

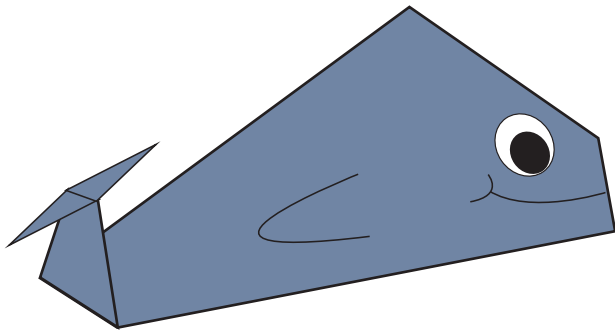
Origami Blue Whale

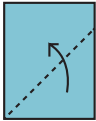
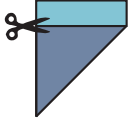


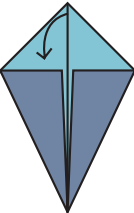
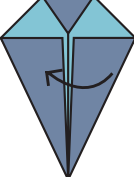
Make a paper whale of your very own!

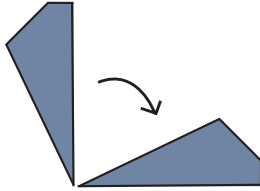
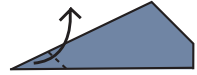

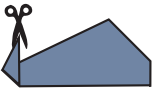
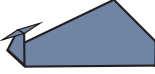



MATERIALS:

8 1/2 X 11-INCH SHEET OF
COLORED PAPER
SCISSORS



1.  Fold one corner of a piece of paper over to the opposite corner.
2.  Finish making the square by cutting off the small rectangle.
3.  Turn the square to look like a diamond. Fold side to side and unfold.
4.  Fold the lower left and right sides to meet the center crease.
5.  It looks like an ice cream cone. Now fold the top point down, as shown.
6.  Fold the right side over to meet the left side.

7.  Put your finger on the bottom point as you turn the whale sideways.
8.  Fold the point up to make a tail.
9.  Like this.
10.  Make a short cut through the end of the fold in the tail. Fold the edges of the tail outward.
11.  Like this.
12.  Draw eyes, fins and other patterns you may like. You've made a blue whale!

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