



the white paper.

### **STEP 3**

Trace the mermaid template pieces onto the colored paper. Follow the pictures for appropriate colors. Example, blue, light blue, green, etc. for the mermaid body, etc.



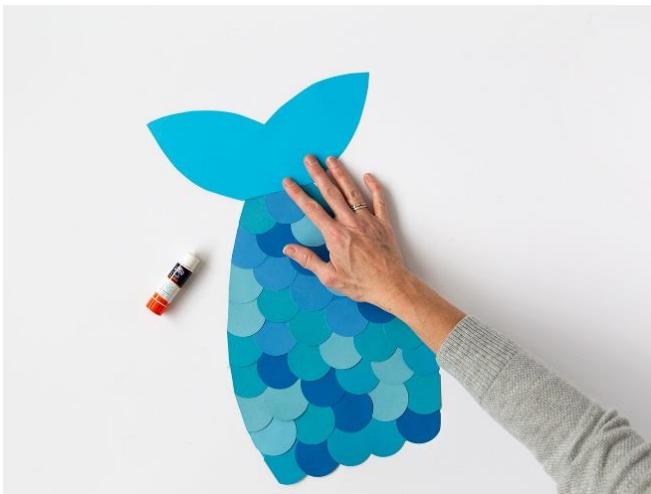
### **STEP 4**

Cut the mermaid template pieces from the colored paper. Be sure to cut out 15 of the black circle on the template to create the scales on the mermaid tail. You will need 15 pieces of each color. (Blue, light blue, dark blue, etc.) You can change these colors to pinks, reds, purples, etc.



### **STEP 5**

Glue the different colored circles you cut onto the tail pieces to create the scales on the tail.



### **STEP 6**

Glue the fin portion of the tail onto the larger tail piece.

Next, glue the tail onto the front end of the card box or gift bag.



**Don't forget to cut a hole in the top of the box. Make sure it is large enough for kids to put Valentine cards in.**

**You now have a cute Valentines Box/bag to place all your little valentines' cards in.**

**Have fun making this with your family!**

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### **SUPPLIES NEEDED:**

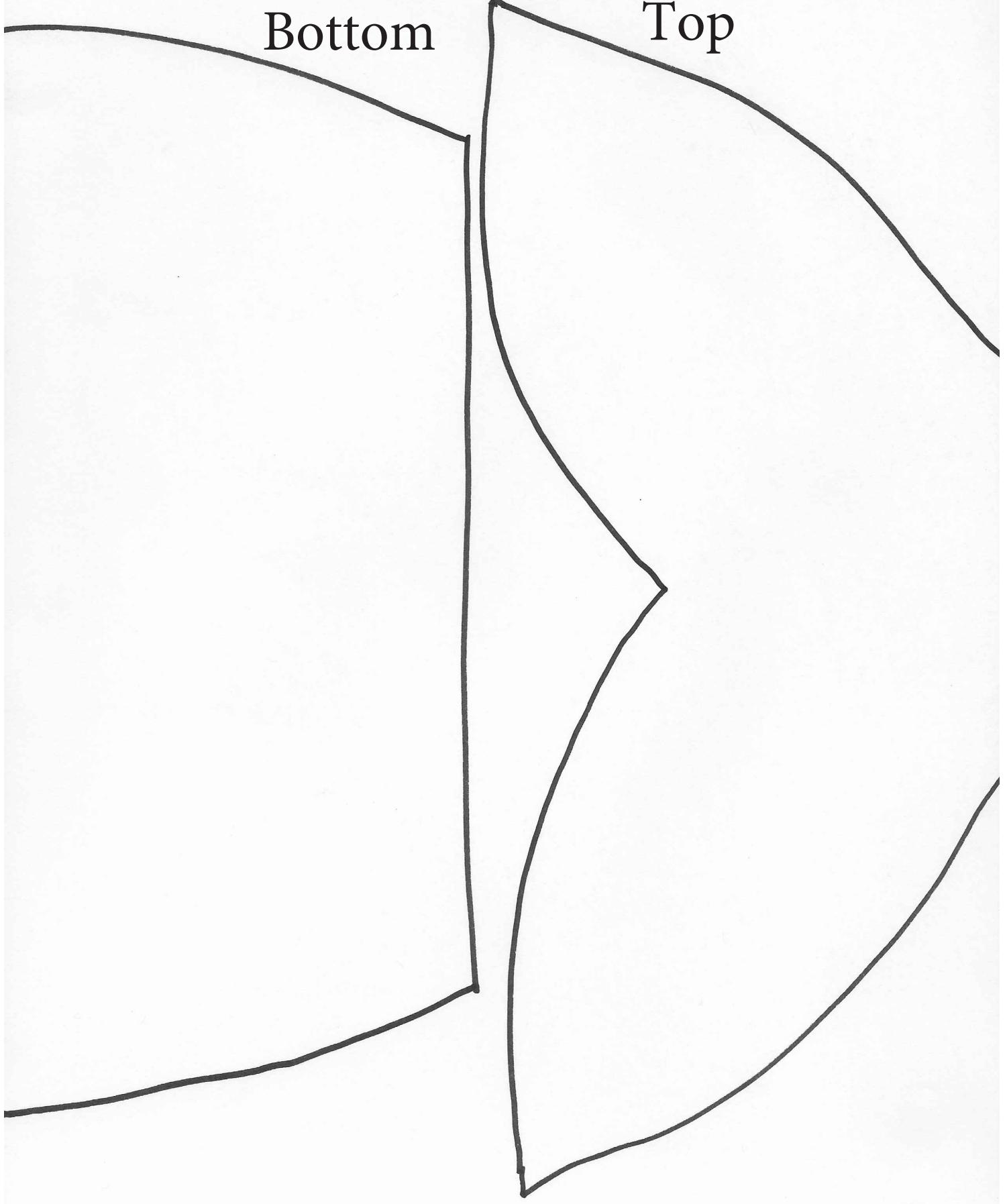
**A KIT FROM VALLEY RANCH**

- A SHOE BOX/ANY BOX OR
- A GIFT BAG
- GLUE STICK
- SCISSORS

# MERMAID 1

Bottom

Top



Middle

## MERMAID 2

Solid black Circle is for the Scales on the tail -You  
need to cut 15 of each color (15 blue/green - 15 light  
blue- 15 dark blue)

