



Canada's Oceans Now: Arctic Ecosystems Beluga Paper Craft

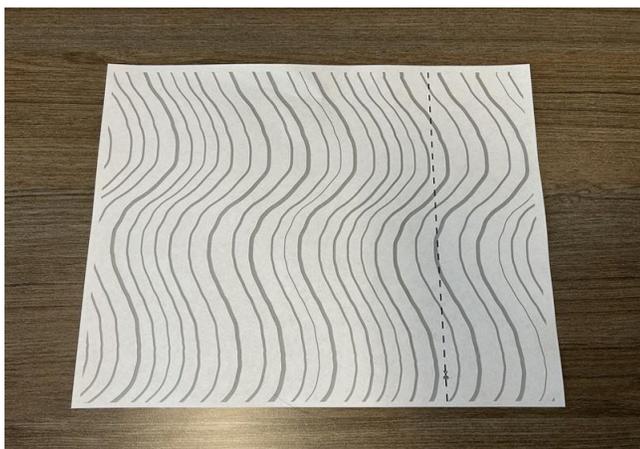
Diving into Crafting: Creating Your Own Beluga Paper Craft

Beluga whales are known for their adaptability, changing their movements based on their environment. Just like they navigate different waters, you can explore creativity by crafting your own paper beluga! This fun activity lets you bring these marine mammals to life while learning about their unique features.

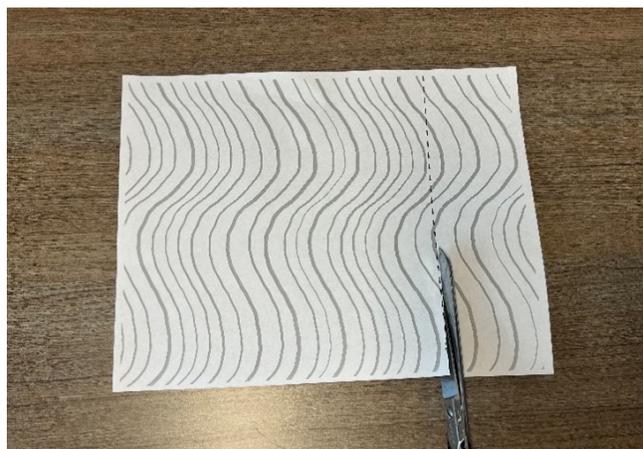


<https://tinyurl.com/bdfzdb96>

1. Start with your paper (last page of instructions)



2. Cut along the dotted line



3. Position the paper so that the patterned side is facing up



4. Fold in half the top left corner to the bottom right corner

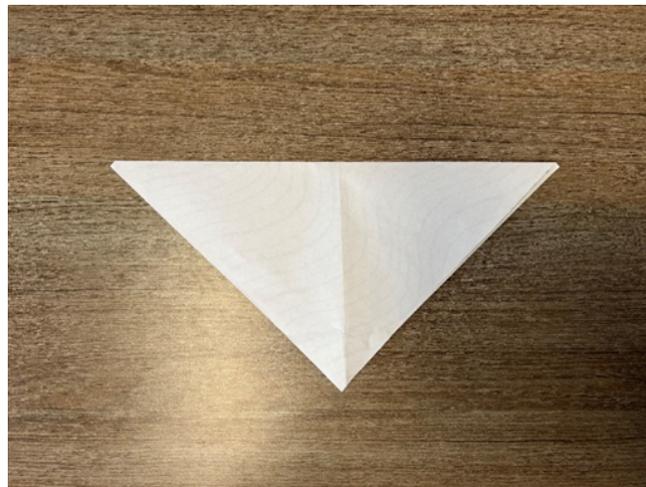




5. Flatten the paper and position as a diamond



6. Fold in half the top corner to the bottom corner



7. Flatten the paper and position as a diamond



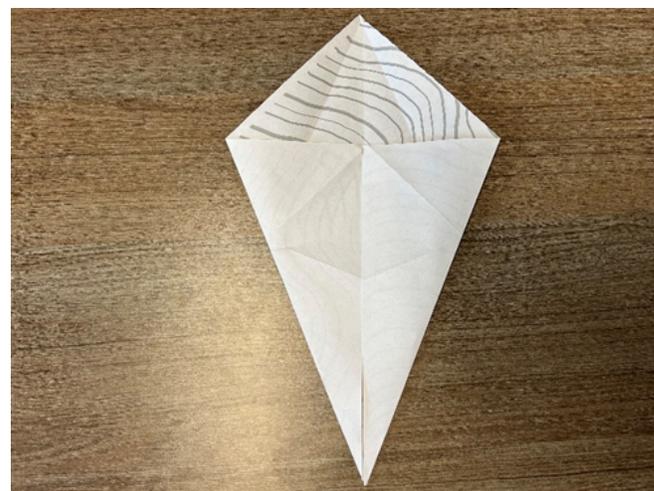
8. Fold the left corner down towards the middle fold line to form a triangle. Line up the edge with the middle fold line. Repeat with the right corner.



9. Flatten the paper and position as a diamond



10. Fold the left corner up towards the middle line to form a triangle. Line up the edge with the middle fold line. Repeat with the right corner

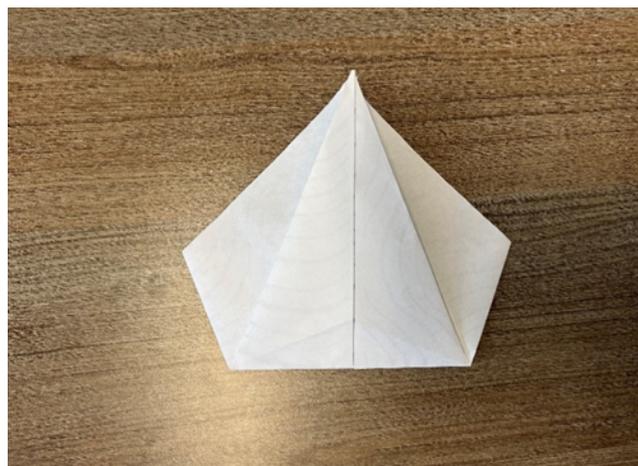




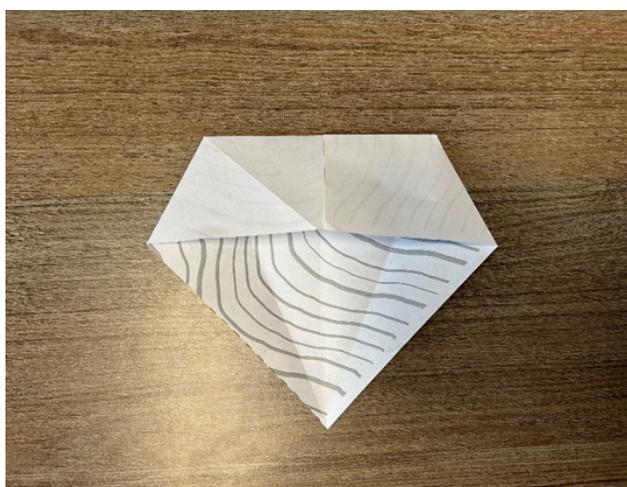
11. Flip over the paper so that the white side is facing up



12. Fold in half away from you so that the bottom point lines up with the top point



13. Flip over the paper



14. Lift up the left flap and push it away from you, and flatten into a triangle



15.



16. Repeat on the right flap

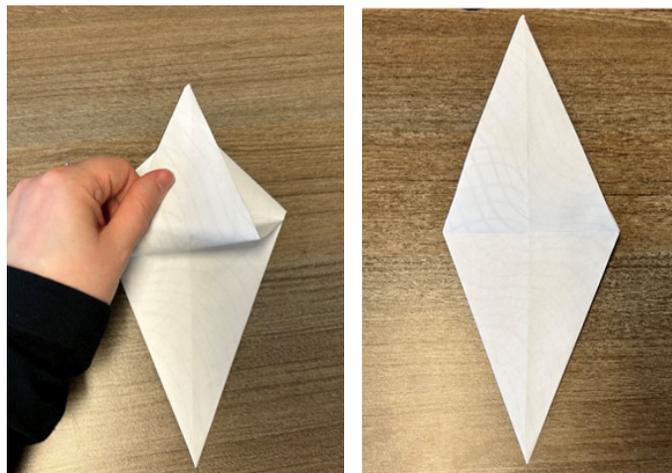




17. Lift up the top layer of the bottom triangle and fold it up away from you into a large diamond



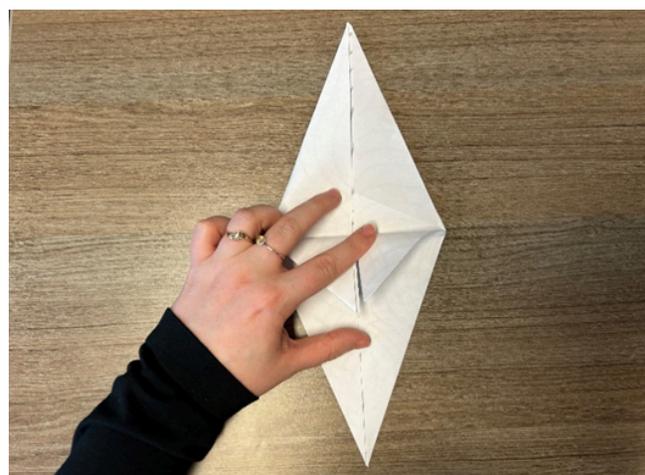
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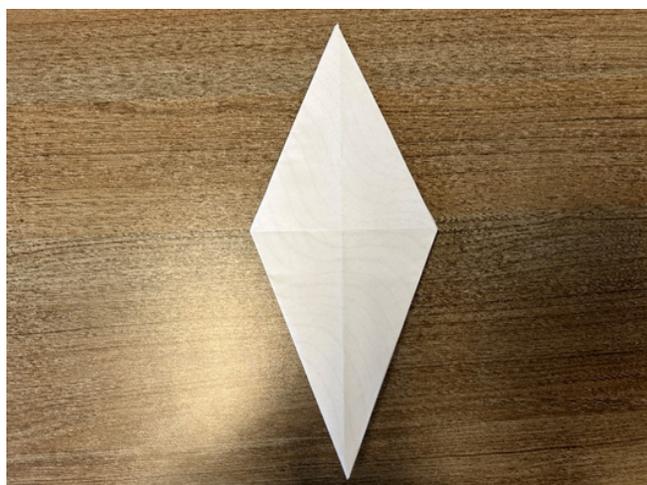
19. Flip over the diamond so that there are two small triangle flaps facing upwards



20. Fold down the two small triangles towards you



21. Flip over the paper



22. Fold the bottom point up away from you into the middle of the diamond





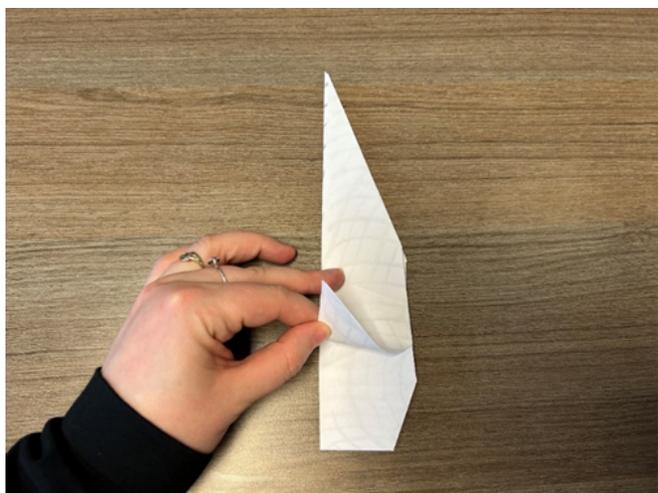
23. Slightly fold in the left and right diamond corners towards the middle



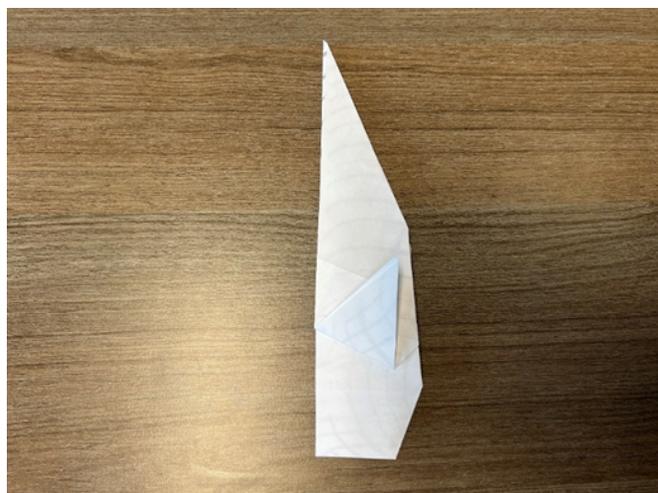
24. Fold the entire paper in half from left to the right along the middle fold line



25. Fold the small triangle on top away from you towards the skinner point



26.



27. Flip over the paper

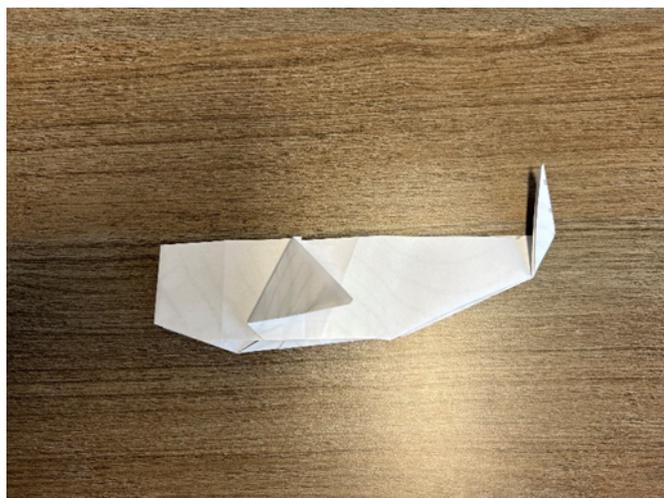


28. Repeat step 25





29. Fold over the point of the skinny "tail" to one side



30. Unfold the tail and cut along the fold line



31.



32.



33. Re-fold along the middle line and fold the two tail pieces in opposite directions



34. Done! Try drawing a face on your new beluga!

