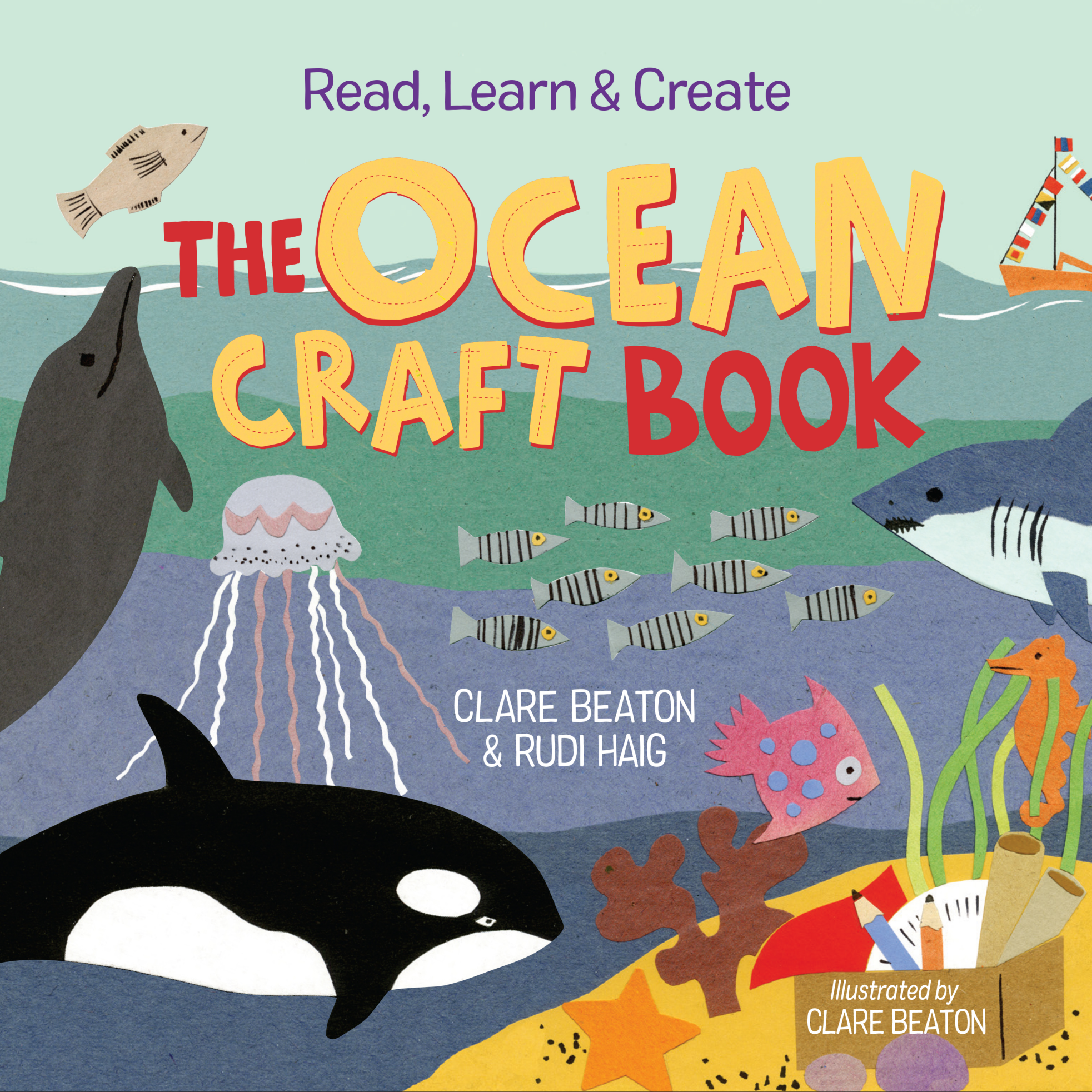


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THE OCEAN CRAFT BOOK

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Penguins

Penguins are birds that cannot fly. They are usually found in colder climates, and they have flippers instead of wings, which make them very strong swimmers. In fact, they spend half their life swimming in water, where they catch and feed on fish and squid. There are several penguin species, each with a unique appearance. For example, the rockhopper penguin has yellow feathered eyebrows. All penguins have a black back and a white belly. Their coloring works as camouflage, making it more difficult to see them when they swim and protecting them from predators such as leopard seals.



African penguin



rockhopper penguin



baby emperor penguins



king penguin

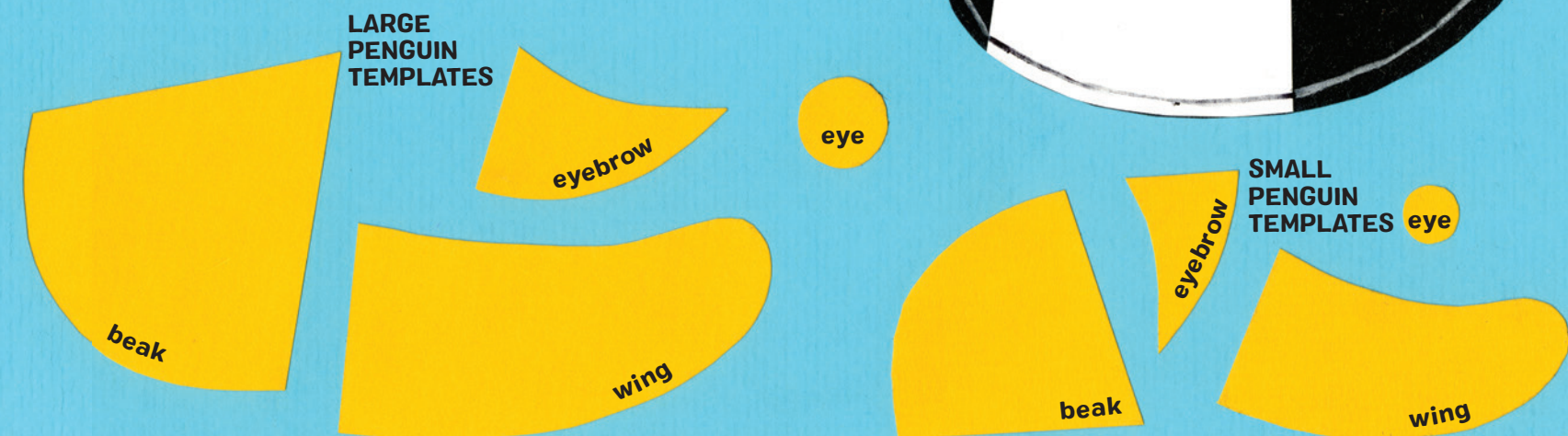
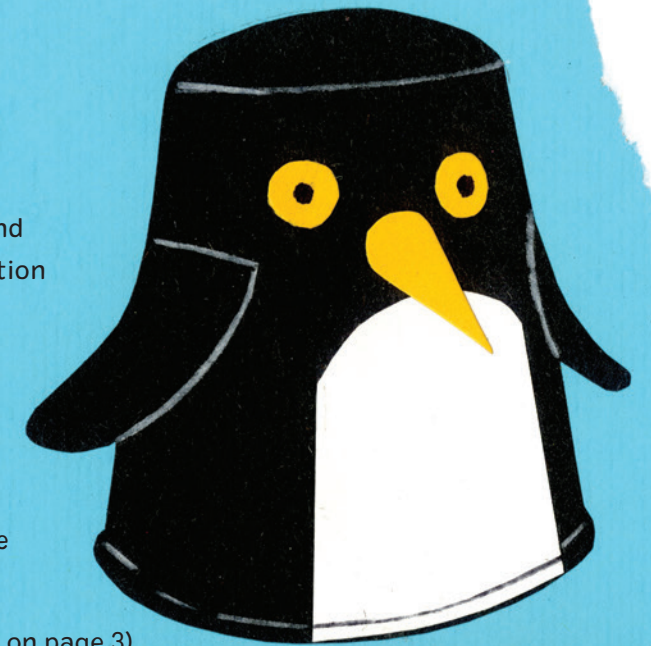


Paper Cup Penguins

What You Will Need

plastic or paper cups (clean out used ones), black and white paint and paintbrushes, tracing paper, pencil, tape, black and yellow construction paper, scissors, black felt-tip pen, glue

- 1 Paint your cup(s) black, leaving a U shape on one side for the belly (see illustrations). If the cup is white, you can leave the belly part unpainted. If not, paint it white.
- 2 While the cups dry, decide which size templates go best with the size of your cup.
- 3 Trace the wing template twice onto black paper (see instructions on page 3).
- 4 Trace the eye template twice and the beak template once onto yellow paper. (Trace two eyebrow templates on yellow paper to make a rockhopper penguin.)
- 5 Cut out all your pieces.
- 6 Draw a black dot on the eye pieces and glue them in place on the cup. If you're adding eyebrows, cut short slits in the eyebrow piece (see illustration) and glue them on.
- 7 Ask an adult to use scissors to poke a hole in the cup where the beak will go. Wrap the beak piece to form a cone with a point and secure it with tape. From inside the cup, poke the beak through the hole, point first. It should stay in place without tape.
- 8 Glue the wings onto the sides of the cup with the tips pointing backward (see illustrations).



TIP: If you use plastic cups, mix a tiny bit of liquid soap into the paint to help it stick to the plastic.