

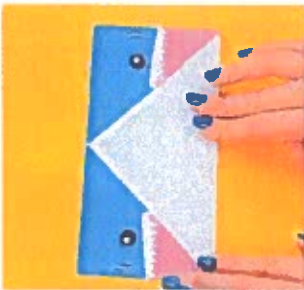
## **Shark Cootie Catcher Directions:**

First, you will need to print our template for this cute little creature. You can print it on regular print paper or glossy paper (photography paper works pretty well with paper toys such as this one).

Once printed cut out the square with the shark design, as well as the fins that come with it.



First, fold the square paper in half to make a crease. Make sure the fold is crisp – run a craft stick across the fold. Neat and crisp folds will make it easier to fold this origami. Unfold.



Rotate the paper and fold again across the middle. Crease and unfold.

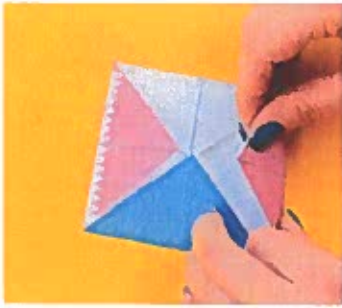


Flip the paper so that the white side is facing you -the design should be facing the table.

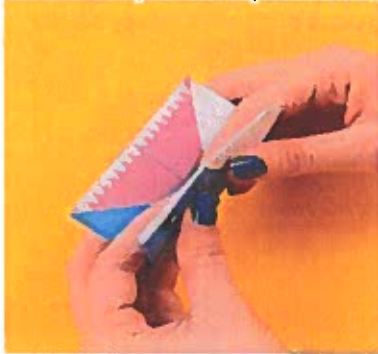
Fold all 4 corners towards the middle (see image bellow to see how your project should look).



Flip the paper again – have the white side facing you again and the design facing the table. Fold the 4 corners towards the middle again. Make sure the folds are crisp – run a craft stick across them.



Fold the square shape in half to get the long rectangle (the side with the teeth will stay inside).



Push your fingers into the pockets (square pockets) and push the flaps up to open up the cootie catcher. You might need to wiggle your fingers a little bit to make the shark cootie catcher form.



When you've folded your fiercely adorable shark all there's left to do is to add the fins.

You can also glue together the head and body so that only the shark's mouth opens.

