

# Turtle

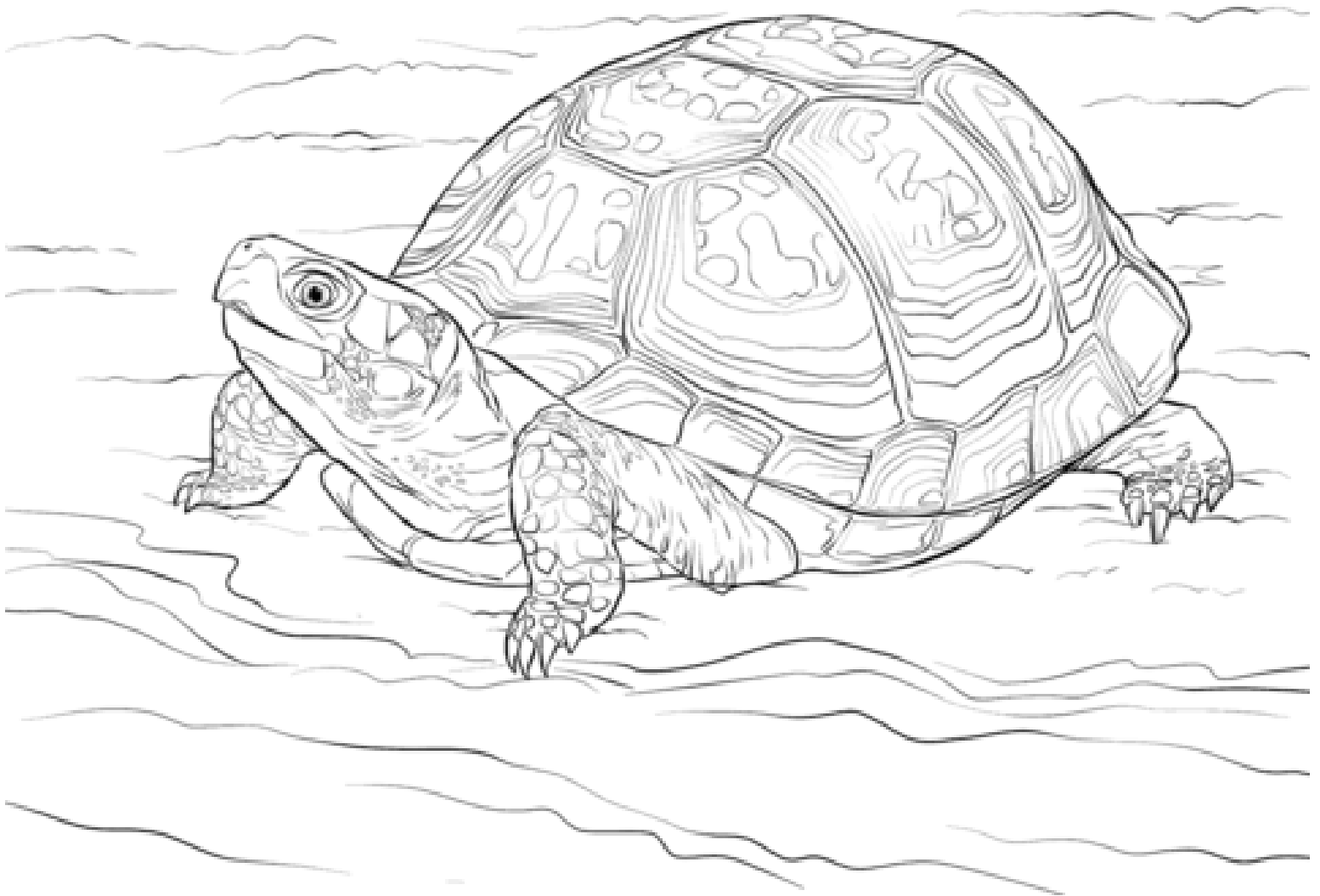
There are approximately 356 species of turtles living on land in all continents except Antarctica and in both salt water and fresh water.

A Turtle's shell is composed of bone and cartilage, is retained throughout the turtle's life. Because the shell is an integral part of the body, the turtle cannot exit it, nor is the shell shed like the skin of some other reptiles.

Some species live in seasonally cold climates with growing seasons of only about three months; others live in the tropics and grow year-round.

Some turtles rarely see water, while other turtles spend virtually their entire lives in it, be it in a single small pond or traveling the vast open ocean.

<https://www.britannica.com/animal/turtle-reptile>



# Tortoise

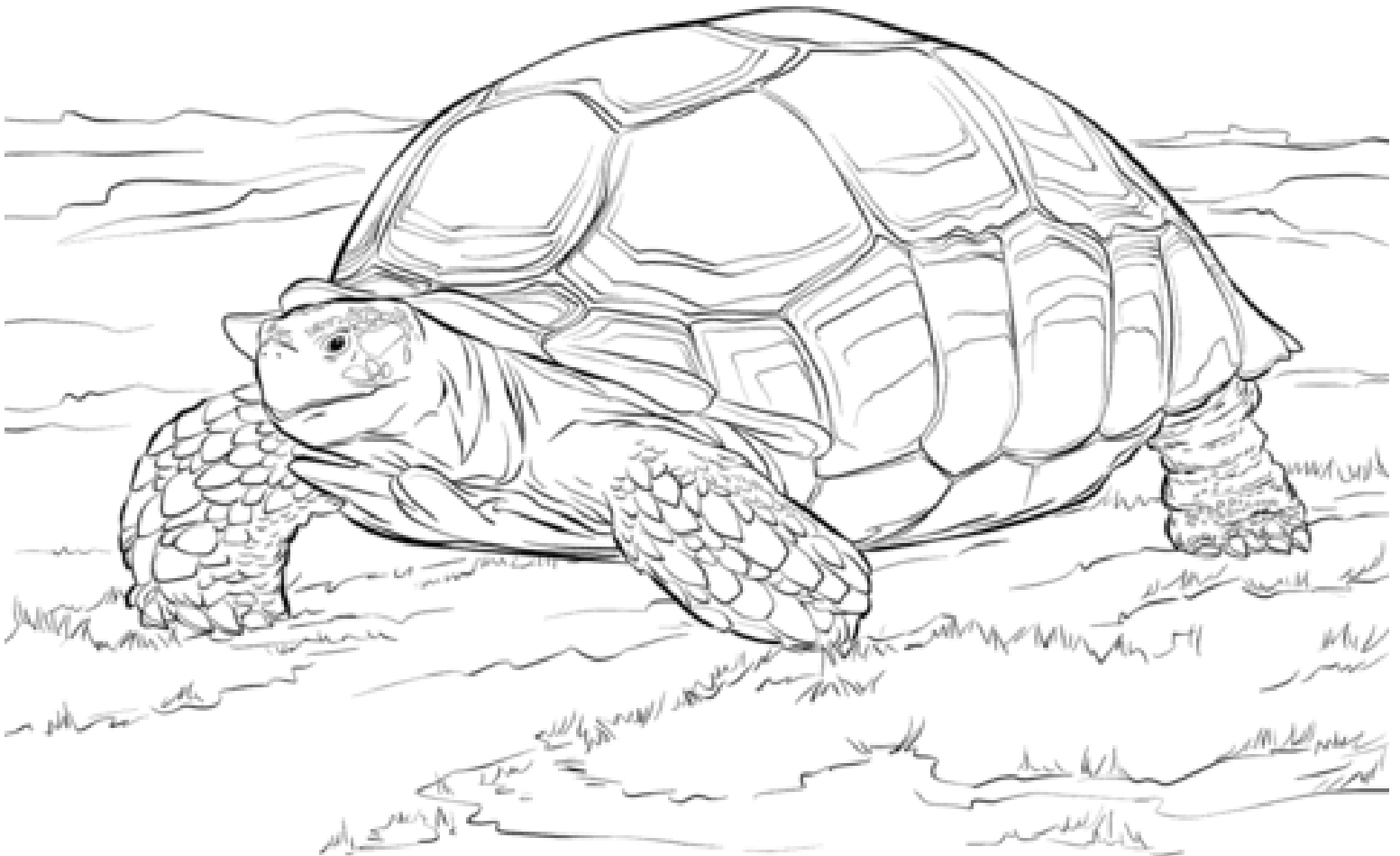
Tortoises are exclusively terrestrial and occur on all continents except Australia and Antarctica. They also inhabit many islands, although numerous island populations and species are now extinct because of human occupation.

There are about 49 species of tortoises, and they range in size from the Padlopers of southern Africa, with shell lengths of 10 to 15 cm (4 to 6 inches), to the giant tortoises of the Aldabra and Galapagos islands, with shells over 1 metre (3.3 feet) long.

Tortoises live in a variety of habitats, from deserts to wet tropical forests.

Most tortoises are vegetarians and eat foliage, flowers, and fruits

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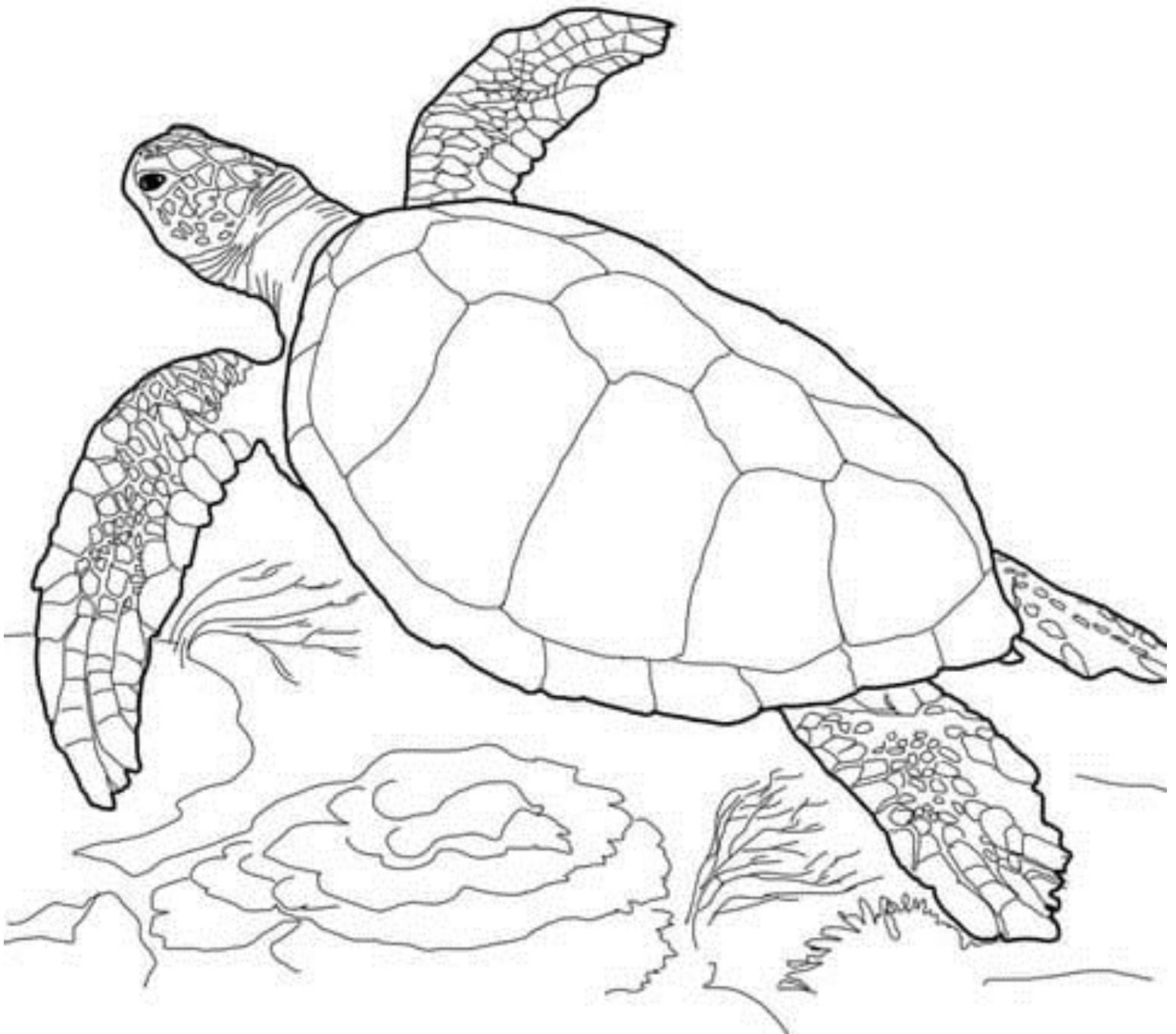
# Sea Turtle

Sea turtles have streamlined shells, forelimbs modified as flippers that propel their bodies through the water, figure-eight swimming strokes, and large, fully webbed hind feet as rudders.

Size varies greatly among the seven species; however, commonalities exist in diet and habitat. With some exception, most sea turtles are carnivorous and prefer warm, coastal marine environments.

Most species of sea turtles are threatened or endangered. They are typically slow to mature, long-lived, and migratory; before reaching sexual maturity, many are captured—either intentionally or accidentally—in coastal fisheries and killed.

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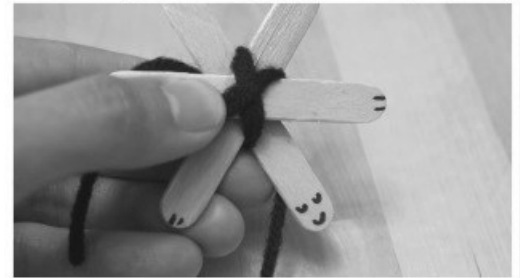
# Woven Turtles

## Supplies

- 3 popsicle sticks
- Green paint of marker
- Glue
- Yarn
- Black marker
- Scissors

## Instructions

- Paint/color the popsicle sticks green, let dry.
- Glue the popsicle sticks together, it should look like an asterisk, let dry.
- Now grab the colorful yarn and get weaving. First I tie on a piece of yarn around the middle. Then, wrap the yarn around our turtle (across the center), making sure to cover the middle portion. (I think I wrapped it around 2-3 times each time.)
- Began weaving just like you would with a normal two stick God's eye pattern. Place the yarn over a popsicle stick, wrap it around once, and then place the yarn over the next popsicle stick, and wrap it around... and kept repeating that over and around.
- To change colors, simply tie on another piece of yarn.
- When you're satisfied with the size and shape of the 'Turtle Shell' use some glue to tack the end of the yarn to the underside of the turtle, let dry.
- Draw on a face and toes.





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