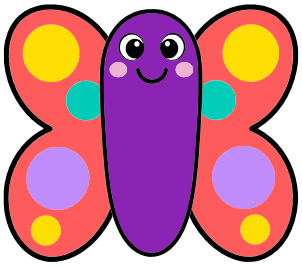
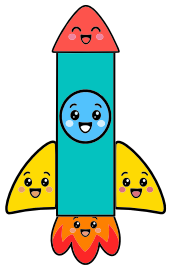
THE LITTLE MAKERS PAPER CRAFT STUDIO!

15 Easy Paper Crafts for Kids

with Free Printable Templates

15 projects | 30 template pages | 38 pages in all






Gather your maker supplies

Paper or light cardstock, child-safe scissors, glue, and optional crayons or markers. Every project is a flat paper craft made from one template page.

Choose, print, make!

1. Print US Letter pages at 100% / Actual Size. Choose either the B&W or matching color page for each project. Do not print both unless you want two crafts.
2. Color the B&W pieces before cutting. Cut around each outside outline; keep all printed details inside each piece.
3. Lay out the pieces and follow the matching assembly pictures. Use small overlaps and a little glue. Let the finished craft dry flat.

Find your pages

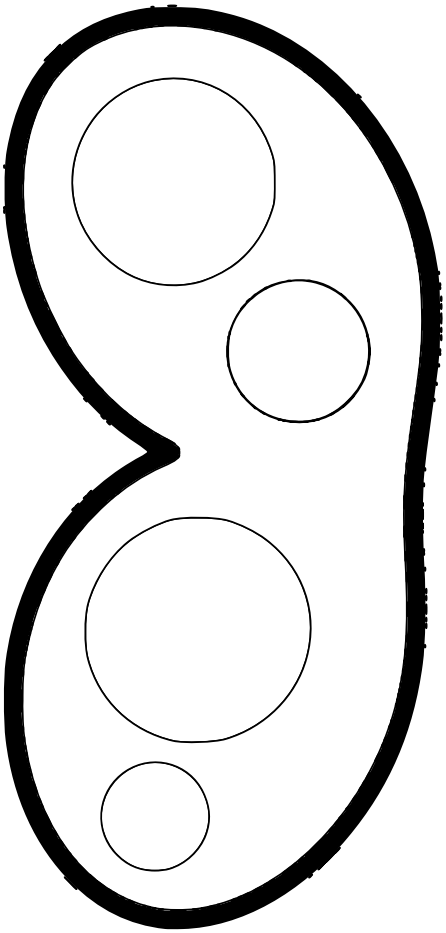
Pages 2-16: black-and-white templates
Pages 17-31: matching full-color templates
Pages 32-36: assembly steps | Pages 37-38: finished gallery

Adult support: supervise scissors and glue. Help younger makers with curved cuts, the rainbow openings and smaller details. Keep all pieces away from children who mouth objects.

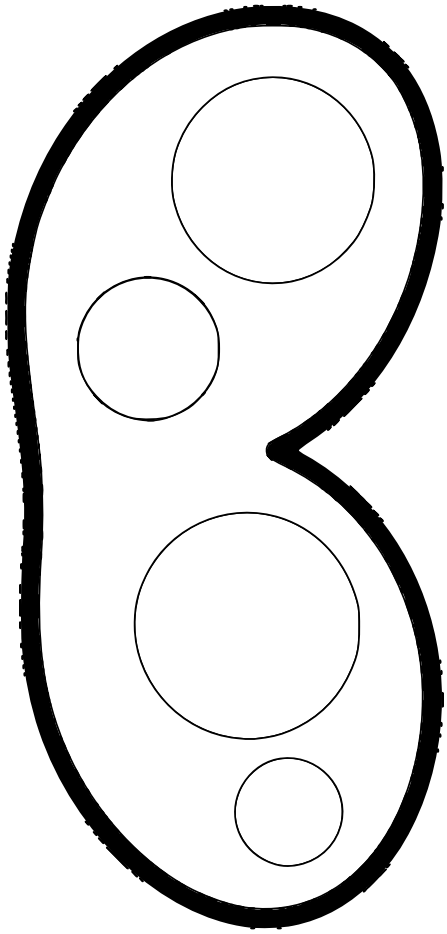
01. Bright Butterfly

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

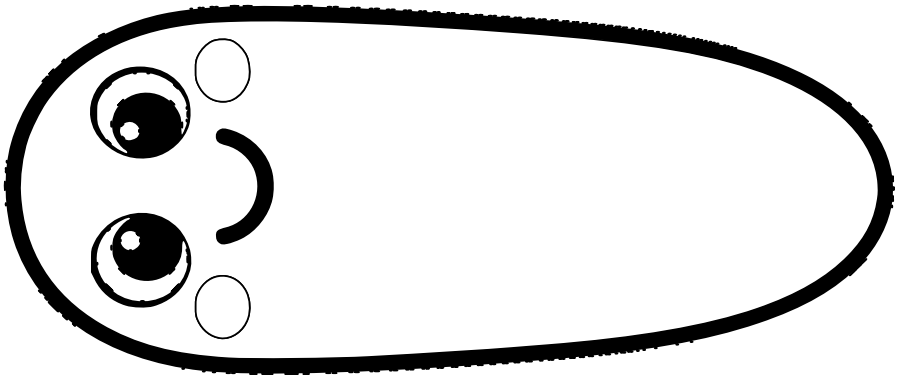
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Left wings



Right wings



Body

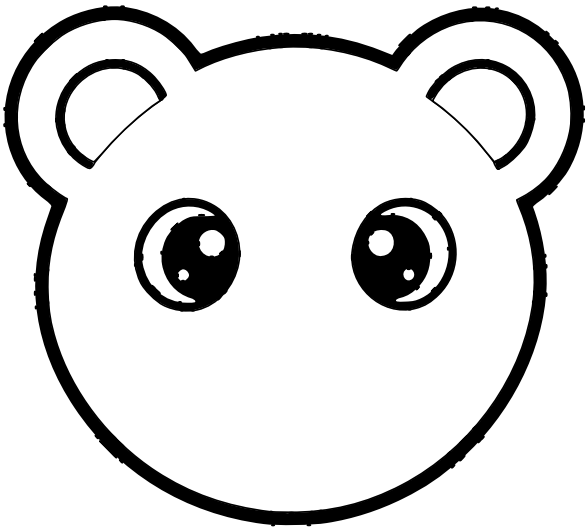
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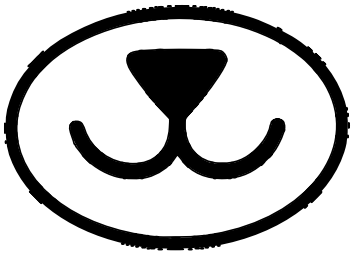
02. Friendly Lion

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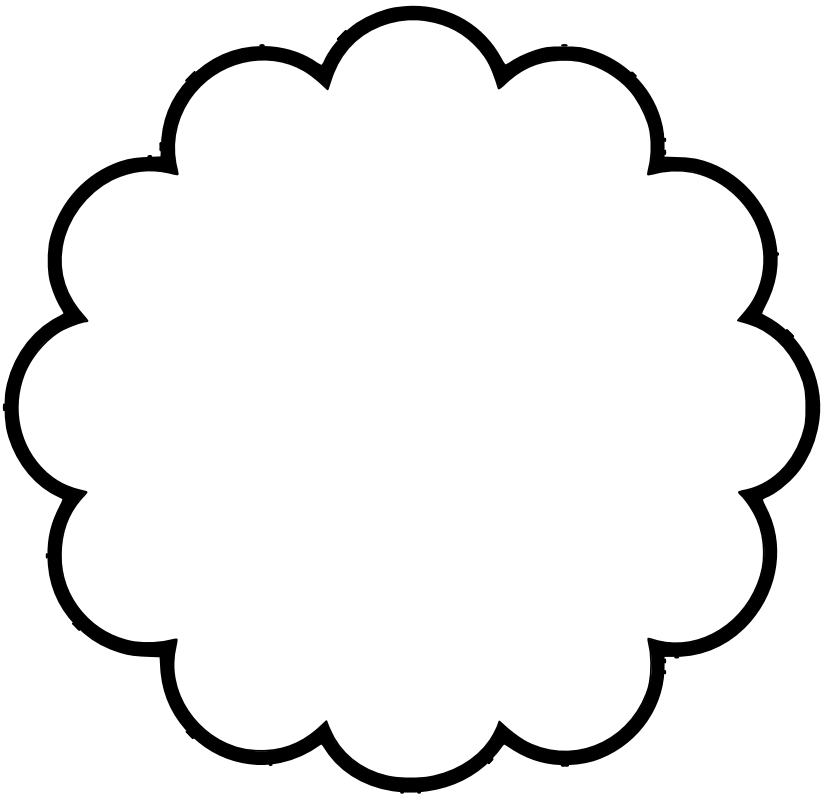
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Face



Muzzle



Mane

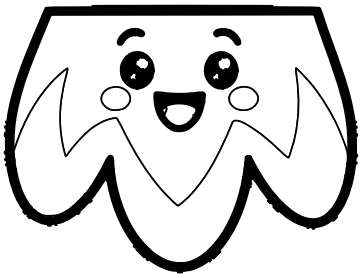
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03. Paper Rocket

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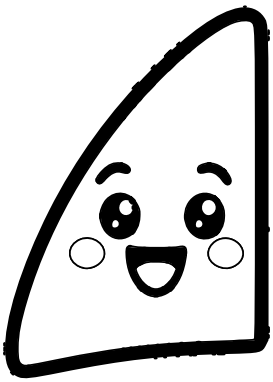
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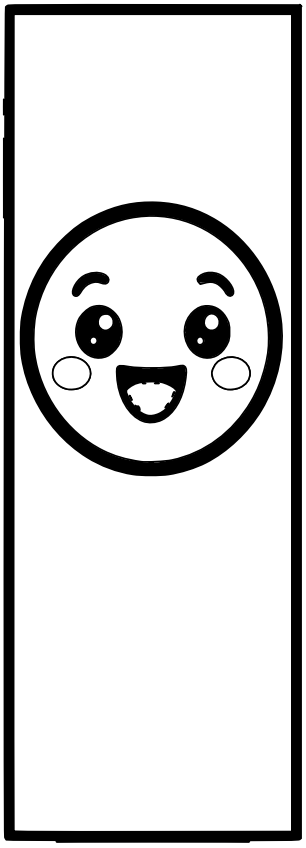
Flame



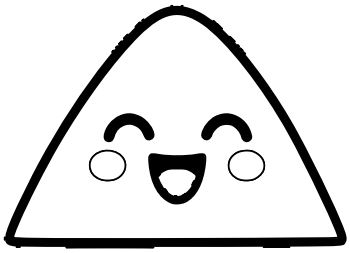
Right fin



Left fin



Body



Nose cone

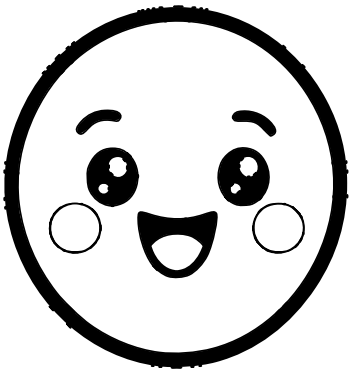
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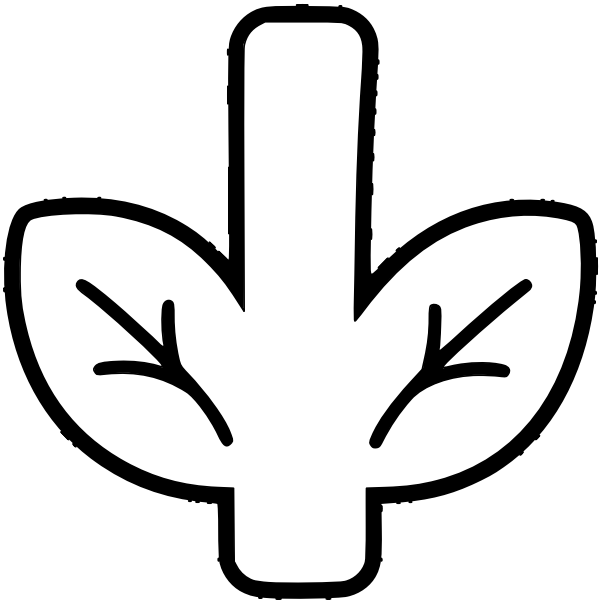
04. Smiling Flower

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

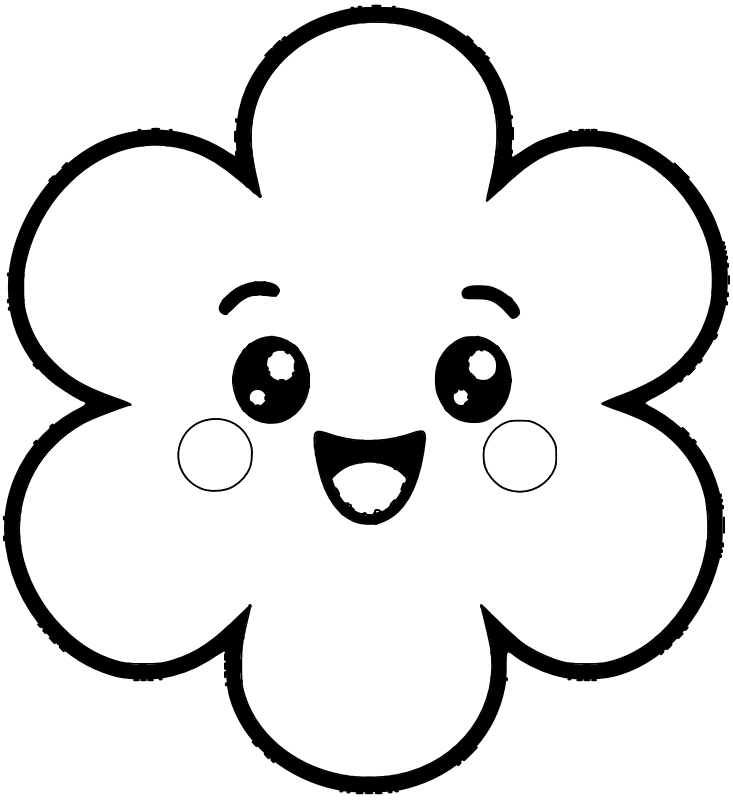
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Center



Stem + leaves



Petals



Pot

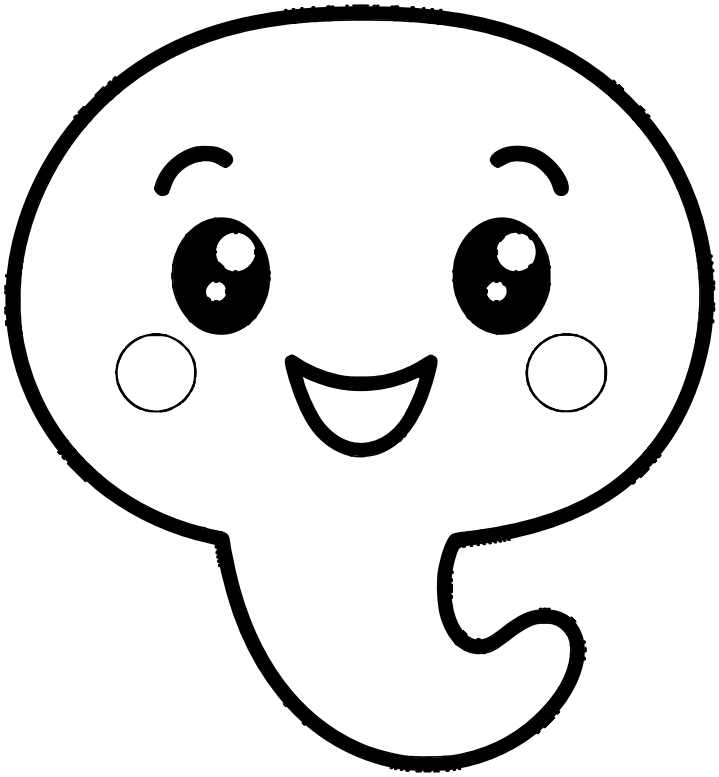
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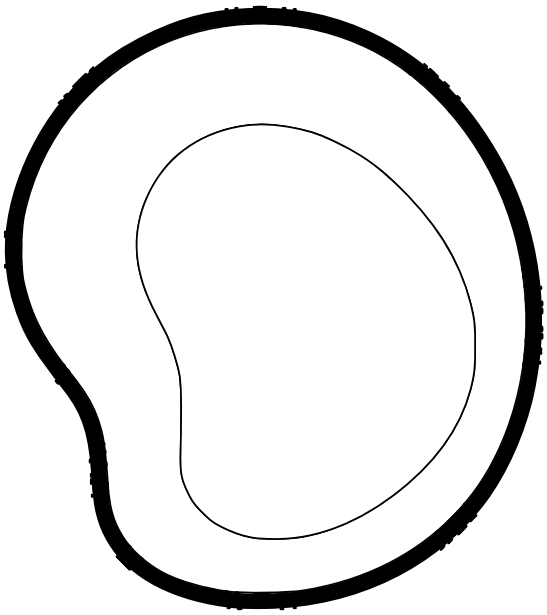
05. Cute Elephant

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

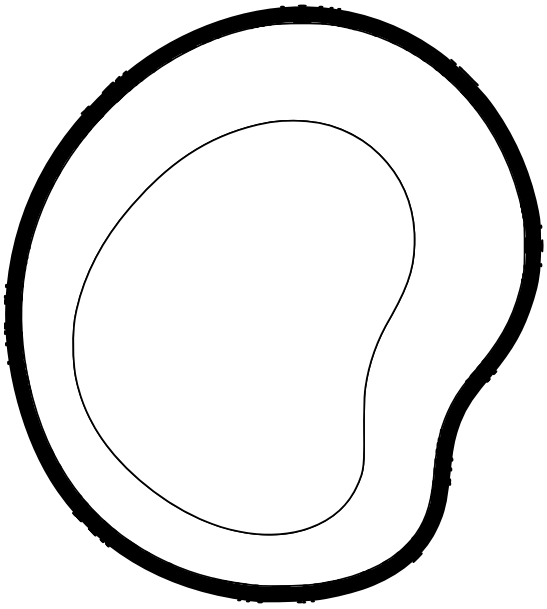
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Head + trunk



Left ear



Right ear

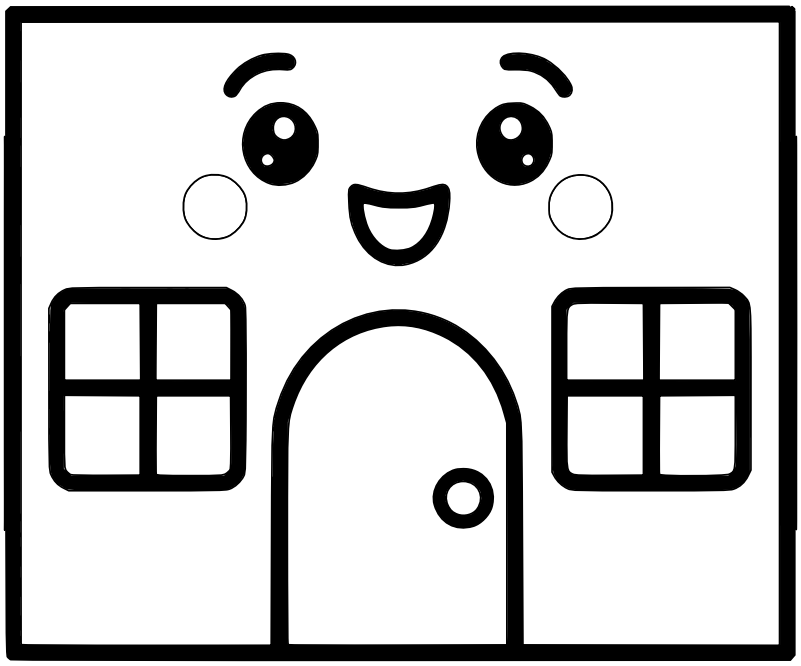
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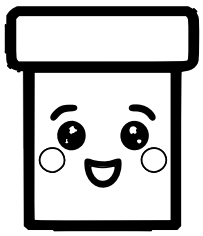
06. Happy Paper House

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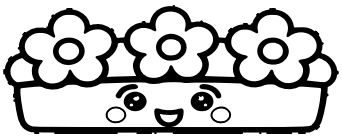
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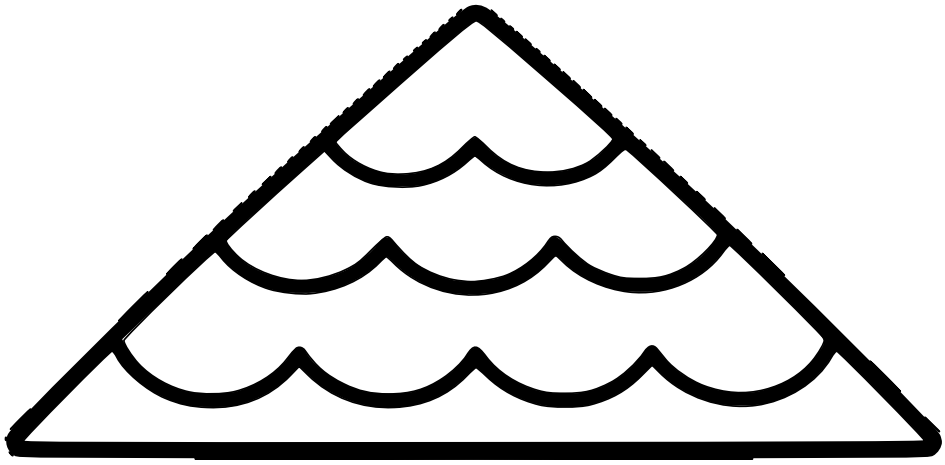
House wall



Chimney



Flower box



Roof

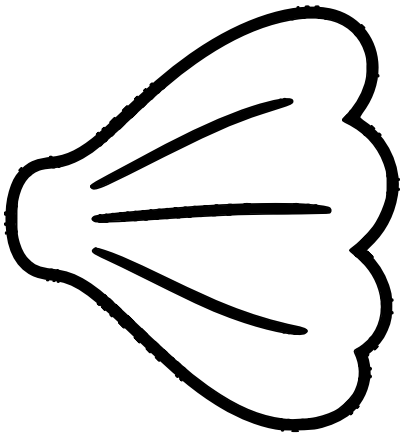
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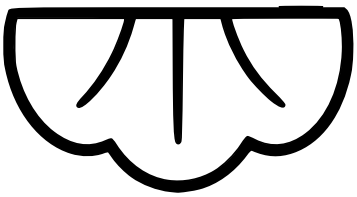
07. Splashy Fish

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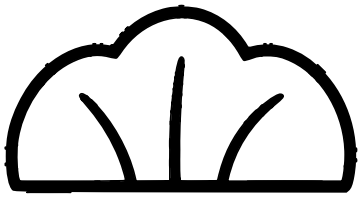
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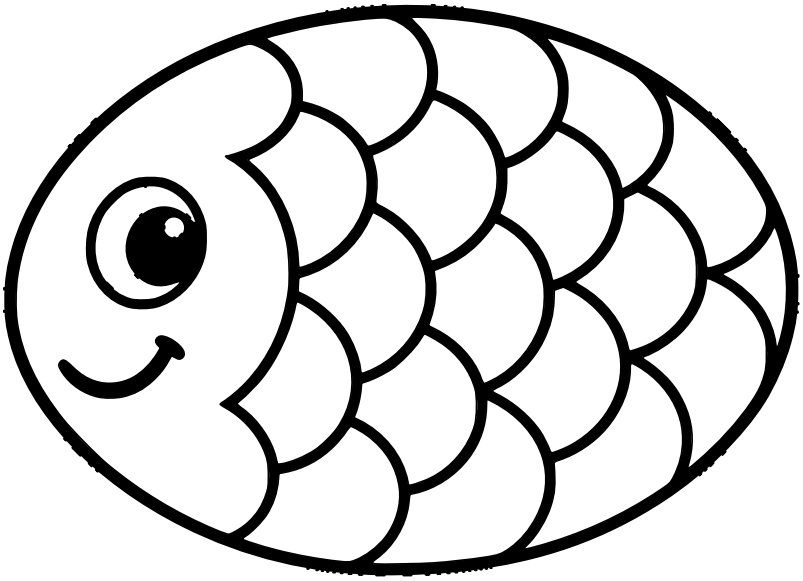
Tail



Bottom fin



Top fin



Body

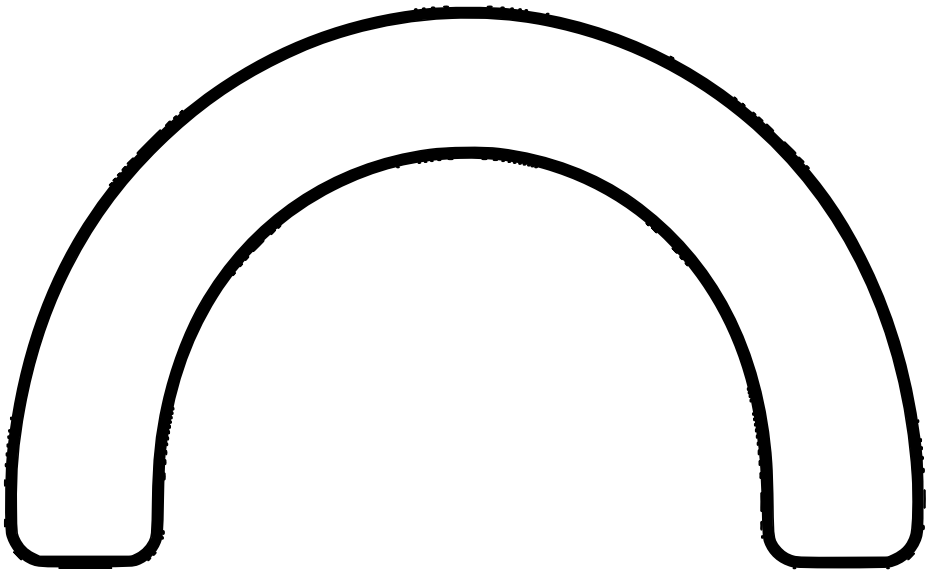
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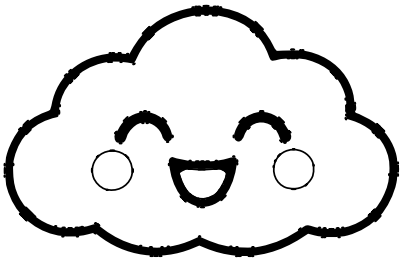
08. Cloudy Rainbow

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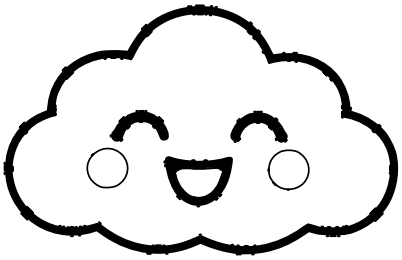
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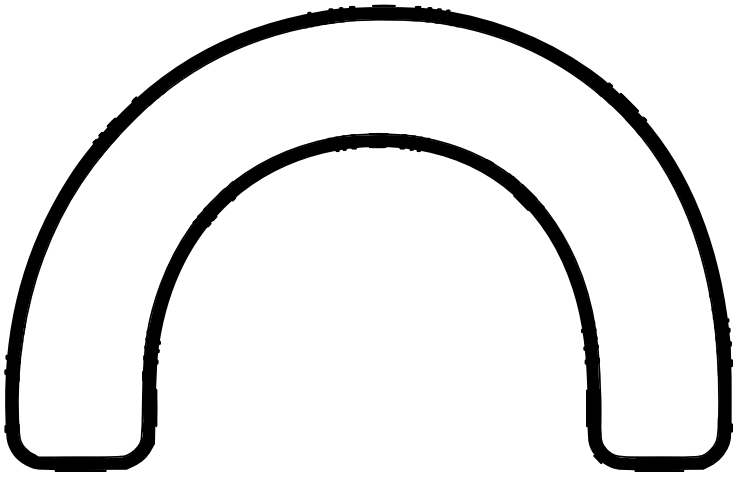
Outer arch



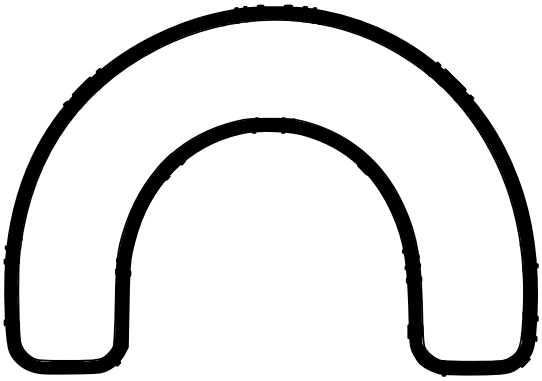
Left cloud



Right cloud



Middle arch



Inner arch

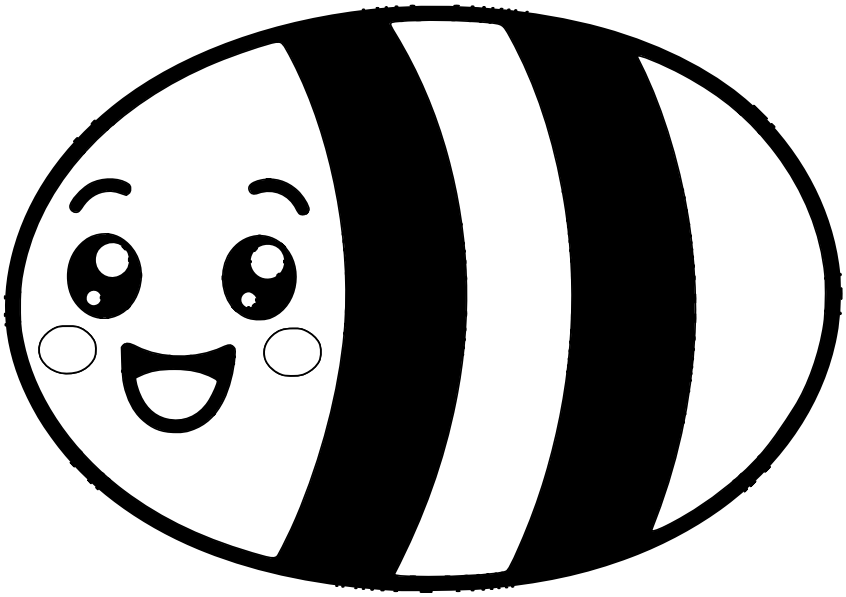
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09. Busy Little Bee

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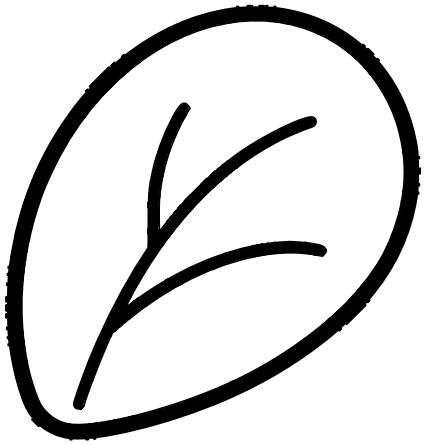
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Body



Left wing



Right wing

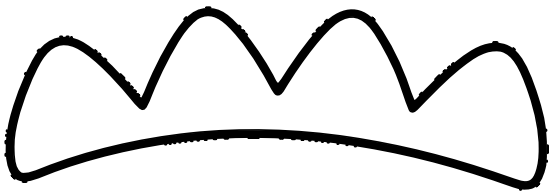
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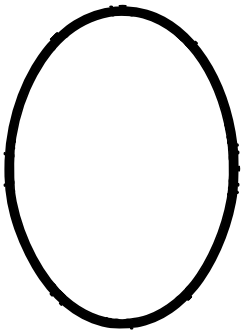
10. Gentle Dinosaur

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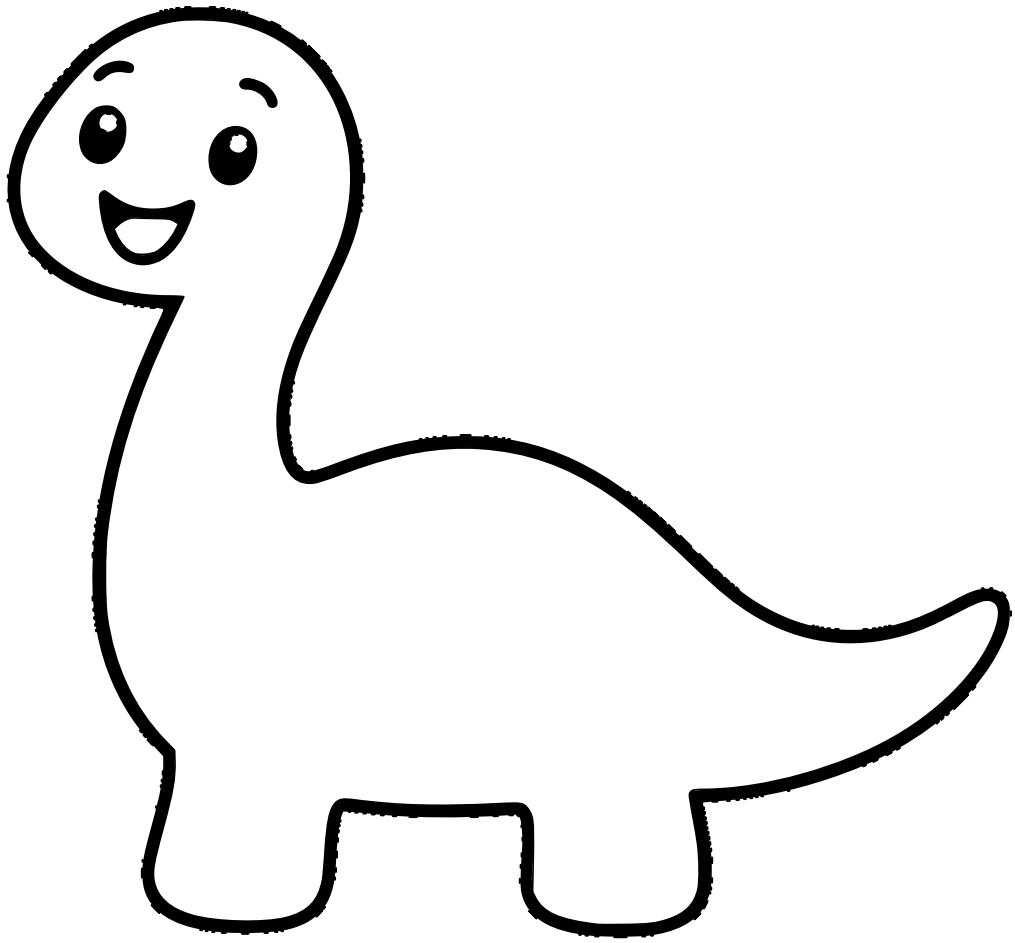
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Back spikes



Belly patch



Dinosaur

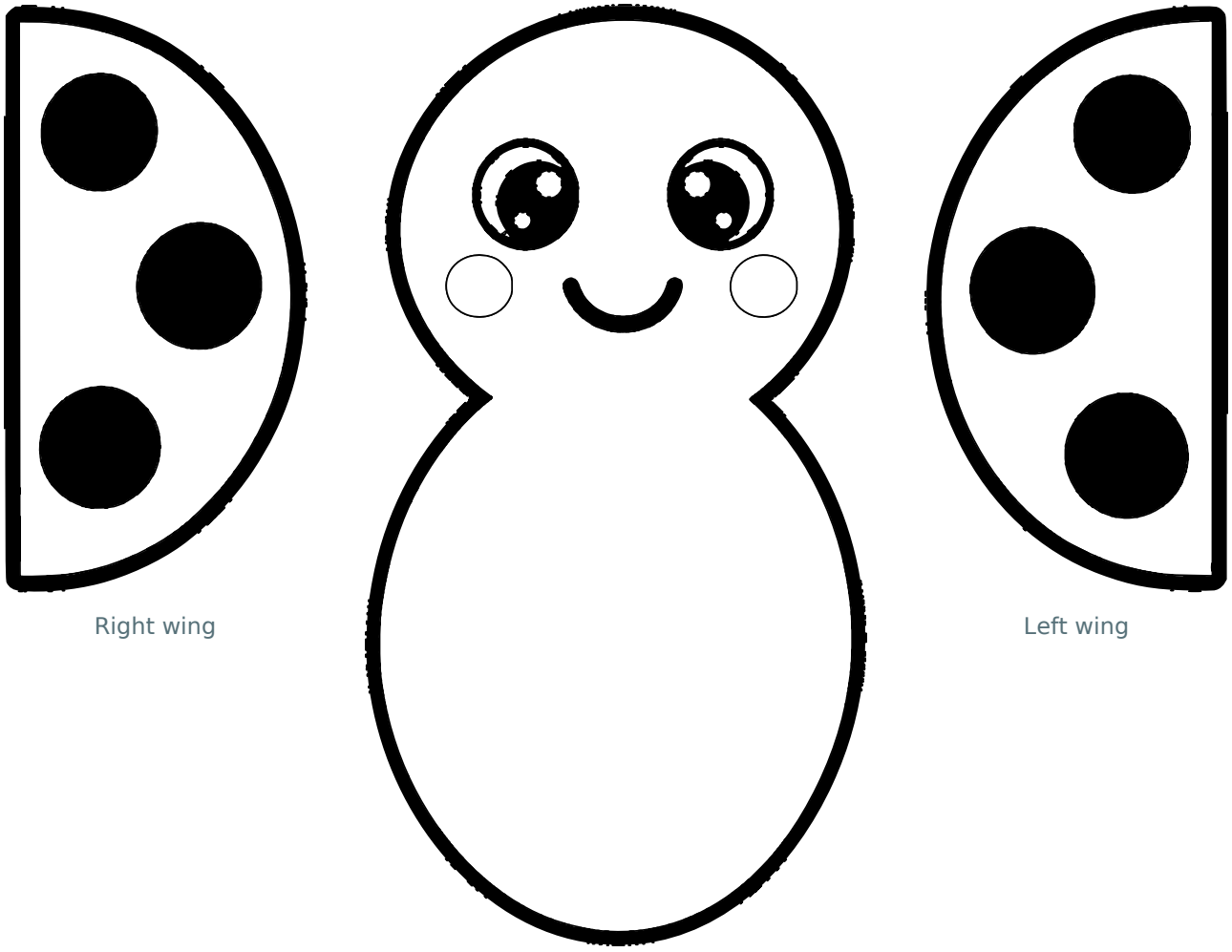
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Color / Cut / Glue / Create!

11. Spotty Ladybug

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

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Right wing

Left wing

Body + head

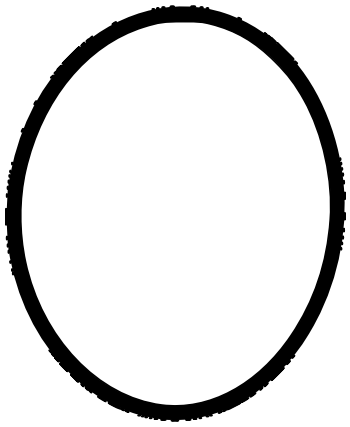
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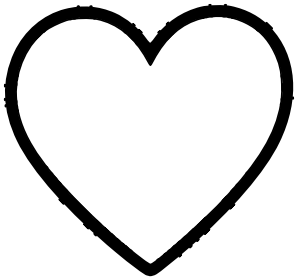
12. Teddy Bear

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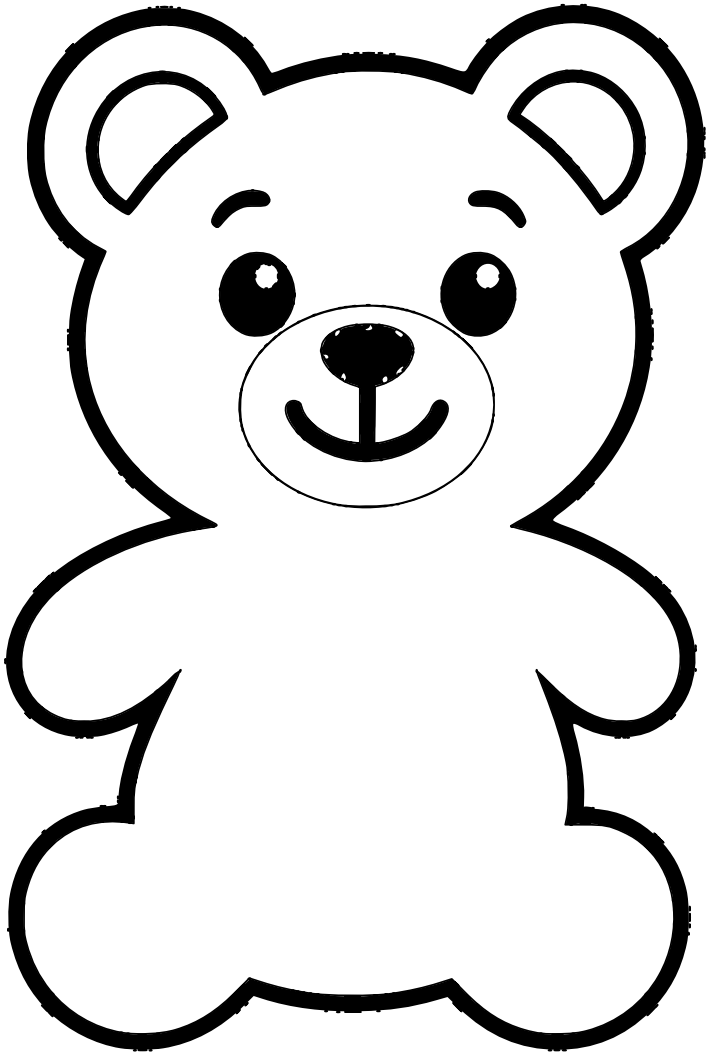
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Belly patch



Heart



Teddy base

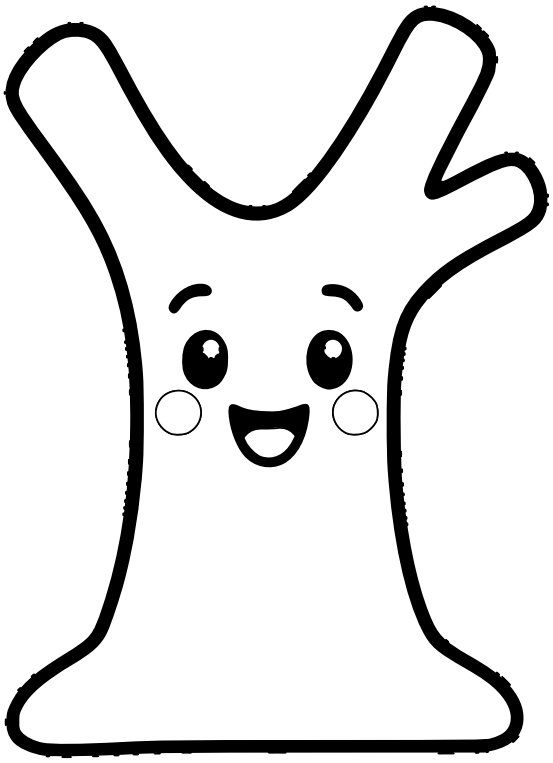
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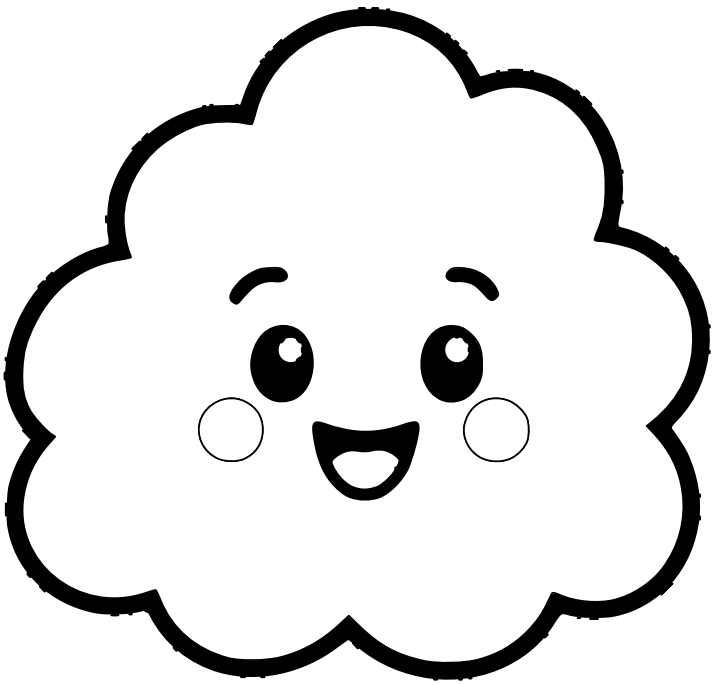
13. Apple Tree

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

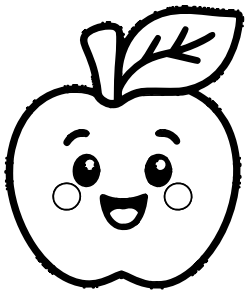
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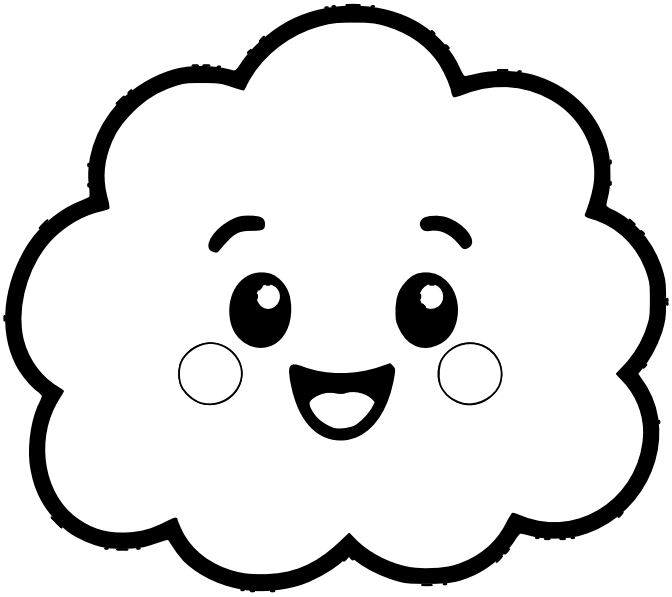
Trunk



Left leaves



Apple



Right leaves

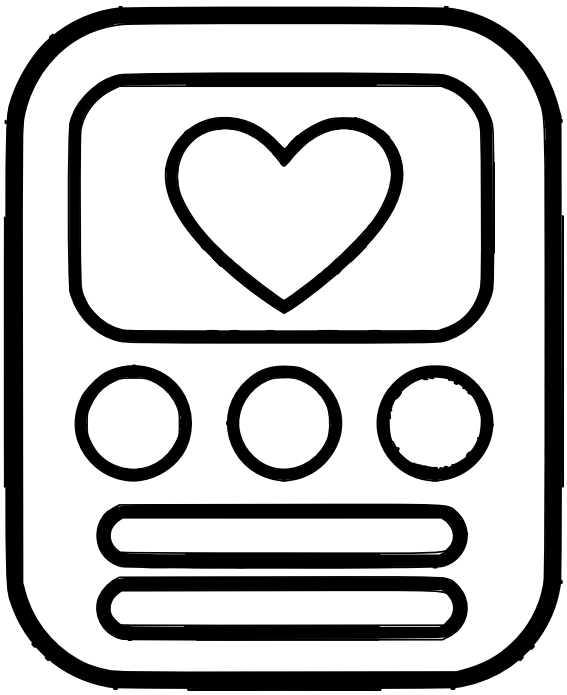
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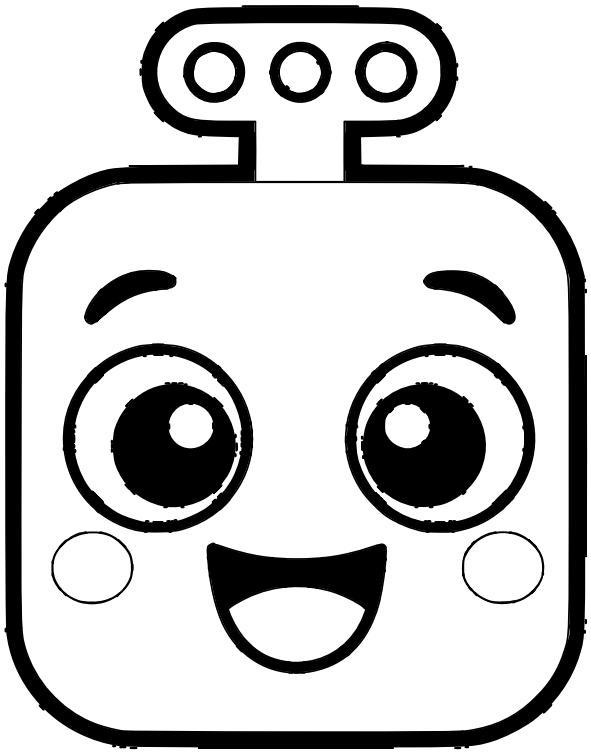
14. Friendly Robot

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 5 cutout pieces

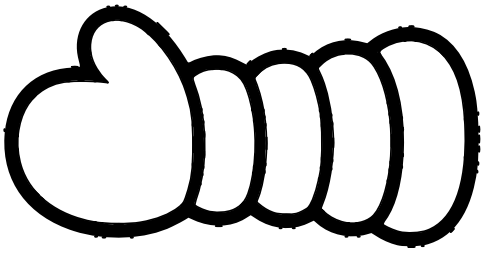
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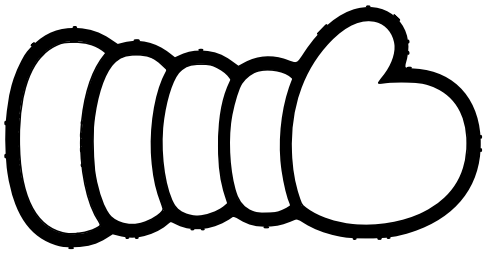
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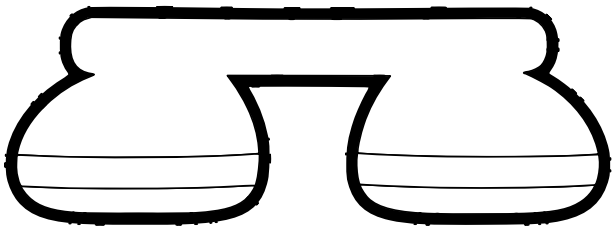
Head



Left arm



Right arm



Feet

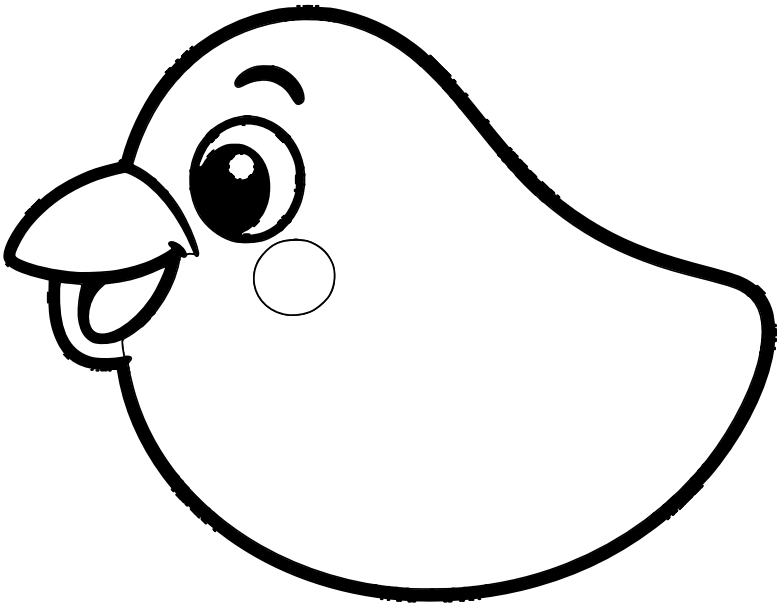
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15. Cheerful Bird

COLOR-YOUR-OWN TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

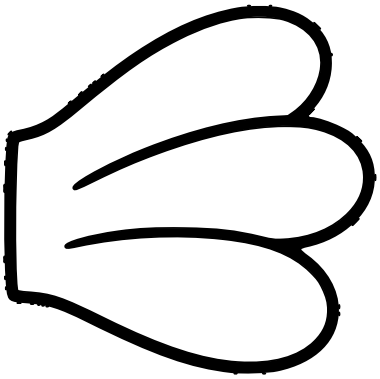
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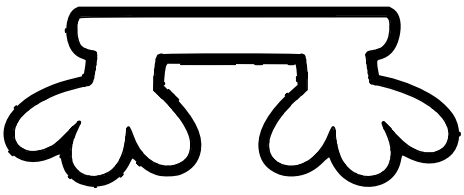
Body



Wing



Tail



Feet

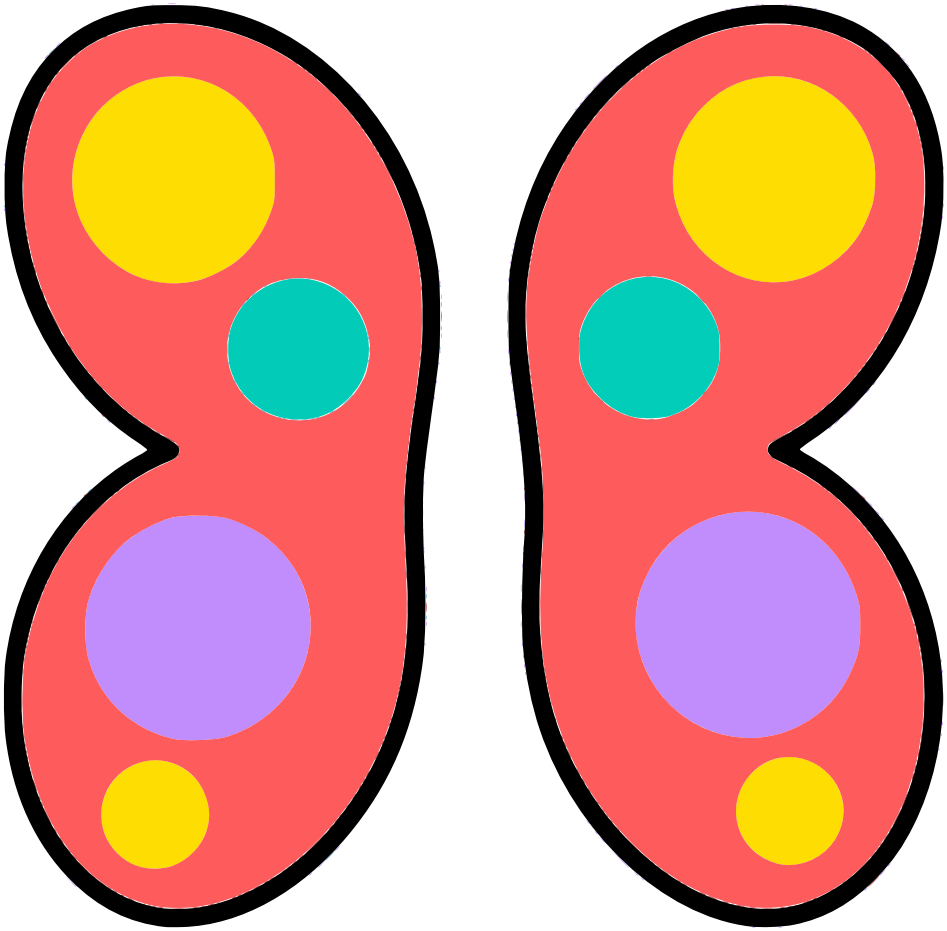
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01. Bright Butterfly

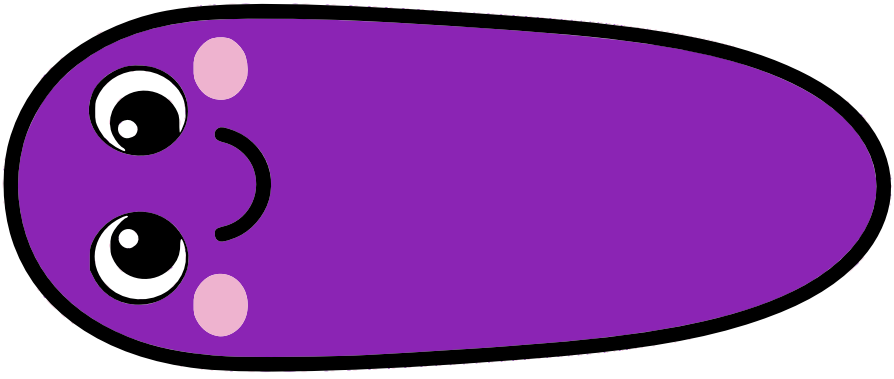
FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

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Left wings

Right wings



Body

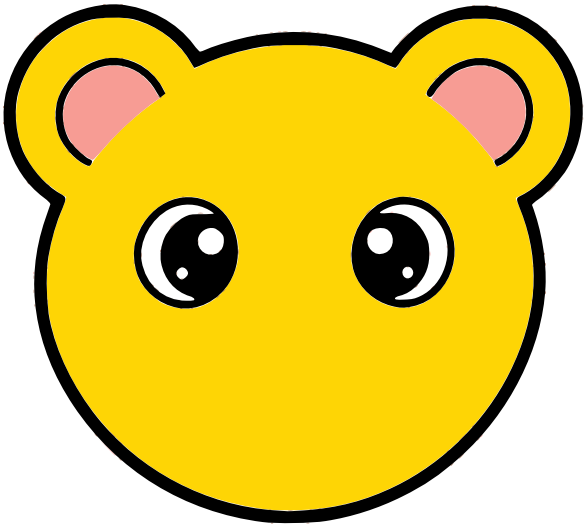
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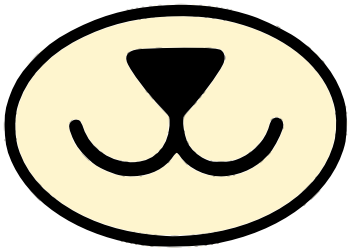
02. Friendly Lion

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

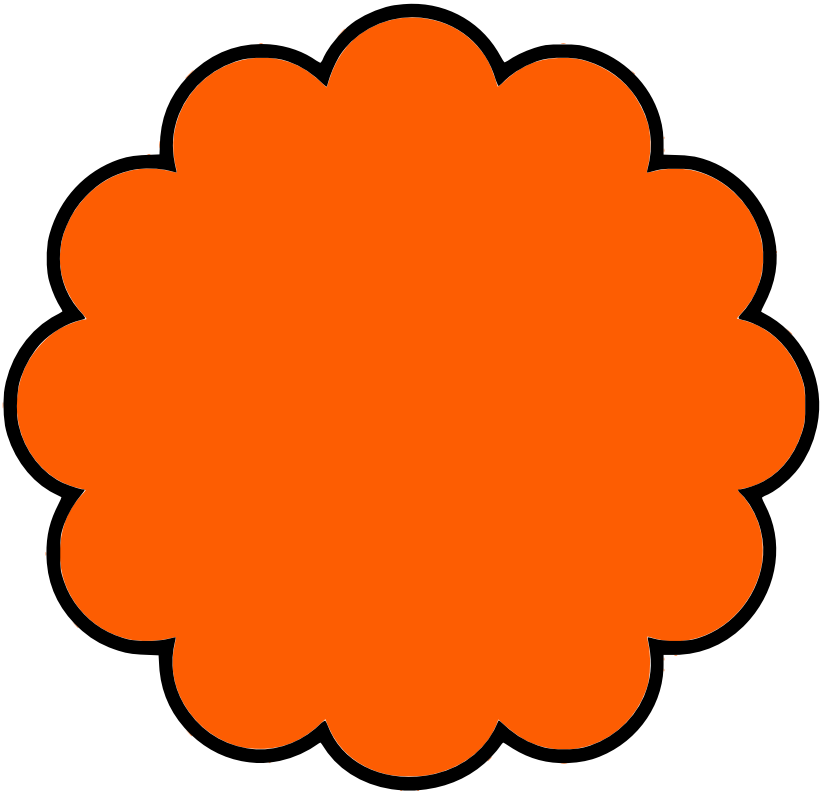
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Face



Muzzle



Mane

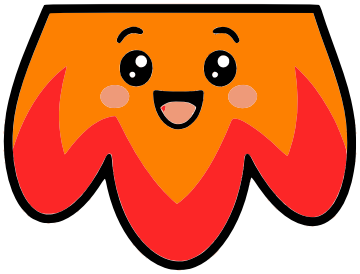
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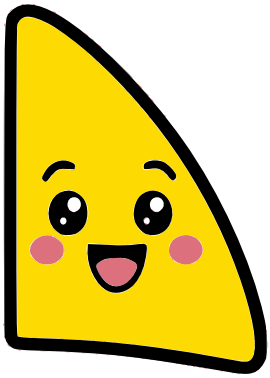
03. Paper Rocket

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 5 cutout pieces

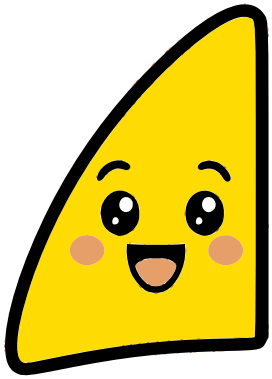
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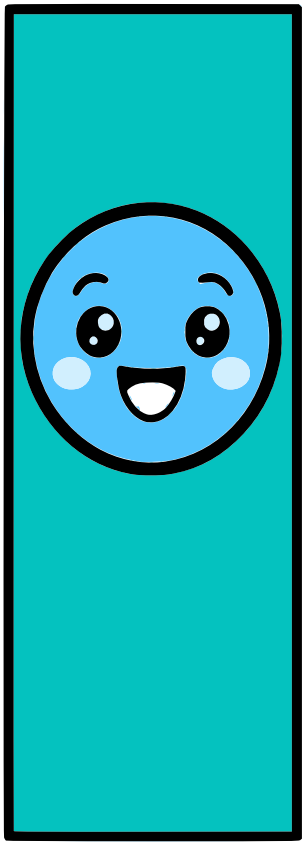
Flame



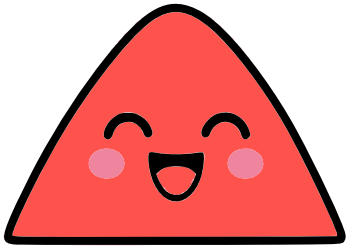
Right fin



Left fin



Body



Nose cone

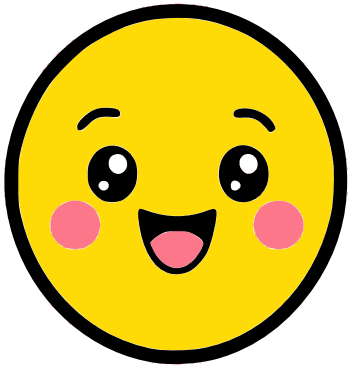
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04. Smiling Flower

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

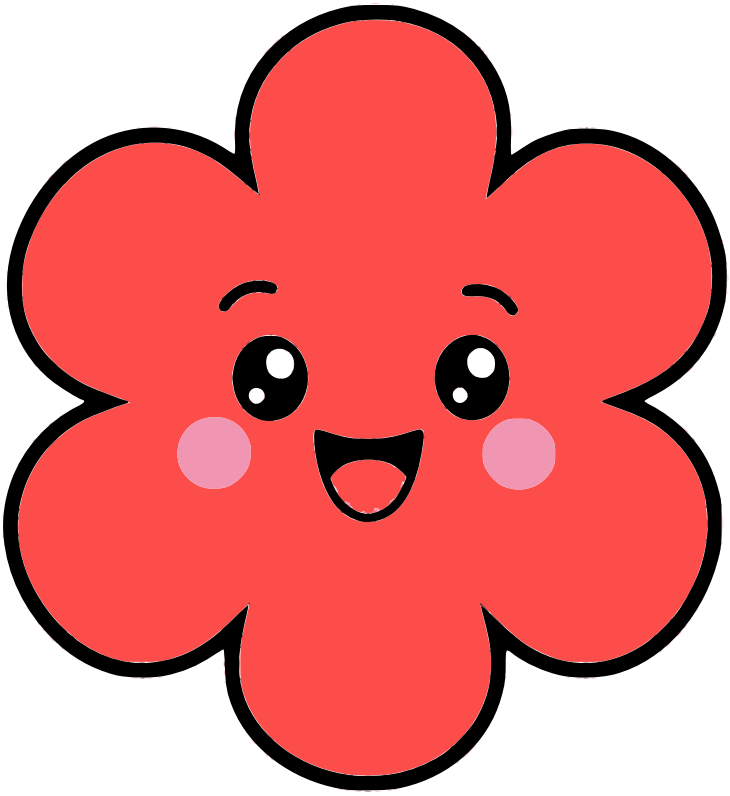
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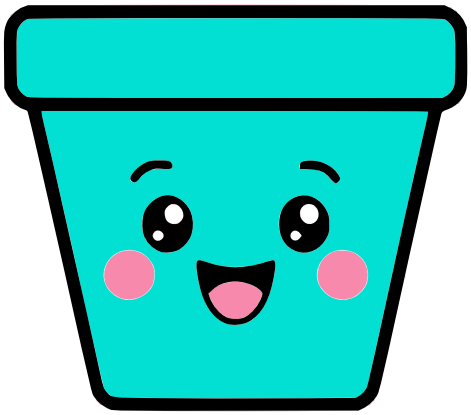
Center



Stem + leaves



Petals



Pot

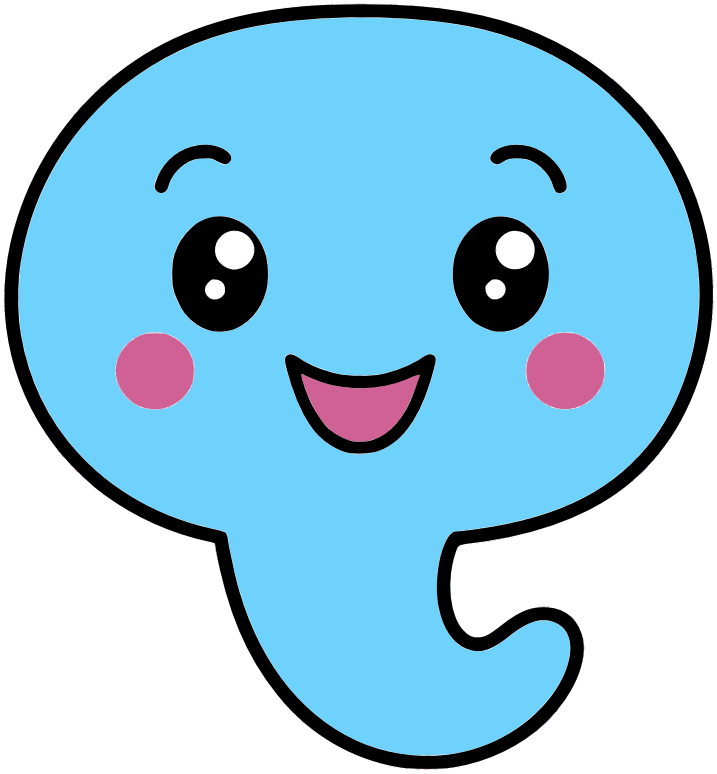
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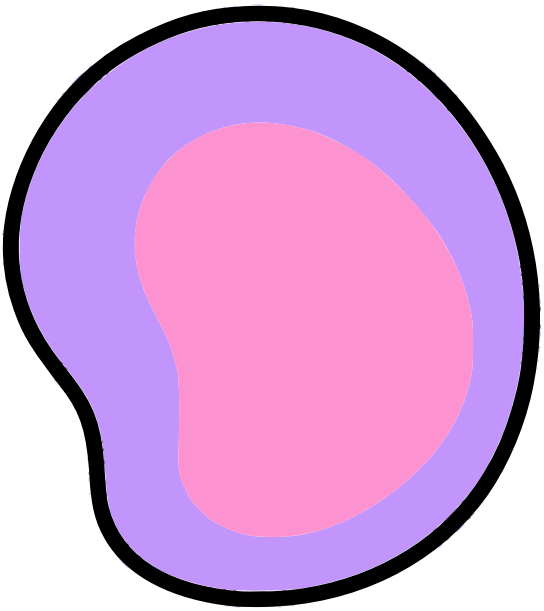
05. Cute Elephant

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

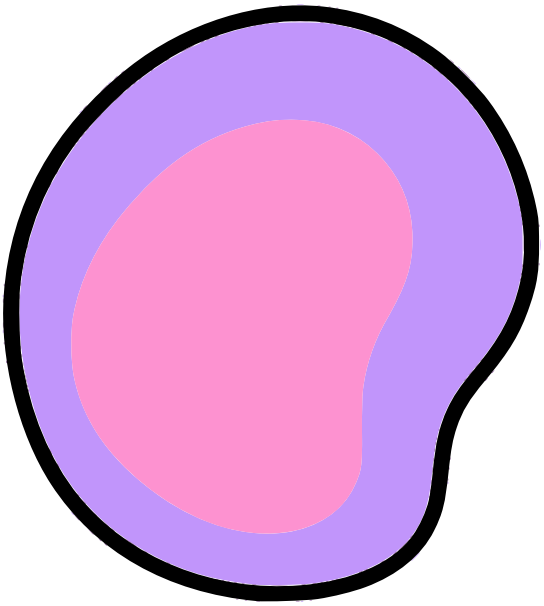
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Head + trunk



Left ear



Right ear

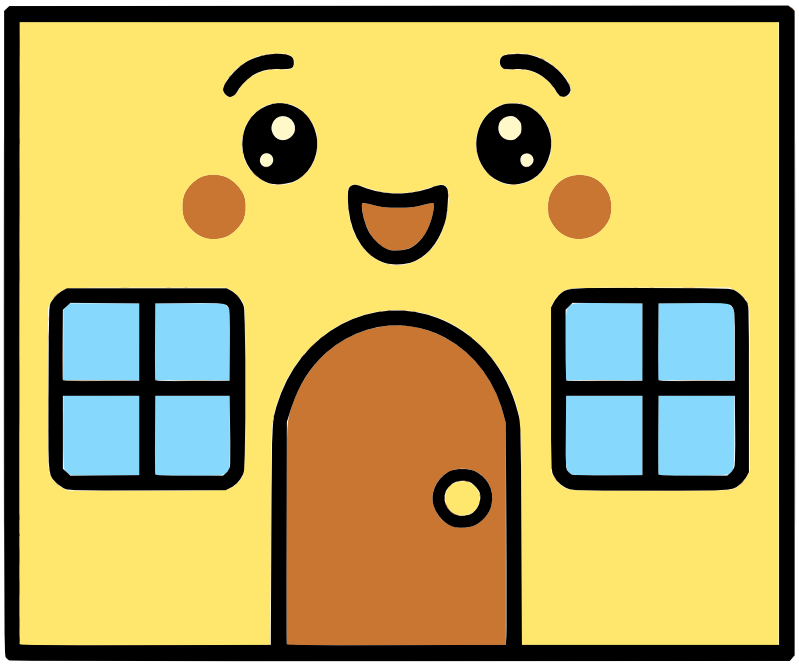
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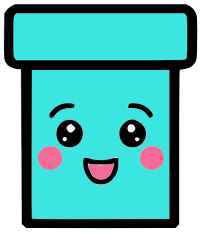
06. Happy Paper House

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

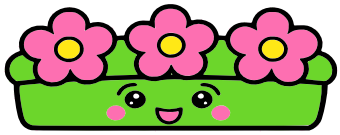
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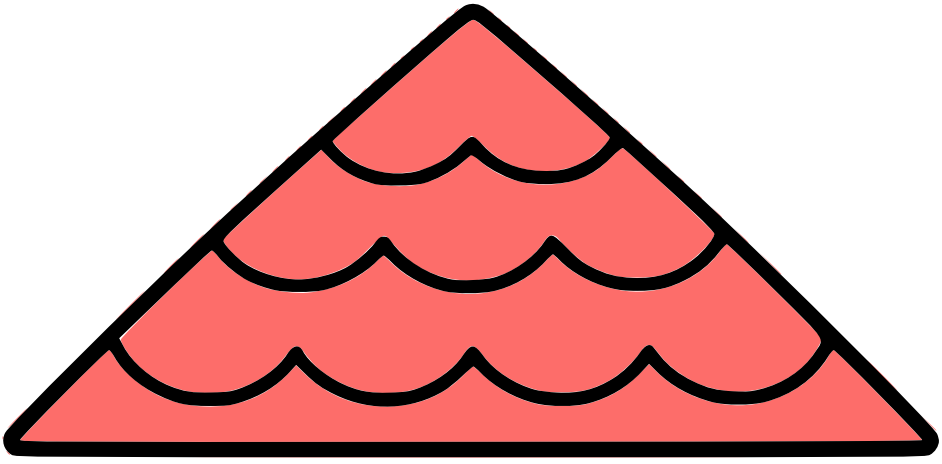
House wall



Chimney



Flower box



Roof

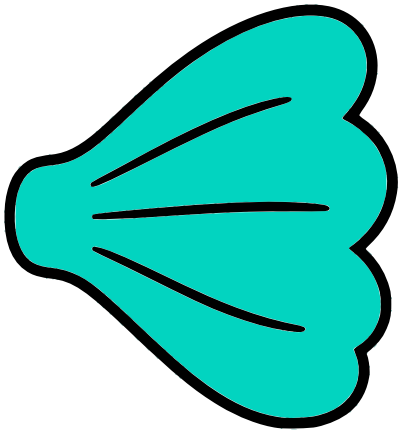
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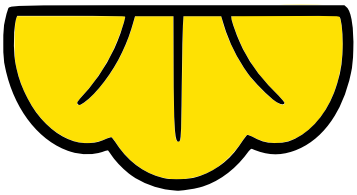
07. Splashy Fish

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

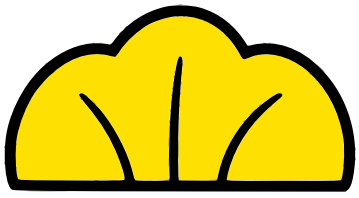
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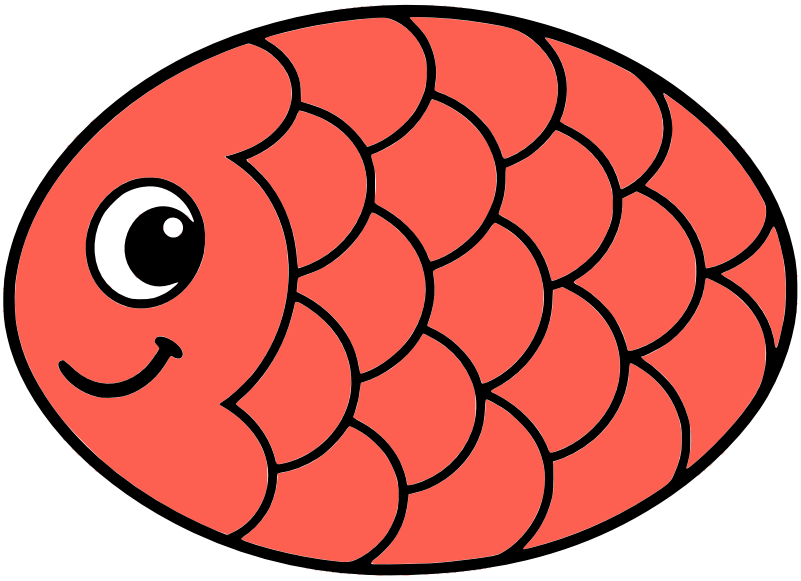
Tail



Bottom fin



Top fin



Body

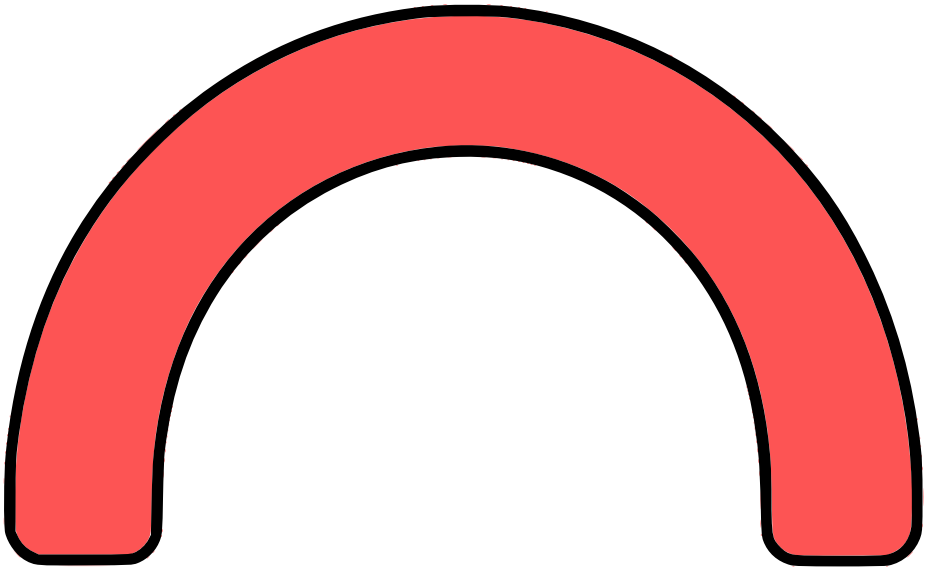
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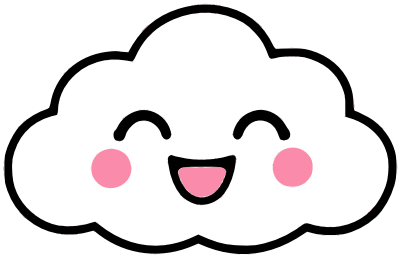
08. Cloudy Rainbow

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 5 cutout pieces

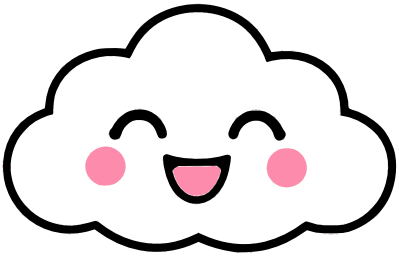
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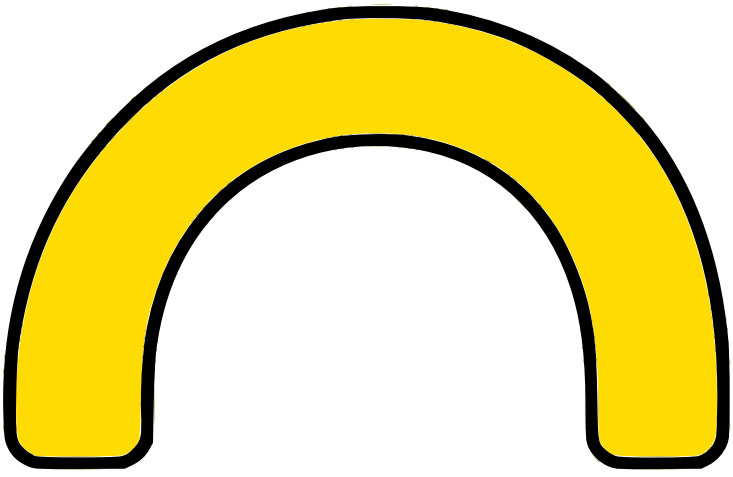
Outer arch



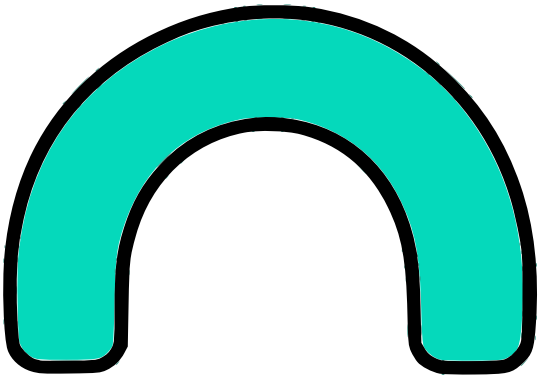
Left cloud



Right cloud



Middle arch



Inner arch

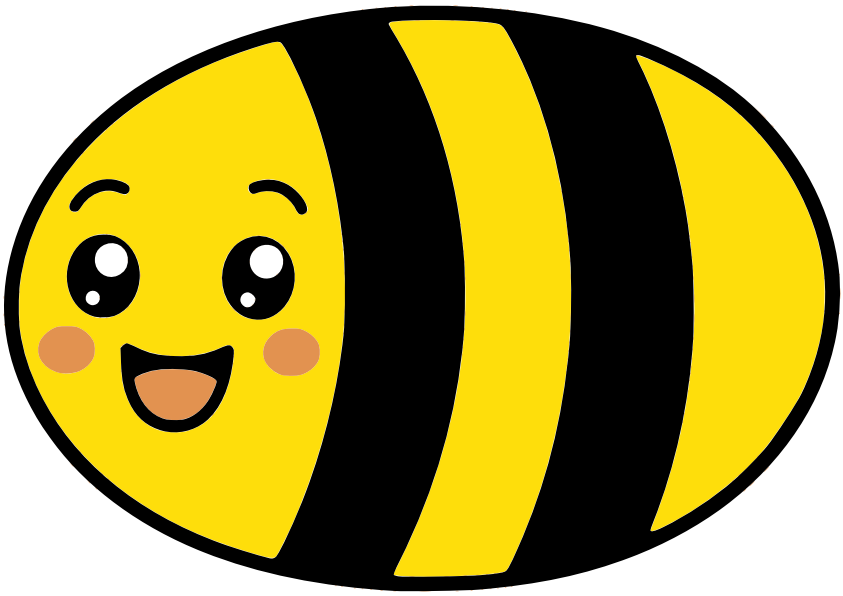
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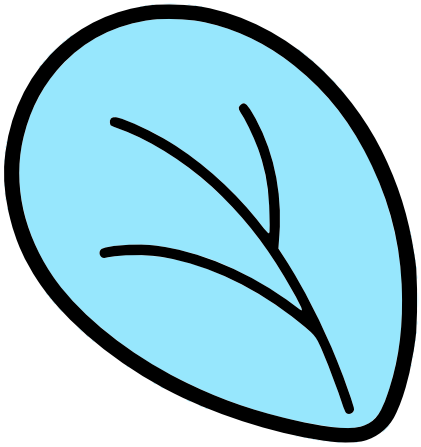
09. Busy Little Bee

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

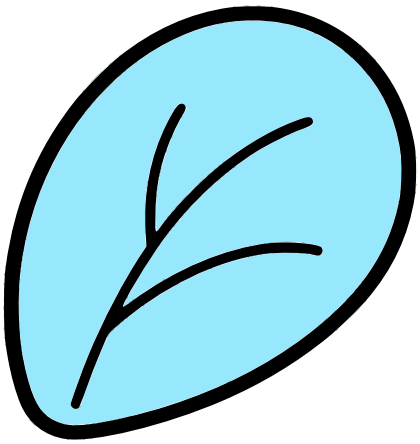
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Body



Left wing



Right wing

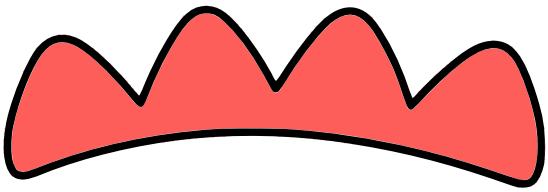
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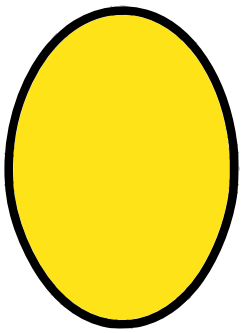
10. Gentle Dinosaur

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

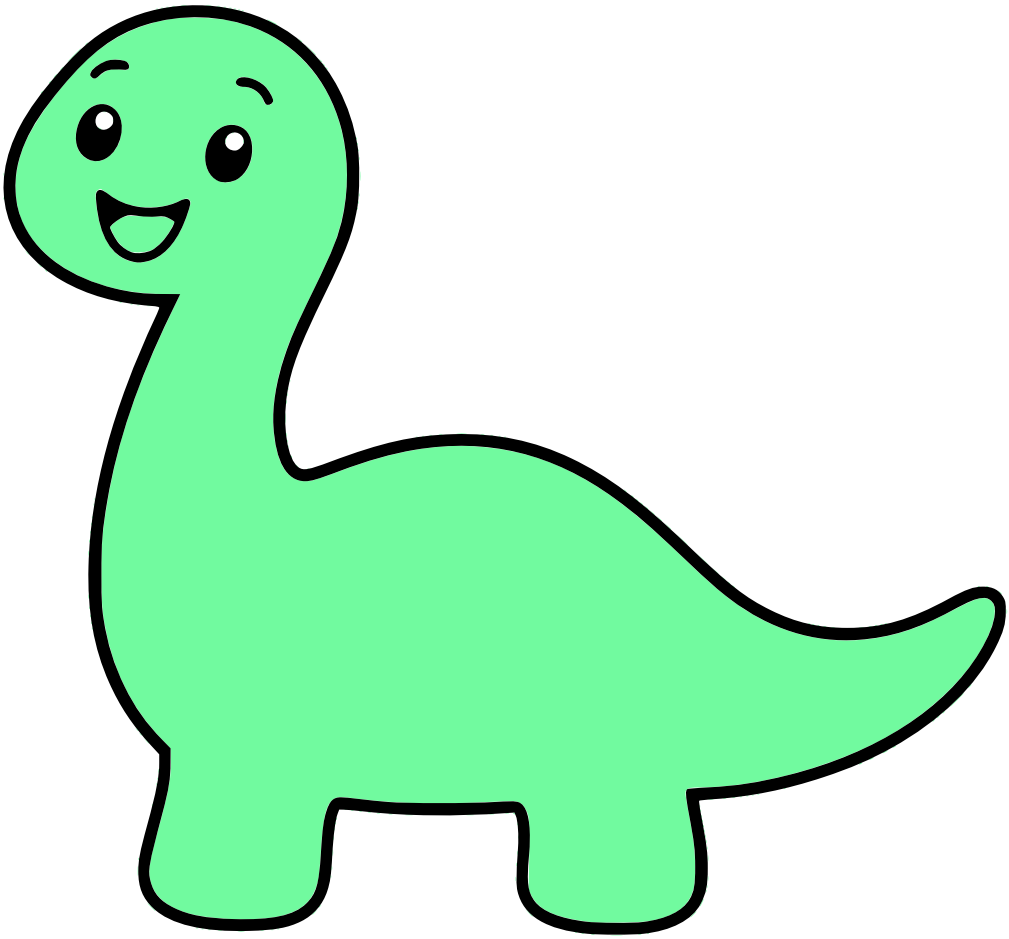
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Back spikes



Belly patch



Dinosaur

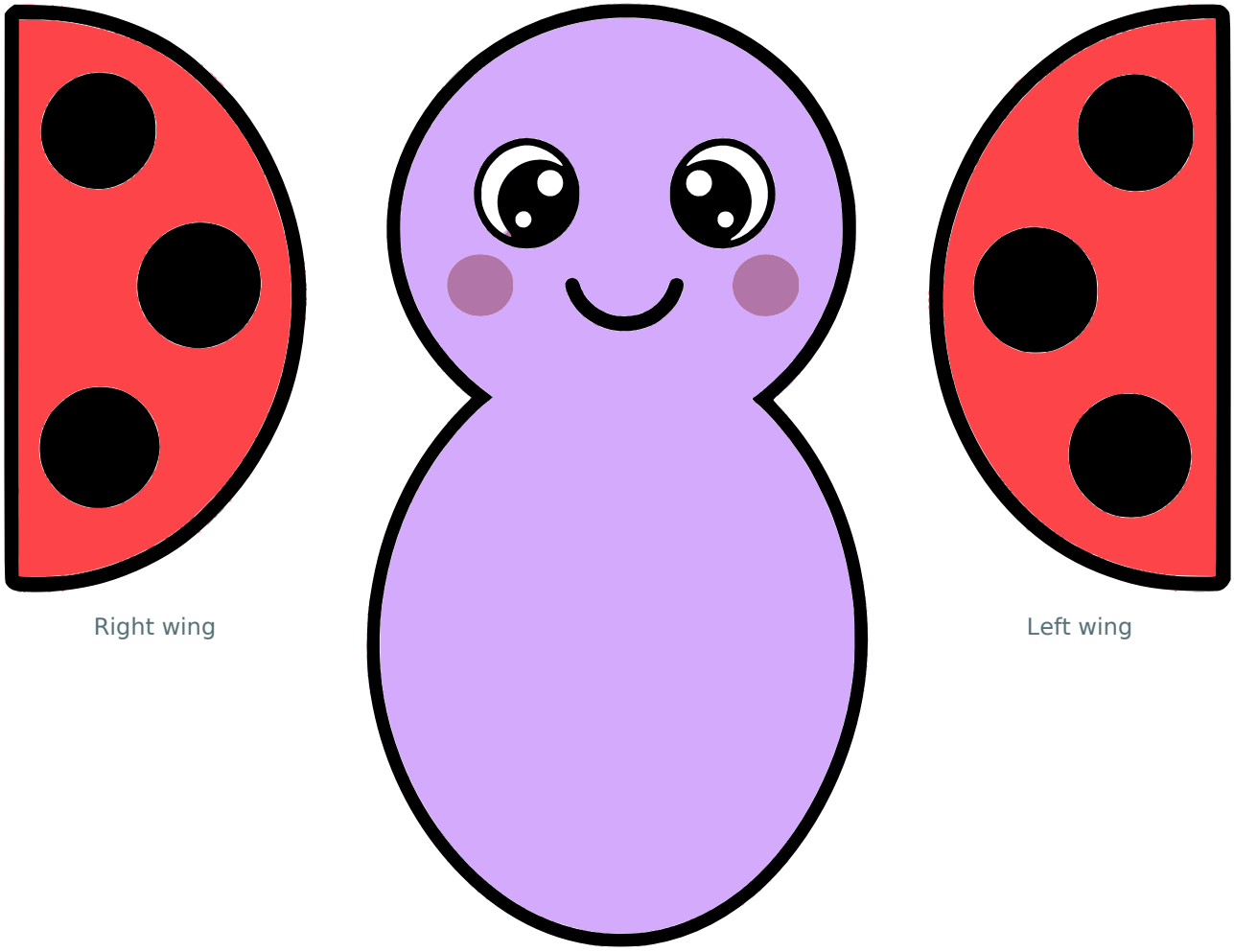
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11. Spotty Ladybug

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

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Right wing

Body + head

Left wing

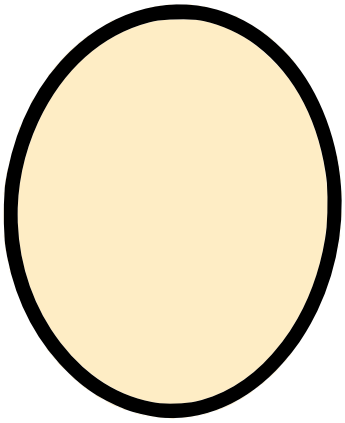
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12. Teddy Bear

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 3 cutout pieces

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Belly patch



Heart



Teddy base

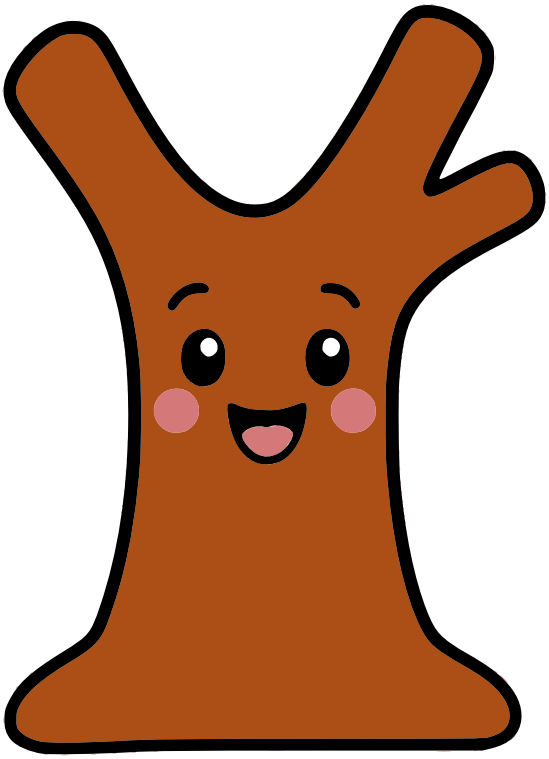
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13. Apple Tree

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

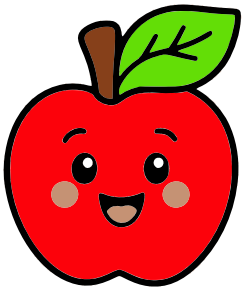
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Trunk



Left leaves



Apple



Right leaves

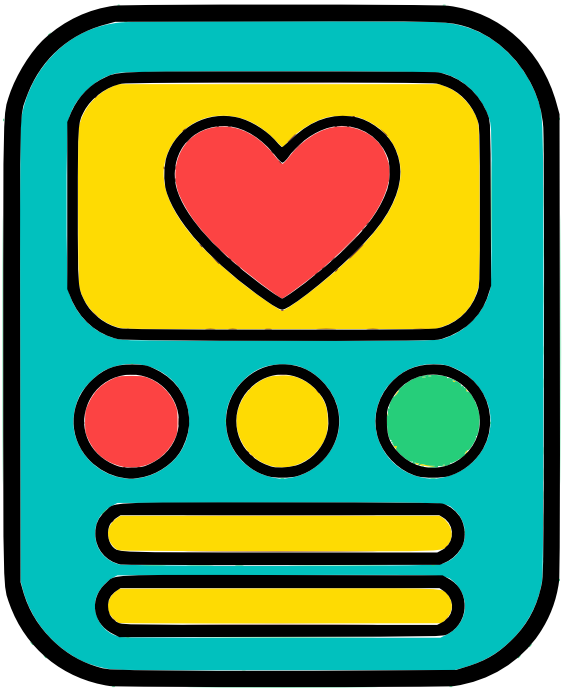
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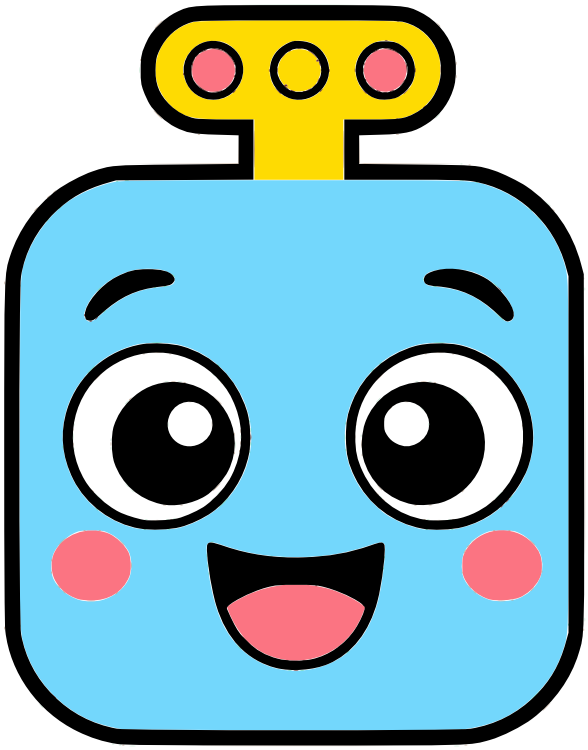
14. Friendly Robot

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 5 cutout pieces

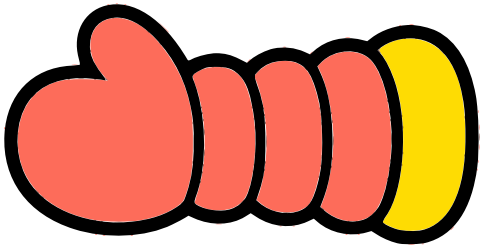
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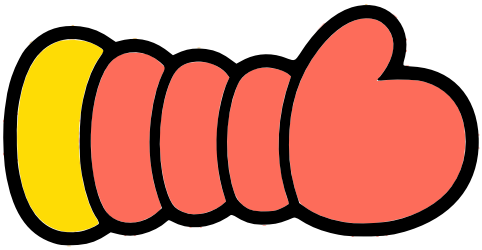
Torso



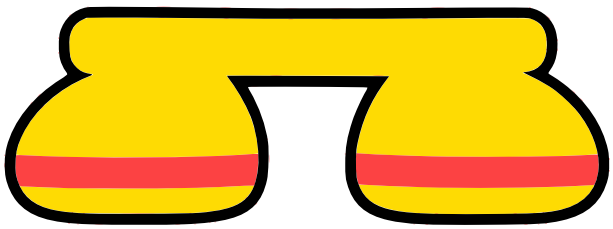
Head



Left arm



Right arm



Feet

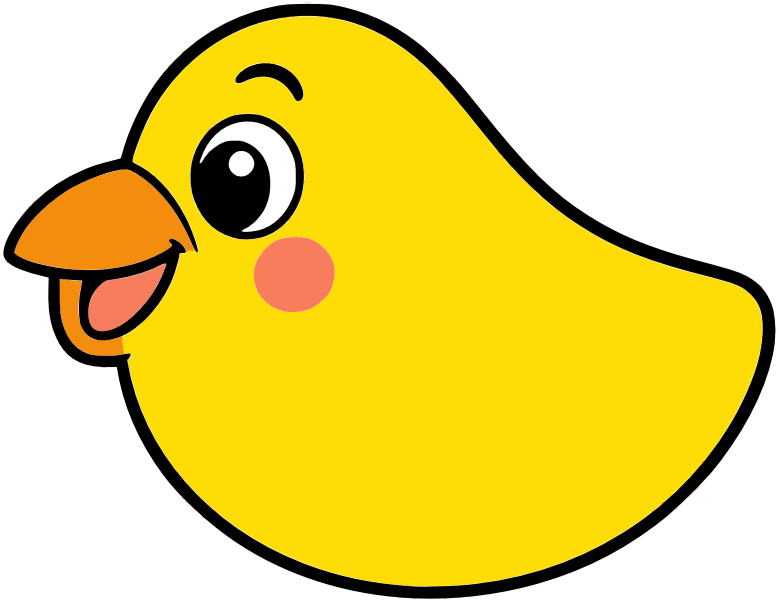
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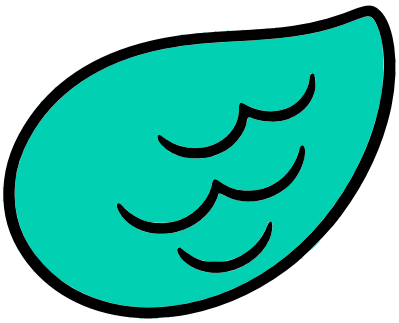
15. Cheerful Bird

FULL-COLOR TEMPLATE | 4 cutout pieces

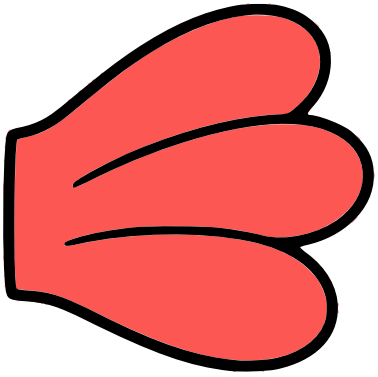
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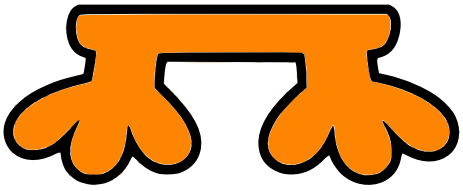
Body



Wing



Tail



Feet

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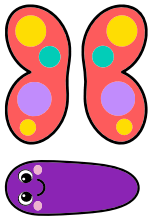
Let's make it together!

Try the pieces in place before adding a little glue.

01. Bright Butterfly

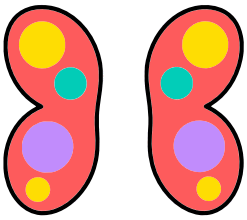
Templates: B&W p. 2 | Color p. 17

1 CUT



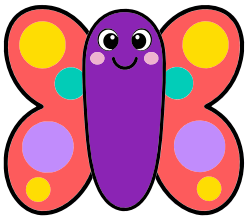
Color if using the B&W page. Cut out all 3 pieces.

2 LAYER



Place both wing units side by side, with the narrow edges facing in.

3 FINISH

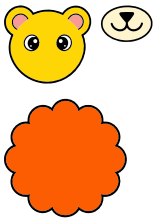


Glue the body over the inner wing edges to join the wings.

02. Friendly Lion

Templates: B&W p. 3 | Color p. 18

1 CUT



Color if needed, then cut out the 3 pieces.

2 LAYER



Glue the face in the middle of the scalloped mane.

3 FINISH

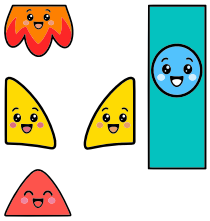


Glue the muzzle below the eyes. Keep the eyes and ears visible.

03. Paper Rocket

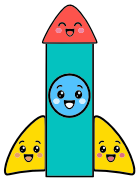
Templates: B&W p. 4 | Color p. 19

1 CUT



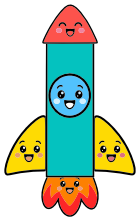
Cut out the body, nose cone, two fins and flame.

2 LAYER



Glue a fin behind each lower side of the body. Add the cone at the top.

3 FINISH



Glue the flat top of the flame behind the bottom of the body.

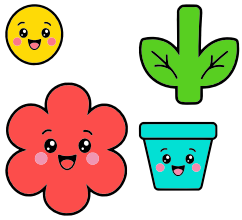
Let's make it together!

Try the pieces in place before adding a little glue.

04. Smiling Flower

Templates: B&W p. 5 | Color p. 20

1 CUT



Cut out the petals, center, stem and pot.

2 LAYER



Glue the stem behind the flower head and behind the top of the pot.

3 FINISH

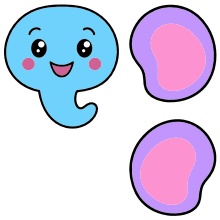


Glue the smiling center over the middle of the petals.

05. Cute Elephant

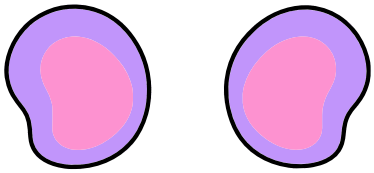
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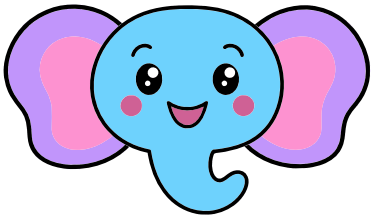
Color if needed, then cut out all 3 pieces.

2 LAYER



Place one ear behind each side of the head. Keep the inner-ear patches showing.

3 FINISH

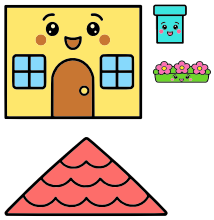


Glue the head over the inner ear edges. Leave the trunk free.

06. Happy Paper House

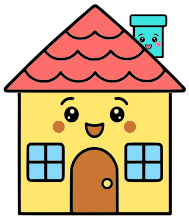
Templates: B&W p. 7 | Color p. 22

1 CUT



Cut out the wall, roof, chimney and flower box.

2 LAYER



Glue the chimney behind the roof. Glue the roof across the top of the wall.

3 FINISH



Glue the flower box at the lower left of the house, clear of the door.

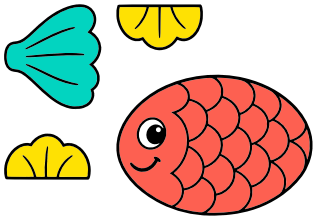
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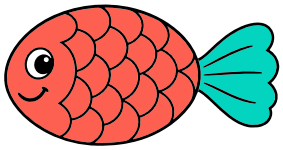
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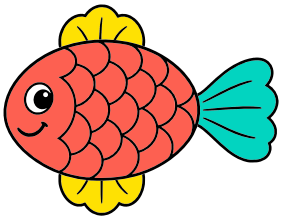
Cut out the body, tail and two fins.

2 LAYER



Glue the narrow tail end behind the back of the body, opposite the eye.

3 FINISH

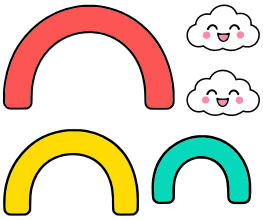


Glue one fin behind the top and the other behind the bottom of the body.

08. Cloudy Rainbow

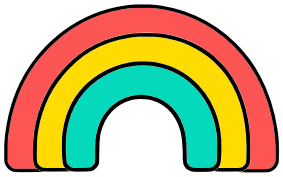
Templates: B&W p. 9 | Color p. 24

1 CUT



Cut around each arch, including its open inner curve, and both clouds.

2 LAYER



Arrange the arches largest to smallest. Align all the bottom ends.

3 FINISH

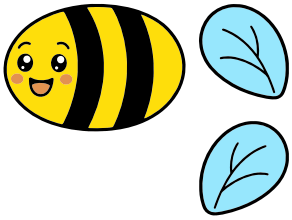


Glue a cloud across each set of arch ends to hold the three bands together.

09. Busy Little Bee

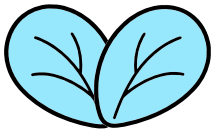
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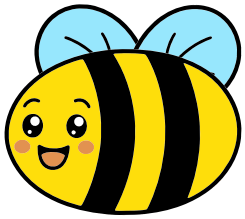
Color if needed, then cut out the body and both wings.

2 LAYER



Place the wing tips upward and overlap their lower ends behind the body.

3 FINISH



Glue the body across both wing bases. Keep the smiling face showing.

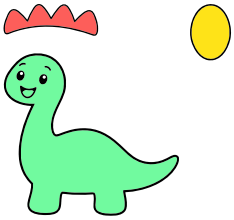
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10. Gentle Dinosaur

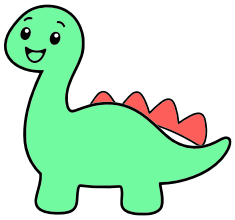
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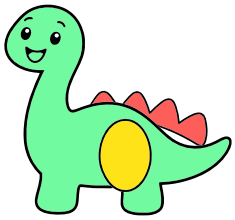
Cut out the dinosaur, spike strip and belly patch.

2 LAYER



Glue the joined base of the spikes behind the rounded back. Let the tips show.

3 FINISH

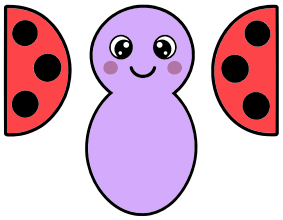


Glue the belly patch on the tummy, above the feet.

11. Spotty Ladybug

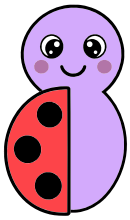
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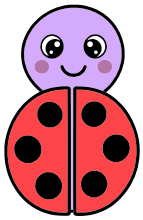
Cut out the body and two spotted wings.

2 LAYER



Glue the left wing on the left side of the lower oval. Face its straight edge inward.

3 FINISH

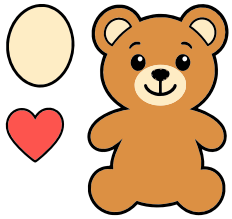


Glue the other wing on the right. Leave a narrow center gap and keep the head clear.

12. Teddy Bear

Templates: B&W p. 13 | Color p. 28

1 CUT



Color if needed, then cut out the teddy, belly patch and heart.

2 LAYER



Glue the oval patch onto the tummy, below the face and between the arms.

3 FINISH



Glue the heart in the middle of the belly patch.

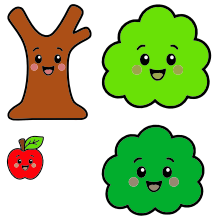
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13. Apple Tree

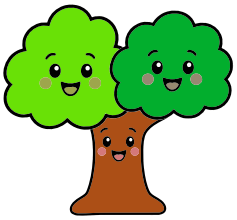
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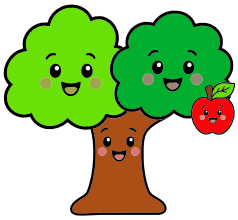
Cut out the trunk, two leafy clusters and apple.

2 LAYER



Overlap and glue the leafy clusters across the tops of the branches.

3 FINISH

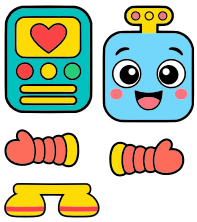


Glue the apple onto the leaves. Keep the trunk base free so it looks like a tree.

14. Friendly Robot

Templates: B&W p. 15 | Color p. 30

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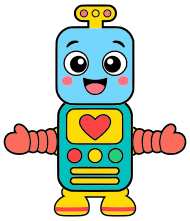
Cut out the head, torso, two arms and joined feet.

2 LAYER



Glue the head to the top of the torso, with a small overlap.

3 FINISH

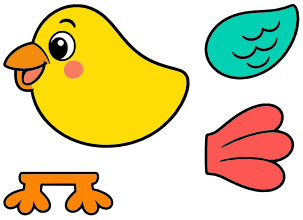


Glue each arm cuff behind a side of the torso. Glue the top bar of the feet behind the bottom.

15. Cheerful Bird

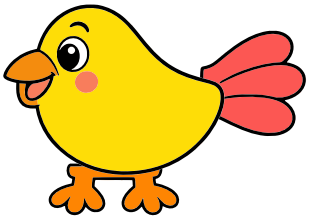
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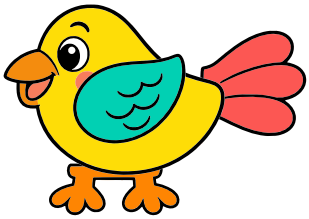
Cut out the body, wing, tail and joined feet.

2 LAYER



Glue the flat tail end behind the back of the body. Glue the feet bar behind the bottom.

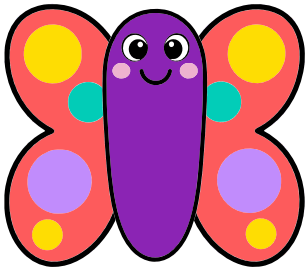
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Glue the wing on the body, below and behind the eye.

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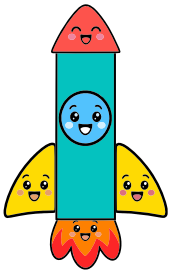
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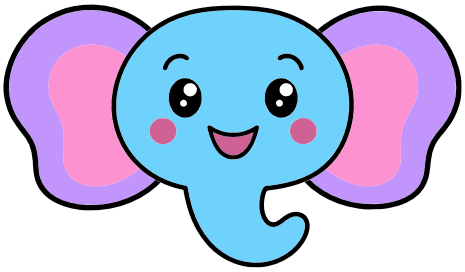
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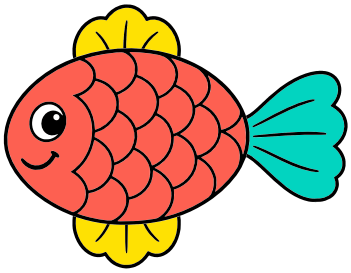
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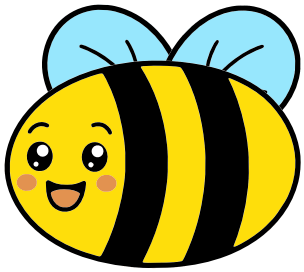
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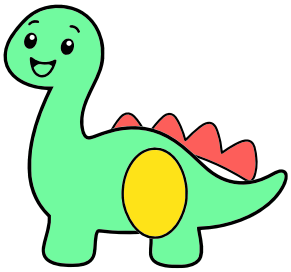
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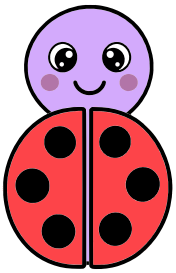
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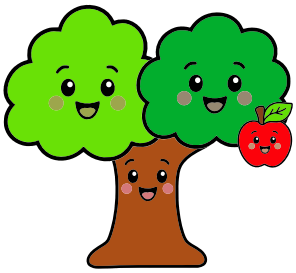
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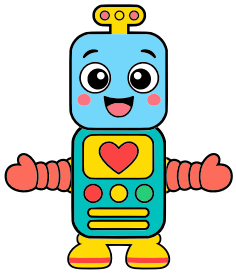
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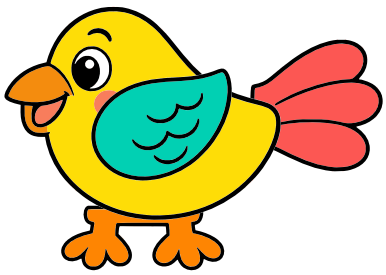
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