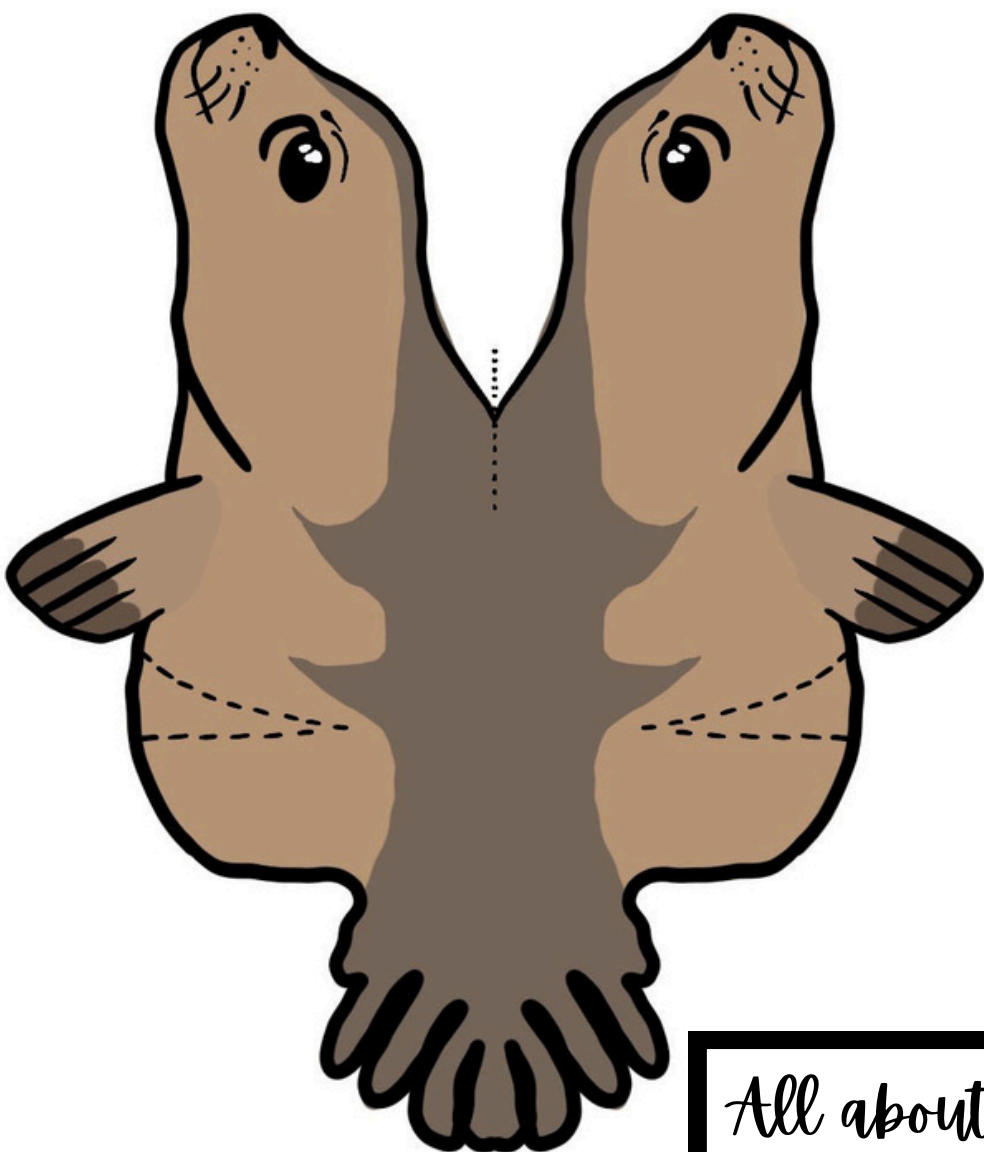


Ka Ilio holo i ka uaua finger puppet



1. Print on heavy card stock. Cut out the body and tail along the solid black outlines.
2. Cut along the black dotted lines in front of the tail and remove those small triangle-shaped pieces.
3. Fold along the dotted line between the two sides of the head while matching up both sides of the snout. Glue the two sides of the face together using a glue stick.
4. Bend ring tabs down to form a ring that fits your finger. Tape overlapping tabs together.
6. Have fun swimming around!

All about Ka Ilio holo i ka uaua (Hawaiian Monk Seal)

- The Hawaiian Monk Seal can weigh up to 600 pounds, with females normally being larger than males.
- They normally live for 25-30 years.
- The Hawaiian Monk Seal is endemic to Hawai'i, meaning they are only found here.
- Hawaiian Monk Seals can hold their breath for up to 20 minutes and dive to depths of more than 1,800 feet.
- They eat a variety of prey, including sea cucumbers, eel, octopus, lobster, and various reef fish.
- The main threats to Hawaiian Monk Seals are disease, fishing gear and marine debris, male aggression, loss of habitat, starvation, and intentional killings.

Dive Deeper into more monk seal information with the DAR Protected Species Program
<https://dlnr.hawaii.gov/dar/hawaiian-monk-seal/>