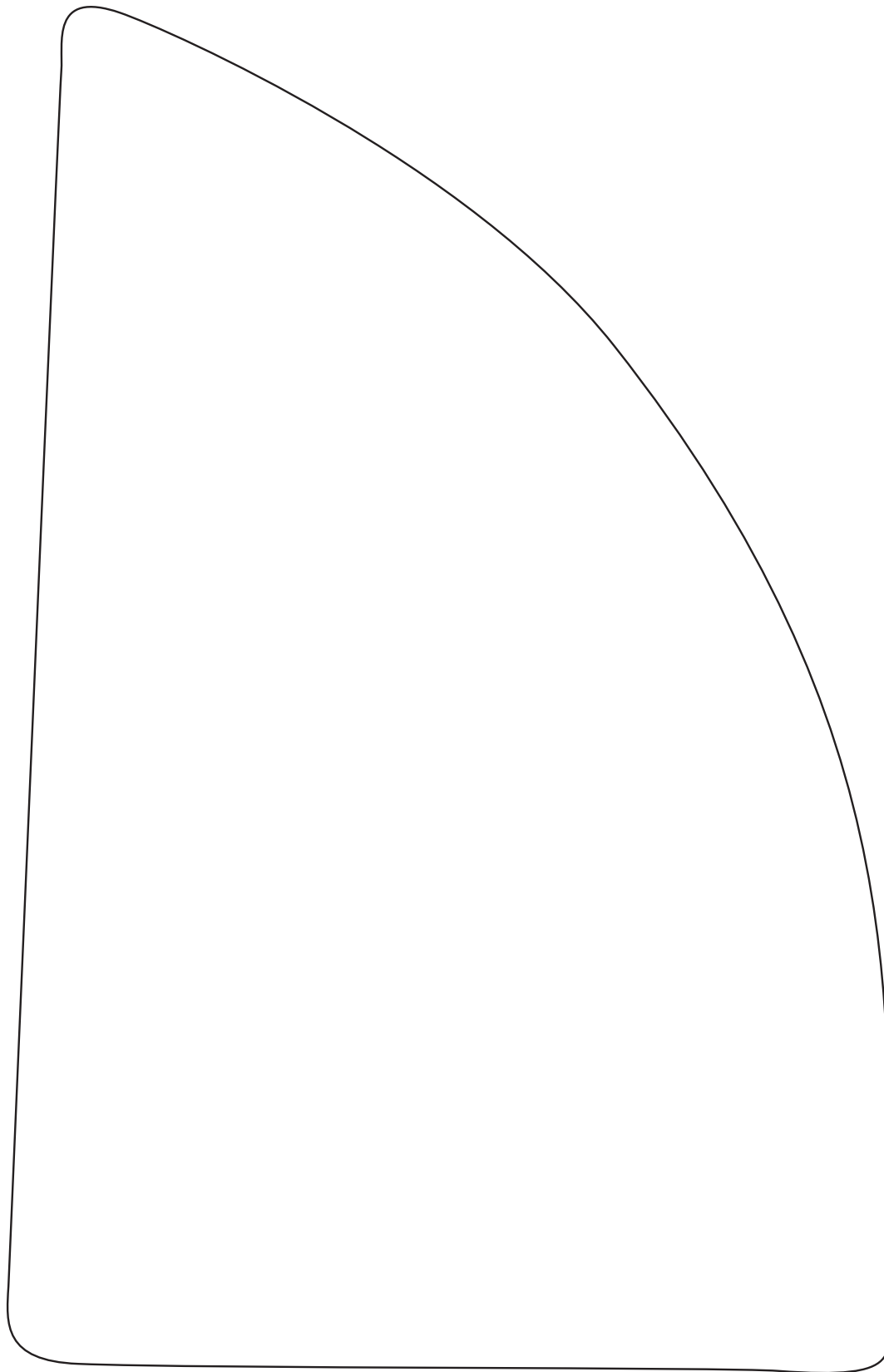
1. Have students paint their grocery bags to resemble a dolphin. Paint one side gray and the other white. The top should be painted half white and the other half gray.
2. Each student can make his or her own rostrum (dolphin mouth). BE CREATIVE! Attach strings or elastic to the rostrums so the students can wear them.
3. Assemble the costume while reviewing fins of the dolphin.
4. *Option:* Paint the bag light brown, add a tail and use your Paper Plate Lion as a mask. See page 47 for lion mask.





Pectoral Fin (Flipper) Pattern Template

Requires Four.

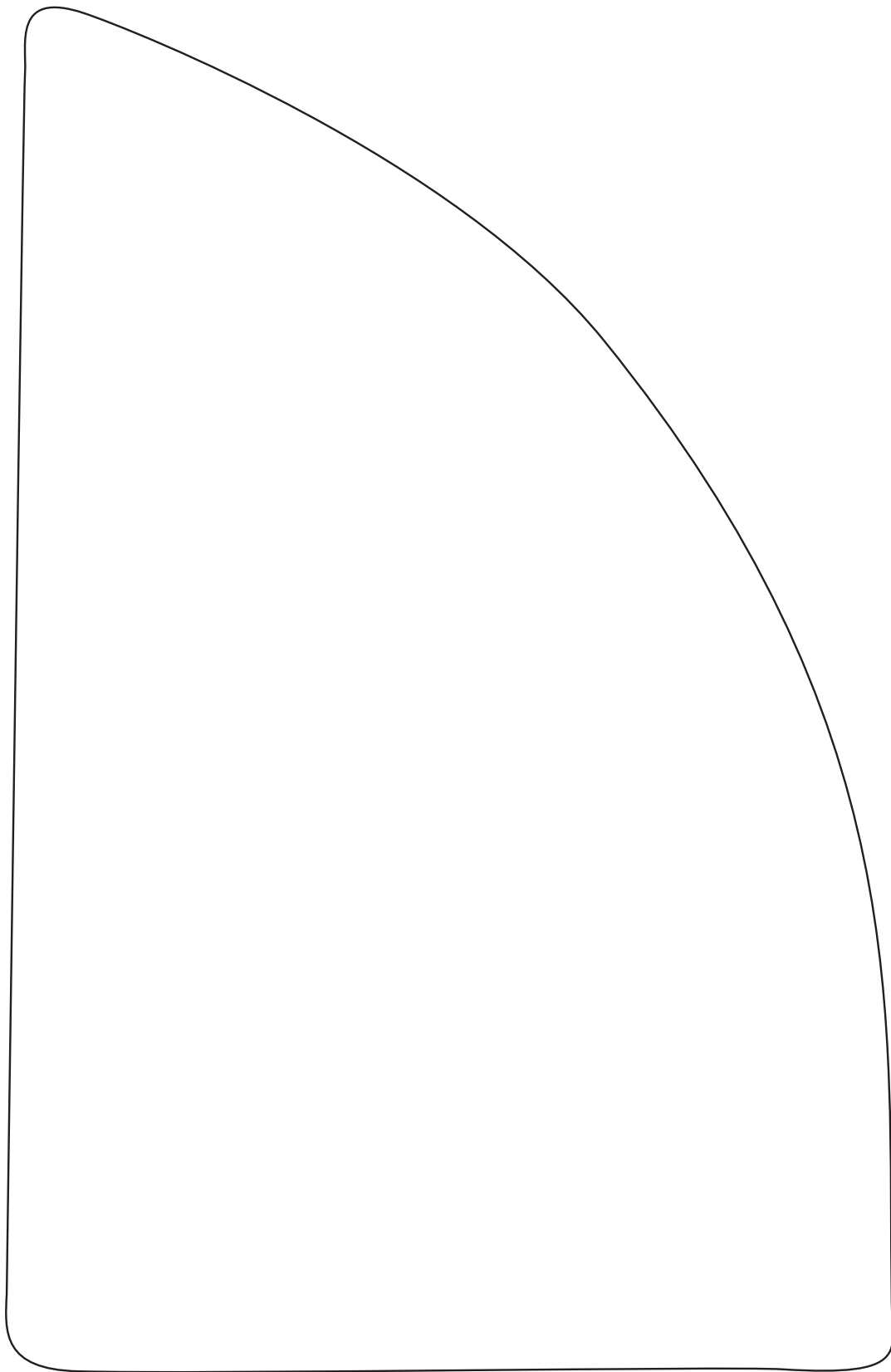




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Dorsal Fin Pattern Template

Requires One.





Tail Flukes Pattern Template

Requires One.

