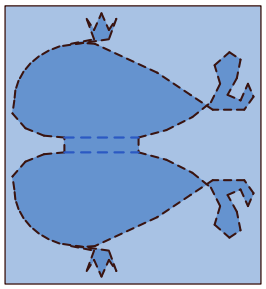
Easy Origami Whale

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 4+ (6+ alone)

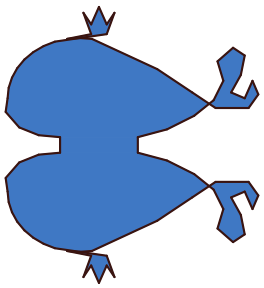
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



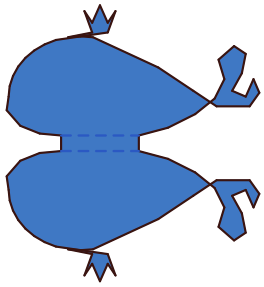
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the whale is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



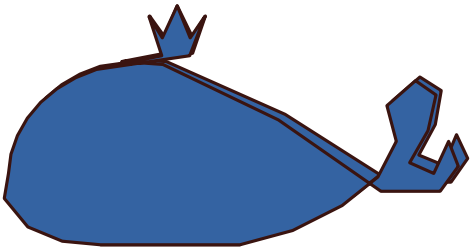
Cut around the whole shape, with a grown-up helping. Keep the two whale shapes joined by the strip in the middle.

3 Fold up both sides



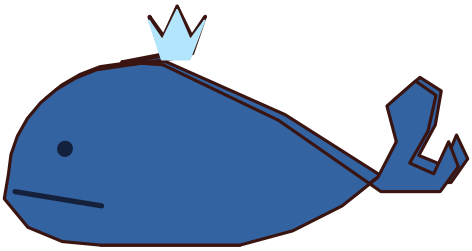
Fold both whale shapes up along the dashed lines, so they lean together and their tops touch.

4 Stand it up



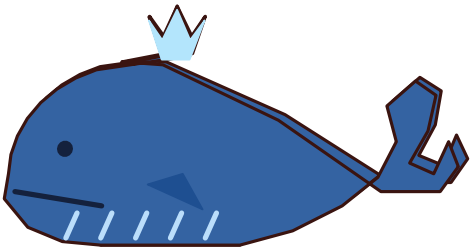
Stand your whale up on the little strip at the bottom.

5 Draw the face



Marker 1: draw a small eye and a long smile, and color the spout light blue.

6 Add the belly and flipper

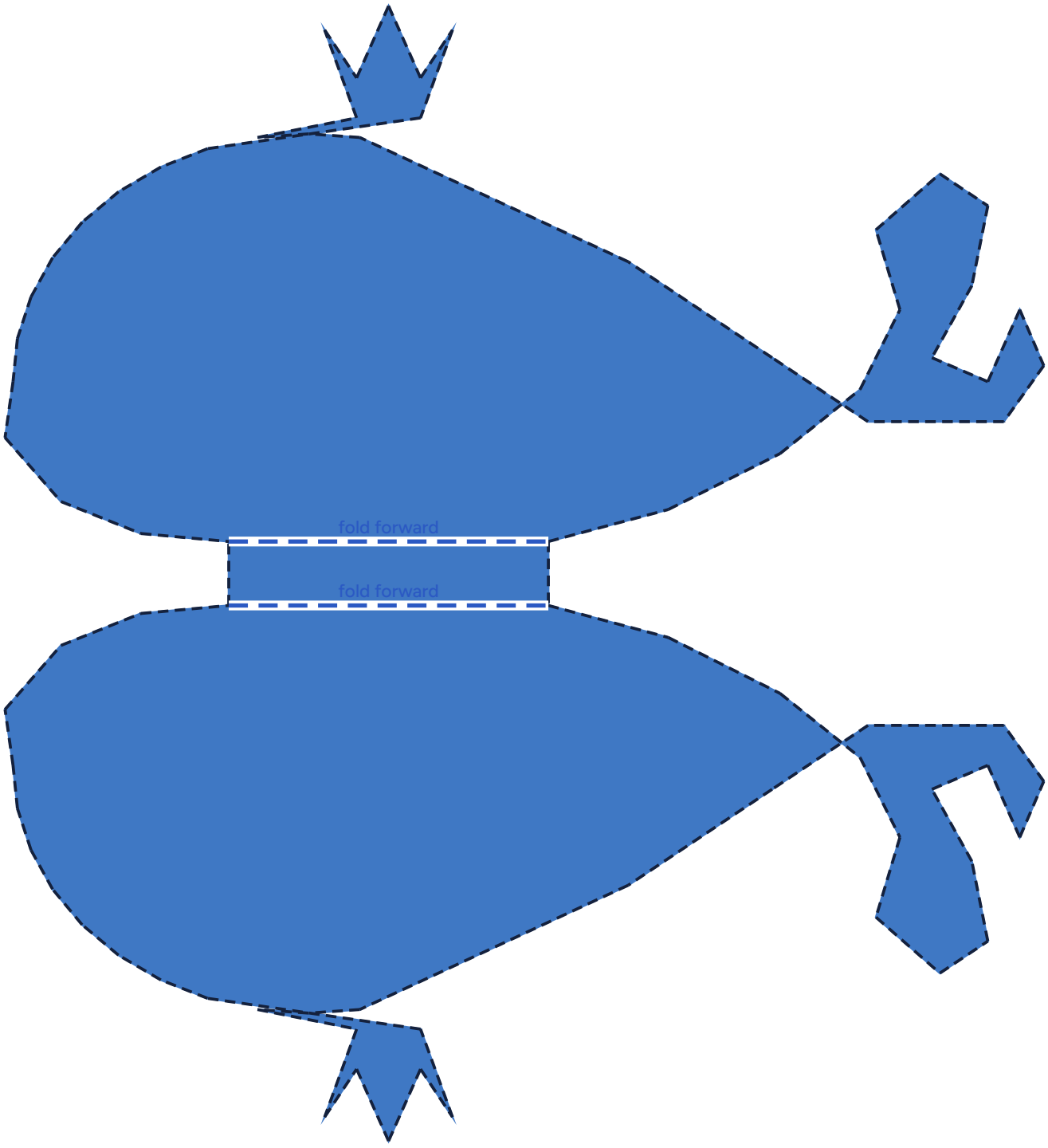


Marker 2: draw belly lines along the bottom, and a flipper on the side.

Template for your whale

Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

Watch the folds



Print at 100% (actual size). Cut on the dashed line. A grown-up helps with the scissors.