

We believe that Reader's Theater can be an essential component to creating a more comprehensible experience for Novice-level language learners. In addition to aiding comprehension, Reader's Theater is also really FUN! In this guide, we are including some printable masks for you to use with students in acting out scenes from the reader. You may use the included Reader's Theater scripts or create your own scenes!

Some teachers prefer to direct students during the acting process, while others allow students to take the lead. You might allow students to create a "skit" that is recorded on video or performed live. You might have students act out a scene as it is being read. There is no right or wrong way to do Reader's Theater, and we encourage you to be creative and just have fun.

The following masks are included:

Adult turtle

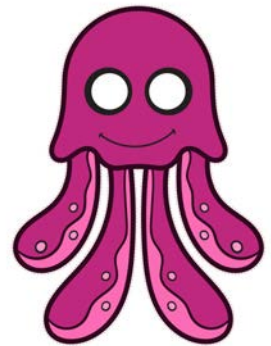
Baby turtle

Crab

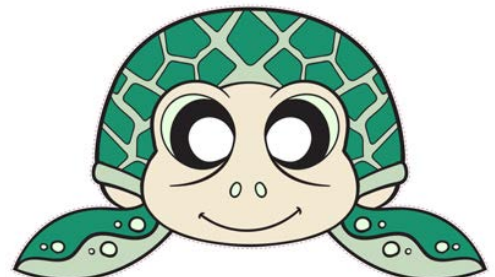
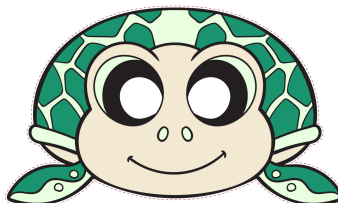
Owl

Pelican

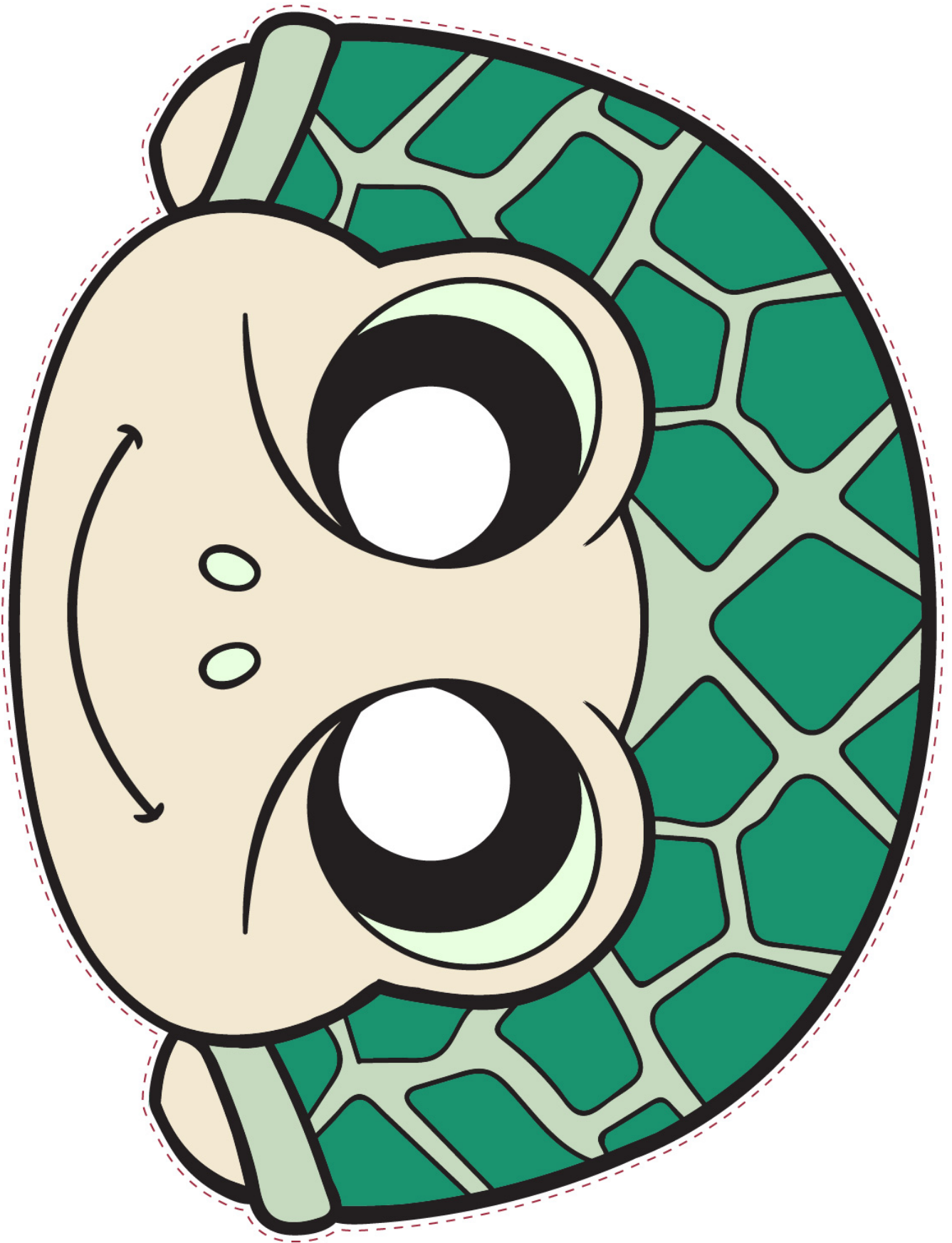
Jellyfish



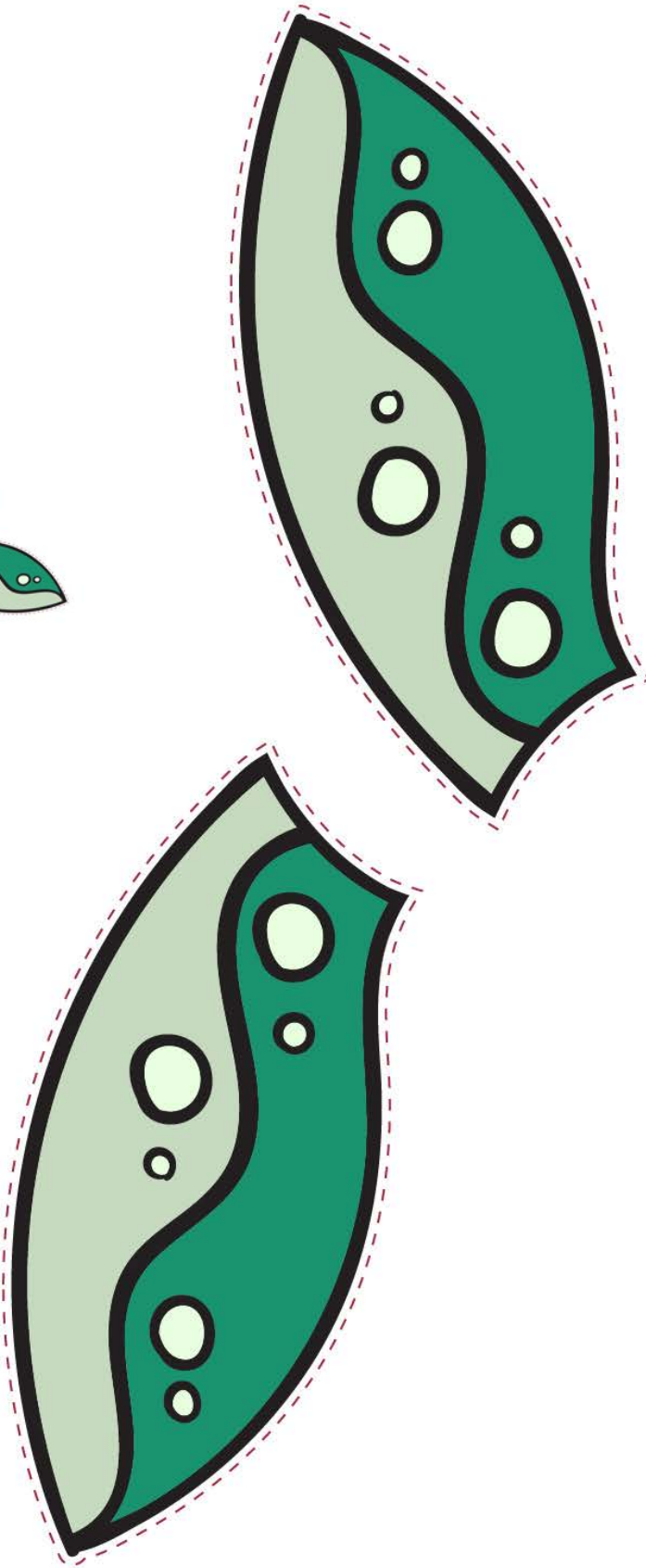
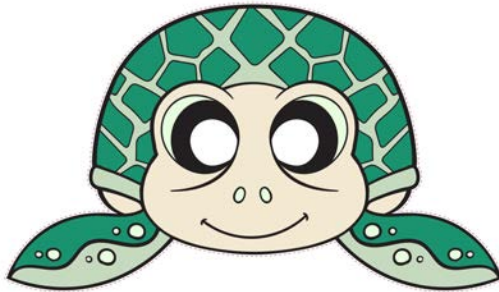
To assemble the mask, print it on sturdy paper, or print and attach to sturdy paper. Note that the adult turtle, crab, and jellyfish contain components on more than one sheet. Cut out the eye holes carefully. If the mask has additional components, glue them to the face portion of the mask. Attach elastic or yarn to the mask, OR hot glue a dowel, large tongue depressor stick, or ruler to the mask and the student can hold it in front of their face.



# ADULT TURTLE FACE

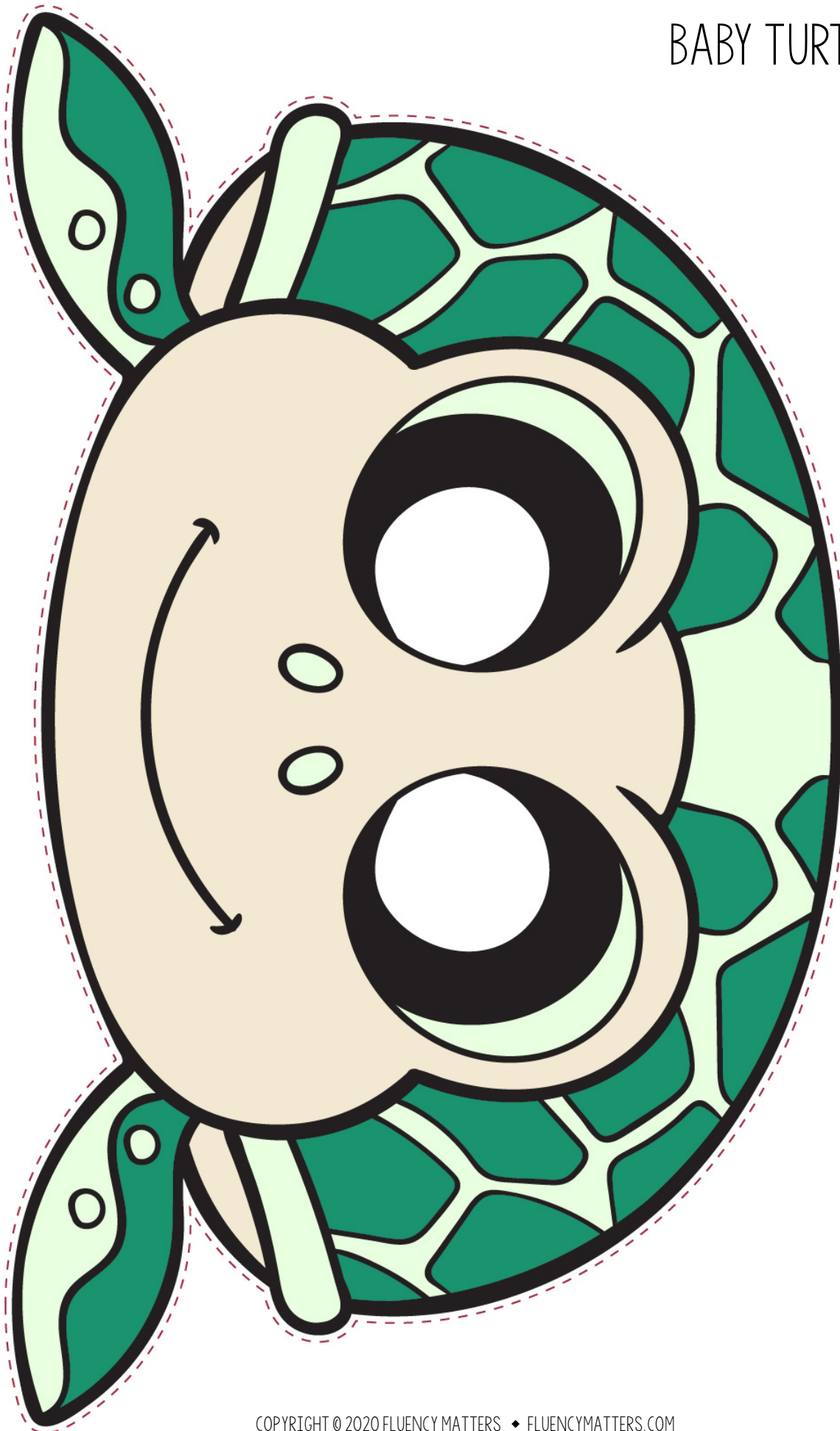


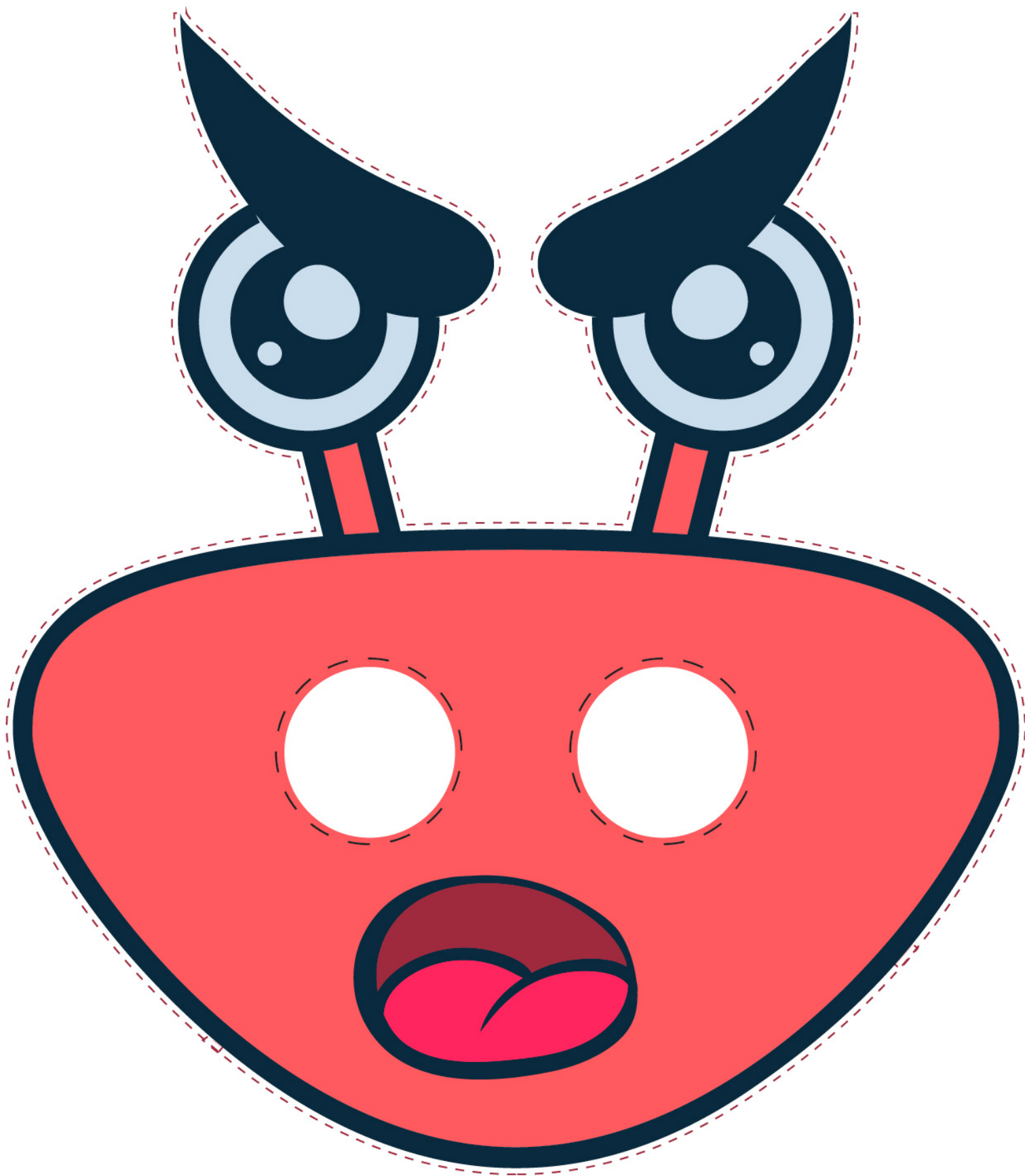
# ADULT TURTLE FLIPPERS





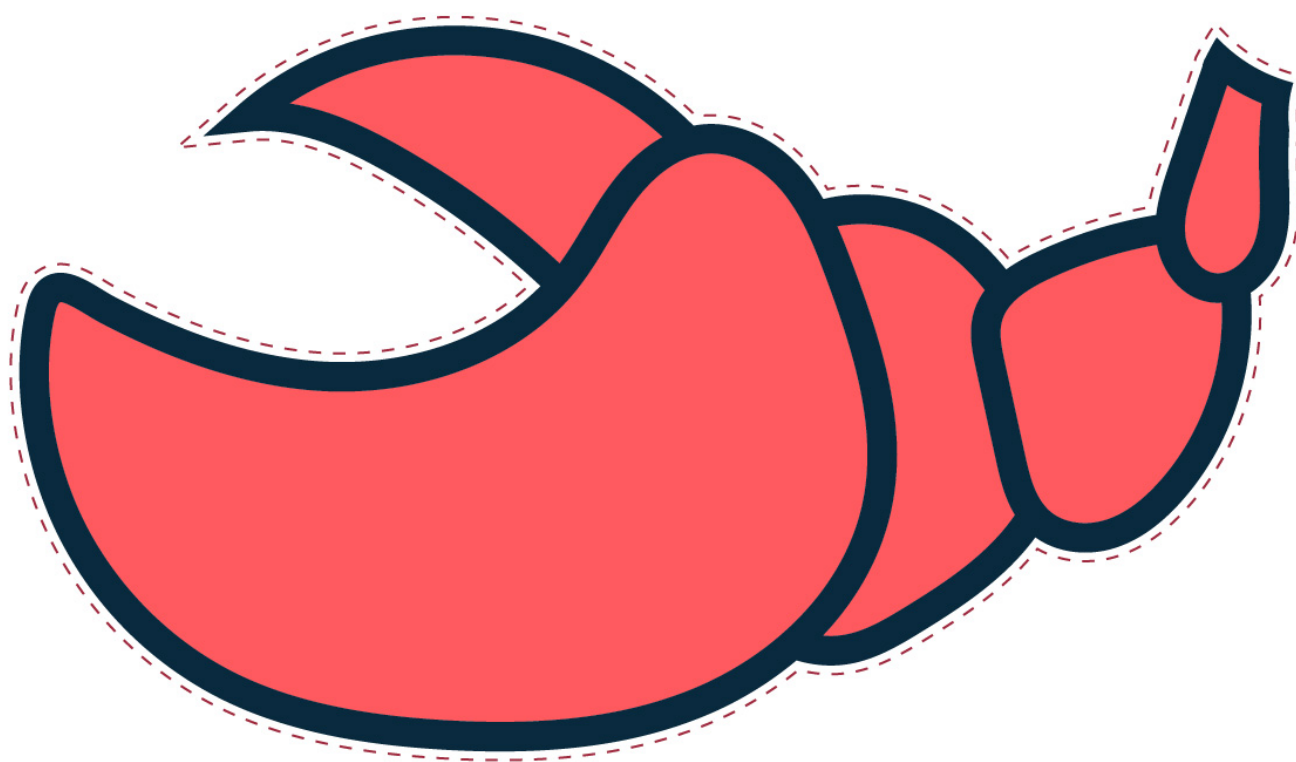
# BABY TURTLE FACE





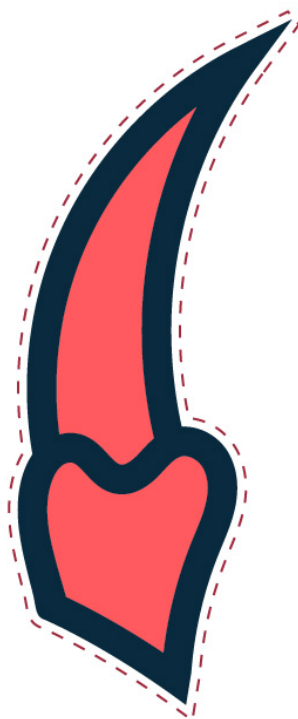
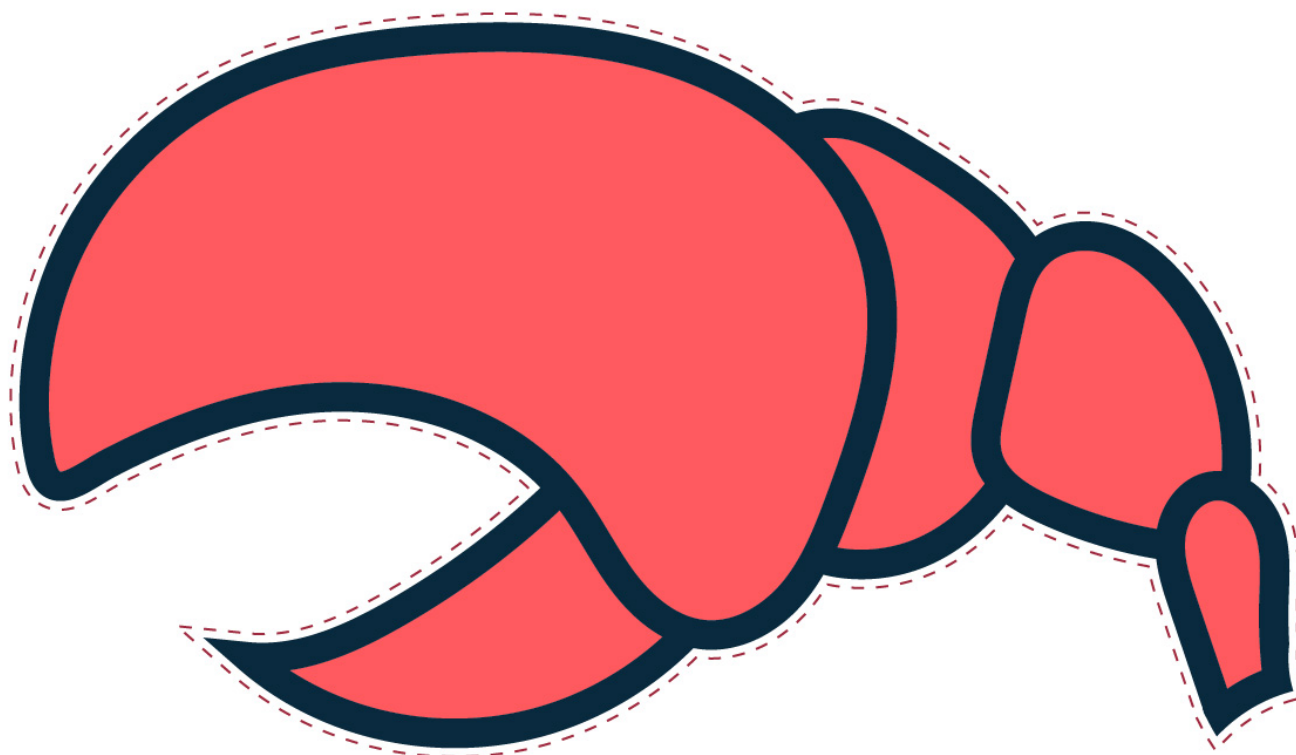
CRAB FACE

# CRAB LEFT SIDE

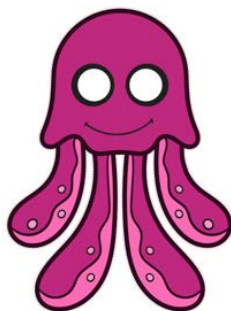
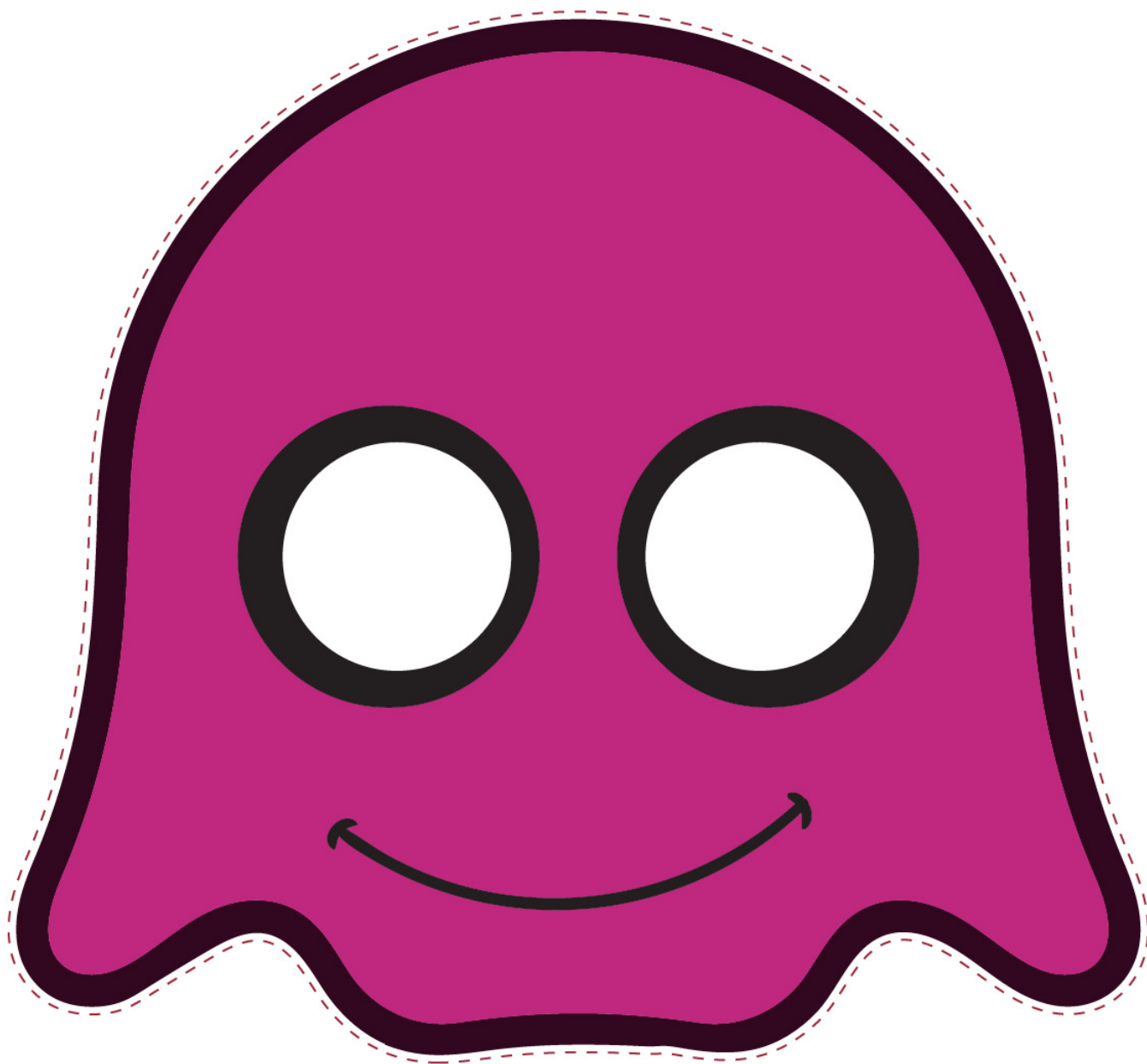




# CRAB RIGHT SIDE

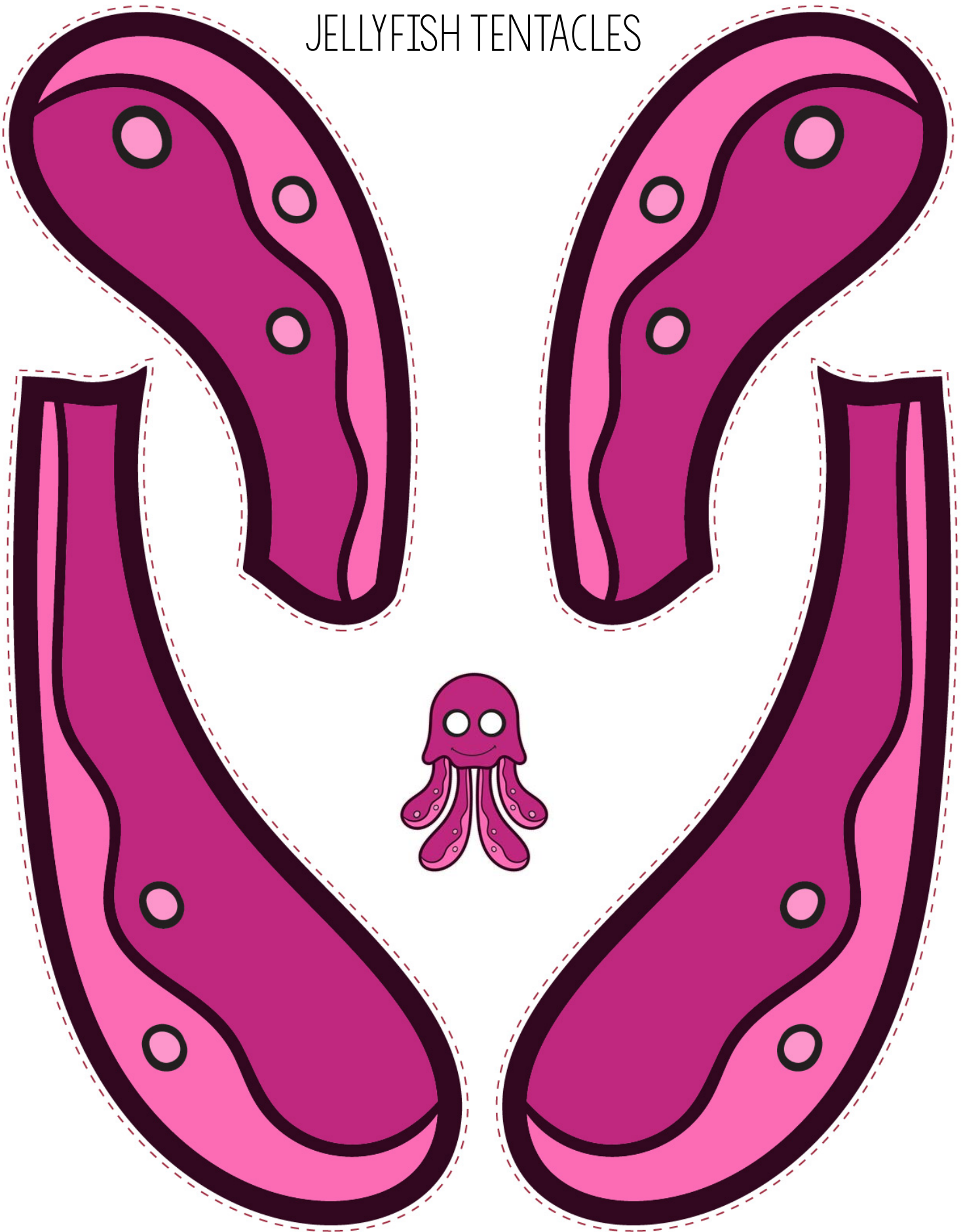


# JELLYFISH FACE





# JELLYFISH TENTACLES



# OWL FACE



# PELICAN FACE

