HOW TO MAKE A PAPER-CRAFT ORCA

Your finished orca will look like this

You will need:

✓ The template (included)
✓ Lightweight card to print onto
✓ Scissors & glue

Hint: Glue the pectoral fins pairs together first - so they have time to dry

Step 1. Print out the template;
Step 2. Cut out the orca (be careful you don’t cut off the tabs);
Step 3. Carefully cut around the tabs & snip into the gaps between the tabs.

Step 4. Fold the ‘chin’ of the orca along the line (as marked in red here).

Step 5. Glue the two sides together along the tabs.

Glue the fin & tail together all over.

Step 6. Glue the chin together.
Step 7. Glue the belly tabs together.

**Note:** You will still have an opening under the orca's belly (so it will stand up easily).

Step 7. Put the chin under the black body area and glue the last part of the chin together so it lines up.

Step 8. Glue the pectoral fins onto the white area marked with a * (where the blue arrow shows you to stick them - also see the picture in step 7, the white area is for the fins.)
Step 9. Glue the white underside of the orca tail to the base of the flukes.

Congratulations! You now have made your very own paper-craft orca!

If you liked this project - you could try enlarging the template to various sizes (on a photocopier) and make a whole pod of orca. Place them on your desk or make a mobile from them (see www.orcaresearch.org for instructions on how to make mobiles).

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