



Painted Turtle • Kaamasinibii'igasot Mikinaak OJIBWE

# Wetlands are Wonderful!

Wetlands help keep our drinking water clean.

Wetlands are home to wildlife around the world. This includes one third of North America's threatened and endangered wildlife species.

Wetlands store water during droughts.

Wetlands help to reduce flooding.

Wetlands are important resting, feeding and breeding areas for migratory birds.

When we protect wetlands, we keep the whole planet healthy.

Ducks Unlimited Canada is an environmental charity made up of people who know this. We have worked with others to conserve wetlands since 1938. We know good things happen when people work together!

Get to know your local wetlands - you will love them!

# Wetlands Onishishinoon

Wetlands kiweechi'igomin chipiinaagamik nibi kaminikweying

Wetlands ayawan misiwe oma akiing kaatashiiwat igiwe kaabagotaatisiwaat. One-third ayawak North America kaananiisanibimaatisiwaat, ogowe kaabagochi'ayawat.

Wetlands nibiwa nibi ishi'aya kabayeyii kiishpin onssaam kiisaagaateg.

Wetlands wiichitwamagatoon chimooshka'oonsinok

Wetlands kichi'apiitendaagotoon chi'anweshinowat, chiwiisiniwat, chinitawigiwat pineshiyak kiibimi'ayawat.

Kiiganawendamang Wetlands, kiwiichitwamin

Shiishiibak Unlimited Canada ishinikaate owe charity. Kanisitotamowat ka'ishiwebok mii'igiwe wiichitwaawat. Niwiitanokiimaanik kaakikendamowat eshiwebok appanego 1938 gamaachita'ang. Nigikendamin chiniminosek kiwiichi'itiwat ogowe kekendamowat.

Kikendamok wetlands - kikaminwedam.

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Oshitamaason wetland



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Create your own wetland world.  
kitaawoshitoom sago ka'ye kiinawa  
wetland.

## Painted Turtle

Did you know people in North America, China, Africa and India all have ancient beliefs that the Earth is carried on a turtle's back? And, that you can find turtles in most parts of the world, as long as there are a few warm summer months?

The Painted Turtle is found in many of the small lakes and wetlands of southern Canada. They eat many different things – like plants, worms, leeches, tadpoles, insects and even, small fish or frogs. A hard shell surrounds their body and protects them from predators, such as a hungry fox or raccoon. The bottom shell has a beautiful design that looks like it is painted and its face has bright coloured markings. I bet you can guess how this turtle got its name!

### To create your own animal model

follow the steps on the back page. But wait, wetlands are full of life! There are other creatures in this series, each with its own story. Visit our website at [education.ducks.ca](http://education.ducks.ca) to download other wildlife models. Then you, your family or friends can create more creatures and even build your own wetland.

## Kaamasinibii'igasot Mikinaak

Kigikendaanina igiwe kaapimaatsiwat mewisha oma North America, China, Africa, India ka'ye kaa'iyawat otebwetaanaawa owe aki pimiwinigot opikonang onowe mikinaakon? Miitash kaye misiwe oma akiing mikawa'wok igiwe mikinaakog, tebinak'igo pangi aabowaanig kiinibing?

Kaamasinibii'igasot Mikinaak misiwe mikigaso kaayishinibiikag wetlands itash igo kaye shaawanong Canada. Pebakann nibiwa kego omiichinawa – kaanitawagininig, manichoosha', sagaskawe', omagakiisa', manichooshensa' piinishigo ka'ye, kiingo'wenssa', maagisha kaye omakakee'. Mashkawi'aya awe assiban kaapenimowat chinisaasiwindwa, tapishko waagosh, maagisha kaye essiban. Minobii'igaso awe assiban anaame'ii, owateng itash kaye aakobii'igaso. Kigikendanaatok maawin wenjishinikaasot awe mikinaak!

### Keyishitoo'in masina'iganing

Piminisho'an eshipii'igaatek otaanang masina'iganing kaaniyogaatewat oshichiganag. Kegomashi, niibiwa misiwe pimaatsiwin aya wetlands. Pebakaan igo igiwe bemaatsiwat tashinjigaasowak eshipimaatsiwat. I'naabin website [education.ducks.ca](http://education.ducks.ca) to download pebakaan kaa'ishibimaatsiwat. Kiin, kiwiichi'ayaamaganak, kaanigatwenimatwa itash kaye, kitaa'oshi'aawak keyabi kaapagotaatsiwat, chiwoshitooweg ketibendamek wetland.

Working Together  
Wiitanokiindiwin

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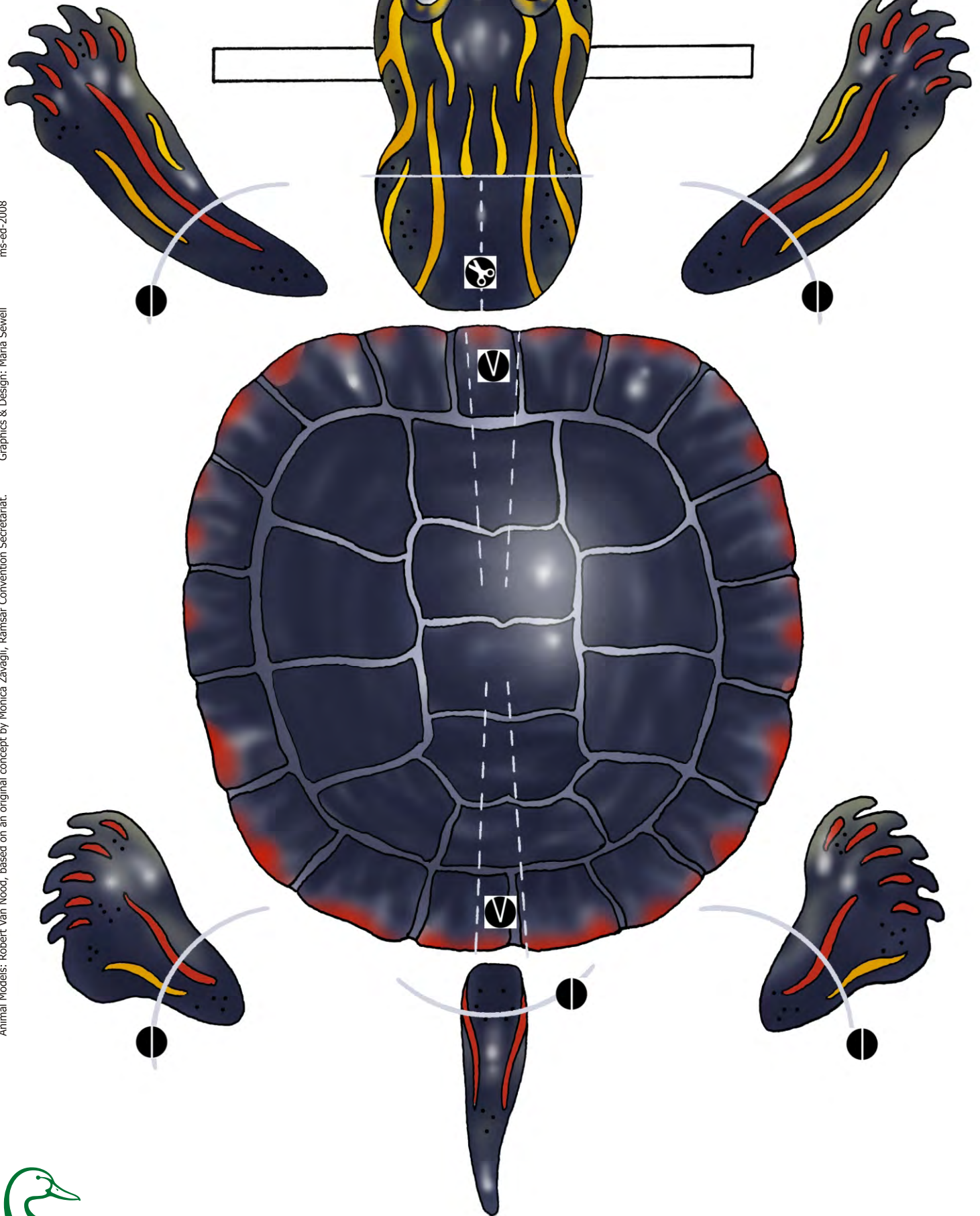


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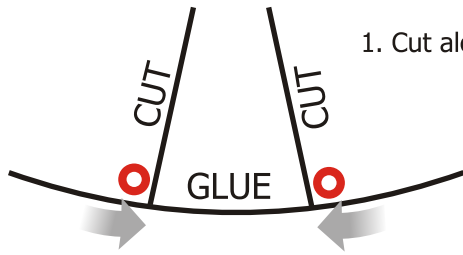
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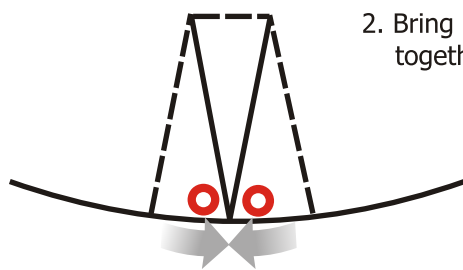
# To make your paper model

You will need: scissors, glue for paper (glue sticks work well)

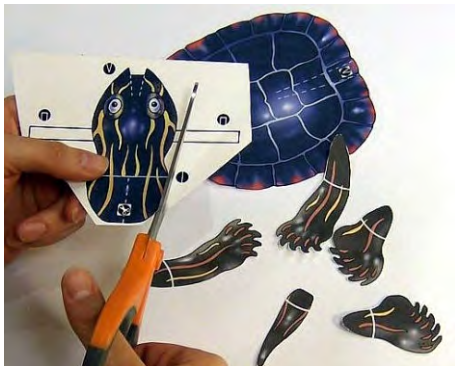
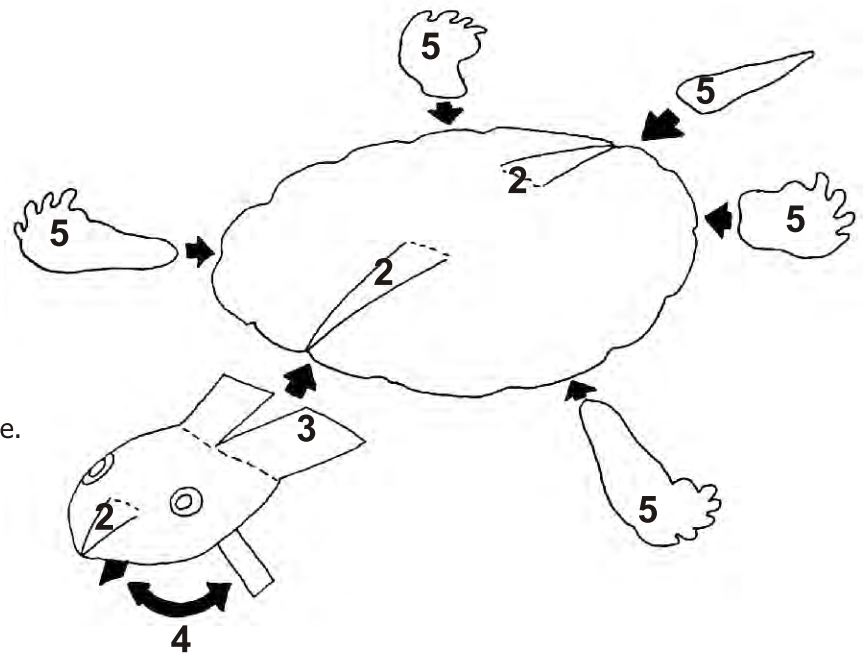
**Darts:** (shape your model)



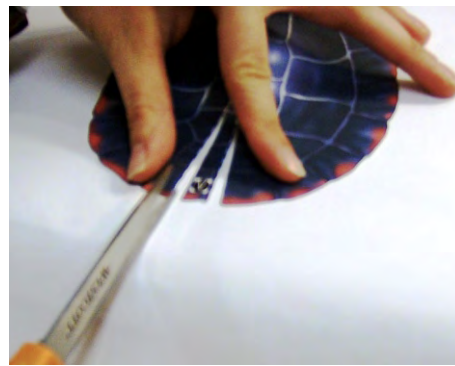
1. Cut along lines.



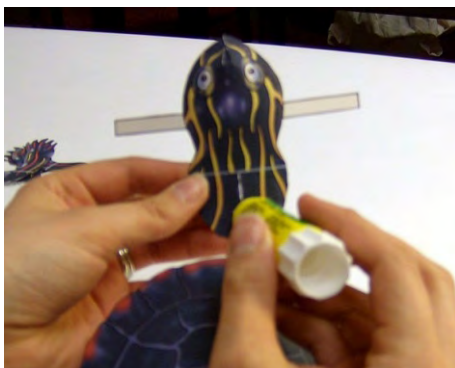
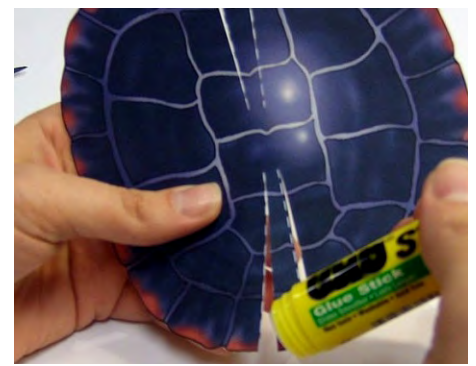
2. Bring points together and glue.



1. Cut out all pieces.



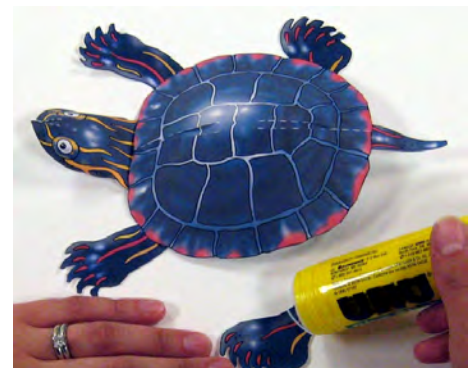
2. Cut and glue darts on nose and shell.



3. Cut neck and glue neck to underside of shell.



4. Position head and glue tabs together underneath.



5. Glue legs and tail in place on underside of shell.