



Instructions: Copy the second page on a heavy, gray paper. Bend the paws on the dotted line to create a hugging effect. Use the shells on this page as your cover and back for a mini-book by copying it on a peach or beige cardstock. Cut out some sheets of paper the same size to go in between. Have your students write about sea otters and then staple together on the bottom scallops. Place the booklet in the otter's paws. He will look as if he is holding the shell as they are known to do in breaking them apart.

