

The background of the entire page is decorated with several stylized, gray silhouettes of duck heads. These silhouettes are arranged in a circular pattern, with some appearing as full heads and others as partial heads, creating a repeating pattern around the central text.

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Duck Kit

Duck Craft

You will need

Scissors

A pen or pencil

Glue

The brown bag your
kit came in!



Step 1

On one side of the bag trace your hand with your fingers open
On the other side trace your hand with your finger closed.



Step 2

Carefully cut out each of the outlines.
Round them off in the shape of your
hand to not include your arm.



Step 3

For the hands
closed shape you
will need to cut
away the part
where your thumb
was.



Step 4

Carefully roll the
fingers of your paper
hand around a pen or
pencil in alternating
directions.

Step 5

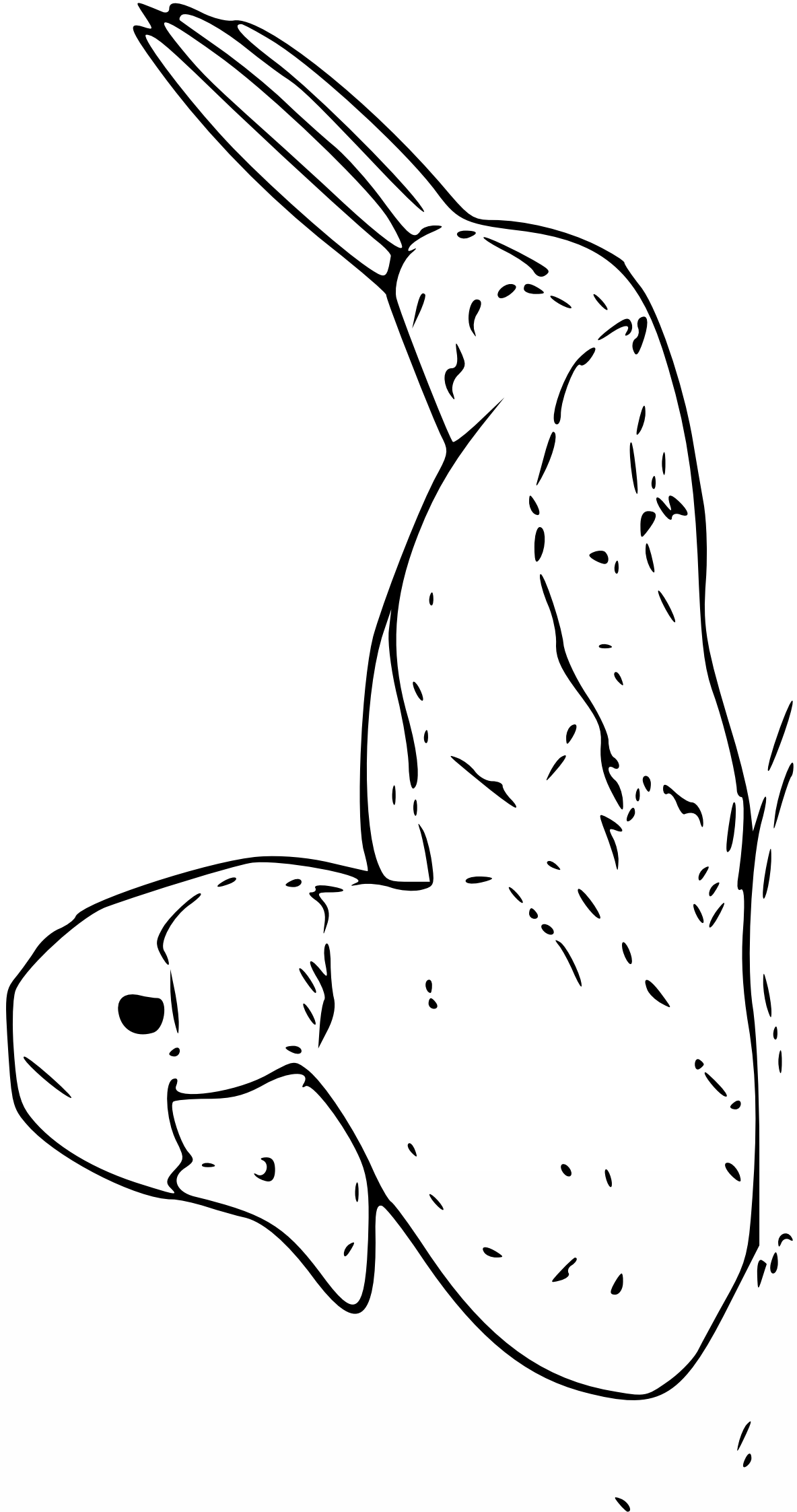
Fold the palm part
of the hand in half
and glue together.



Step 6

Glue on your pieces! Draw on your
duck's eye and add any scenery!





Duck Activity

CAN YOU COMPLETE THESE DUCK CHALLENGES?

Will it float like a duck?

Get a bowl of water, and find different objects that are ok to get wet. Figure out which ones float in a bowl of water!

Will it fly like a duck?

Try the same challenge but find different objects that are ok to throw and you got it, throw them. Which ones fly the best?

Water Waddling

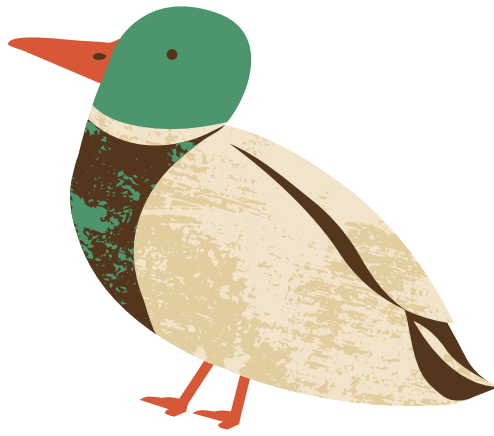
Ducks need water in order to eat. Go on a waddle hunt to find water. You must waddle the whole time while you look for puddles and pools of water just like a duck!

Filter Feeders

Ducks need water to eat because they filter it through their bills! They've little hairs inside their beaks to act as a strainer and catch the food they want to eat. See if you can find an old milk jug, juice carton, etc with the help of a grown-up cut off the top, then poke holes in the bottom. Take a cup, mix water and different things you find inside or out. Then head outside and pour them into your contraptation what came out? Just the water?

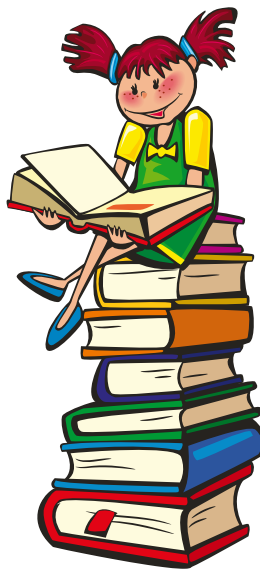
Bonus Challenge

Did you know that most ducks actually don't quack! With a grown-ups help log on to allaboutbirds.org and listen to the sounds of the ducks on the duck guide in this book!



5 Little Ducks

FIVE LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY FOUR LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR
FOUR LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY THREE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
ONE, TWO, THREE
THREE LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY TWO LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
ONE, TWO
TWO LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT ONLY ONE LITTLE DUCK CAME BACK
ONE
ONE LITTLE DUCK WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
BUT NONE OF THE FIVE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
SAD MOTHER DUCK WENT OUT ONE DAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
AND ALL OF FIVE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK
FIVE LITTLE DUCKS WENT OUT TO PLAY
OVER THE HILL AND FAR AWAY
MOTHER DUCK SAID, "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK, QUACK"
AND ALL OF THE FIVE LITTLE DUCKS CAME BACK!



Suggested Reading

**Ducks Don't Get Wet
Augusta Goldin**

**Make Way for
Ducklings
Robert McClosky**

**Watch Me Grow
Ducklings
DK**

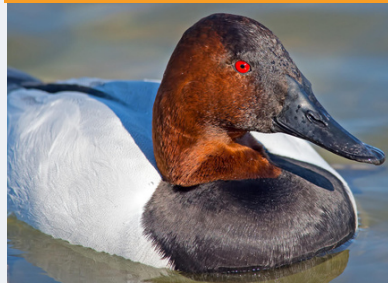
A Guide to Male DUCKS OF IOWA

↓ Diving ↓

Bufflehead **Migratory**



Canvasback **Migratory**



Ruddy Duck **Migratory**



Migratory

Non-Breeding

All Year

Breeding

Redhead **Migratory**



Ring-necked Duck **Migratory**



Common Golden Eye **Non-Breeding**



Hooded Merganser **Migratory**



Red-breasted Merganser **Migratory**



Common Merganser **Non-Breeding**



Lesser Scaup **Migratory**



Greater Scaup **Migratory**



↓ Dabbling ↓

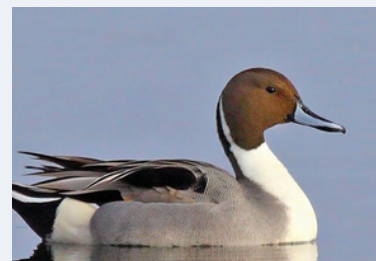
Mallard **All Year**



American Wigeon **Migratory**



Gadwall **Migratory**

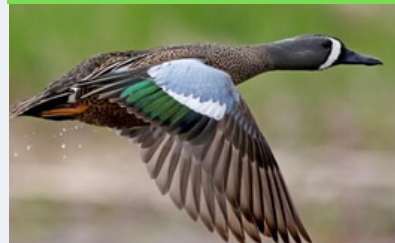


Northern Pintail **Migratory**

Northern Shoveler **Migratory**



Blue-winged Teal **Breeding**



Green-winged Teal **Breeding**



Wood Duck **All Year**

