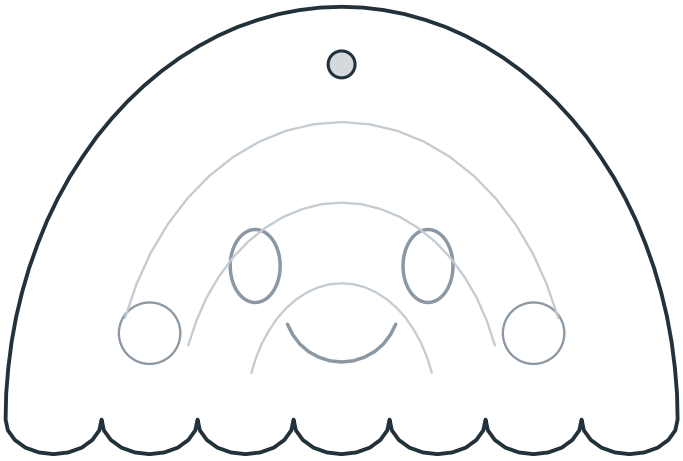
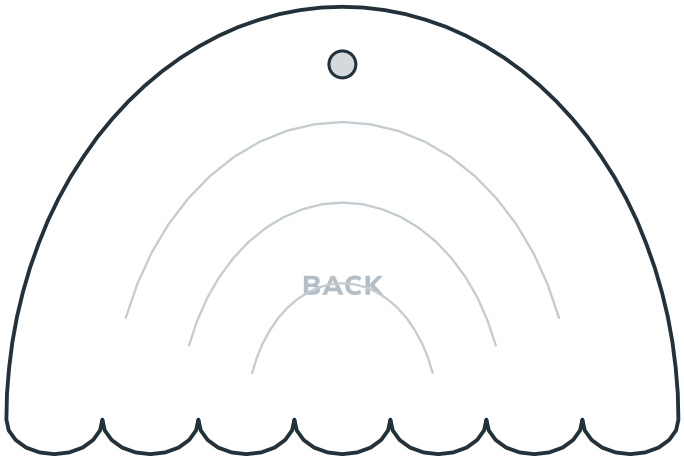
Paper jellyfish

cut
fold
cut away

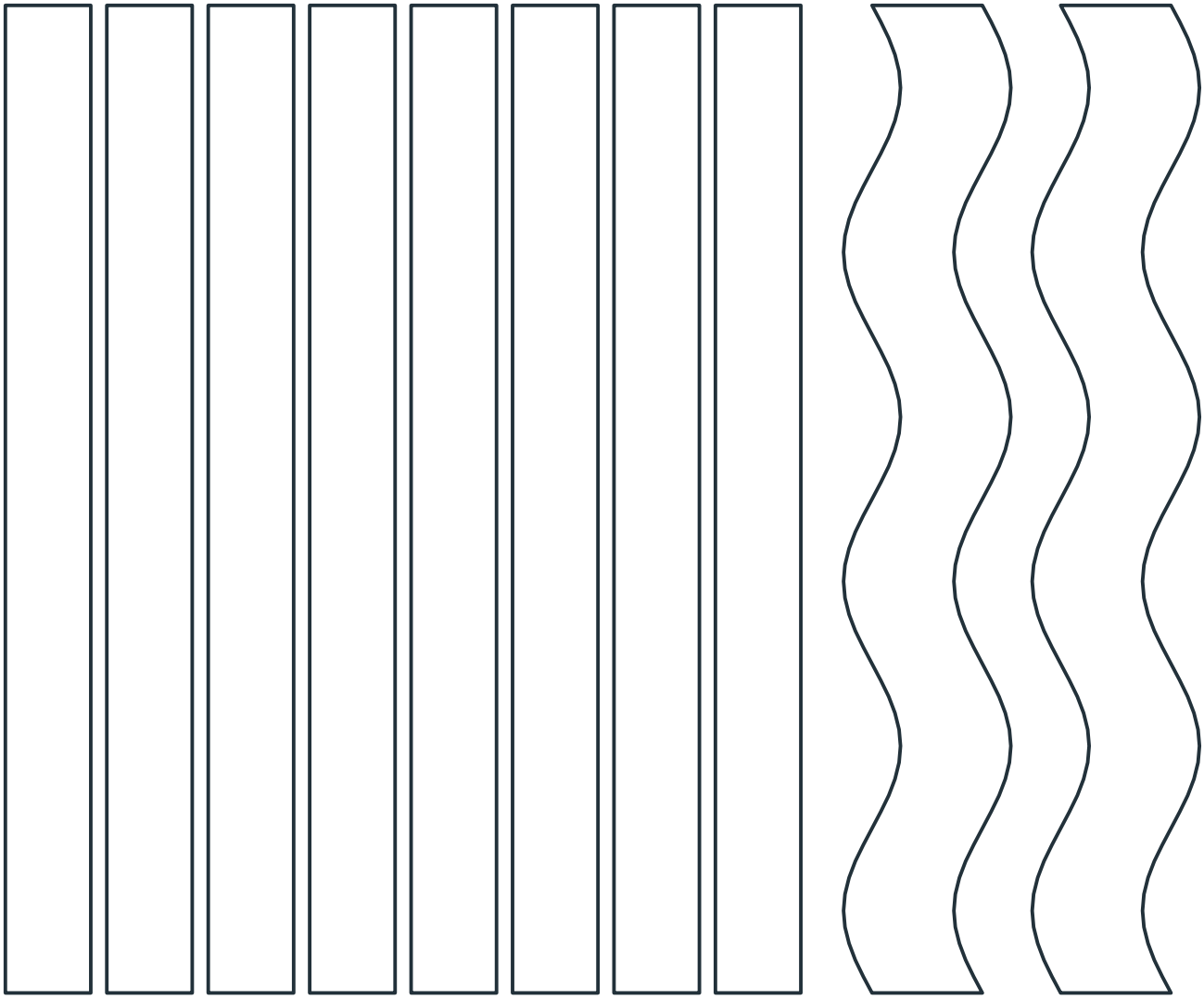


FRONT



BACK

curl these around a pencil



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Paper jellyfish

Ages 5-10 | 30 min | Mess: Medium (glue) | Copy paper or colored paper

You need

- Printed sheet
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Pencil
- String

Skills practiced

- Cutting long strips
- Curling paper

LESSON LINK

Look closely at a real jellyfish: no bones, a soft bell, long trailing arms.
Grades: K-3
Ties to: Science: ocean animals. Art: texture from curls and waves.

Steps

1. Color the two bell shapes and the strips.
2. Cut out the bells and all the strips.
3. Wrap each straight strip tightly around a pencil, then slide it off so it curls.
4. Glue the tops of the strips along the bottom edge of the FRONT bell, on the back side. Put the wavy arms in the middle.
5. Glue the BACK bell on top to hide the ends. Tie a string through the top hole and hang it.

Tip: Hang a whole bloom of jellyfish from the ceiling for an ocean-themed storytime.

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