



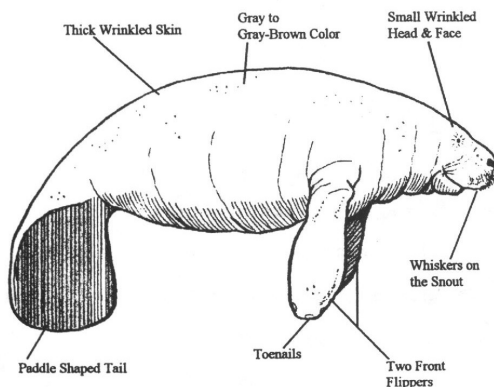
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# Make Your Own Paper Bag Manatee Puppet

## What you need:

1. Manatee body part sheet
2. Paper lunch bag
3. Scissors
4. Clear tape
5. Markers or Crayons
6. Imagination

1. Take a manatee part sheet and color the manatees head, lower lip, left flipper, right flipper and tail.
2. When you are finished coloring the body parts cut the out.
3. Take a folded paper lunch bag and place it in front of you with the fold facing up and the bottom of the bag farthest from you.
4. Tape the manatee head to the bottom of the bag.
5. Tape the lower lip right underneath the fold.
6. Just below the lower lip tape the flippers to each side of the bag.
7. Tape the tail on so that it reaches past the opening of the bag.
8. Draw the body by drawing a line from the tail to the flipper and up to the lower lip on each side of the manatee.
9. Color the parts inside the lines to look like a manatee.
10. Color the parts outside the lines to look like the manatees habitat.
11. Enjoy your manatee puppet.



**Length:** 12 plus feet

**Weight:** over 3,500 pounds

**Color:** Gray to gray-brown

**Food:** 100 pounds of aquatic plants a day

**Reproduction:** One Calf every 2 to 5 years

**Range in US:** North Carolina to Texas, mainly in Florida

**Location:** Rivers, canals, estuaries, saltwater bays, and occasionally the open ocean



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