

AVERAGE DURATION

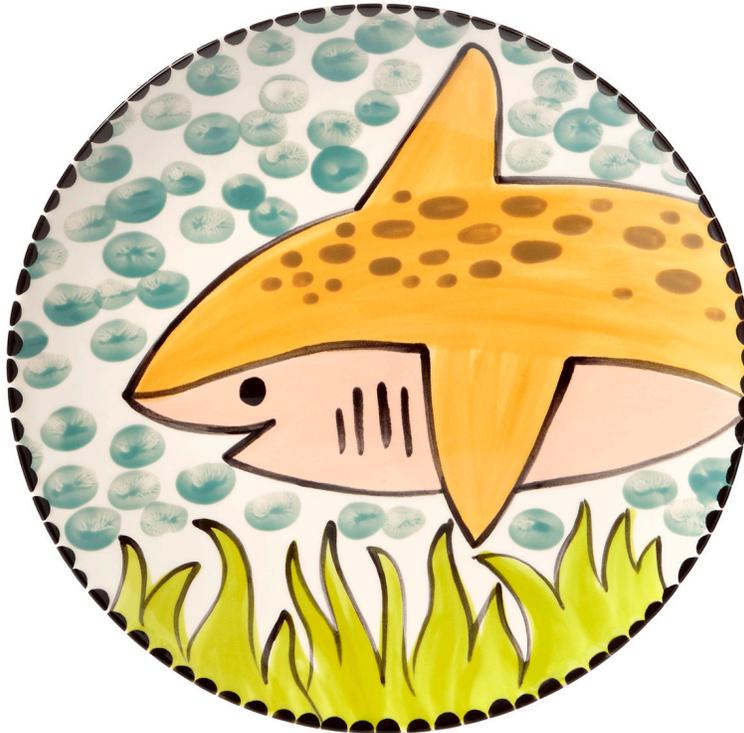
CHALLENGE LEVEL

2 hours



Create this adorable, happy shark plate.

HAPPY SHARK PLATE



MATERIALS

- Pencil
- Sponge
- Shark Pattern (See last page)
 - Tissue Paper
- Dark Water-Based Marker
 - 1 Short Liner Brush
 - 2 Round Brush
 - 4 Round Brush
- CMM Colors:
 - 73 – Honeycomb, 68 – Beachcomber,
 - 13 – Cinnamon Stick, 27 – Kiwi,
 - 59 – Turquoise, 31 – Licorice

TIPS

- For thinner lines when outlining designs with a liner brush, load the brush up with a little bit of paint at a time. The more paint you put on the brush, the thicker your line will be.
- Another key to thinner brush lines is to be mindful of the amount of pressure you put on the liner brush. The lighter you press on the brush, the thinner your line will be.
- If you would like full solid coverage, do three coats of color. Make sure to let it dry between each coat.

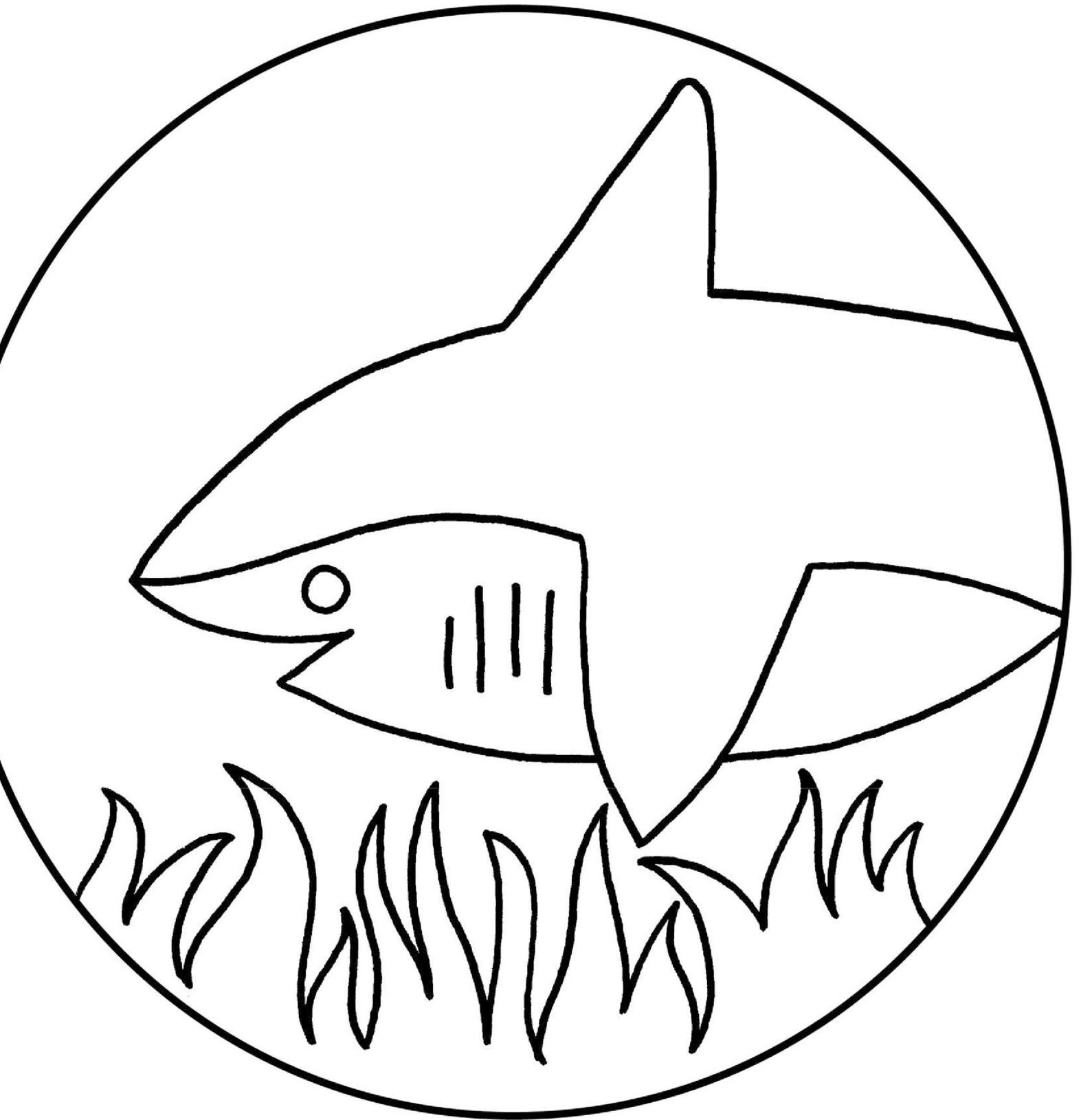
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INSTRUCTIONS

Before you begin, wipe a damp sponge over the entire plate to remove dust and contaminants.

1. Trace the shark pattern onto the tissue paper with a pencil.
2. Place the tissue paper over the plate and trace over the pencil lines with a dark water-based marker. Hold onto the tissue carefully so that the design doesn't shift as you trace.
3. Paint 2-3 coats of Honeycomb on the top part of the shark. Let it dry.
4. Paint 2-3 coats of Beachcomber on the belly of the shark. Let it dry.
5. Paint 2-3 coats of Kiwi on the kelp. Let it dry.
6. With a liner brush, carefully outline everything with Licorice. Then add an eye and gills. Let it dry.
7. Paint Cinnamon Stick spots on the top of the shark.
8. To create water, dip one of your fingertips into the Turquoise and make bubbles all around the background of the plate.
9. Using the back of the pencil like a stamp, make black dots around the edge of the plate as a border.
10. Leave your plate with your local Color Me Mine studio to be glazed and fired. Your ceramic masterpiece will be water and food safe.

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