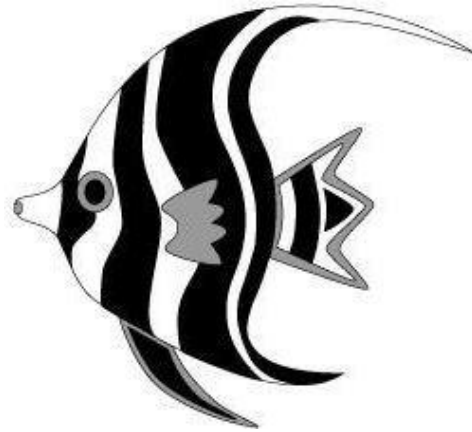


ANGEL FISH

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The Angel Fish is one of the patterns in our E-Book.



You can add another fish or some seaweed or sea grass and shells or other marine life if you wish and it makes a very nice and quite easy design to start with in emu carving.

The burs we will be using are from your Beginners Bur Kit.

- 33 ½ (CB2.006)
- Carbide ball (CB1.008)
- Diamond Ball (801.010)
- Diamond Football (368.023)
- Green stone (FR4)
- White Stone (F4)

The pattern is glued to the shell and when thoroughly dry, the design is scored with the 33 ½ (CB2. 006) bur. You must score the shell deep enough so that you see a continuous teal line otherwise it is very hard to see the scored design on the bumpy emu shell.



The design will just have the black outer layer of the shell as a background but you could mark in a double oval or circle border if you wish and this could have the inner layer removed to show the teal between the lines.



Load the **Diamond Ball (801.010)** and go around all the lines of the design just to the teal layer. Check with your work sheet and make sure you know which are black, white and teal layers so you don't make a mistake when removing the black layer for the teal and white layers.



Load the **Diamond Football (368.023)** and remove the black layer on the stripes first. This layer comes off quite easily but you must be careful not to get too close and chip sections that will remain black. Go down only to the grey chalky layer at this time. You may find it beneficial to leave the eye and the middle fin as they are both teal, until the next step is done.

Load the **Diamond ball (801. 010)** and go over the dividing lines around the edges of the teal areas that will eventually be taken to the white. You need to do this very gently and take off a little at a time until the white just starts to show, this steps sets up for the removal of the teal layer down to the white layer. It is better to take off a little at a time and keep going over the lines until the white starts to show. If you are too aggressive in this step, you could pop through the very thin white layer.



Load the **Diamond Football (368.023)** and using long strokes, remove the teal layer on the areas that will be white, until the white starts to show. The previous step with the diamond ball has done the areas next to the edges and you don't need to get up close to the black sections.

The middle fin is all teal. The bottom fin has a teal border and the tail has both teal borders and some black sections and around the eye also has a teal layer and a black centre. These are easier to see now that some of the teal layer on the stripes has been remove and these should also be done at this time.

Load the **Green stone (FR4)** and very carefully start to remove the remaining teal layer down to the white. You need to be very gentle as the white layer is very thin and it is easy to "pop" through.



(If you do pop through, don't despair, we do have a fix! Invest in a small pack of premixed Spakfilla or Bunnings have another brand, "Fuller Easy Filler", as well which is much cheaper and a smaller pack, it is handy to have around the house. We can show you in class what you need to do!)

When there is only a light "bloom" of teal colour left, you can load the **White Stone (F4)** and gently smooth off the rest of the teal and any bur marks there might be remaining after using the **Green stone (FR4)**. If you had a "pop" through, you will find you can barely see where it was repaired.

Smooth off all the teal layers with the **White Stone (F4)** and round off the edge of the eye.



You can add some sea grasses if you want or the oval border to give it a finished look. When all your work is completed, you can add a small amount of Neutral Shoe Polish with a small piece of plastic sponge and polish it all over with a tissue. This will clean up any egg dust sitting in the bumpy shell and give it a nice clean look.

Congratulations. You have done very well!



The Fish Bowl!