Laser Shark Card

Create a card that features a shark with a laser on its head.

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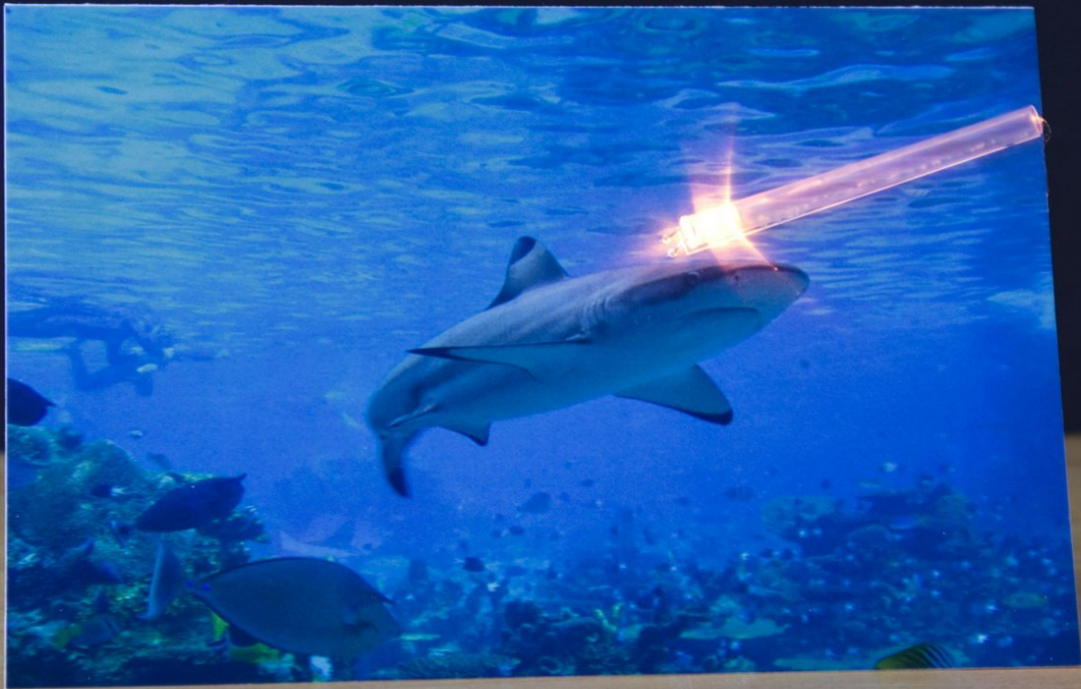
INTRODUCTION

Create your own light up Laser Shark using an LED and a straw! This light up Laser Shark card only takes minutes to make and is activated by a paper switch.
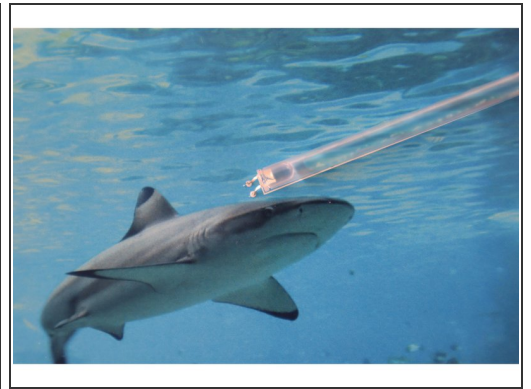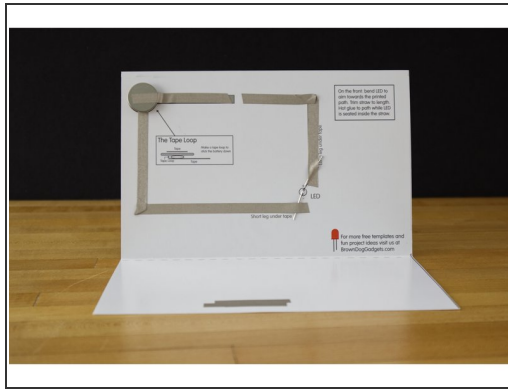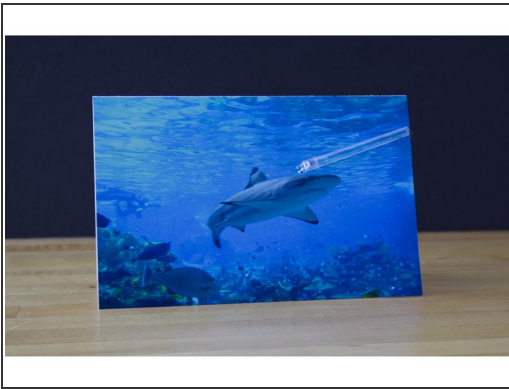
🔧 TOOLS:

- Scissors (1)
- Hot Glue Gun (1)

⚙ PARTS:

- Paper Circuits Kit (1)
- Straw (1)

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Step 1 — Make Your Card

- We bought these [clear straws from Amazon](#). You can also use colored straws, but if you do that be sure to only use **white** LEDs so they'll shine through the straw better.

- Most 5mm LEDs should fit into the straw just fine, though if you want the LED to go in all the way you'll need to cut a small slit in the end of the straw. (You don't need to do this, but it may be helpful if you're using colored straws.)

- We used a thin line of hot glue to hold down the straw. We recommend slightly rolling the straw once it's down to help spread out the glue. When using a clear straw the glue reflects the light and gives it a fun look.

- In general build this project in this order: Color or decorate your card, poke LED legs through the paper, add tape and battery, add the straw.

- ⓘ Note: If you are using thicker paper (such as cardstock) we recommend using a large safety pin to poke the holes in the paper to put the LED legs through.

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