



## Shark Craft Instructions

**Items you are given:** 7 craft sticks, googly eye, 2 blue and 2 white paper pieces

**Items you will need:** glue stick (or liquid glue), scissors

**Step 1:** Glue the craft sticks onto your large piece of blue paper. Keep the long edges next to each other. Three should be the same length, two should stick out longer, and then two more lined up with the first three. Now, glue the smaller piece of white paper on top of the craft sticks you just placed, to sturdy them.



**Step 2:** Once your piece is dry, cut out around the edges of the craft sticks and discard the cut off paper. You can cut things in straight lines, you **DO NOT** need to cut around all the curved edges of the crafts sticks. Your finished piece should be a rectangle (with two craft sticks sticking out which will become the tail) and also an opening cut out for the mouth.

**Step 3:** From the other piece of blue paper cut a tail fin and a dorsal fin. Glue them on appropriately. From the other piece of white paper, cut two rows of jagged, sharp teeth and glue to the back of the mouth so only the teeth points show from the front.

**Step 4:** Glue on the googly eye. Your shark is now complete and ready for Shark Week in July!!!!

## Information about Shark Week:

*(From Wikipedia)*

**Shark Week** is an annual, week-long TV programming block created by Tom Golden at the Discovery Channel, which features shark-based programming. Shark Week originally premiered on July 17, 1988. Featured annually, in July and/or early August, it was originally devoted to conservation efforts and correcting misconceptions about sharks. Over time, it grew in popularity and became a hit on the Discovery Channel. Since 2010, it has been the longest-running cable television programming event in history. Broadcast in over 72 countries, Shark Week is promoted heavily via social networks like Facebook and Twitter.

This year, Shark Week is celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Shark Week begins on Sunday, July 22