

Crafts with Fifi: New Zealand's Great White Sharks

Would you put your finger in the mouth of a shark? No? Well, here's a safe way to have some fun while you learn about New Zealand's Great White Sharks!

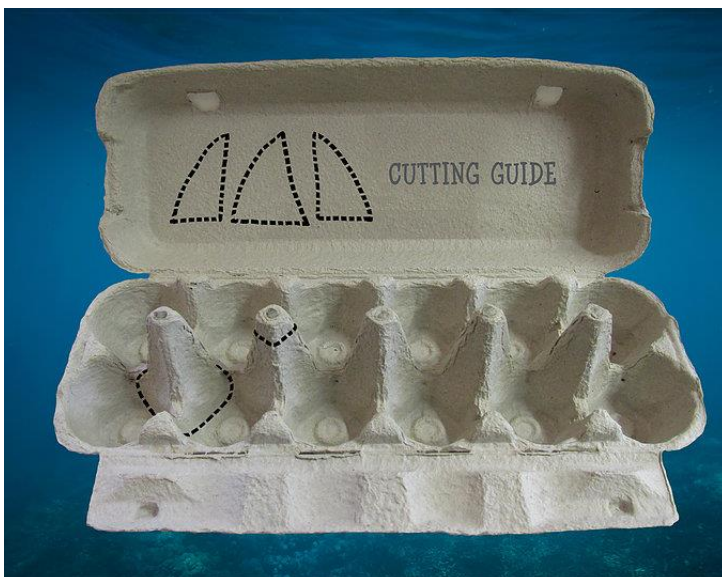
You will need:

- An egg carton
- Scissors – small nail scissors are going to be very useful for this craft!
- Red, black and white paint
- Paint brushes – a fine one will help for the details
- Glue – craft glue or a hot glue gun



1. Cutting Guide

Cut these pieces out of the egg carton. The large pointy bit is the head, the small one is the nose and you'll need three fins – a dorsal fin and two side ones.

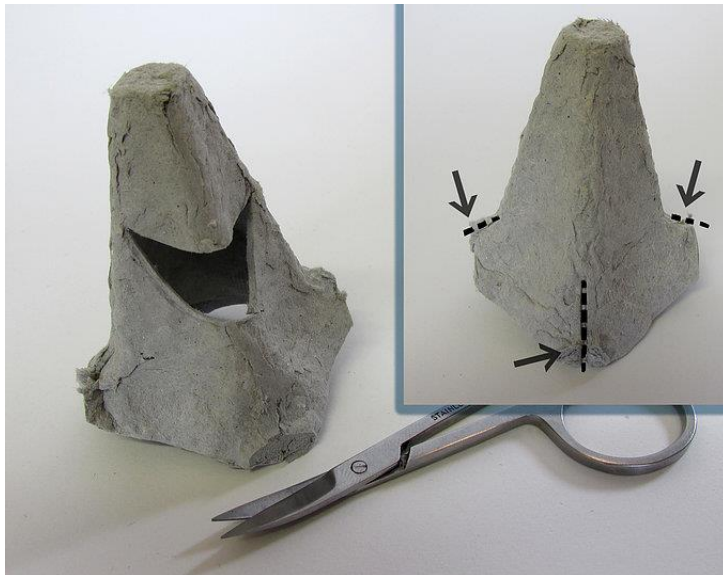




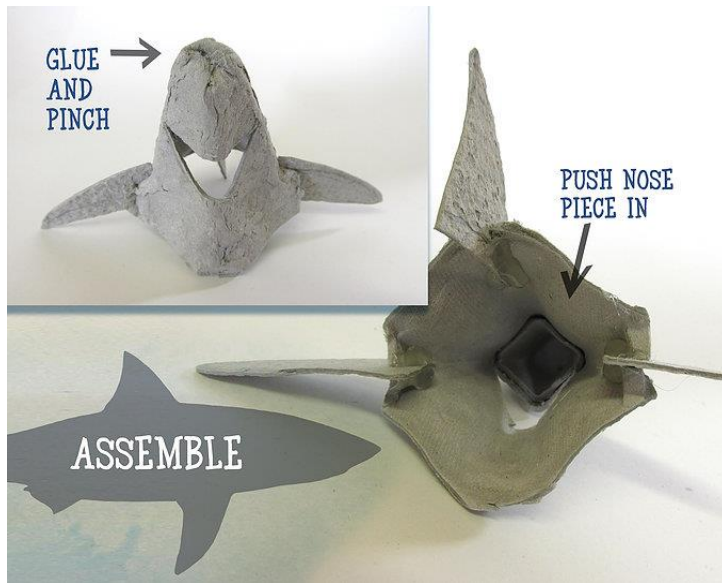
Tip: Mark out the pieces you are going to cut with a pen or pencil. Draw them bigger – you can always cut them down to size!

2. Pieces

With nail scissors, cut out the mouth. Some egg cartons have holes in the top of the pointy bits. If so, pinch the nose in a little and glue it together. Cut slits in the sides of the head piece and the back of it.



3. Assemble



Push the fins into the slits you made – the dorsal fin on the back and the pelvic fins in the sides. Secure them with a blob of glue. Push the nose tip firmly into the head.

4. Paint



Paint your shark. Dark grey on the top; white belly and teeth. Don't forget the red mouth! Let it dry really, really well before you cut jagged teeth with the nail scissors. A hairdryer will speed up the drying.

5. Go hunting!

