

# SAVE OUR SEAS



## DOUBLE TROUBLE

### ACTIVITY 6: ART & DESIGN - MAKE YOUR OWN DUFFY

#### Lesson Objective

- Make a soft toy version of Duffy the dolphin.

#### Introduction Make Duffy's Double!

By using this pattern with some felt and toy stuffing, you can make your own Duffy, the bottlenose dolphin.

#### You will need:

- 400 cm<sup>2</sup> grey felt; 400 x 250 cm white felt; 2 x black felt circles (1.5 cm in diameter)
- A3 paper (or newspaper)
- Pins – be careful!
- Scissors
- Needle and white thread
- Flameproof stuffing or reuse the filling from old cushions or pillows. (Avoid using feathers – they get everywhere!)
- Chopsticks (or blunt knitting needles).
- White felt
- Grey felt
- Black felt

#### Duffy says,

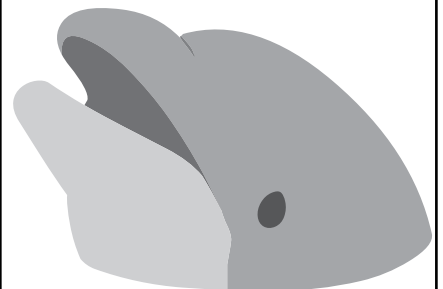
"As you can see from my picture, I'm a handsome chap with a grey coat and white belly.

"But if you ever see me or my marine friends covered in black stuff, that means that oil has been spilled in the sea.

"It's toxic, can kill wildlife and can be swept in to your clean, sandy beaches."

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Pictured on the right is the finished toy.

On the following pages are the instructions and the patterns you will need.



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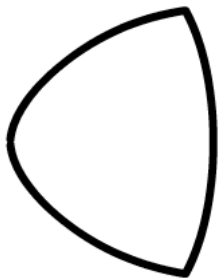
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#### Method

1. Pin the paper pattern to the felt.
2. Cut two 'sides' of grey; two 'fins' of grey; and one 'beak' of grey.
3. Cut one 'belly' of white.
4. Cut two eyes, 1cm diameter, of black felt for the eyes.
5. Carefully cut out the felt pieces.
6. Sew the two 'fins' together first.
7. Pin the fin between the two 'sides'. Sew the sides together.
8. Sew the 'beak' on to the front.
9. Sew the belly onto the rest, leaving a 7cm gap so you can stuff Duffy.
10. Push the stuffing in firmly, using the chopsticks to get stuffing into the tail and beak areas.
11. Sew up the final hole.
12. Now you have your own Duffy!

BEAK - GREY



EYE - BLACK



FIN - GREY



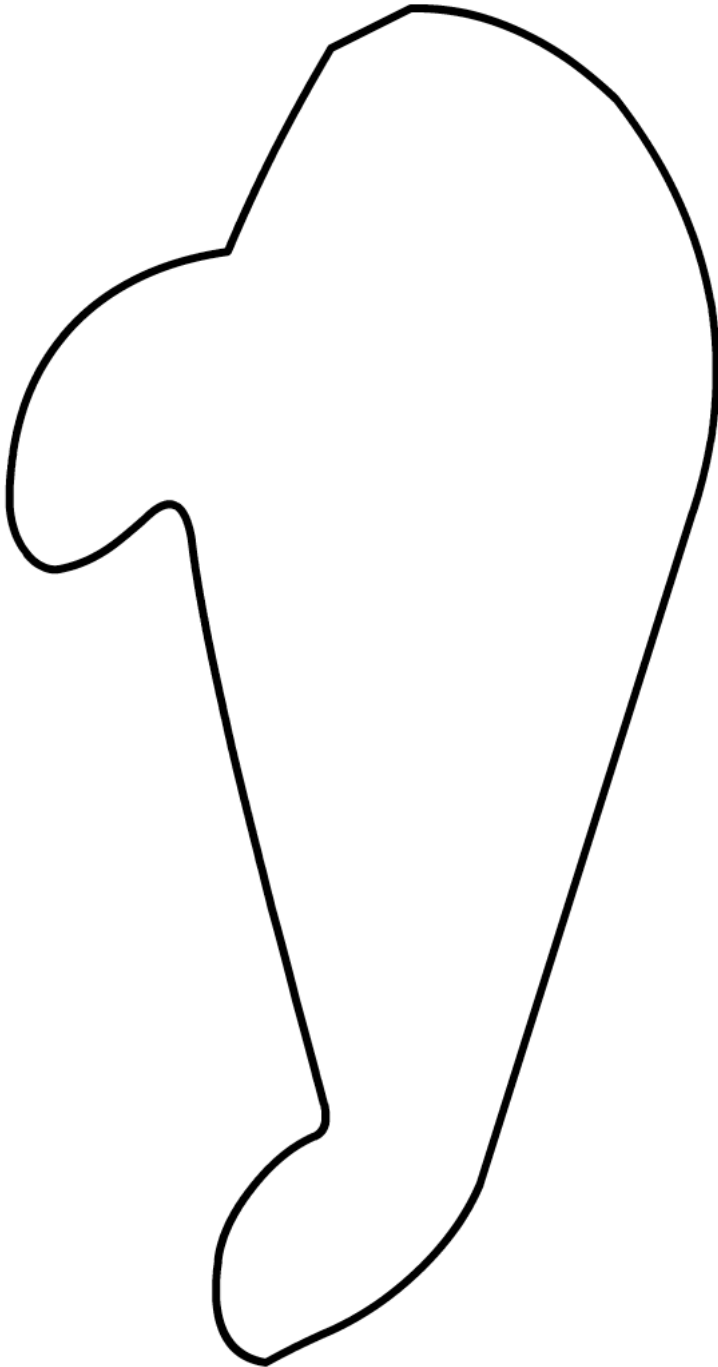
Using this paper pattern will make a small dolphin. To make a dolphin the same as the one in the photograph you will need to make each piece twice the size.



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Side of body 2 x Grey





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Belly - white

