



Crafts Directions

These directions are very basic and only examples of what your child can do. We would like your child to use their imaginations and be creative. You are meant to use stuff from your house or you can pick up a craft kit with some basic supplies. These kits will not have everything you will need. They are only meant to supplement what you have at home. There will be example pictures of the crafts we made online starting on July 20th. These are meant to give you ideas.

Enjoy your time with your child and have an adventure creating.

Day 1: PAPER PLATE SEA ANIMALS

Junior Agents- Fish

- 1 paper plate (no printing on it)
- Something to color with (ex. Crayons, markers, paint)
- Black permanent marker
- Glue, tape, and scissors
- Something for eyes (ex. googly eyes, water bottle cap, penny, or nuts)
- Stuff to decorate with (ex. foam shapes, pasta shapes like macaroni, glitter, string)



Directions:

1. Draw or use fish template (templates are in craft bag or online).
If using template either trace it or cut it out and glue to the paper plate.
2. Color any part you want to color first.
3. Glue on any decorations you want.
4. Last put on your eye(s). If you have a kit there are googly eyes in it, or you can use whatever you want for an eye. Things such as a small rock, or nut.

Senior Agents- Puffer Fish

- At least 3 plates (no printing on them)
- Something to color with (crayons, markers, paint)
- Black permanent marker
- Glue, tape, scissors, stapler, hole punch (or something to make holes)
- Something for eyes (ex. googly eyes, water bottle cap, penny, or nuts)
- Something to use as stuffing (newspaper, old socks, tissue paper, any paper, quilt stuffing)

Directions:

1. Take 2 of your plates and put them together. Cut out notches along the edges of the plate. How ever many you would like.
2. Take your last plate and cut out the fins.
3. Color all your pieces any way you would like. Make sure you color the 2 plates for the body on opposite sides (the not food side) so when you put them together the out sides will be colored.
4. Staple your 2 body pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way around. Leave room at the top open to put stuffing in it to make it puff out. (The craft kit has stuffing in it, but old socks, or tissue would work too). Then staple the rest of the way closed.
5. Tape your fins to the back. You can glue, but it works better to tape.
6. Then add whatever you want for eyes. (there are google eyes in the kit, plus other stuff that would work for eyes)

Paper plate crab:

- 1 or 2 plates. (No printing on them)
- Something to color with (crayons, markers, paints)
- 1 piece of construction paper, any color
- 2 popsicle sticks
- Something to use for eyes
- Decorative items (ex. glitter, yarn, jewels)

Directions:

1. Cut one plate in half.
2. Cut out the claws. There are templates for them in your bag or on line. You might want to try and draw them too. Make them look any way you would like.
3. Color your body and claws any way you would like.
4. Tape or glue your claws to the straight edge of the plate. One on the right and one on the left.
5. Get one piece of construction paper and cut 8 thin strips of paper. Paper fan fold them. Glue or tape 4 to each side of the crab. These will be your crab legs.
6. Take your 2 popsicle sticks, color if you want, tape to the back of straight edge in the middle of the claws.
7. Add your eyes to the top of the sticks, if gluing leave flat to dry.
8. If you want add stuff like glitter or jewels to decorate it some more.

Day 2: Deep Sea Shadow Box



Junior Agent: Easy Shadow Box

- Shoebox (Or use any other box laid on it's side, just have an adult cut the flaps off first)
- Glue, tape, scissors
- Crayons or markers
- Construction paper
- Dirt, sand
- Long grass or weeds (or something that looks like seaweed)
- Stuff like seashells, pebbles, goldfish crackers, gummy fish
- Play dough (to stick stuff down in box like the goldfish)

Senior Agents: Detailed Shadow Box

- Shoebox (Or use any other box laid on its side, just have an adult cut the flaps off first)
- Glue, scissors, tape
- Markers, crayons, or paint
- Popsicle sticks
- Blue/green yarn, or fishing line (something to tie things hanging from box top)
- Heavy paper such as construction paper, poster board
- Stuff like seashells, colored pebbles, playdough (to make sea animals) dirt, sand, or anything else you think would look like it would be under the sea
- Possibly goldfish crackers, gummy fish, sea shell pasta
- Possibly some long grass, or weeds to use for seaweed

Directions for All Agents:

1. Assemble your box. If the box that you are using does not have a removable lid, turn it on its side and ask an adult to remove the flaps for you.
2. Decide what kind of picture scene you want in your box. (ex, beach scene, under water scene, boat floating on top of the water scene, or maybe just water stuff in it)
3. Think about your scene and decide what colors should be in the background. Either paint the inside edges the right color or use construction paper or even different color wrapping paper. (Ex. If I want a beach scene, I would use brown construction paper on the bottom edge and yellow for the other 3 insides of the box to show day light.)
4. Now glue things to the background like maybe a sun made from construction paper. In the example shadow box of the underwater scene of the fish swimming I glued a picture of fish I drew and colored to the back. I also glued seaweed made from tissue paper I cut out. I used brown construction paper to glue rocks.
5. Next add stuff that stands up in the box. Like rocks which you would glue. I made stand up seaweed by taking a popsicle stick and gluing cut out green seaweed shapes to it and sticking it into playdough. I made sure I glued it down so it would stay. You might want to make a boat out of popsicle sticks. Use what you can find or make, but make sure you ask the adult at your house before you use something. Have fun with this.
6. The last thing I did was to add the hanging stuff. In the one box I added a hanging fish which I made out of construction paper and colored. I used string and taped it to the top of the box. The other box I used the netting from a pack of cheese. I put fish stickers inside of that.



Day 3: Cross or Heart Collage



Junior and Senior Agents:

- Glue, scissors, markers, crayons
- Poster board, or thicker board like part of a cardboard box
- Stuff to glue on cross or heart like:
 - Cheerios
 - Elbow noodles
 - Assorted colored dried beans
 - Colored yarn
 - Beads
 - Sequins
 - Plastic Jewels
 - Pieces of colored tissue paper
 - Whatever else you can find!

Directions:

1. Decide between doing a cross or heart collage.
2. Draw or use the templet provided either in your craft kit or online on the 20th.
3. If using templet, you will need to cut it out. Then glue it to a piece of cardboard. If you have a kit there is a piece in there. If you do not a piece of poster board will work too or an old box you can cut a piece off of.
4. Next either cut that shape out or color the back ground. Now you can either draw lines or make up your design as you go. In the examples we did, one of them we drew lines. The other 2 we did not.
5. Fill in your shape with stuff like beans, popcorn seeds, waded up paper, buttons and so on. One of the hearts is covered in tissue paper and surrounded by almonds. The other one is just cereal glued in the middle with a black back ground.

Day 4: Sensory Bottles

Junior and Senior Agents: Choose which of the three kinds of sensory bottles you want to make, or do all three. For a bigger challenge go online and type in [DIY sensory bottles](#). There are so many kinds you can make. Have fun trying different kinds. The ones below are simple ones.

Bubble Bottle:

- Water bottle or any clear bottle
- Water
- 2 Tablespoons dish soap
- Small items to put in bottle

Directions:

1. Take off any outer wrappings and clean bottle.
2. Fill bottle $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water.
3. Add 2 tablespoons of dish soap
4. Add small items such as little beads, popcorn seeds, pennies.
5. Screw the top on tight. You might want to add glue to the top before screwing the top on.

Wave bottle:

- Water bottle or any clear bottle
- Water
- 2 Tablespoons cooking oil
- Blue or green food coloring (or any color you choose)

Directions:

1. Take off any outer wrappings and clean.
2. Fill bottle $\frac{3}{4}$ full of water.
3. Add 2 tablespoons of cooking oil
4. Add food coloring. Put only one drop in and see how dark it is. You do not want it too dark. You want to see what is in it.
5. Put small items in if you want to. This is a good one for glitter.
6. Put the top on tight. Gluing it on is best.

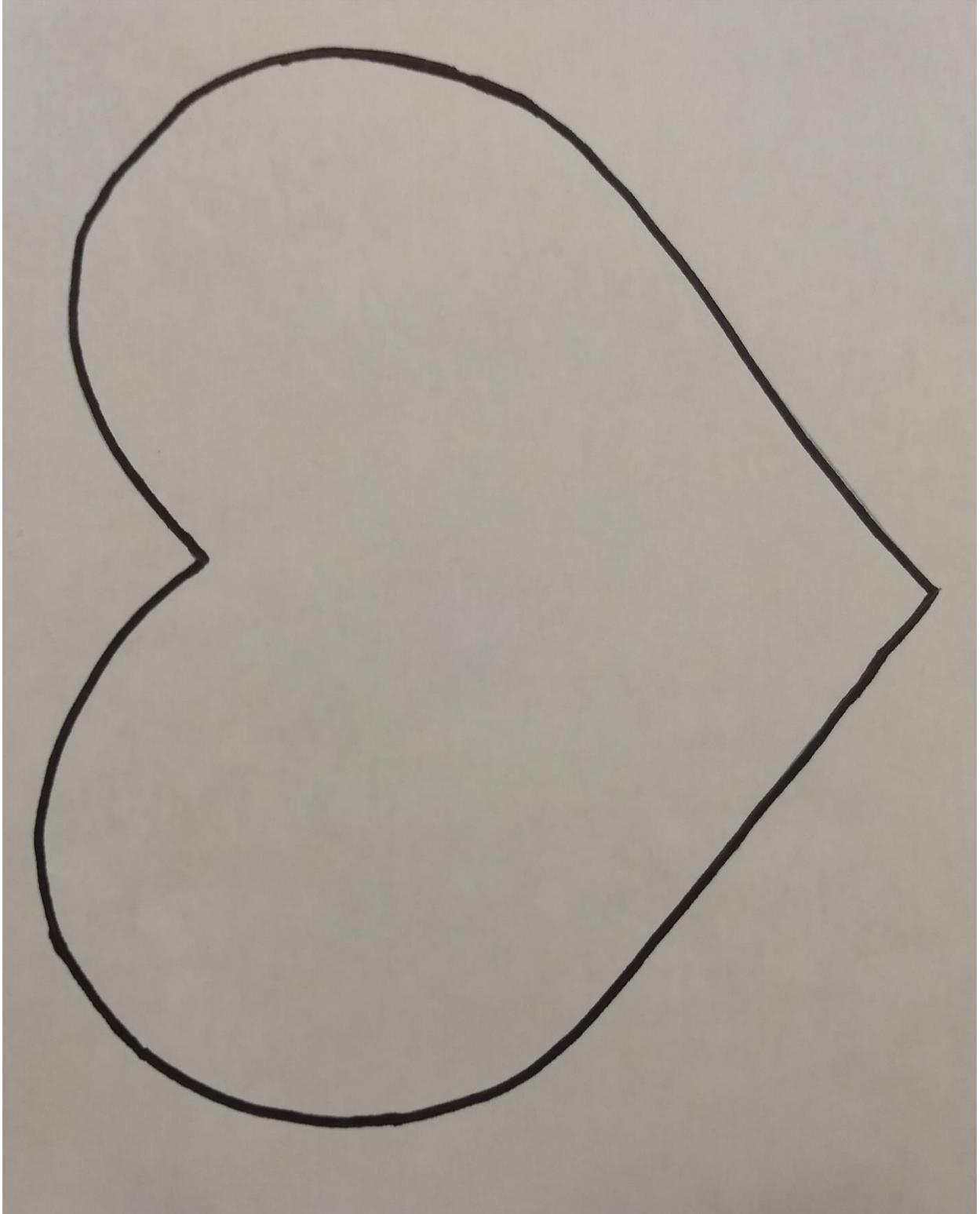
Slow- Motion Bottle:

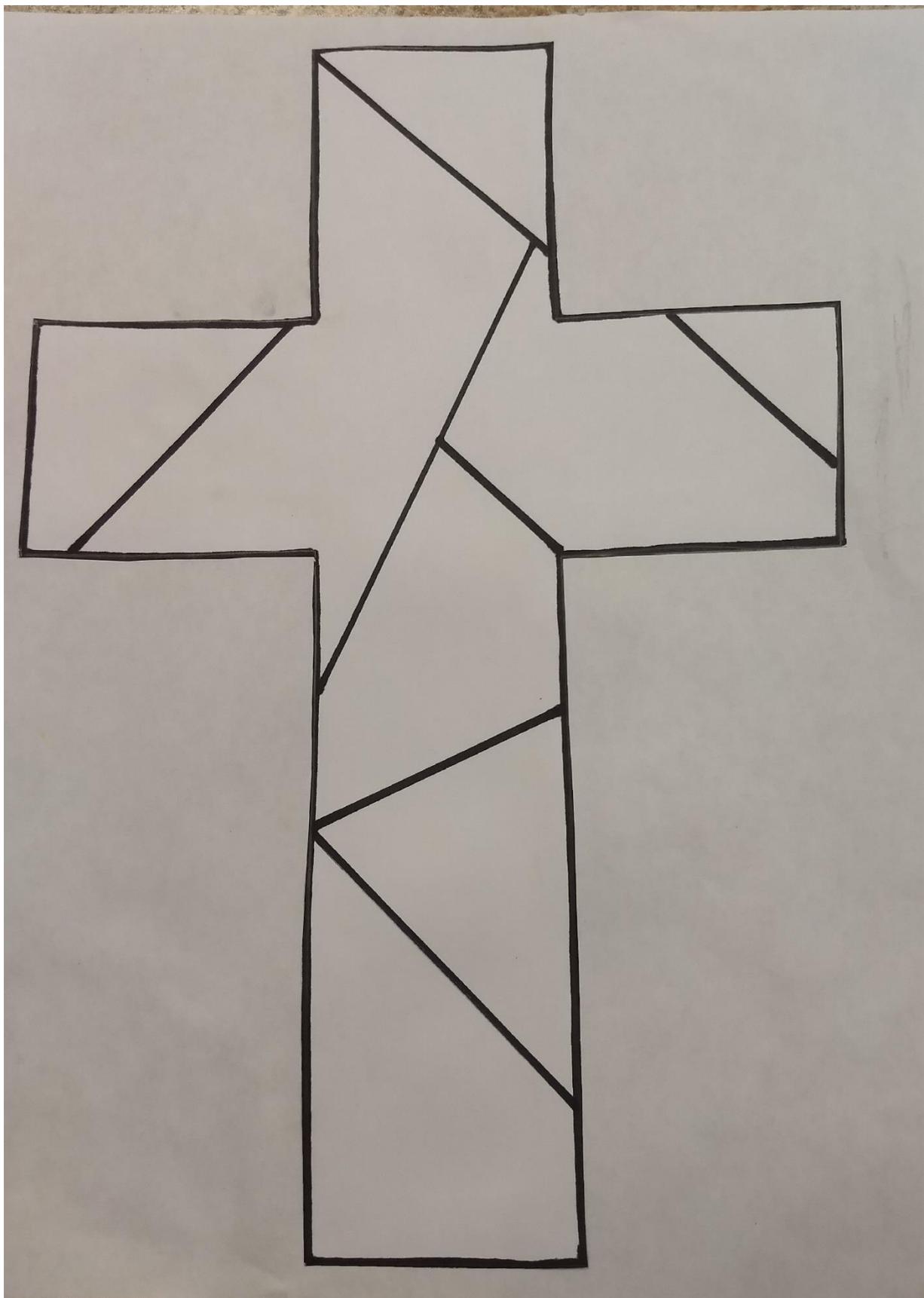
- Choose one of these to use: shampoo, or hair gel
- Small decorative items such as sequins, small buttons, small beads, foil shapes, or pennies

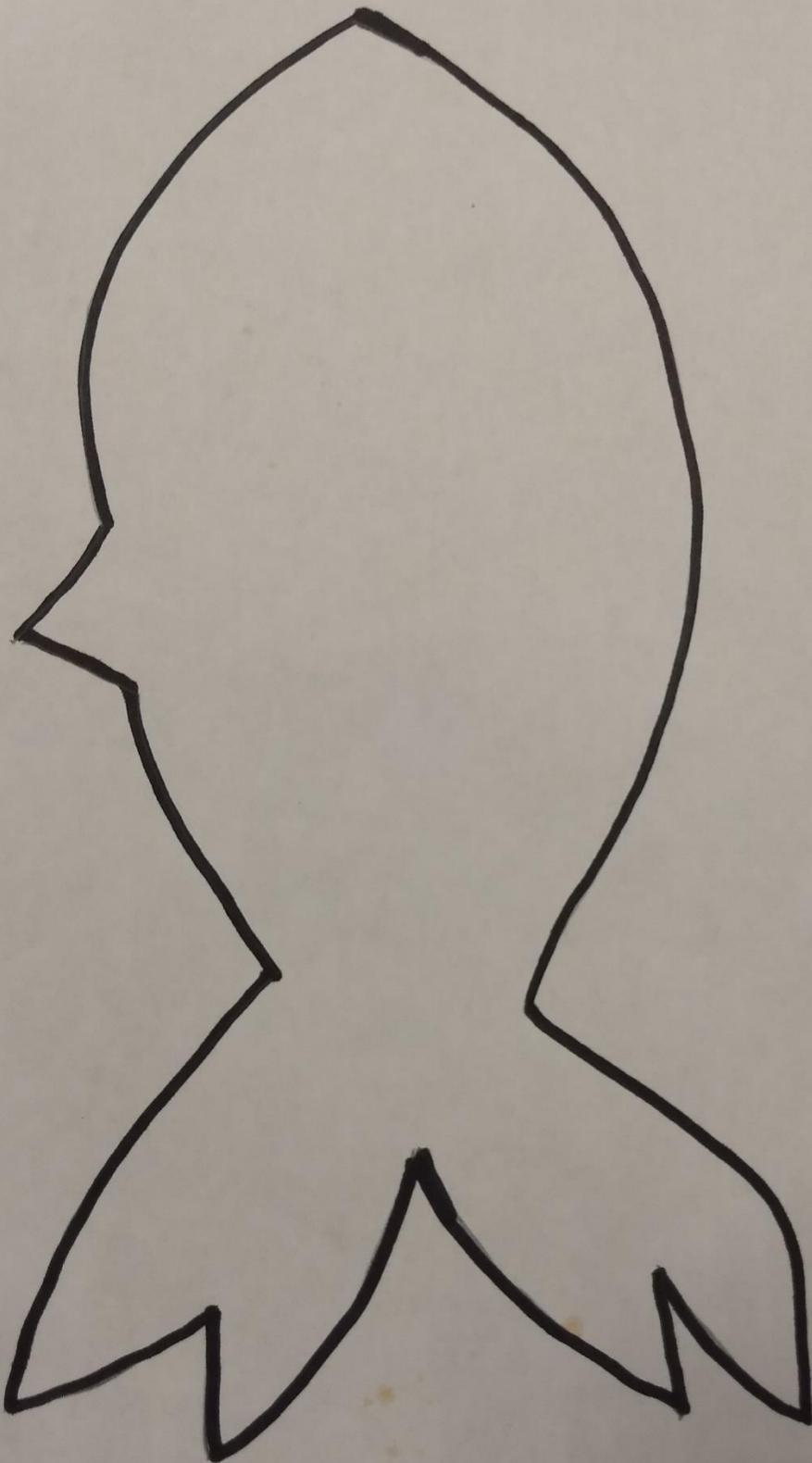
Directions:

1. Fill the bottle up $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way up with either shampoo or hair gel. I found that shampoo worked best.
2. Add the small items in. For this one add a bunch of different stuff. The more the better.
3. Put the top on tight. Gluing it on is best.

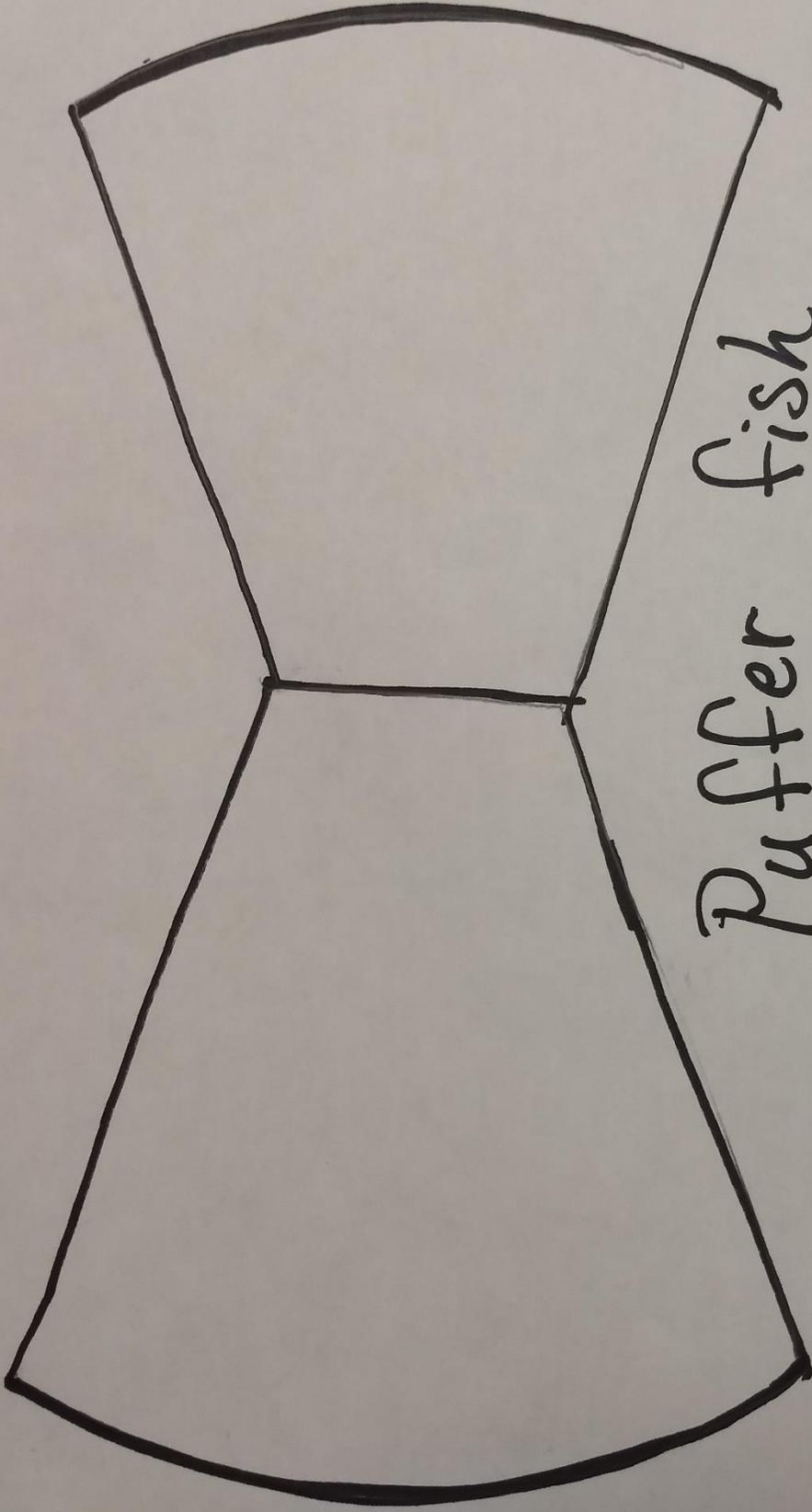
Craft Templates







fish



Puffer fish

Fins

