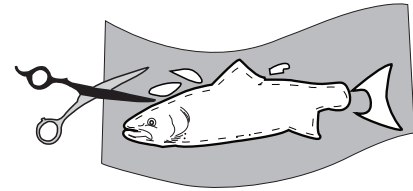
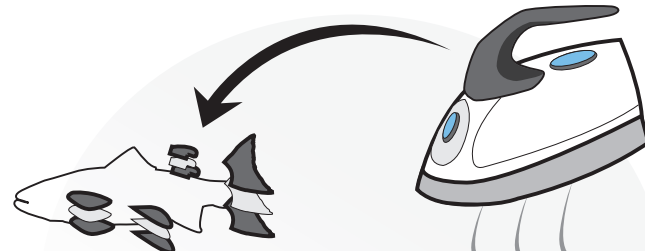
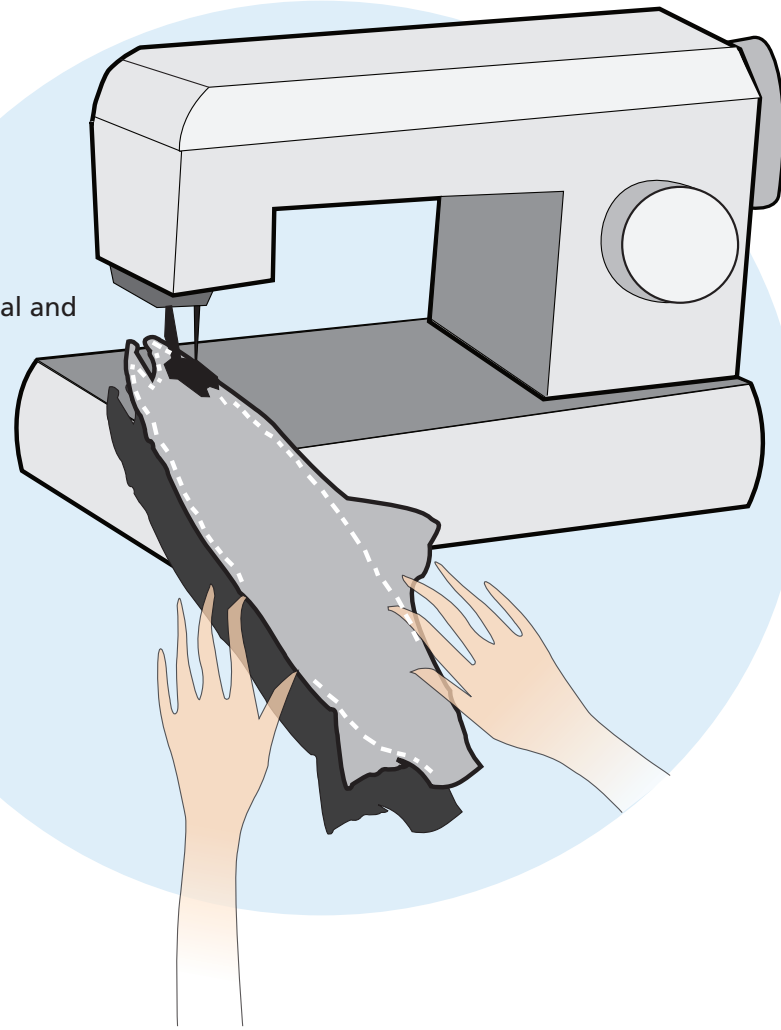


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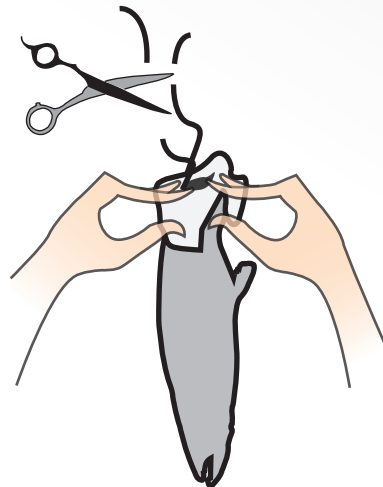


1. Download pattern and reference image from www.projectfishnet.org. Cut out body and fins from material.

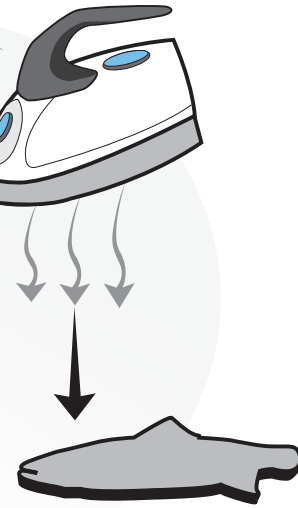
3. Sew body inserting dorsal and anal fins if necessary. (species dependent)



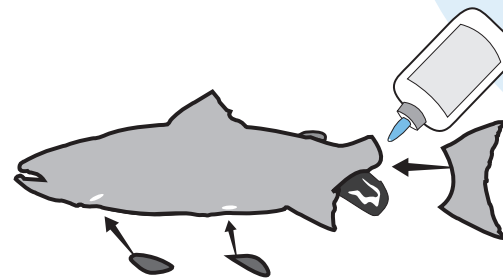
2. Fuse material for fins using fusible web.



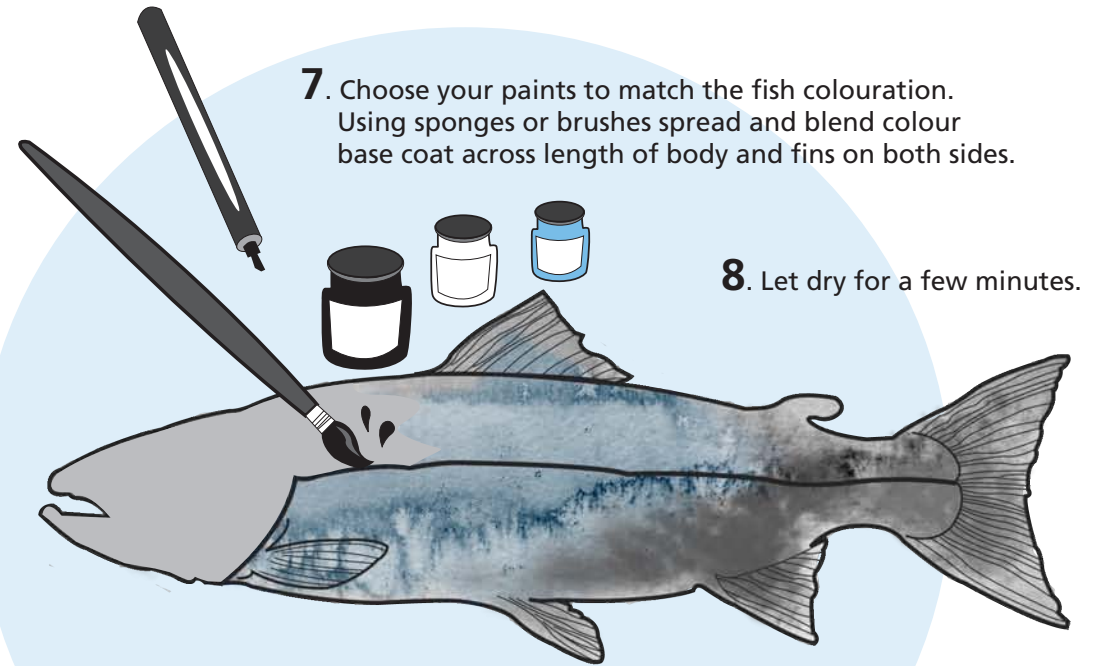
4. Turn out fish and trim threads.



5. Press fish as flat as possible to edge of seams.



6. Glue tail and fins onto body.



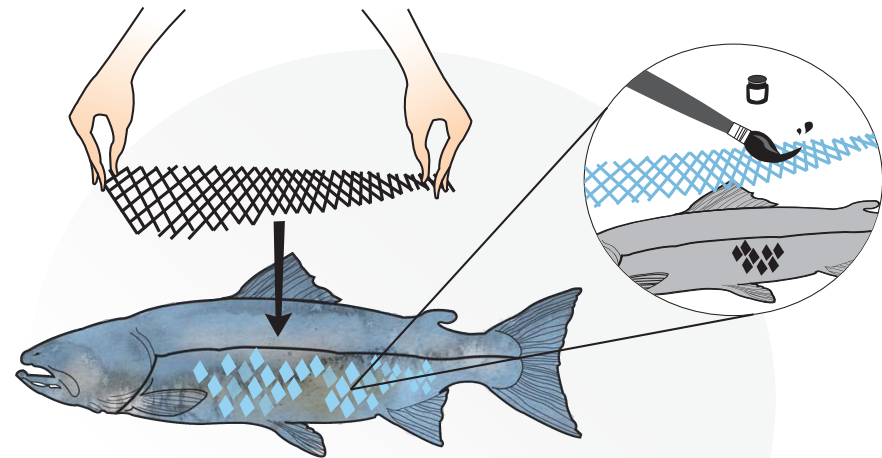
7. Choose your paints to match the fish colouration. Using sponges or brushes spread and blend colour base coat across length of body and fins on both sides.

8. Let dry for a few minutes.

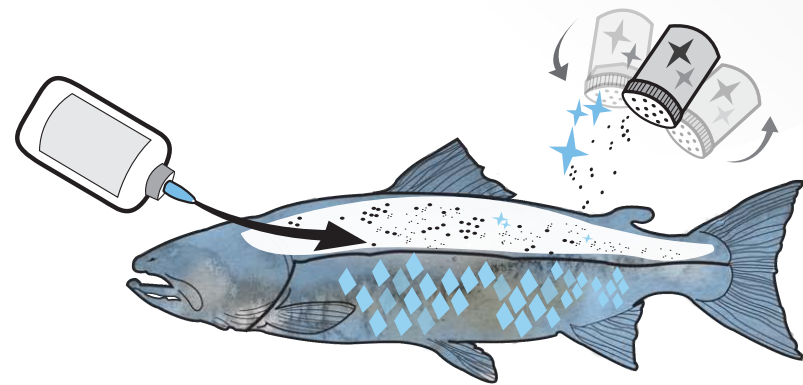
9. Using textile pastels, markers, paint or other media, detail your fish with markings, fin rays and other distinguishing features.

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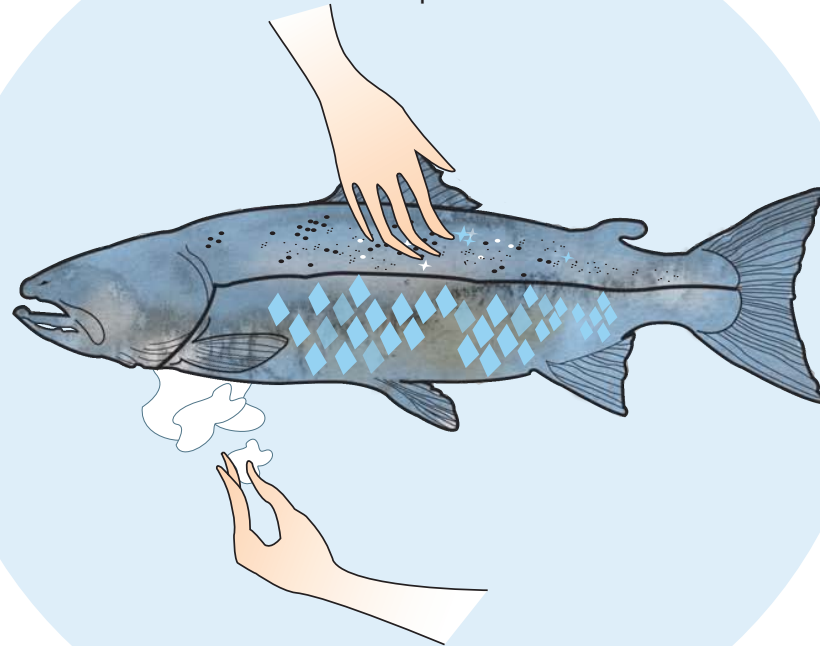
10. Using plastic mesh or netting stencil scale pattern. (species dependent)



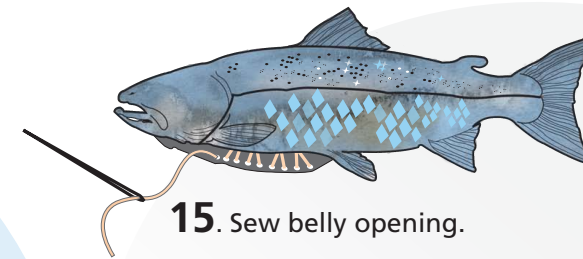
11. Apply final layer of glitter using white glue.

12. Let dry for 5-10 minutes.

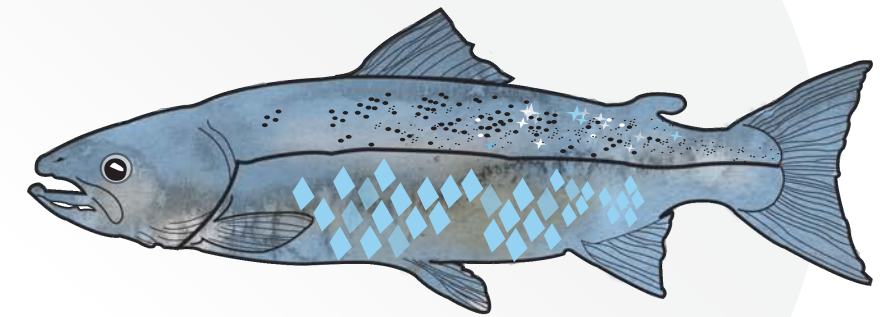
13. Using polyester or other lightweight stuffing fill the fish cavity, pushing to the tail and the nose first to make sure it is well packed.



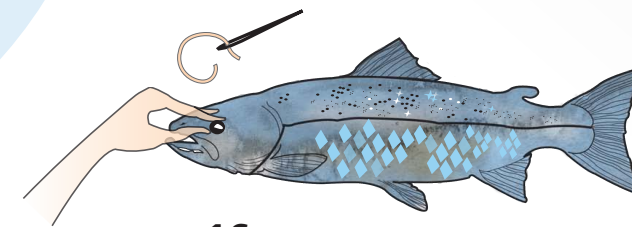
14. Continue to fill the rest of the body until well stuffed.



15. Sew belly opening.



Enjoy your fabulous Great Lakes fish!



16. Use glass eyes, beads or domed buttons to complete the face.

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