

ORIGAMI

Origami is the ancient Japanese art of folding paper and we have some summery origami projects for you to try. Simply tear out the patterned squares of paper and get folding!



In this section you can make:









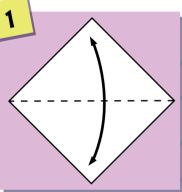




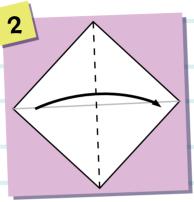
Beautiful Butterfly

Look out this summer for lots of fluttering butterflies. Follow the instructions below to fold your own beautiful butterflies.

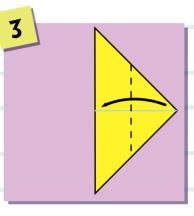




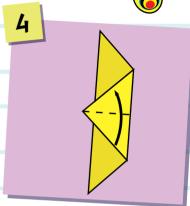
Tear out a patterned sheet of paper and fold in half diagonally, bringing the top tip down to the bottom tip. Unfold.



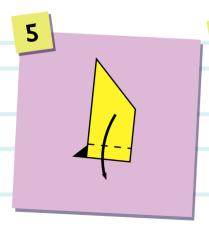
Fold the paper in half diagonally, bringing the left tip over to meet the right tip



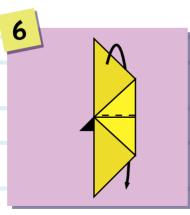
Fold the right hand tip back over the paper, so that the tip sticks out a little.



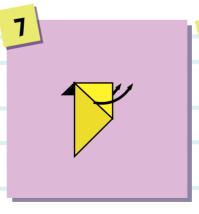
Fold the paper in half, bringing the bottom tip to meet the top tip.



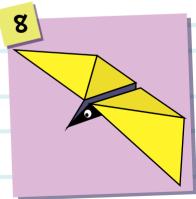
Fold the top layer down, so that the fold lines up with the tip sticking out to the left.



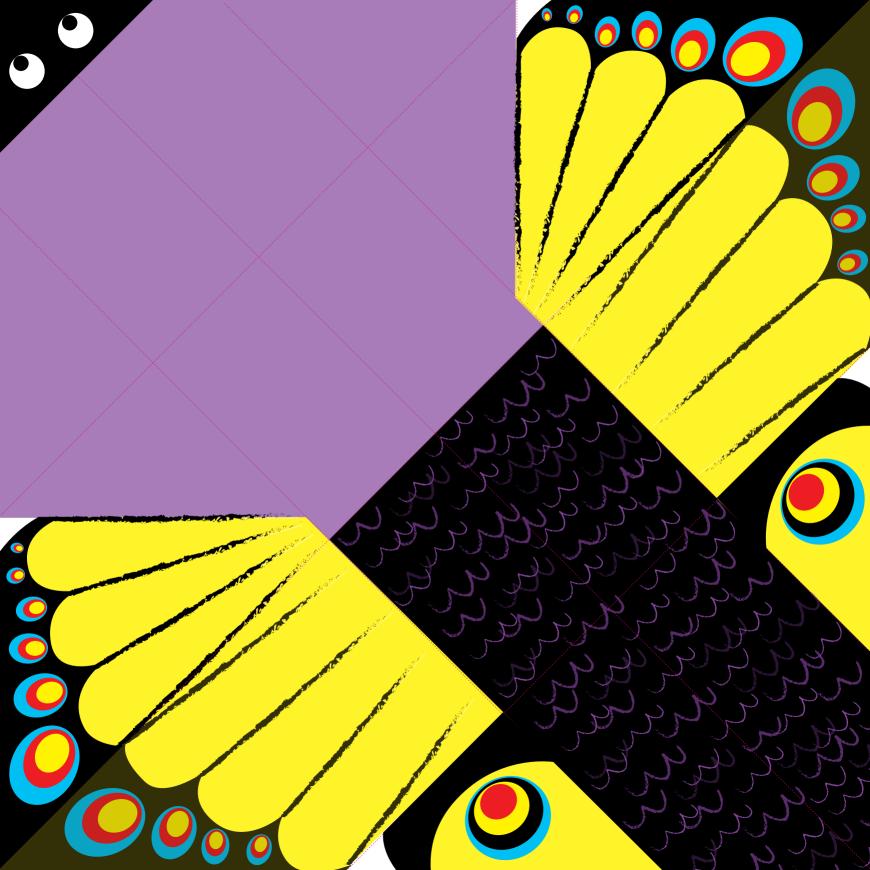
Turn the paper over and repeat.

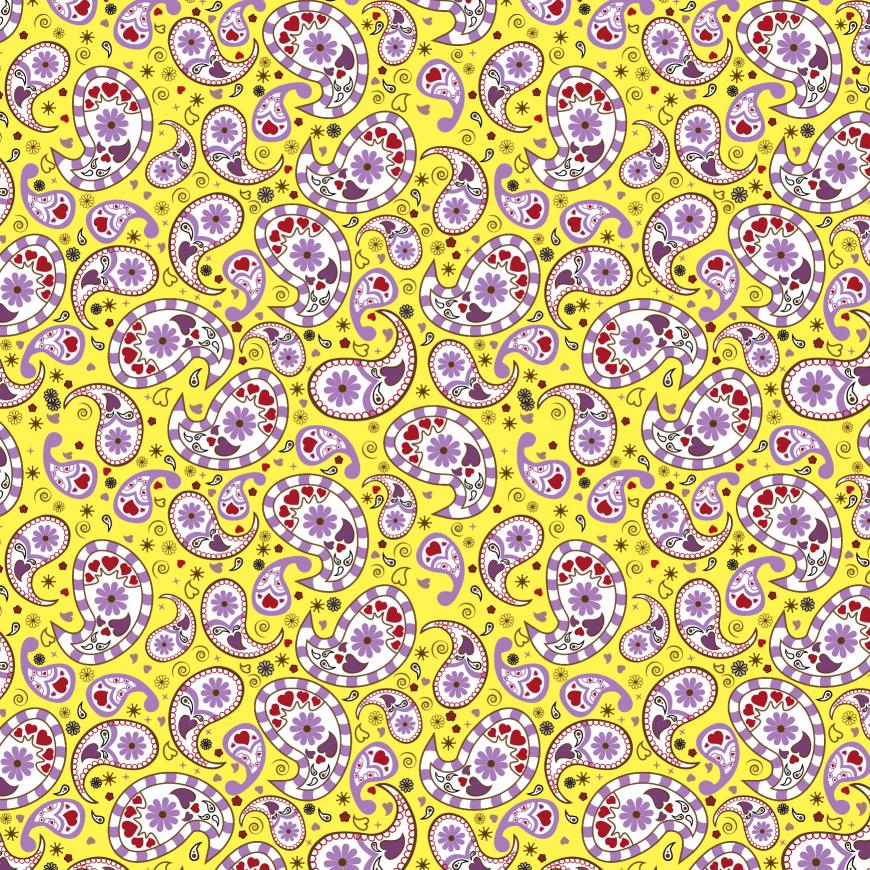


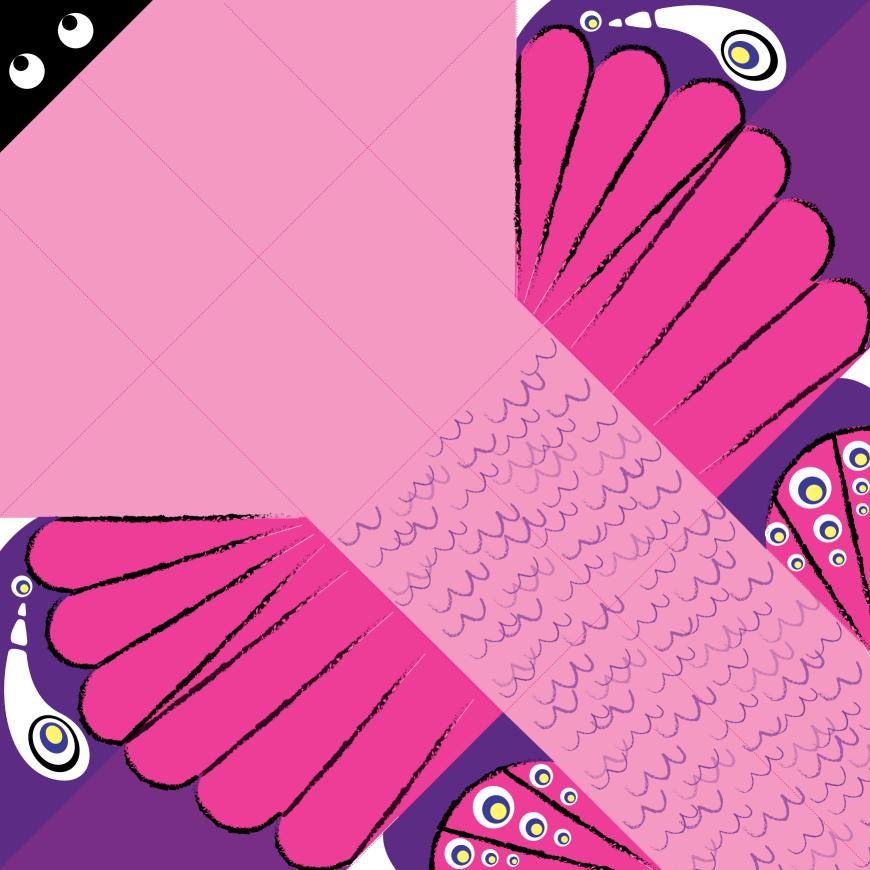
Fold both wings up.

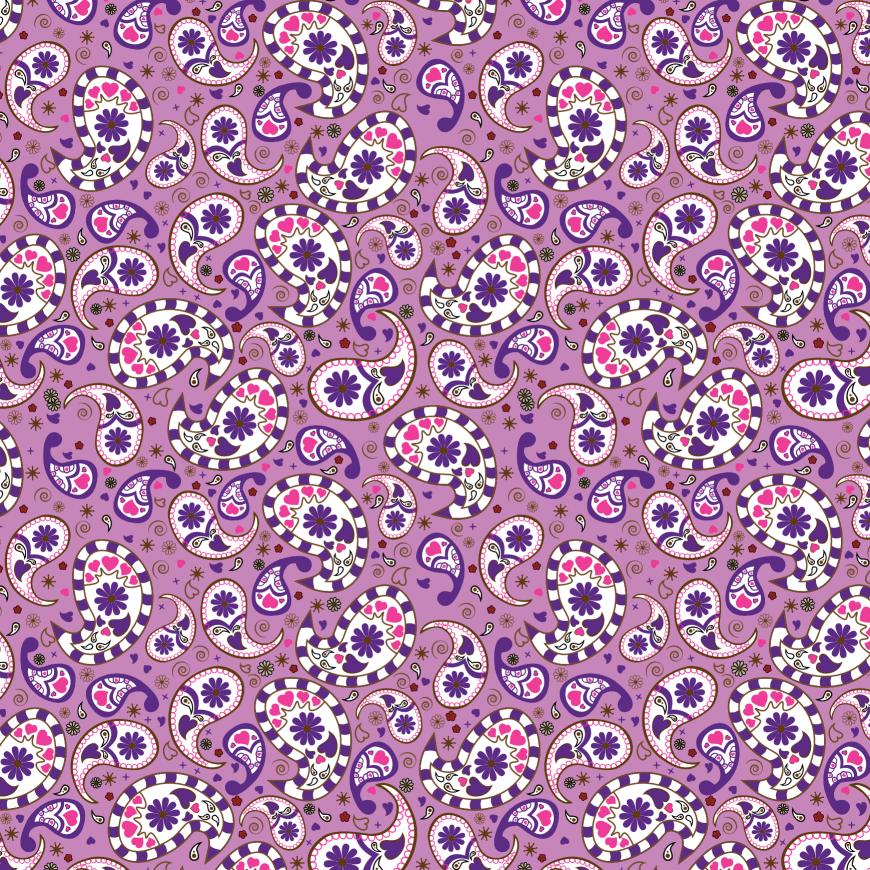


You're done! Decorate your beautiful butterfly with colouring pencils or stickers.



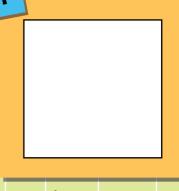




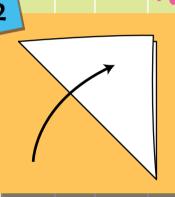




This origami toy can be used as a fortune to snapping sea creature or even turned upside-down to become a cute little bowl. Follow these instructions to fold up these four fun projects.

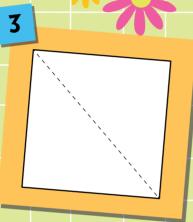


Take the square of paper.

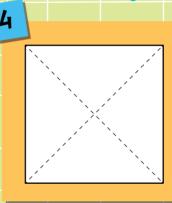


Fold over like this.

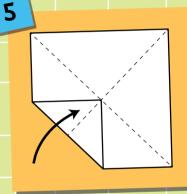
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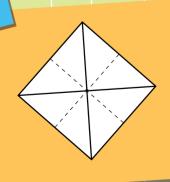
Unfold it.



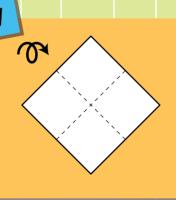
Repeat with the other two corners. Your paper should look like this.



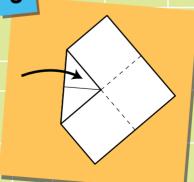
Fold all four corners to the centre so the points just touch.



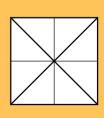
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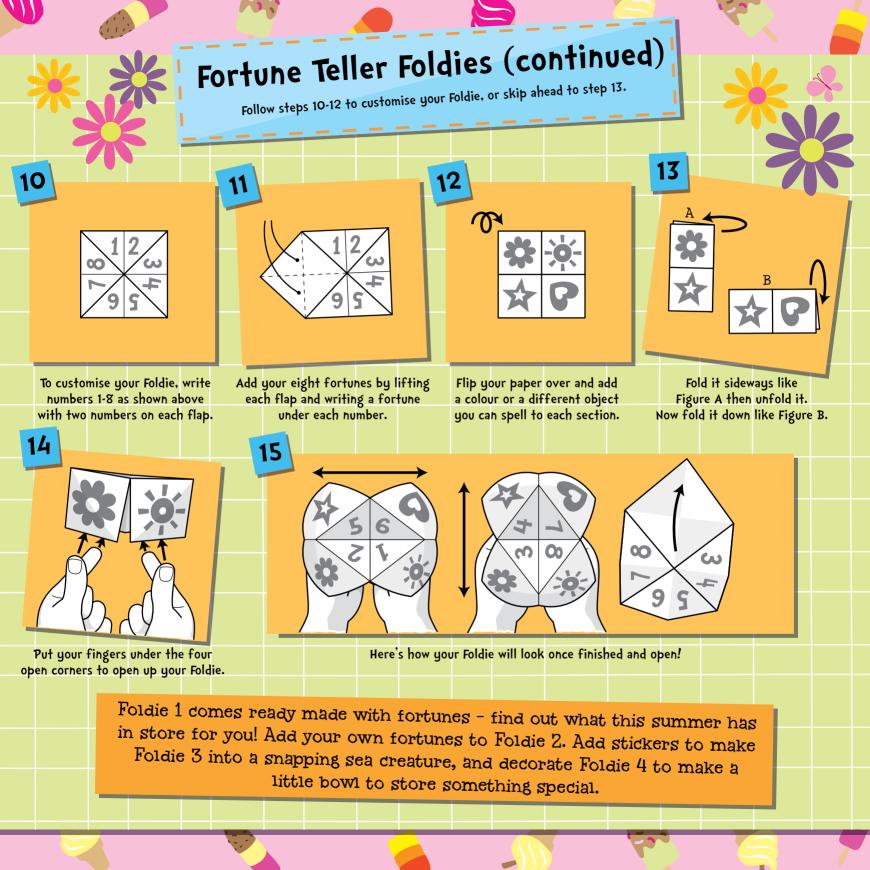
Flip your paper over so the folds you just made are turned down.

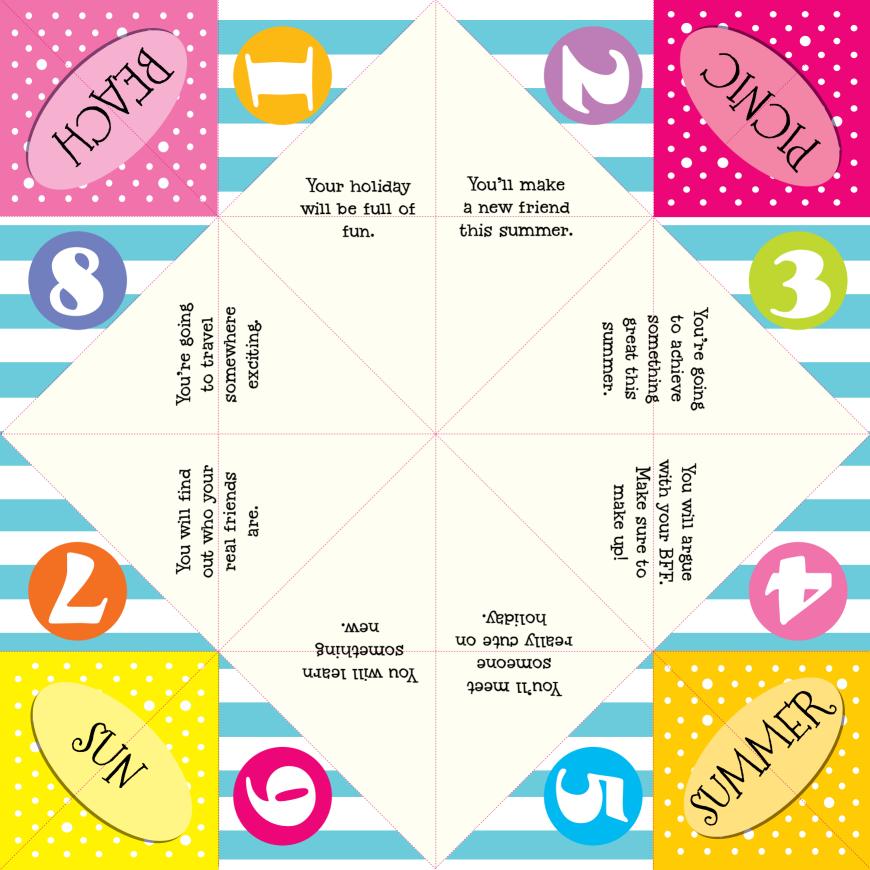


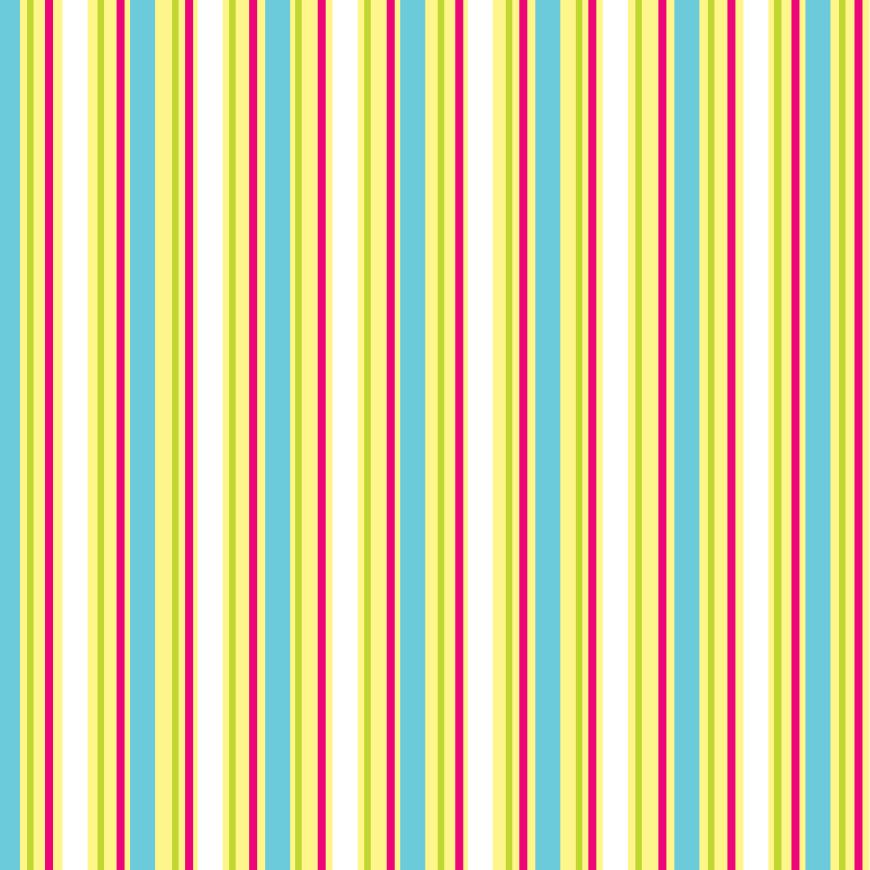
Fold the corners to the centre again.

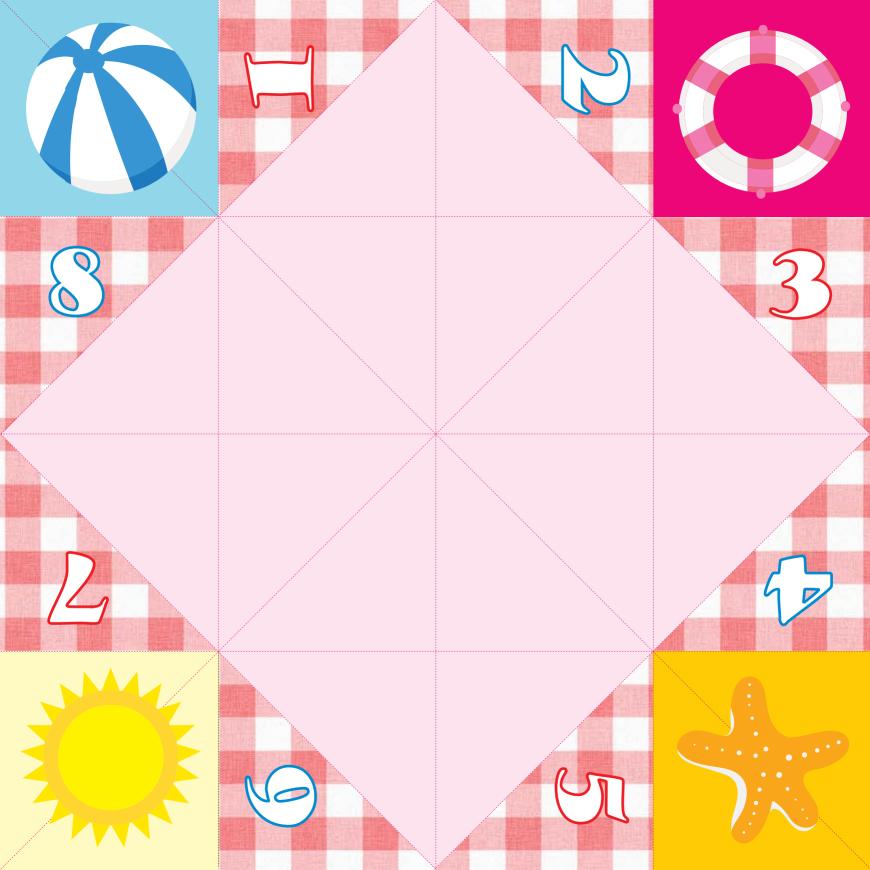


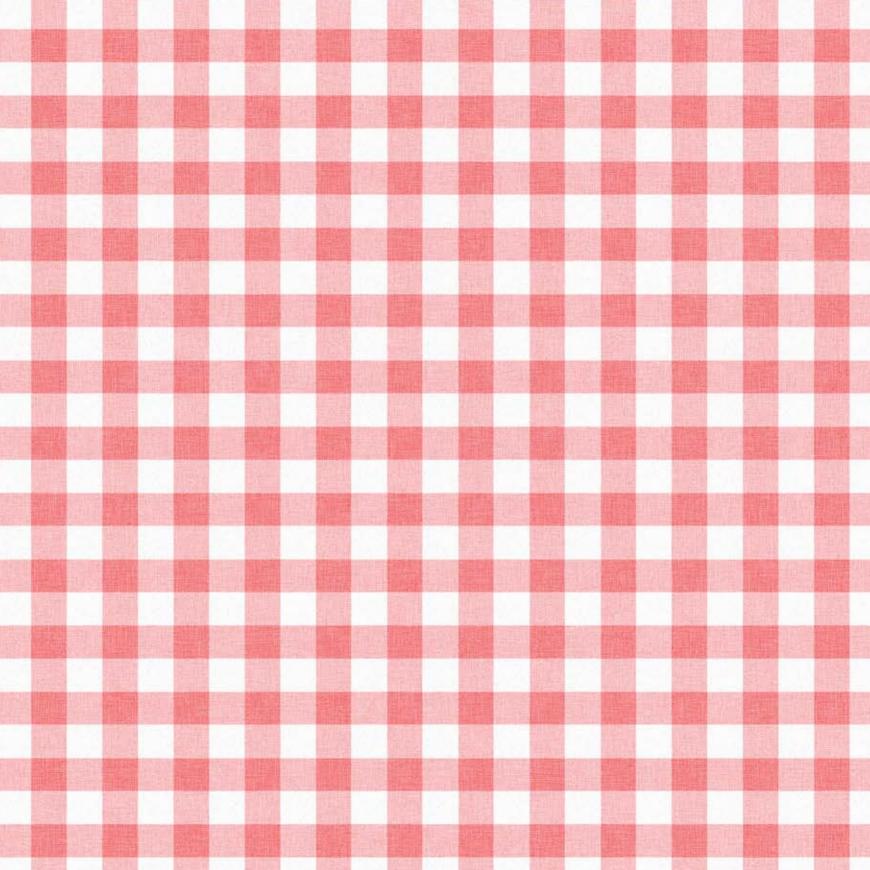
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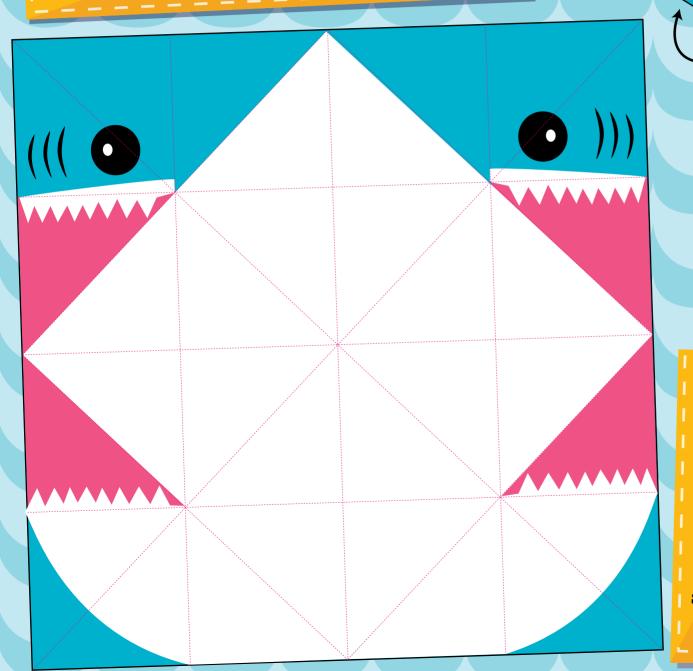






Snapping Shark

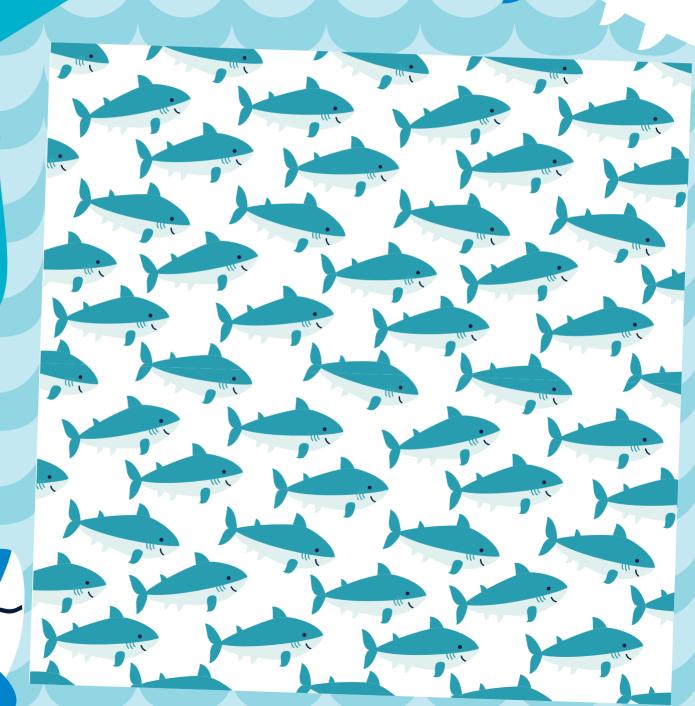
To make this snappy shark, cut out the square and fold following the Foldie instructions. Make sure to ask an adult for help when using scissors.

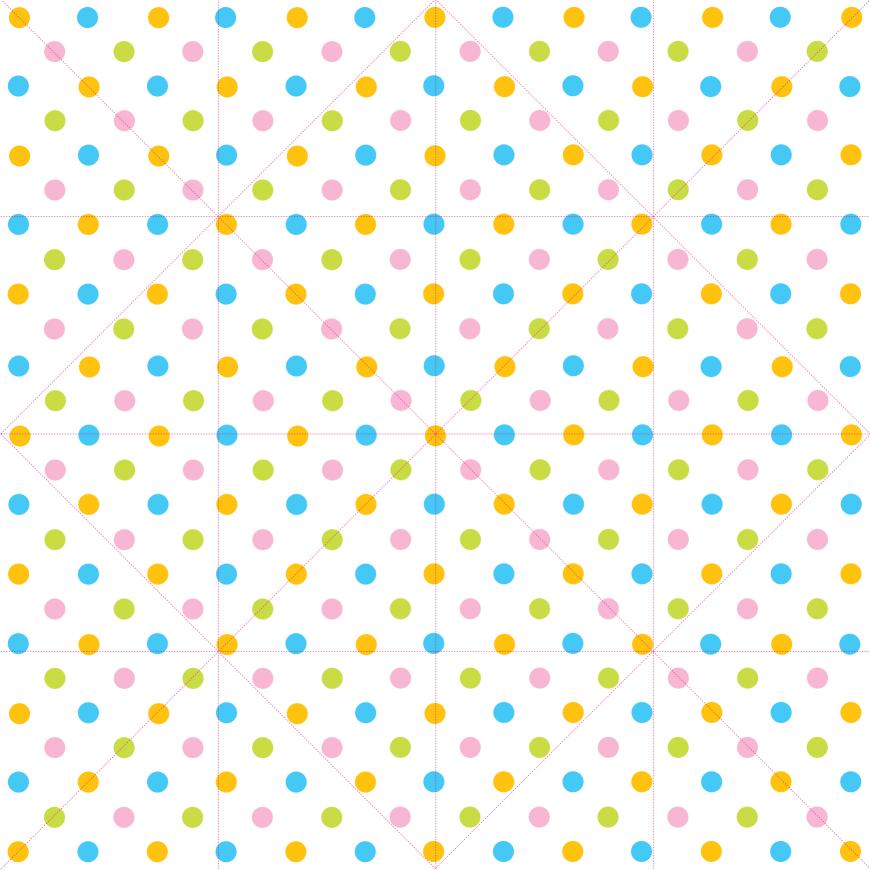


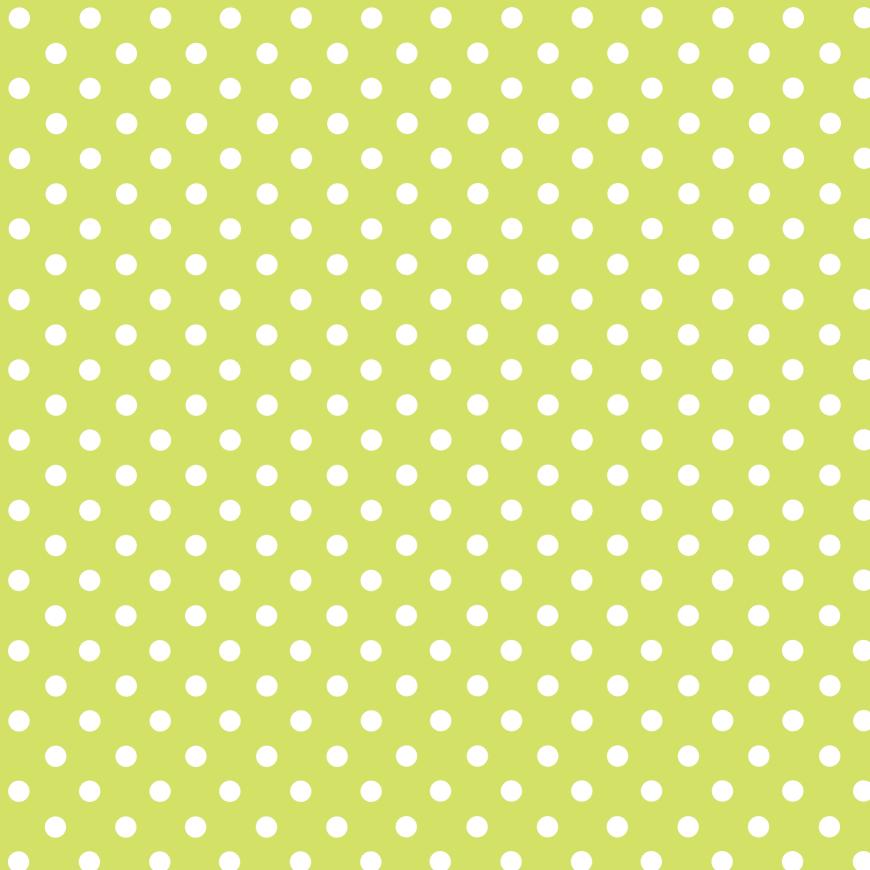
Fins for the shark

Then cut out the fins and glue them to the sides. You could also glue the head and body together so only the shark's mouth opens.

Snapping Shark



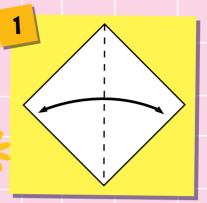




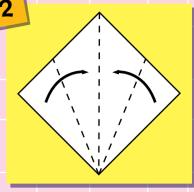


Perfect Parrot Pal

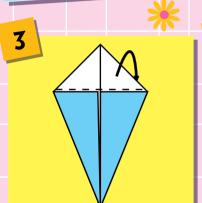
Use the sheet of paper above to make this chirpy parrot friend. Follow the instructions and get folding!



Tear out the sheet of paper above and fold in half diagonally. Unfold.



Fold two of the edges in to meet the central fold line as shown.



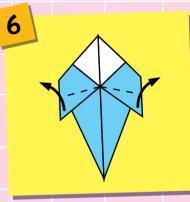
Fold the tip to the back of your paper.



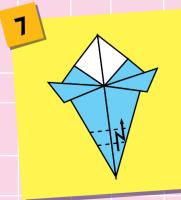
Fold the two top edges in to the central fold line.



Open out the top right edge as shown and flatten. Repeat for the top left edge.



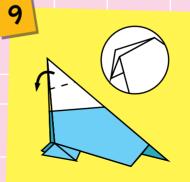
Fold the two tips as shown to form the parrot's feet.



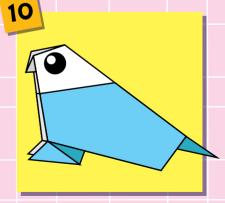
Fold the bottom tip twice as shown to form the tail.



Fold the model in half.



Fold the top tip down slightly to form the beak, then fold it inside the model.



Draw on eyes and colour in the beak and feet.
Tweet tweet!

GIFTS

Handmade gifts are really thoughtful.

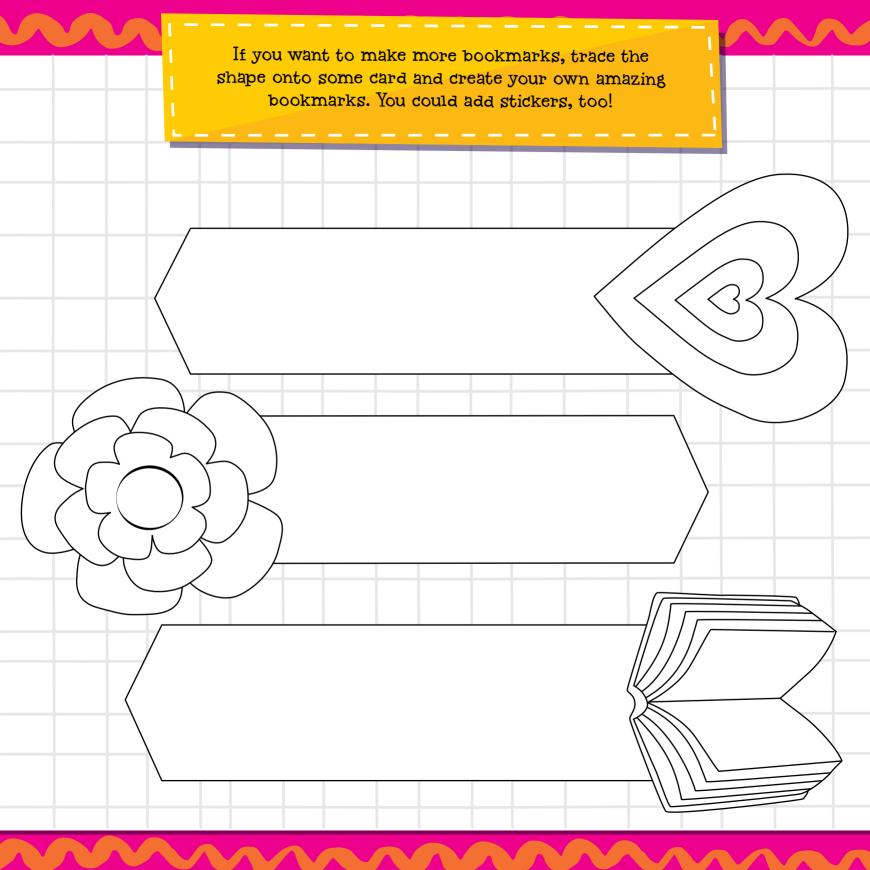
This section is filled with present projects for you to make for friends and family with summer birthdays - or just because! Add your own personal touches with stickers and colouring pencils. You'll need some extras for these projects: scissors, tape and glue. Make sure you ask an adult to help you when you use the scissors!





Summer is a great time for reading. Cut out these bookmarks and add your own designs to the back.
Then give them to your favourite bookworms!













Cute Card

This sweet card is for you decorate and colour. Simply cut it out and fold it in half! Add your own message on the inside and give to someone special.





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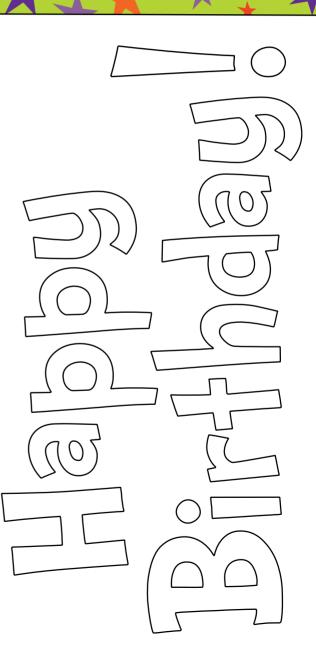


Birthday wishes

This card is for a birthday. Use stickers, drawings and colours to add your own design to the front of the card.





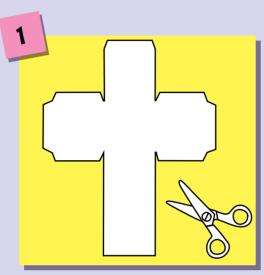




Wishing you a very
Habby Birthday!

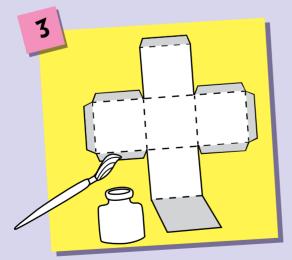
Gorgeous Gift Box

Turn the page for a pretty gift box for you to cut out and make. You'll need scissors and glue for this, so make sure to ask an adult for help.

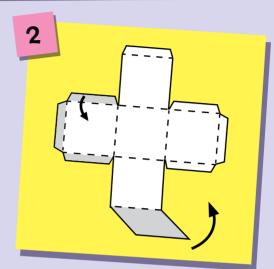


Carefully cut out the template.

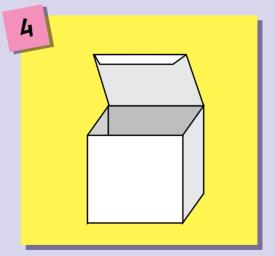
Make sure you don't cut the tabs off!



Add glue to the tabs as marked. Make sure to leave one tab unglued, this will be the box lid.



Choose which design you want on the outside, and then fold along the dotted lines. Fold towards the design you want on the inside of the box.

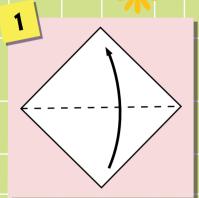


Assemble the cube by gluing the tabs to the inside of the box. Fill your gift box with treats and give it to someone special!

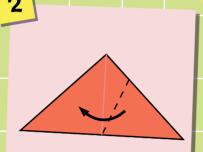
Bouquet of Flowers

Flowers are a great gift in the summer, even better is a bunch of flowers that will last forever! Follow the instructions below to fold up four fabulous flowers. You could use some of the patterned paper at the back to make even more!





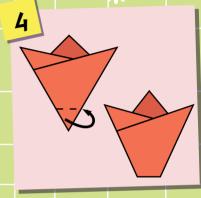
To make the flower take a small red square and fold in half diagonally to form a triangle.



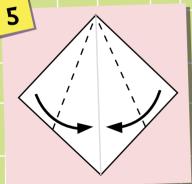
Fold one of the bottom tips up at an angle so that it sticks out as shown.



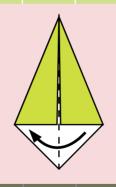
Repeat step 2 on the opposite side.



Fold the bottom point up so that your flower has a flat edge at the bottom.



Take one small green square to form your stem and fold in half diagonally, unfold and then fold both edges to meet in the centre as shown.



Fold the paper in half.



Fold the bottom edge up at an angle as shown to form a leaf.

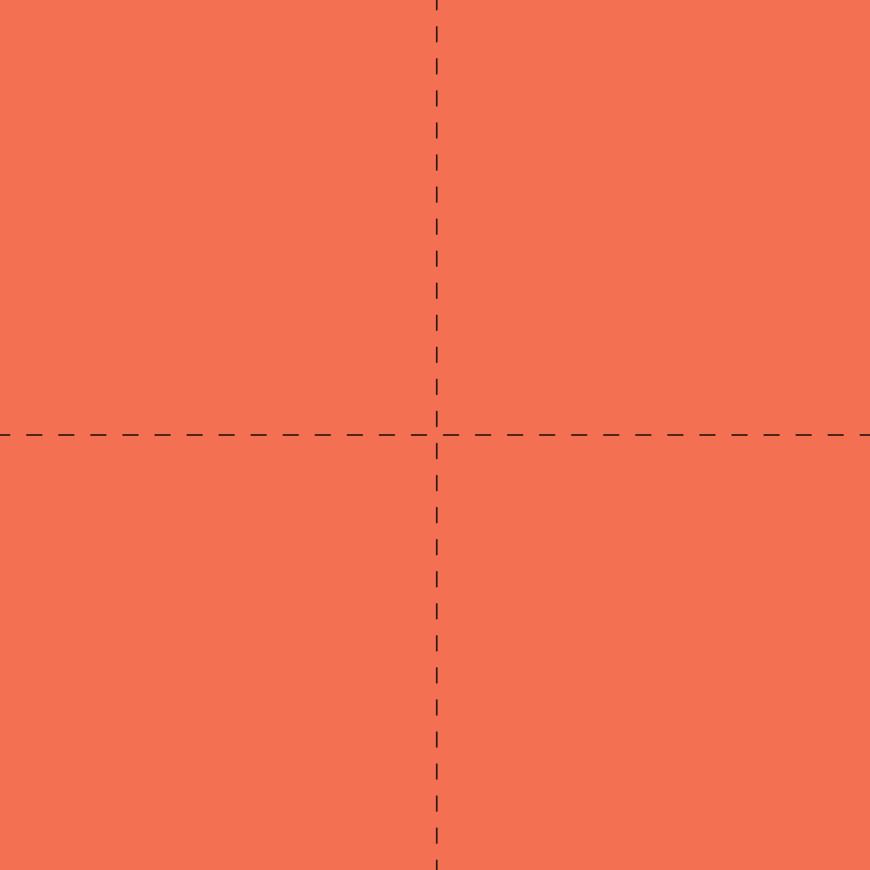


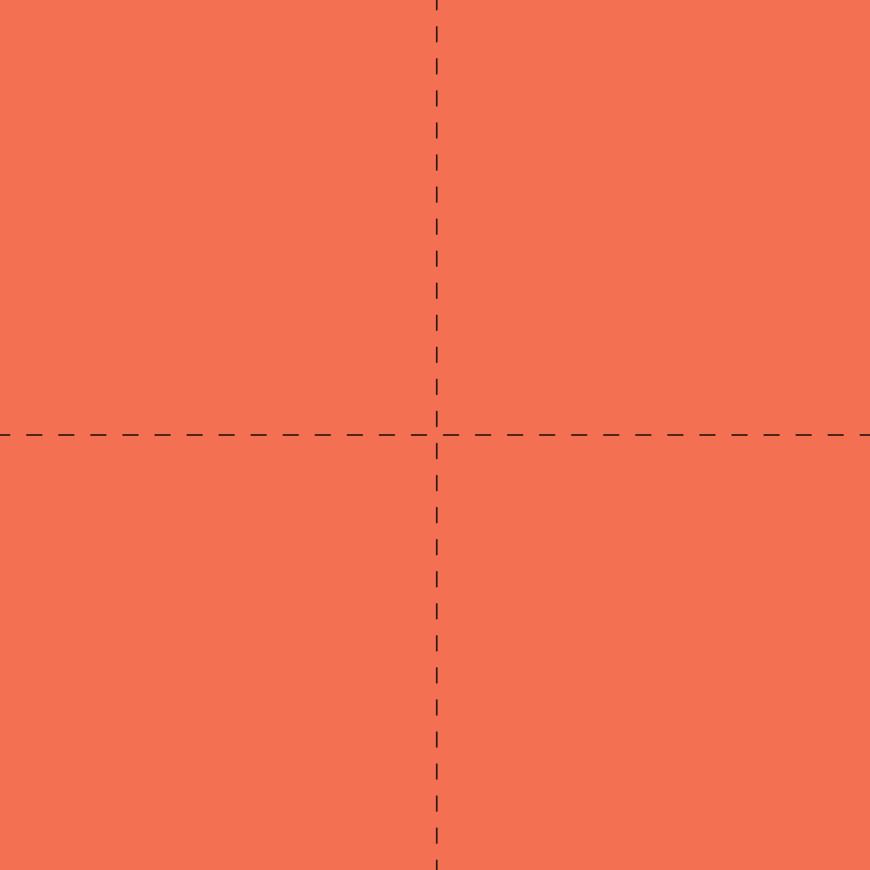
Tuck the stem into the bottom of the flower. You may need to secure the flower with a little bit of tape.

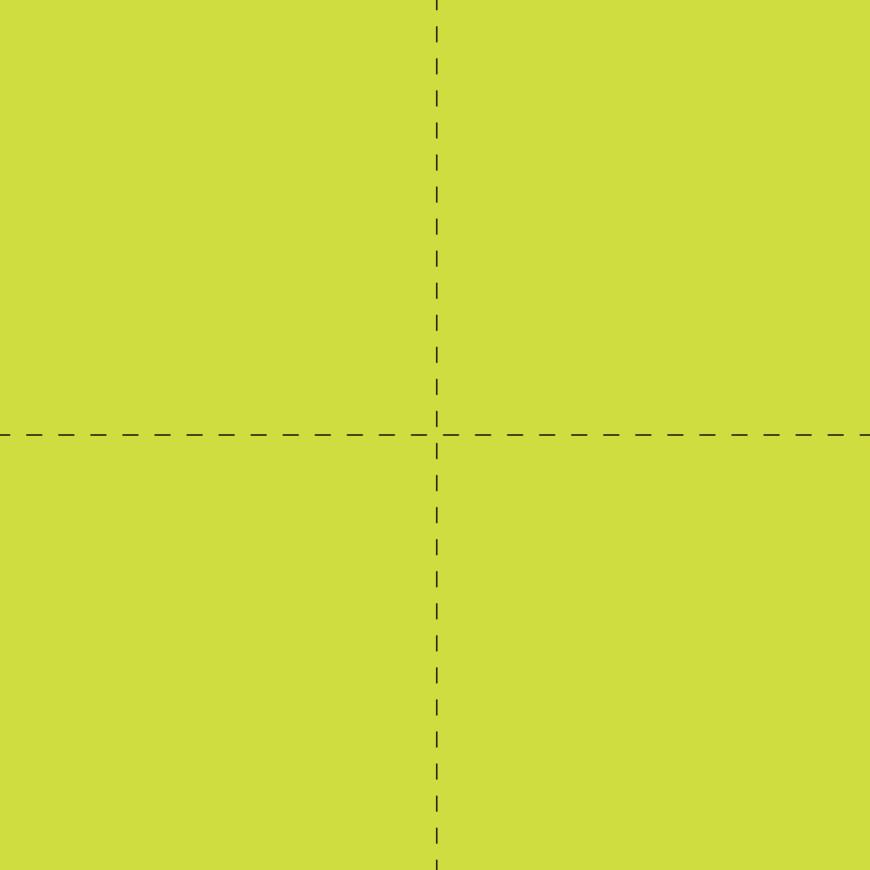
Before you begin: Turn to the red and green pages in this section and tear them out. Fold each paper in half, then in half again, and then unfold. Cut each page into four, along the fold lines. For each flower you'll need a red square and a green square.

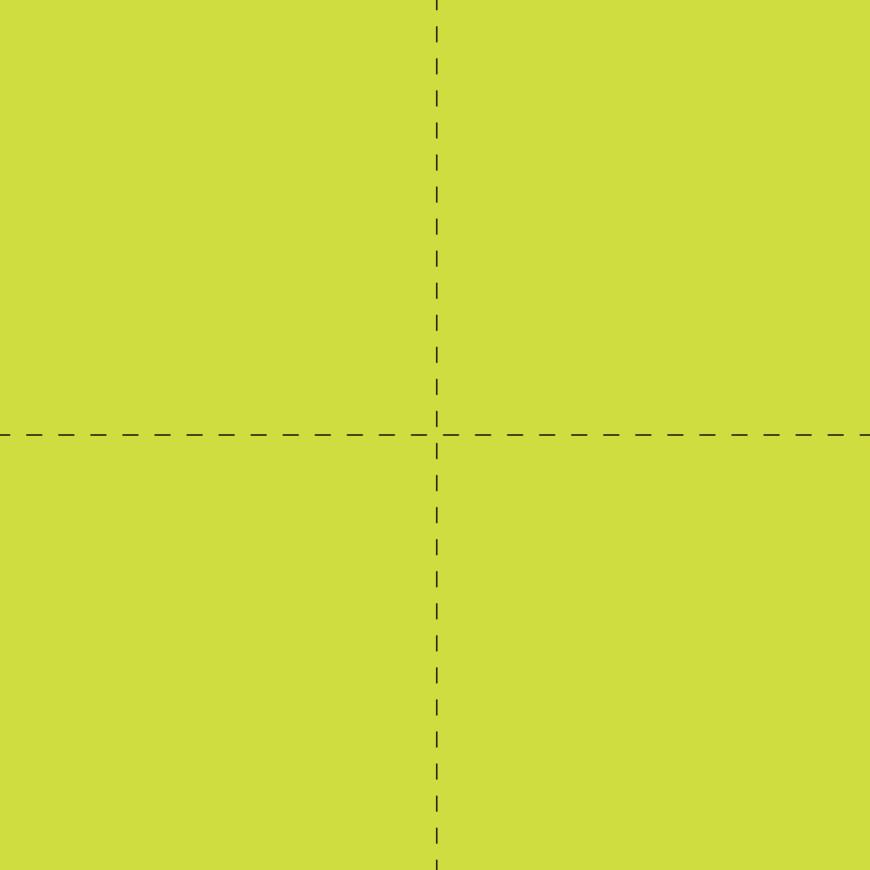












HOME DECOR

Spruce up your bedroom with these super summery DIY decorations. You'll need scissors and glue for these projects. Remember to ask an adult to help you when using the scissors.

In this section you can make:

A paper ball garland



An ornamental birdhouse



Summery bunting

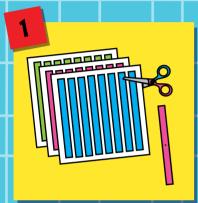


A tasty ice cream cone

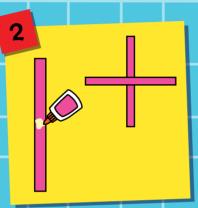


Paper Ball Garland

This garland is really easy to make. If you want to make more balls use the patterned paper at the back, or cut strips from some coloured craft paper.



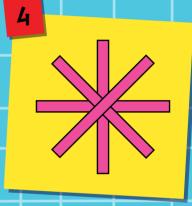
Cut out the strips on the DIY pages. Fold each strip in half so there's a gentle crease in the middle.



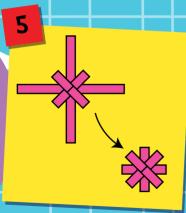
Add a dab of glue to the centre of one strip, and place another on top forming a cross.



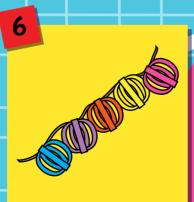
Add another dab of glue to the centre of the cross and place another strip on top, diagonally.



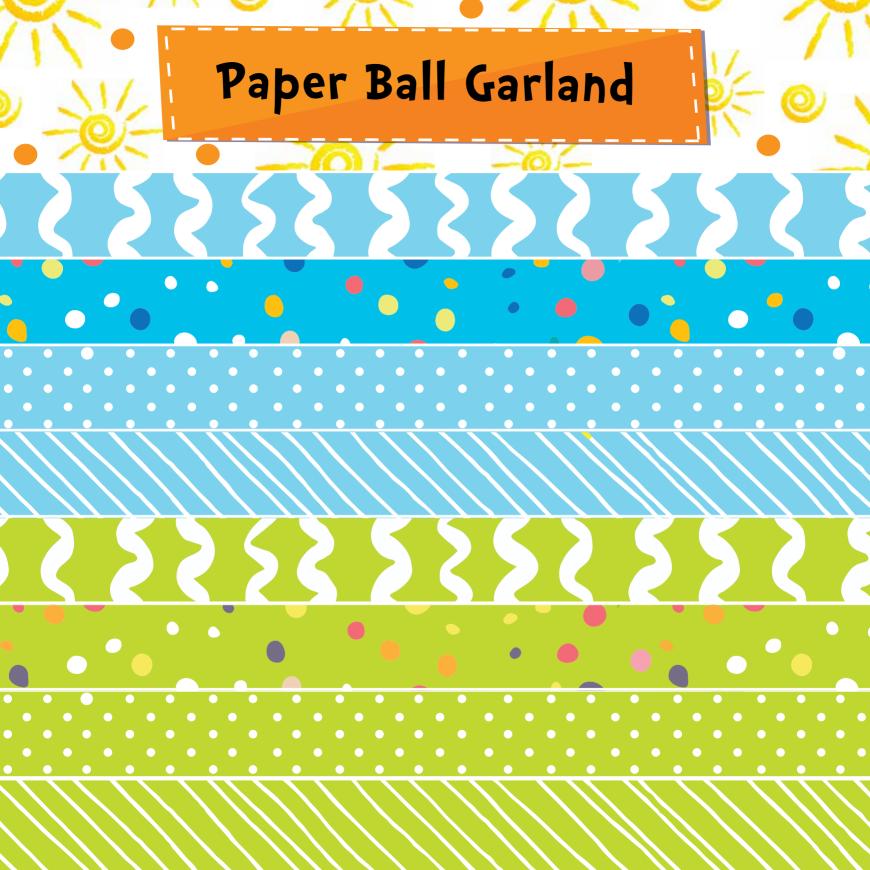
Add another dab of glue to the centre and place the fourth strip on top diagonally.



Bring each strip up, gluing the ends together to form a ball shape as shown.



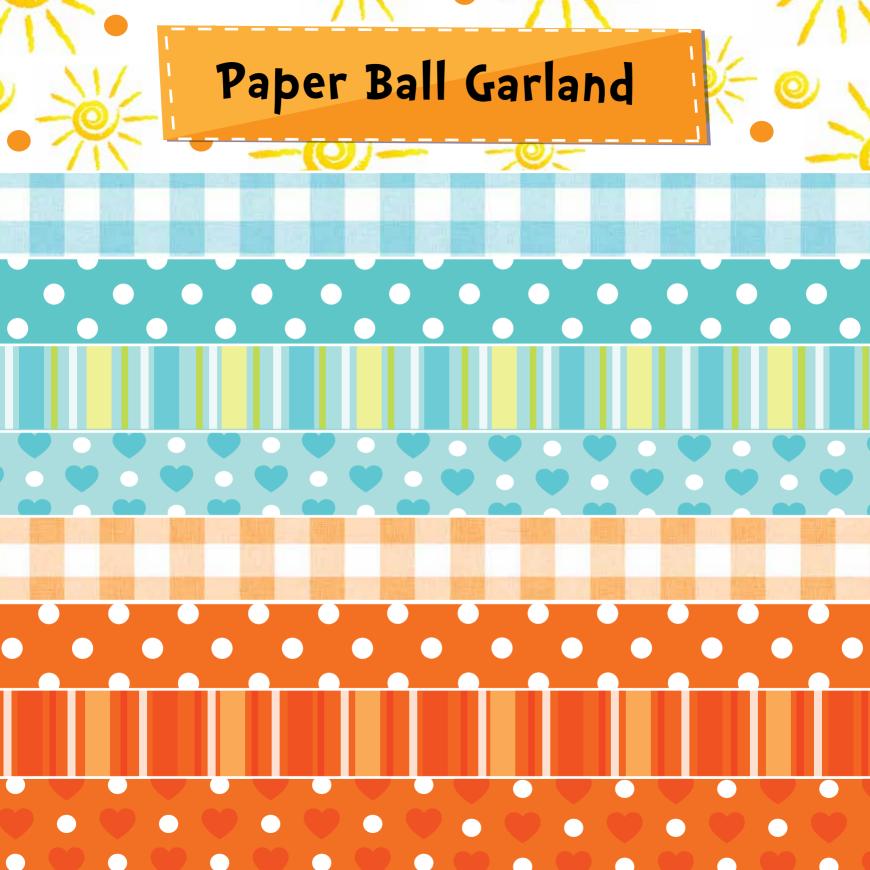
Thread each ball on to a length of string or yarn and hang the garland up. Lovely!







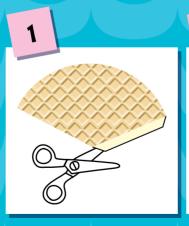






Ice Cream Cone

This tasty treat isn't for eating, but is a great decoration for the summer. You'll need glue or tape, plus some cotton wool.



Cut out the semi-circle from this page. Add some more decorations to the cone using stickers or doodles.

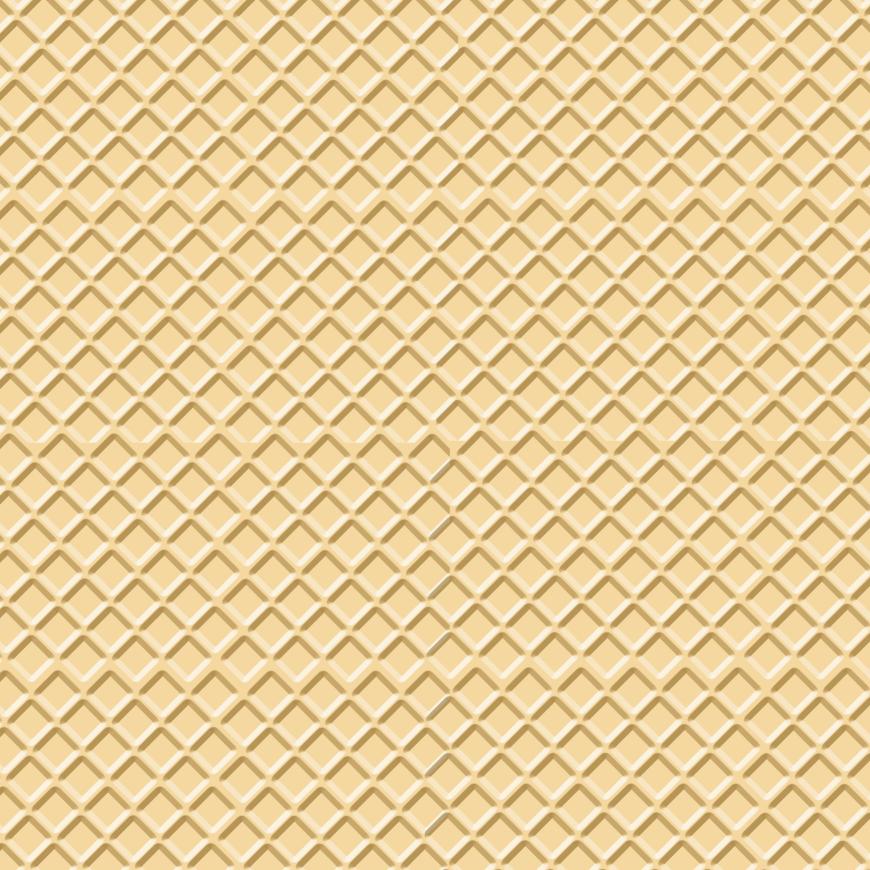


Roll the paper up to form a cone. Both long edges should overlap. Glue or tape the tab to the inside.



glue

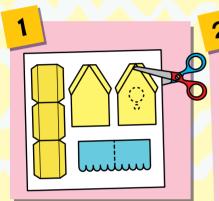
Stuff your cone with cotton wool and decorate with stickers, or any other decorations you have. It almost looks good enough to eat!



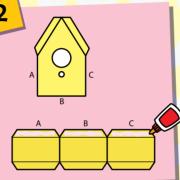
Ornamental Birdhouse

This decorative birdhouse looks super cute as a wall decoration or placed on a mantelpiece or window ledge. Use a paper straw to make a perch for an extra detail. If you want to make more birdhouses, make sure to trace the template before making your first one!

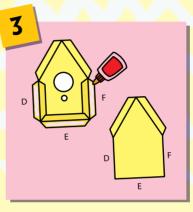




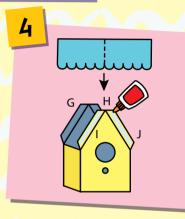
Cut out the birdhouse template and crease along the dotted lines.
Only cut the perch hole if you are going to make a perch using a paper straw.



Add glue to tabs A, B and C on the side panel and attach to the front of the birdhouse. Make sure the patterned side is facing out!



Add glue to tabs D, E and F of the side panel and attach to the back of the birdhouse.



Add some glue to tabs G, H, I and J on the top of the front and back birdhouse pieces and attach the roof. Make sure the scalloped edge is to the front.



If you are adding a perch, cut your straw to 8cm and slide in to the perch hole, adding a little glue to secure it.



Add some stickers to decorate and enjoy your beautiful birdhouse!



Rainbow Mobile

This is the perfect project for a rainy day. You'll need scissors, some string and a hole punch. Make sure to ask an adult for help.



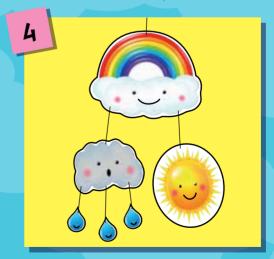
Turn to the 'Rainbow Mobile' page and carefully cut out the rainbow, clouds, sun and raindrops.



Loop some string through the holes and attach the cloud and the sun to the bottom of the rainbow, and the raindrops to the bottom of the cloud.



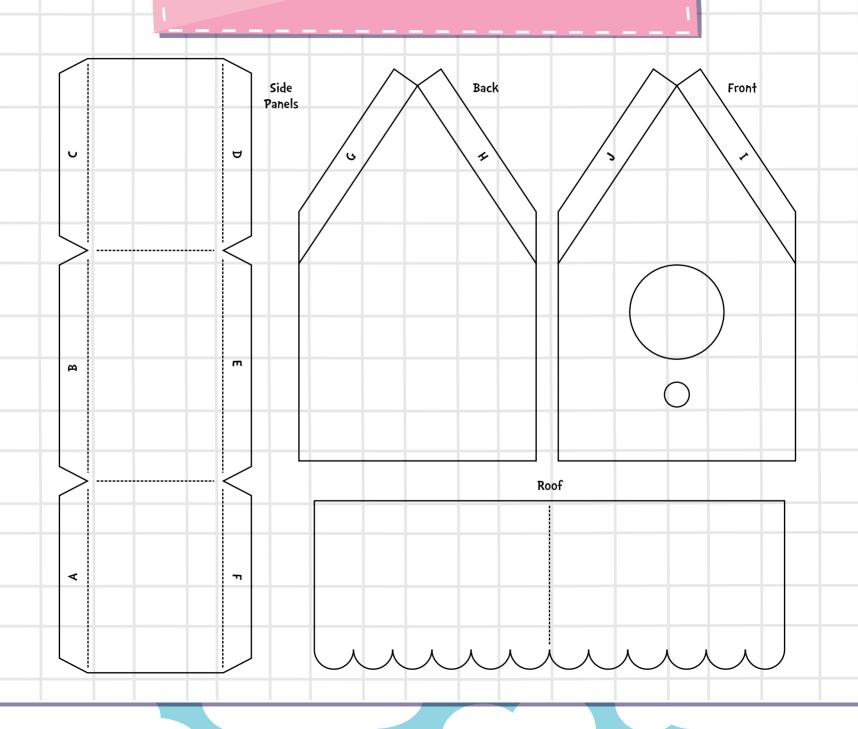
Ask an adult to help you punch through the holes marked on the template.



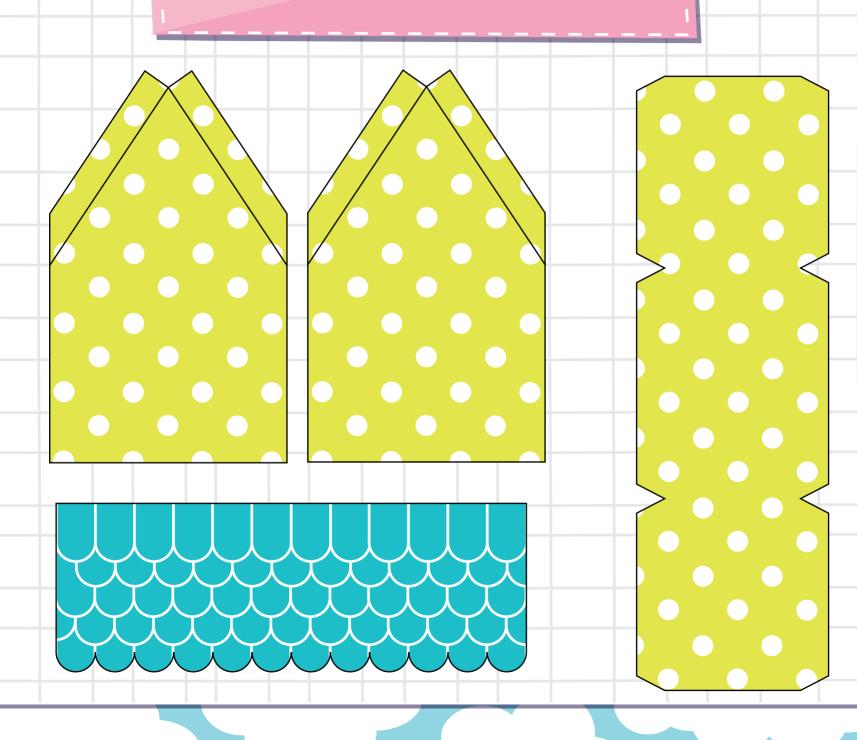
Loop some string through the top of the rainbow and display.



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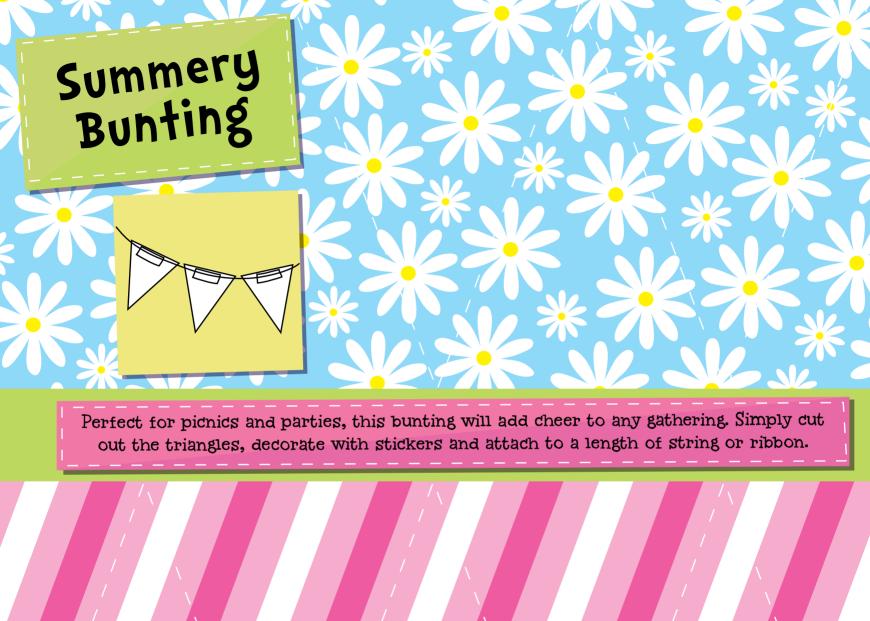


Ornamental Birdhouse

















FUN AND GAMES

These paper projects are all about making something fun from paper. These toys and games will keep you busy all summer! You'll need scissors, glue, split pins and straws for these projects. Make sure to ask an adult to help you use the scissors and split pins.

In this section you can make:



A paper

Windmill







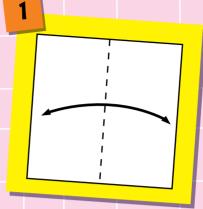




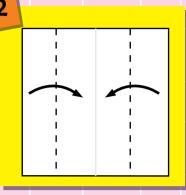
Paper Windmill

These easy-to-make windmills look great in the garden to catch summer breezes, or you can see how fast you can make it spin by blowing on it! Follow the step-by-step instructions below to make your own.



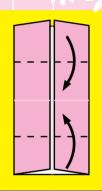


Tear out the sheet of paper below, fold in half vertically and unfold.

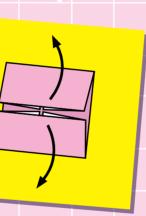


Fold both edges in vertically to meet the central fold line.

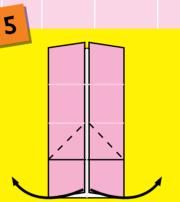
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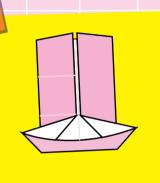
Gently fold the paper in half horizontally and gently crease. Then fold the top and bottom edges horizontally to the central crease line.



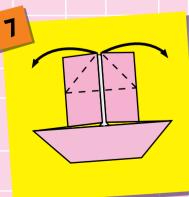
Unfold the top and bottom folds.



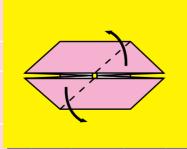
Pull out the edges of the bottom fold as shown.



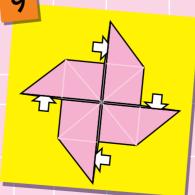
Flatten the bottom edge as shown. It should sit against the central crease.



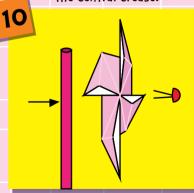
Repeat steps 5 and 6 with the top fold.



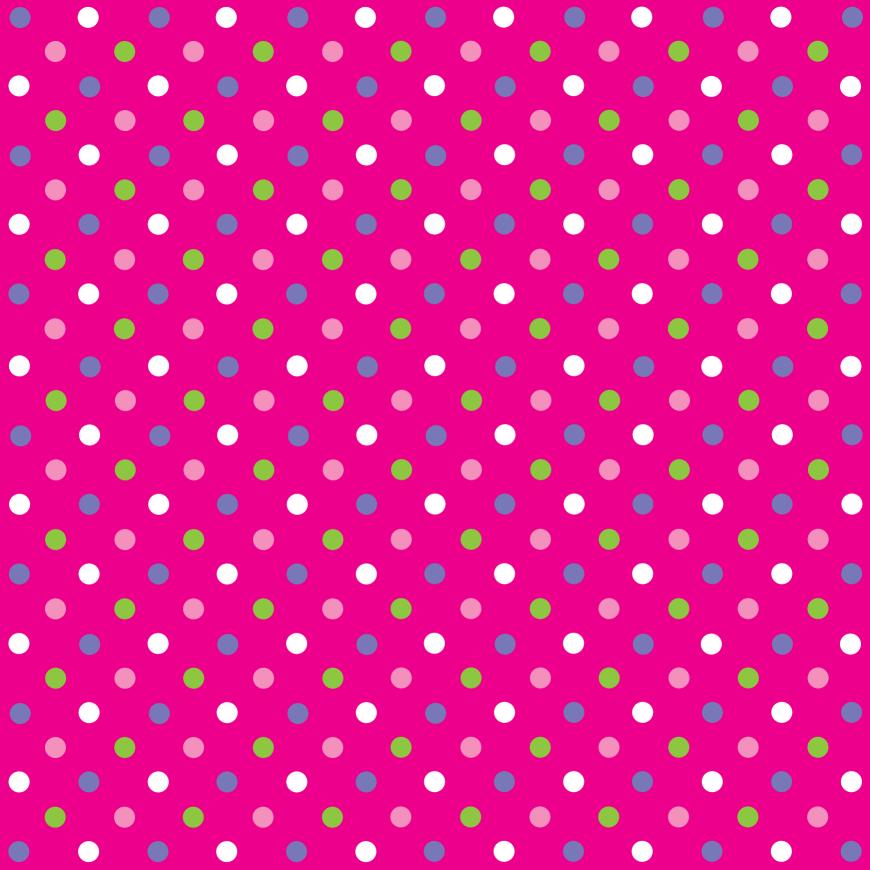
Fold the top right edge diagonally and the bottom left edge diagonally as shown.



Slide your fingers into the windmill blades to pop them open.



Ask an adult to help you make a hole through the centre of your windmill and through the straw, then attach the windmill to the straw using the split pin.



















Paper Spinner

This is a really fun toy. When you spin it, the colours blur and it makes a hum! You'll need scissors, glue, a 70cm length of string and a piece of cardboard for this project.









Cut out the two circles. You can use the printed design, or create your own on the back!



Trace the size of the circles onto cardboard and cut out. Glue your two circles either side of the cardboard.



Ask an adult to help you punch out the two holes in the centre of the circle as marked.

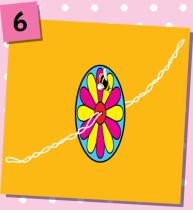




Loop the string through both holes and tie the two ends with a knot.



Holding both ends of the string, twist the string to wind up the spinner.

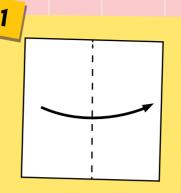


When it's wound up tight, pull the strings, then relax, then pull them again.

Whizzz!

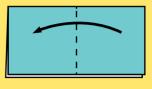
Paper Balloon

You can fold this paper balloon up in no time. If you're feeling cheeky, it can be filled with water and used as a water balloon. Make sure you only use it when you're outside!



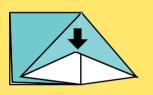
Tear out a square of paper and fold in half horizontally.



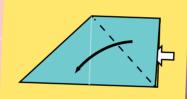


Fold the paper in half vertically so you're left with a square.

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Bring the top layer of the paper over to the right and squash into a triangle as shown.



Turn the paper over and repeat step 3.





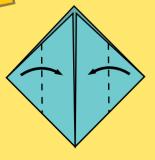
Fold the bottom corners of the top layer up to meet the central line as shown.





Turn over and repeat step
5. You should now have a
diamond shape.

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Fold the top layer of the right and left tips to meet in the centre as shown.



Turn over and repeat step 7.



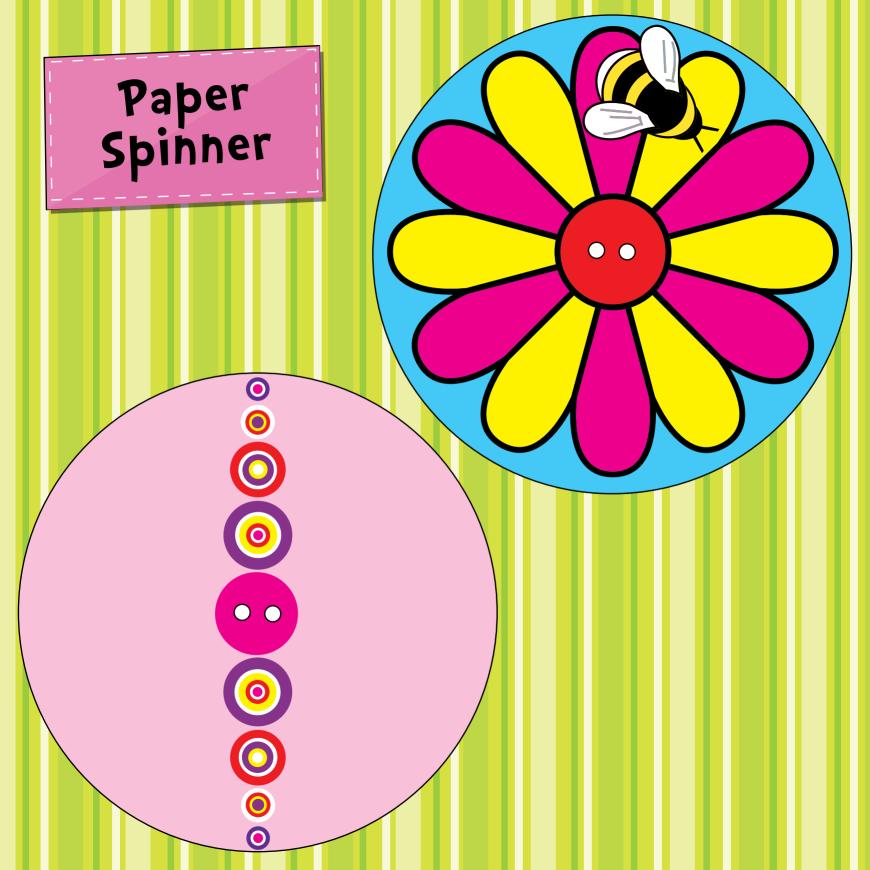


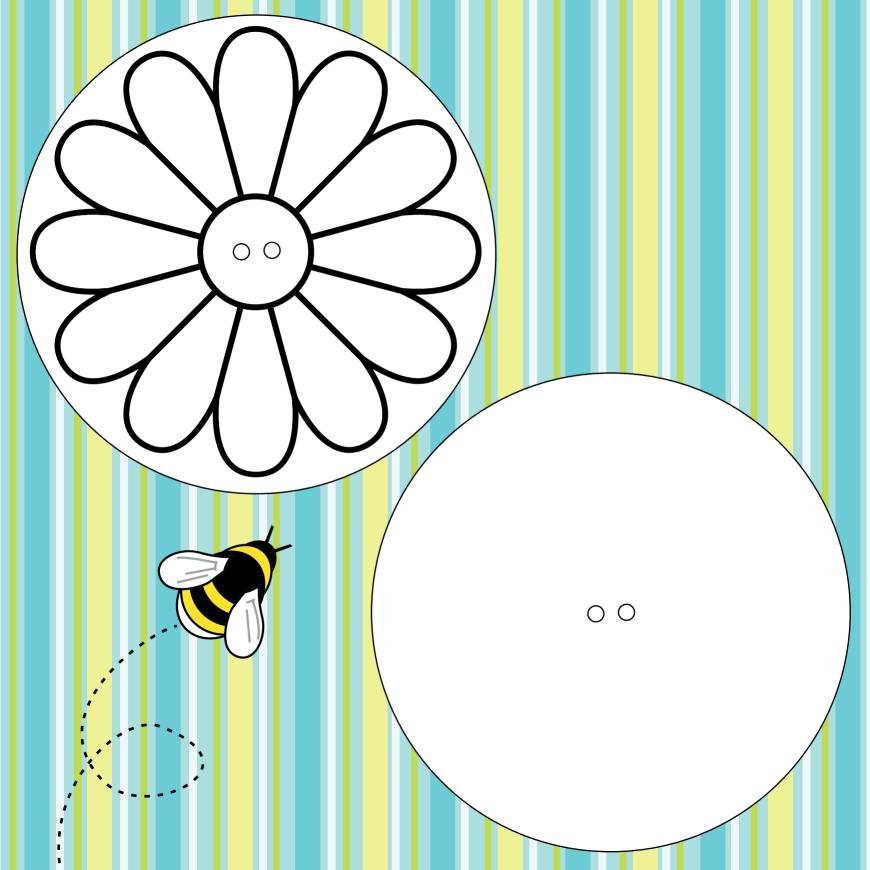
Tuck the top flaps into the pockets you've just made on both sides.

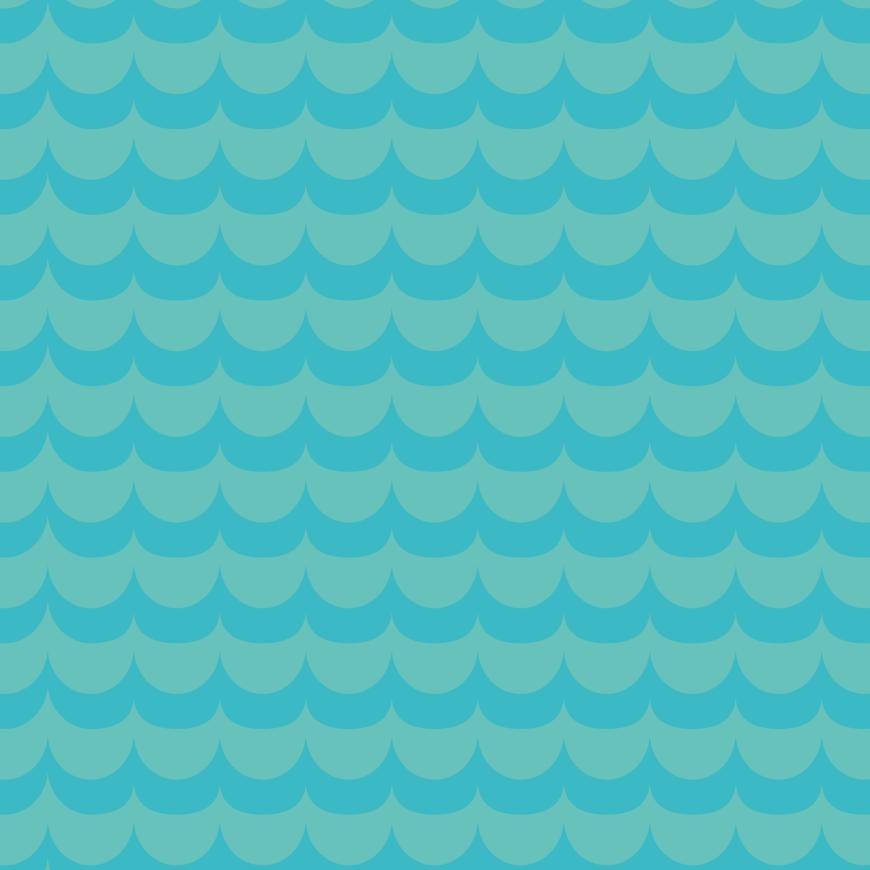




Push your balloon into shape, you'll need to push it from the bottom and top.









Finger Puppets





Cut out the cute critters and their tabs.



Loop the tabs to the size of your finger and tape together.



























Use the stickers to add faces and personalities to these finger puppets and use the blank puppets to create your own designs!























This section is filled with pretty patterned paper for you to use to make extra projects from this book. Choose your favourites and make them again and again!

