

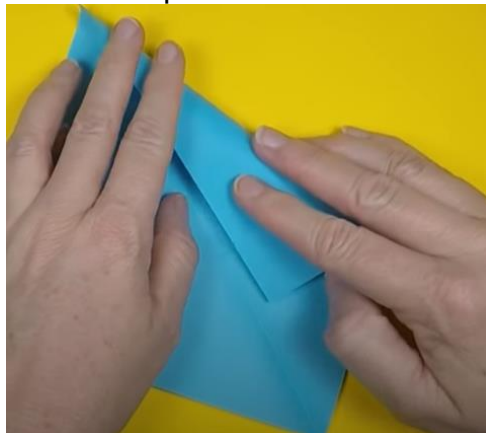
Moving Paper Shark

An at home, fun shark themed, craft activity for Ages 7-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

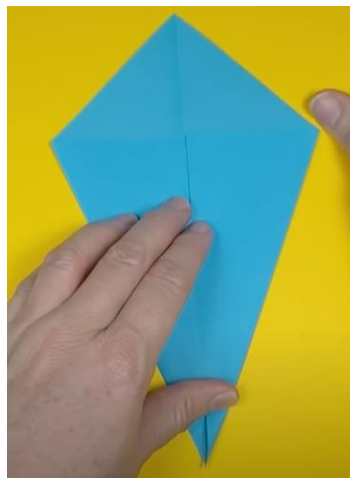
Parental Supervision may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need 3 different construction paper colors (blue, white, and red recommended), googly eyes, scissors, and glue.
2. Take paper and make a square. The easiest way to do this is by folding the paper in half diagonally and then cutting the edge.

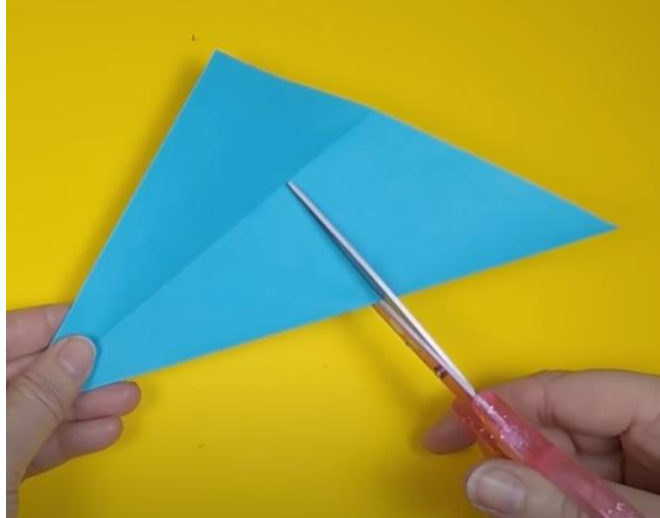
3. Once the square is made, fold in one of the sides to the center of the square as shown below.



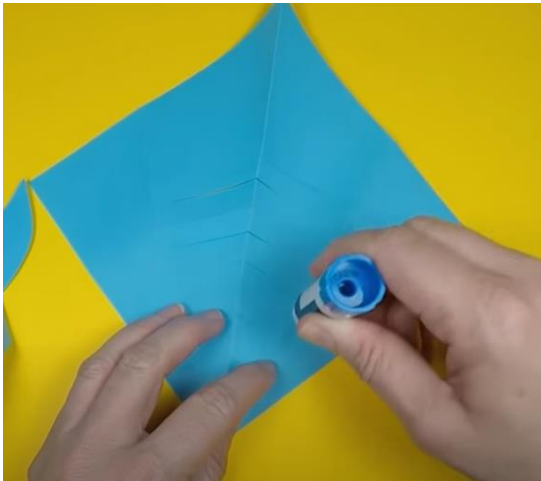
4. Next, fold the other side to the center of the square, so your paper now looks like a kite shape.



5. Unfold the paper and fold back to the original square from step 2. You will start cutting from the point shown below and along the folded edge to the crease, as shown in the picture below. You will cut until you reach the point of the paper (where the fingers are)



6. Unfold the square and glue the non-cut pieces together.



7. You are now finished with the shark body!
8. Using the rest of the construction paper, cut out 3 fins (2 sides and 1 top fin) and a tail. Don't forget to cut out the teeth!
9. You will also need a small triangular piece for his bottom mouth piece. Cut out an even smaller red triangle and glue onto bottom mouth piece. Glue mouth piece onto body. Your shark now has a bottom jaw and tongue. Once you are finished cutting your fins, tail, teeth, and mouth, glue on the pieces! Don't forget your googly eyes!

10. Pull, stretch, and wiggle your shark!

11. Your child now has an awesome shark craft!

