Free Ocean Discovery Starter

20–30 minutes • ages 6 and up, with a grown-up for cutting

Make two sea-creature squishies and two crimp-top bags to hide them in — a free taste of Ocean Discovery.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- 2 Ocean Pals to make as squishies or flat charms (+ 1 to design)
- 2 crimp-top bags
- Pictured steps

YOU NEED

- Printer paper or light cardstock (US Letter)
- Scissors (a grown-up helps)
- Glue stick and clear tape
- A ruler and an empty ballpoint pen for scoring
- Tissue or paper scraps if you make squishies

HOW IT WORKS

1. **PRINT AND CHECK**
   Print on US Letter at Actual Size / 100% — never Fit to Page — and measure the 1-inch square before you cut. Bags: 24–32 lb paper or 65 lb light cardstock. Collectibles: plain 20–24 lb printer paper folds and tapes easily (best for squishies); cardstock makes stiffer flat charms.
2. **MAKE THE OCEAN PALS**
   Page 3: cut, fold and glue each one — or make it squishy.
3. **MAKE THE BAGS**
   Page 4: cut, score, fold and glue.
4. **PACK, SWAP, OPEN**
   One person packs and seals the bags; someone else opens them.

IN THE FULL SET

The full Ocean Discovery set has all 6 sea friends, 6 discovery cards (one true fact, one make-believe), 4 bags in 4 designs, 12 insert cards, 6 seals, a checklist with games and a black-and-white edition.

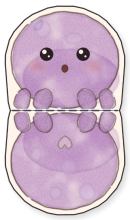
SAFETY

A grown-up should help with scissors and do any craft-knife cutting. Paper pieces, stuffing and seal stickers can be choking hazards for children under 3. Keep them away from babies and toddlers. Use a glue stick or tape — no hot glue for children.

How to Make Them

Read each step before you cut • pictures are renderings, not photos

COLLECTIBLES (PAGE 3)



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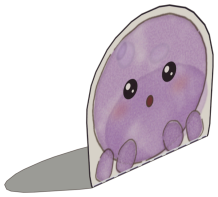

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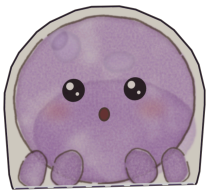

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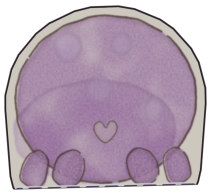


BACK

1 **CUT OUT THE SHAPE**

Cut along the solid outline, around the front and the upside-down back together. Do not cut the dashed line — it joins the two sides.

2 **SCORE AND FOLD**

Press an empty ballpoint pen along the dashed line against a ruler, then fold the back behind the front so both pictures face out.

3 **GLUE IT FLAT — OR MAKE IT SQUISHY**

Flat charm: glue the blank insides together and press. Squishy: tape around the edge with clear tape, leave a 1-inch gap, push in a little tissue, then tape the gap shut.

CRIMP-TOP BAG (PAGE 4)

CUT OUT

FOLD

FINISHED

1 **CUT OUT**

Cut the solid outline: the zigzag ends, the sides and the two side tabs.

2 **SCORE**

Score the dashed lines — the bottom fold and the two tab folds.

3 **FOLD THE TABS**

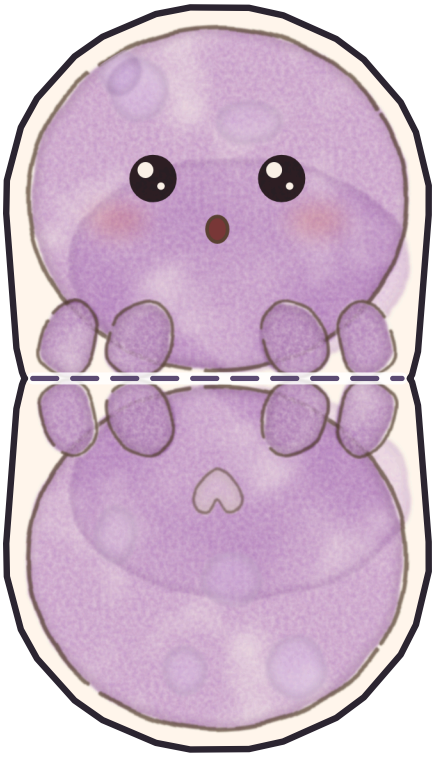
Fold both side tabs behind the front. Turn the piece over: the shaded GLUE areas now face you — glue them.

4 **CLOSE THE SIDES**

Fold the back up over the tabs and press. The two zigzag ends should line up; the top stays open.

5 **FILL AND SEAL**

Put the surprise inside, then glue or tape the inside of the zigzag band shut. To open, tear across the band.



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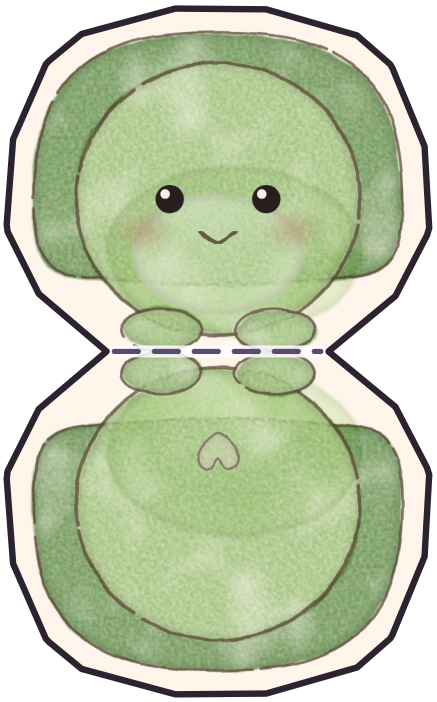

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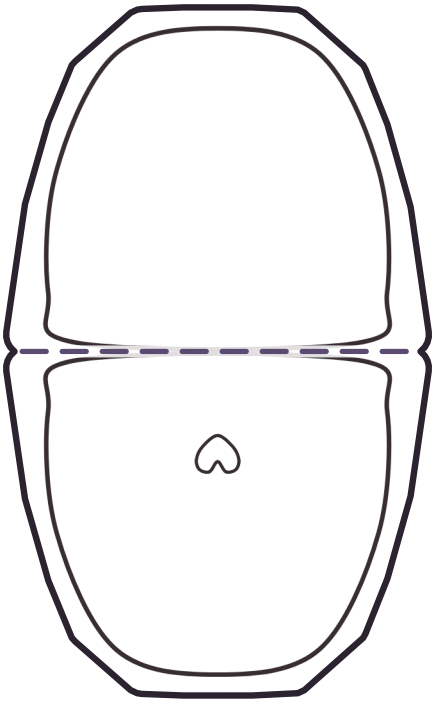

Your own

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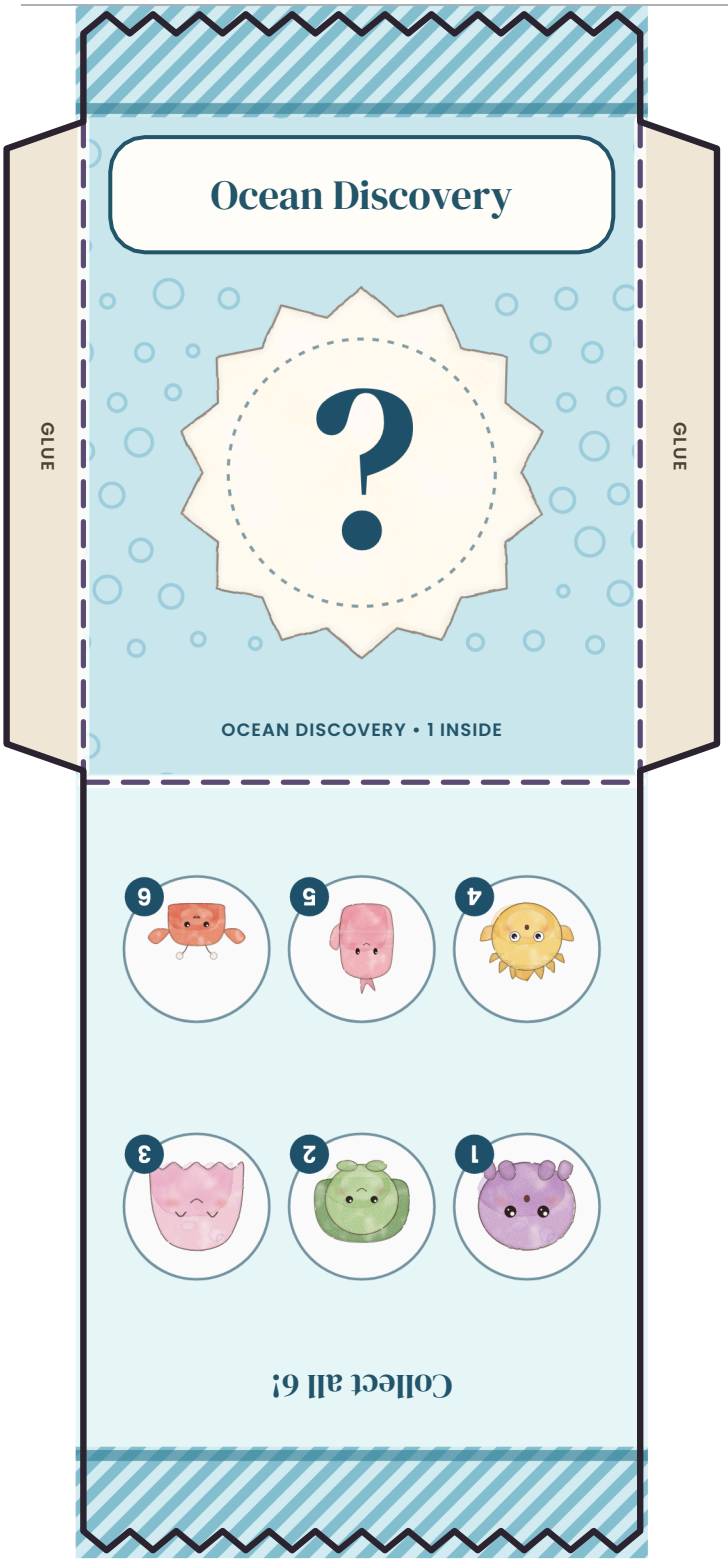
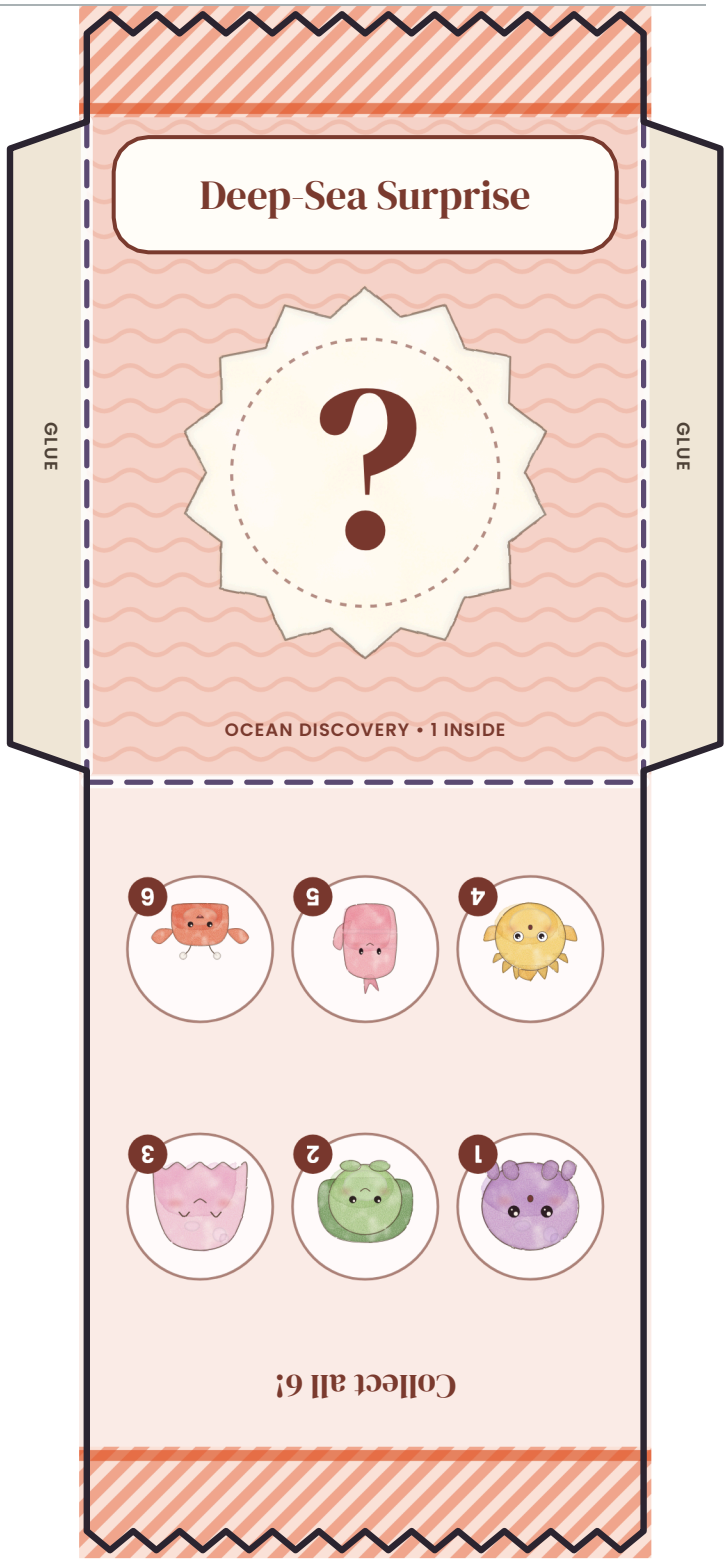
Measure first

CUT SCORE, FOLD AWAY FROM PRINT GLUE

Crimp-Top Bags

Print at Actual Size (100%) • measure the 1-inch square





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CUT — SCORE, FOLD AWAY FROM PRINT — GLUE