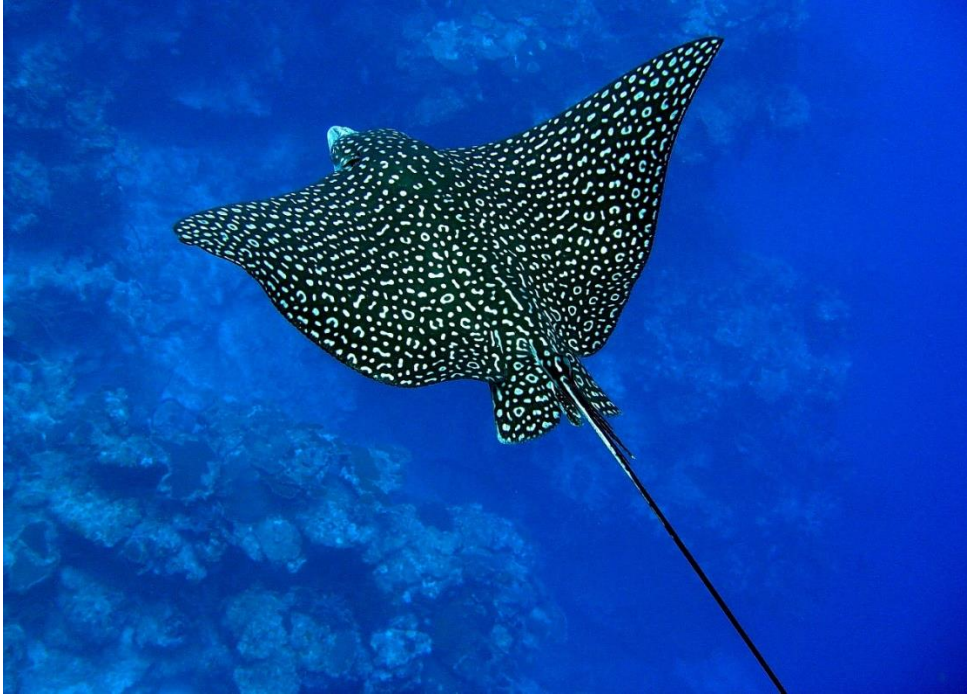
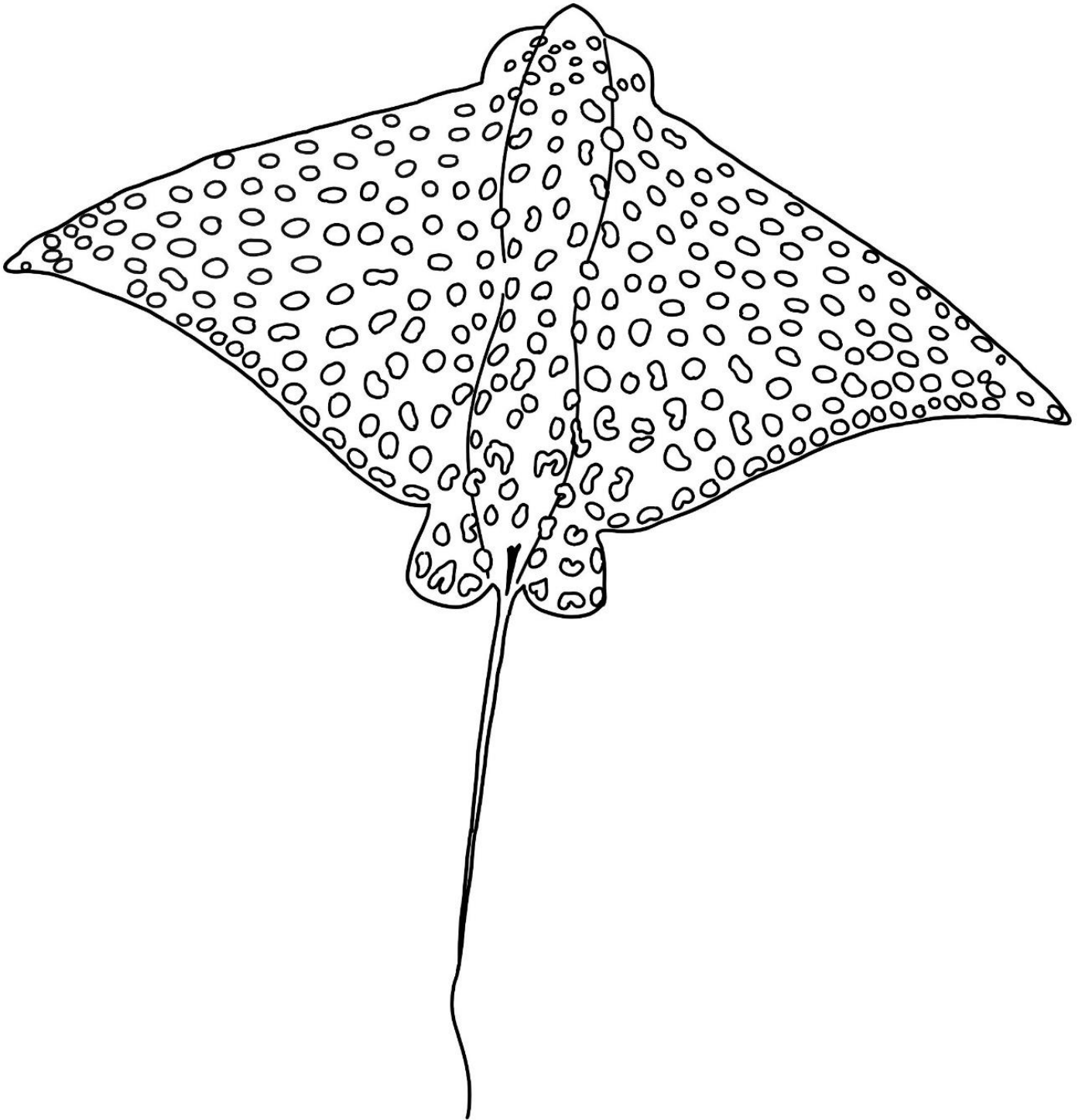


## Spotted Eagle Ray Facts

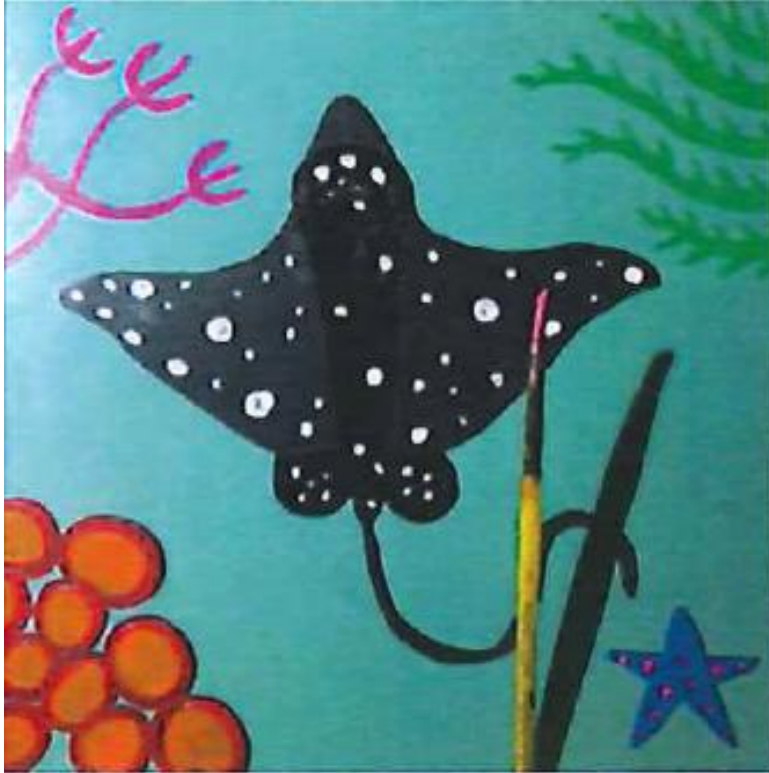


- Scientific name: *Aetobatus narinari*
- The common name comes from the distinct spots on the body, wings that flap like an eagle, a long tail and a snout that resembles a duck's beak.
- A spotted eagle ray's spot pattern is unique to each individual, just like a fingerprint.
- Rays can be found swimming in schools with all of the individuals swimming in the same direction at the same speed. They can also be found swimming alone.
- The spotted eagle ray's tail is three times longer than its body and has venomous stingers at the base.
- Its main predators are bull, tiger and hammerhead sharks.
- The spotted eagle ray may jump out of the water to avoid a predator when threatened.

## Spotted Eagle Ray Coloring Sheet



## Spotted Eagle Ray Art Lesson



### Materials Needed

- Paper or canvas
- Colored pencils, crayons, markers or paints in the following colors:
  - Dark blue
  - White
  - Orange
  - Red
  - Pink
  - Green

## Spotted Eagle Ray Art Lesson – Page 2

### Step 1

Using the dark blue, draw a straight line in the middle of your paper. Then draw a circle at the top of the line. Next draw a long “V” starting at the bottom of the line up to the circle.



### Step 2

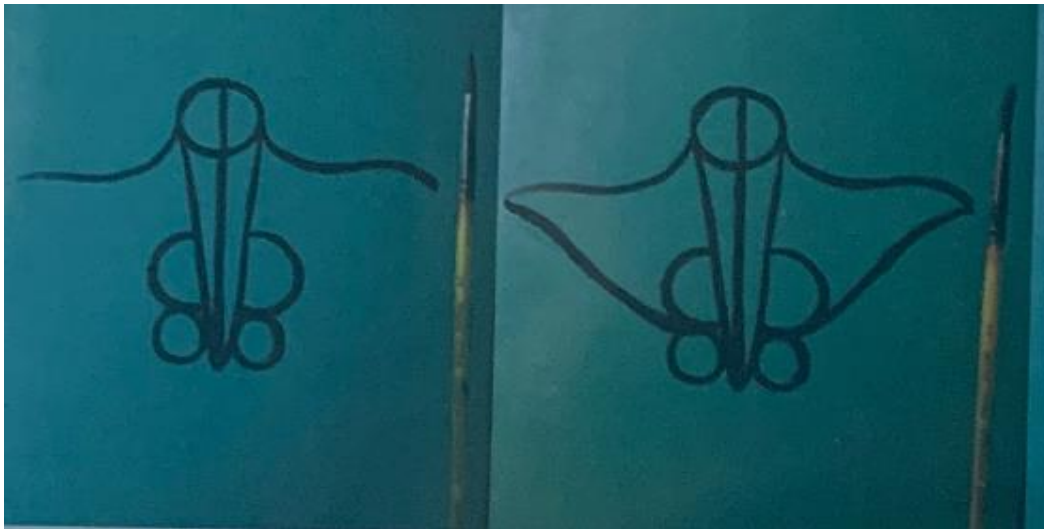
Using the dark blue, draw two small circles at the base of the “V” then two larger circles above the first two.



## Spotted Eagle Ray Art Lesson – Page 3

### Step 3

Using the dark blue, make a curved line on either side of the top circle. Then using the middle circles as a guide, make another curved line on either side to connect the triangle and form the fins of your ray.



### Step 4

Using the dark blue, draw an upside down “V” above the top circle. Add a sideways “S” attached to the base of your ray’s body as the tail.



## Spotted Eagle Ray Art Lesson – Page 4

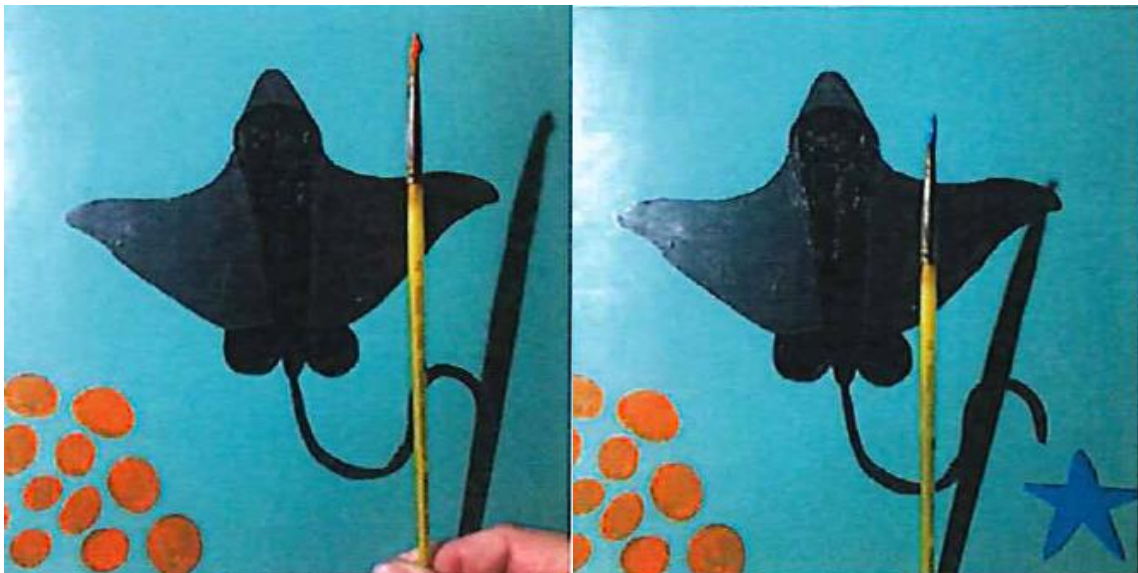
### Step 5

Using the dark blue, color in the entire body of the stingray.



### Step 6

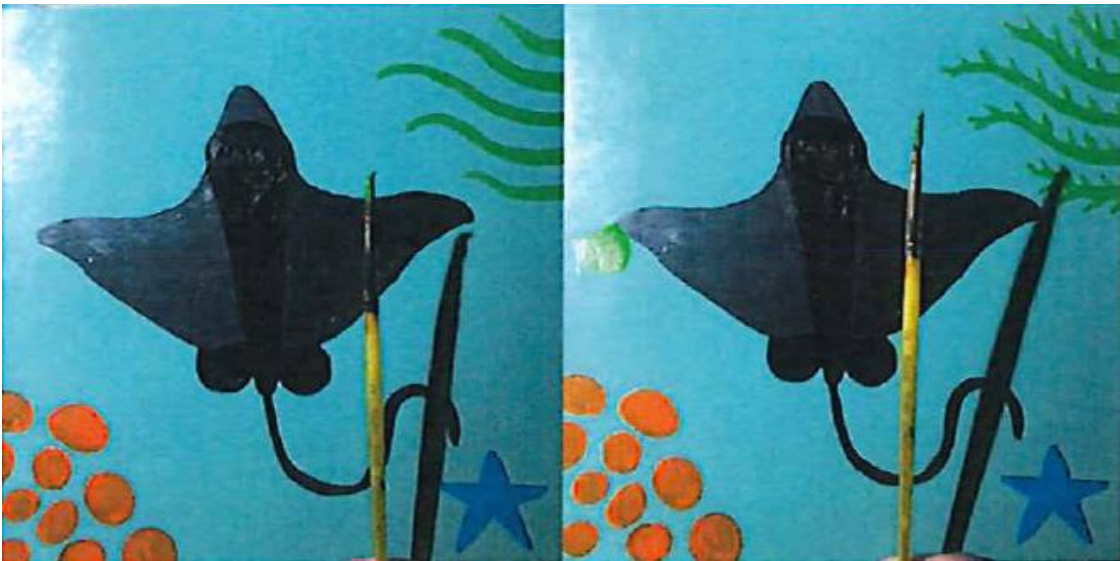
Using the orange, make a bunch of small circles on the bottom left side of the paper to make corals. Using the dark blue, make a star on the bottom right.



## Spotted Eagle Ray Art Lesson – Page 5

### Step 7

Using the green, draw thick lines on the top right side of the paper, coming from the edge of the paper and going up to the body of the ray. Then make small lines coming off of the larger lines to form seaweed.



### Step 8

Using the red, outline your orange corals. Then use white to make white spots all over the body of your ray.



## Spotted Eagle Ray Art Lesson – Page 6

### Step 9

Using the pink, draw lines from the top left edge of the page toward the ray. Then make small “C’s” at the tips of those lines. Next, add some details to your sea star by drawing pink dots on top of the blue.



### Step 10

Be sure to sign your initials somewhere on your masterpiece to complete it and make it yours!

