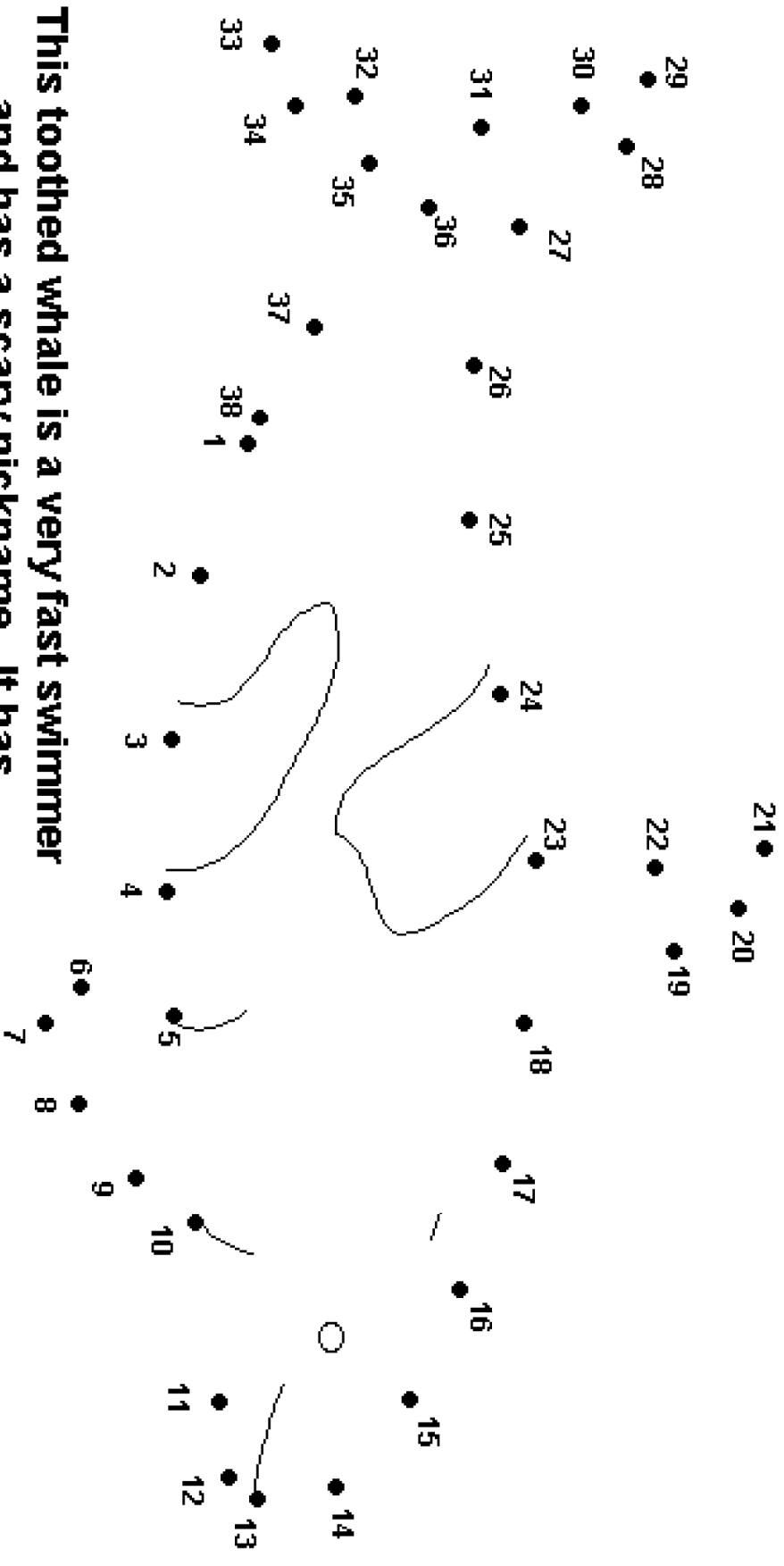


### **ORCA WHALE**

Also known as the "killer whale", this mammal is a relative of the dolphin. It can be found in oceans throughout the world. The orca's favorite foods include fish, squid and seals. They are about 23 - 30 feet long and can live up to 100 years! The orca is black on top and white underneath.

# Mystery Whale Connect-the-Dots Name \_\_\_\_\_



**This toothed whale is a very fast swimmer and has a scary nickname. It has distinctive black and white coloration. It grows to be about 33 feet (10 m) long and is the largest member of the dolphin family. This very social cetacean lives and hunts in close-knit pods.**

**What is this whale called?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Craft

# Creative Ocean Critters



### TIME/AUDIENCE:

45-60 minutes  
Pre K-2nd

### MATERIALS:

- Egg Carton
- Paint or Markers
- Paintbrush
- Construction Paper
- Yarn or Ribbon
- Pipe Cleaners
- Buttons or Beads
- Glue

### CONTACT:

Sea Turtle, Inc.  
PO BOX 3987  
South Padre Island,  
Texas 78597

[www.seaturtleinc.org](http://www.seaturtleinc.org)



### OBJECTIVE:

Students will create different animals found in the ocean using upcycled egg cartons.

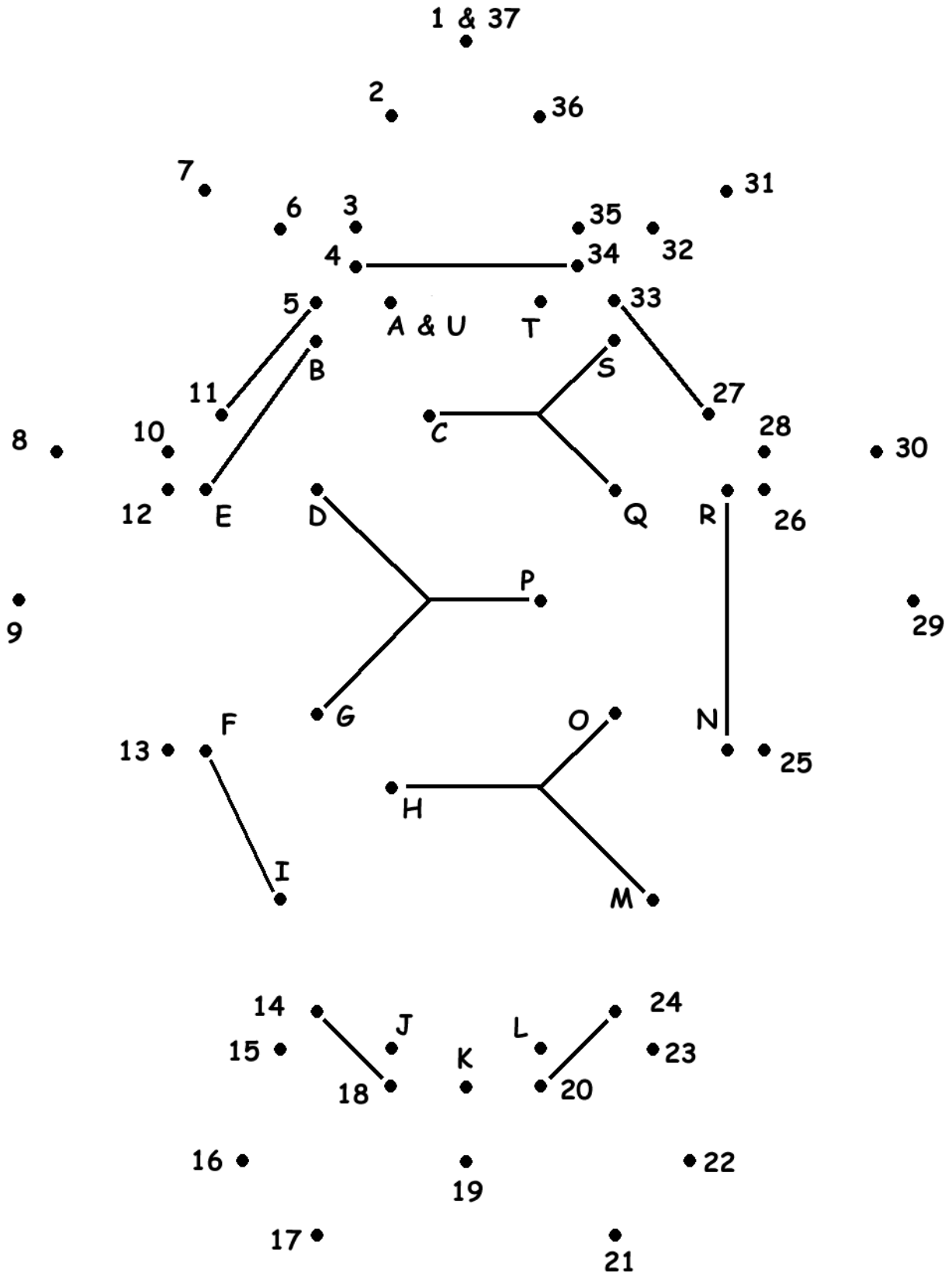
### ACTIVITY PROCEDURES:

1. Cut egg carton into individual cups.
2. Make a list of the ocean animals you want to create.
3. Ask the students to think about how these animals look.
4. Use your paint and markers to color the cartons for the animals.
5. Glue on pipe cleaners, buttons/beads, ribbon, yarn, and/or paper to create your ocean animals.
6. Get creative and have fun!

### WRAP UP:

Ask the students to tell you the different animals they created and why they made them look the way they did.

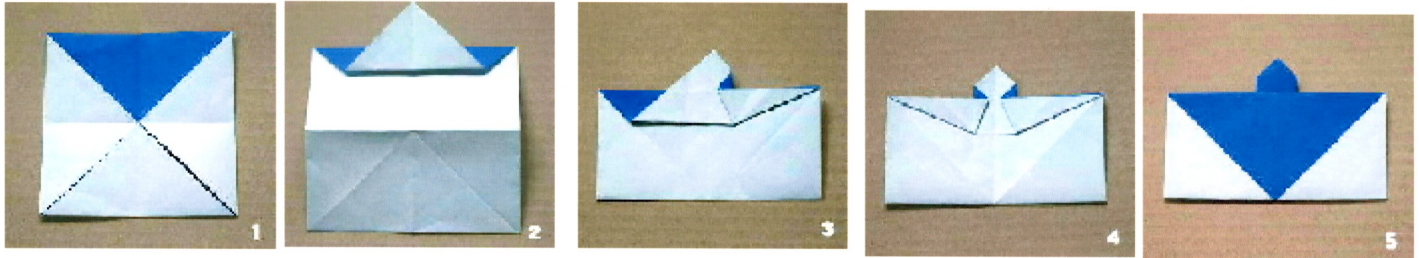
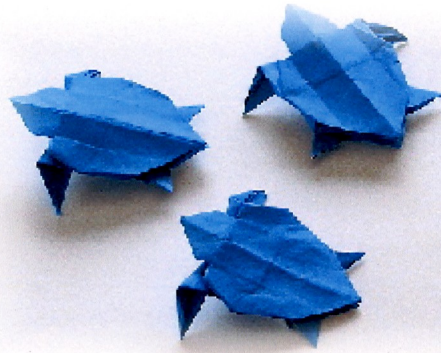
This drawing is not complete. Connect the dots to finish the picture by connecting the dots with numbers first, then connecting the dots with letters. Once you are done, add some color!



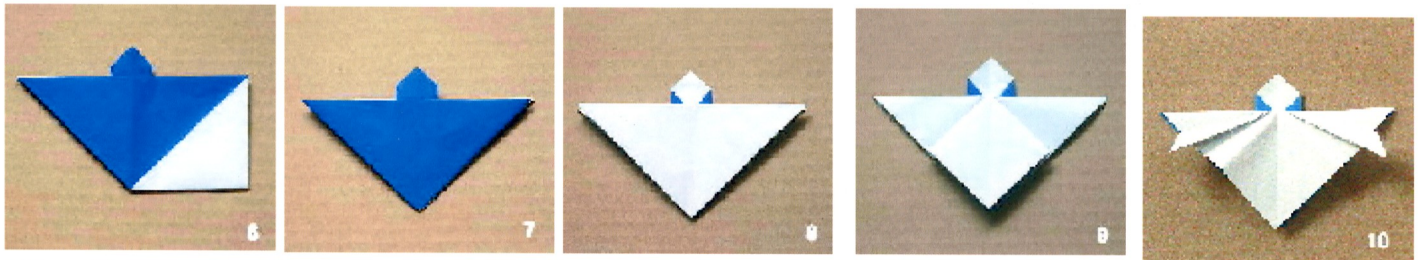
# Sea Turtle From Origami

## Shirako's original origami Sea Turtle

Step (3) and (11) are a little difficult to understand. However, if you follow the diagrams (photo) carefully, your Sea Turtle will open up final shape.



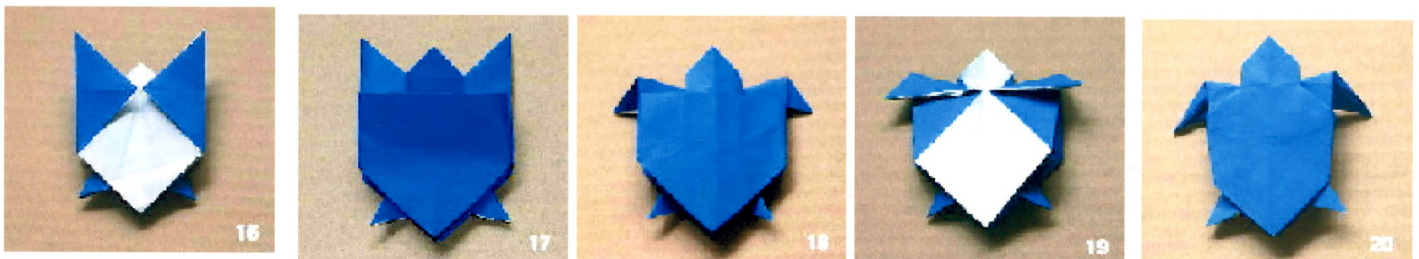
(1) Colored side up, fold the 3 corners to the center, 1 corner to the back. (2) Turn paper over, colored side hold in half. white side Mountain fold. (3) ~ (4) Make creases, swivel and fold paper flat. (5) Turn over.



(6) ~ (7) Two white triangles fold by pushing in. (8) Turn paper over. (9) Fold the top layer, back over itself side, and unfold. (10) Fold down corners to make creases, and unfold.



(11) ~ (12) Using creases made in step (10). Open and squash fold small colored side evenly as shown. (13) Open top layer, pull the triangle. (14) ~ (15) Turn over. Fold sides to the center front and back.



(16) Make your creases firm. (17) ~ (18) Fold down top triangles. Forefeet are complete. (19) Turn paper over. (20) ~ (21) Fold side corners behind as shown, and work them into the right shape.





1000s of Rollbacks on now!

[Shop](#) **Walmart**

## Easy Starfish Craft for Kids

### Materials for Starfish Craft

- [Starfish Template Outline](#)
- Art paper (This is [our favorite art paper](#)! It's very inexpensive and works well with various art materials.)
- [Scissors](#)
- [Oil pastels](#) or crayons
- Watercolor paints (You can use [watercolor cakes](#) or [liquid watercolors](#).)
- Paintbrush
- Optional: [gems](#) or sequins and glue, markers, colored pencils, [tempera paint](#)



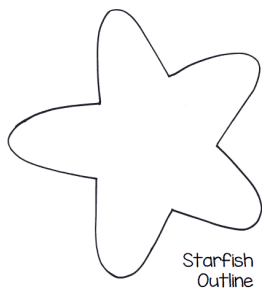
Loading ad



## Directions for Starfish Craft

*Below are the directions for making starfish using oil pastels and watercolor paints. At the end of the post you'll see examples of other ways to make your starfish!*

1. Print out the [Starfish Template Outline](#). I cut our [art paper](#) down to 8 1/2 x 11 inches so I could print the starfish directly onto the art paper from my printer. You could also print the starfish onto cardstock, cut it out, and use it to trace your starfish onto the art paper.



Starfish  
Outline

©2017 Buggy and Buddy, <http://BuggyandBuddy.com/starfish-craft/>



1000s of Rollbacks on now!

Shop

Walmart

Loading ad

starfish or simply come up with your own designs.

3. Use **oil pastels** to draw designs onto your starfish.

4. **Paint** over your oil pastel drawings with watercolors.

5. After the paint has dried, **cut out** your starfish.

6. Optional: Add some colorful **gems** or sequins to your starfish with glue.

### Other Ways to Decorate Your Starfish

I gave students the option to decorate their starfish with other methods. Some students chose to paint with tempera paint, others chose to draw with markers or pencils. The possibilities are endless!



Loading ad



ADVERTISEMENT



Scale your marketing with...

SPONSORED CONTENT

LEARN MORE ▶

I love seeing all the different creations the kids come up with as they decorate each sea star, and they all look so nice together hanging up in one big group.



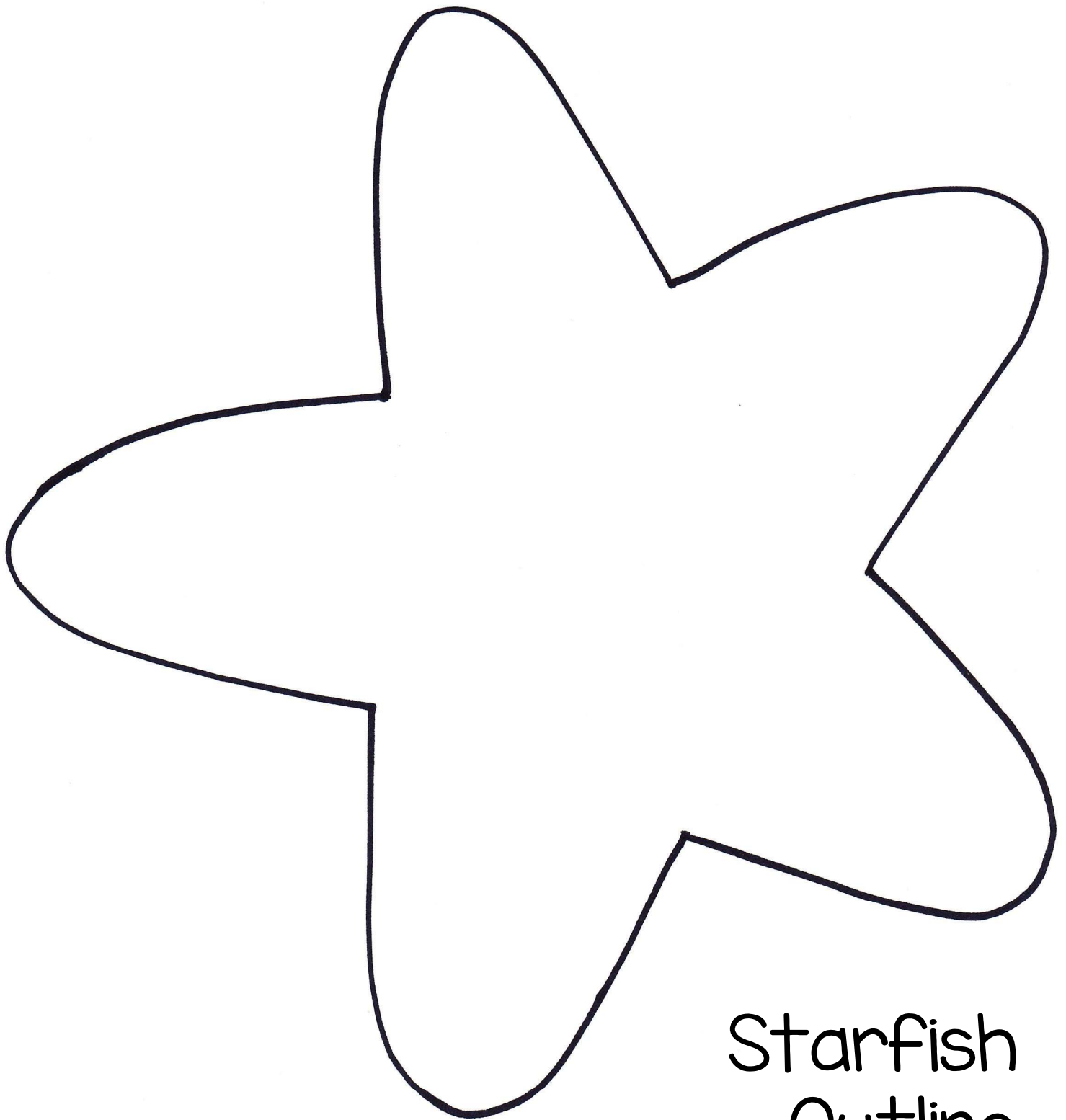
Scale your marketing with au

Ad by Mailchimp.com



This starfish craft makes a great addition to any ocean unit or sea life unit. You can also simple print out the starfish template as a coloring page- perfect boredom buster for any day!

Loading ad



Starfish  
Outline