

# SHARK WEEK PROJECT

## EASY PAPER MACHE SHARK

### Shark Body/Frame

Cardboard  
Scissors  
Pencil  
Crumpled Paper  
Stapler/Staples  
Duct Tape/Masking Tape

### Paper Mache

Flour  
Water  
Microwaveable bowl  
Whisk  
Newspaper strips (2"x12")  
Disposable Tablecloth  
Cardboard box for easel

### Painting

Carboard Box for easel  
Spray paint  
Acrylic craft paint  
Assorted craft brushes  
Paper plate for palette



### PROJECT DIRECTIONS

Step 1: Trace two shark outlines onto the cardboard and cut out.

Step 2: Staple the top half of the shark outlines together.

Step 3: Stuff the outline with crumpled paper, staple the bottom together. Tape weak spots as needed.

Step 4: Mix paper mache paste and apply 2 layers.

⇒ First layer, whisk together 1 cup of flour with 1 cup of water. Microwave for 30 seconds. Whisk again. Coat newspaper strip in paste and apply smoothly to shark body. Let dry overnight.

⇒ Second layer, whisk together 1 cup of flour with 2 cups of water. Microwave for 30 seconds. Whisk again. Coat newspaper strips in paste and apply smoothly to shark body. Let dry overnight.

Step 5: Apply one overall coat of spray paint in a neutral earth tone. Let dry.

Step 6: Apply decorative paint detail as desired.

