



# BRONTE'S

## *Book of Bright Ideas*



**Hello!**

Thanks for joining Bronte as she has some big, **bold-as-brass, busy-as-a-bee** fun.

Now that you've downloaded this file and are ready to print, please think about only printing the pages that you'll need and looking at the rest v, to help out our earth. OK, once you've got your printouts ready, **let's get started!**

Love,

Penny and Evie

# BRIGHT IDEAS



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## BRIGHT IDEA

### 1. Design A Pair Of Boots

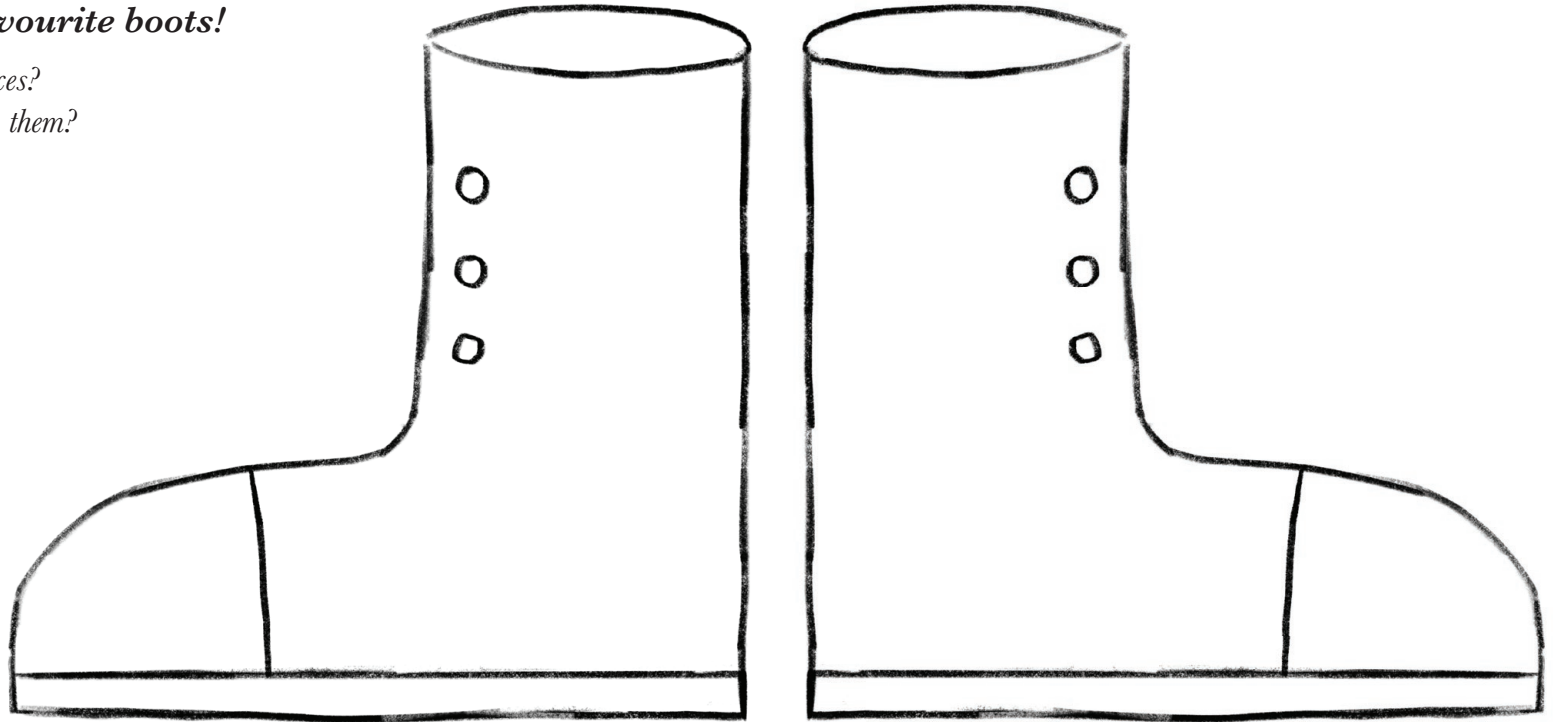
***Decorate and name your favourite boots!***

*What colour are they? Do they have laces?  
Do they have any shapes or patterns on them?*

***What word |s would you  
choose to describe them?***

*Here are some suggestions:*

dancing  
little sister  
quiet  
keen as mustard  
big brother  
happy sparkly  
brave  
big hearted  
kind  
adventure



**These are my favourite boots.**

**I call them my \_\_\_\_\_ boots.**





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### 2. Make Your Own Shield

*Decorate and make your own dragon snaring shield!*

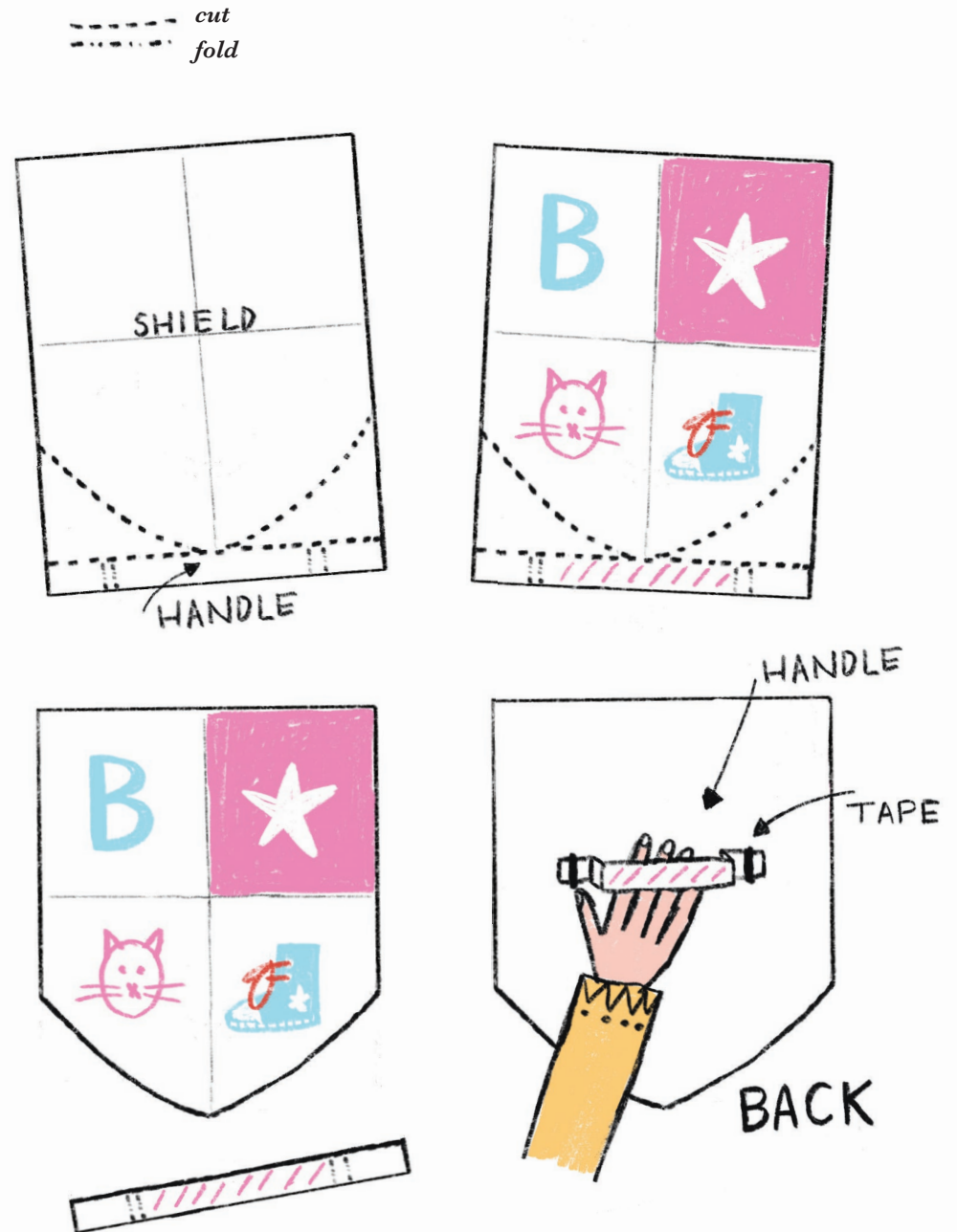
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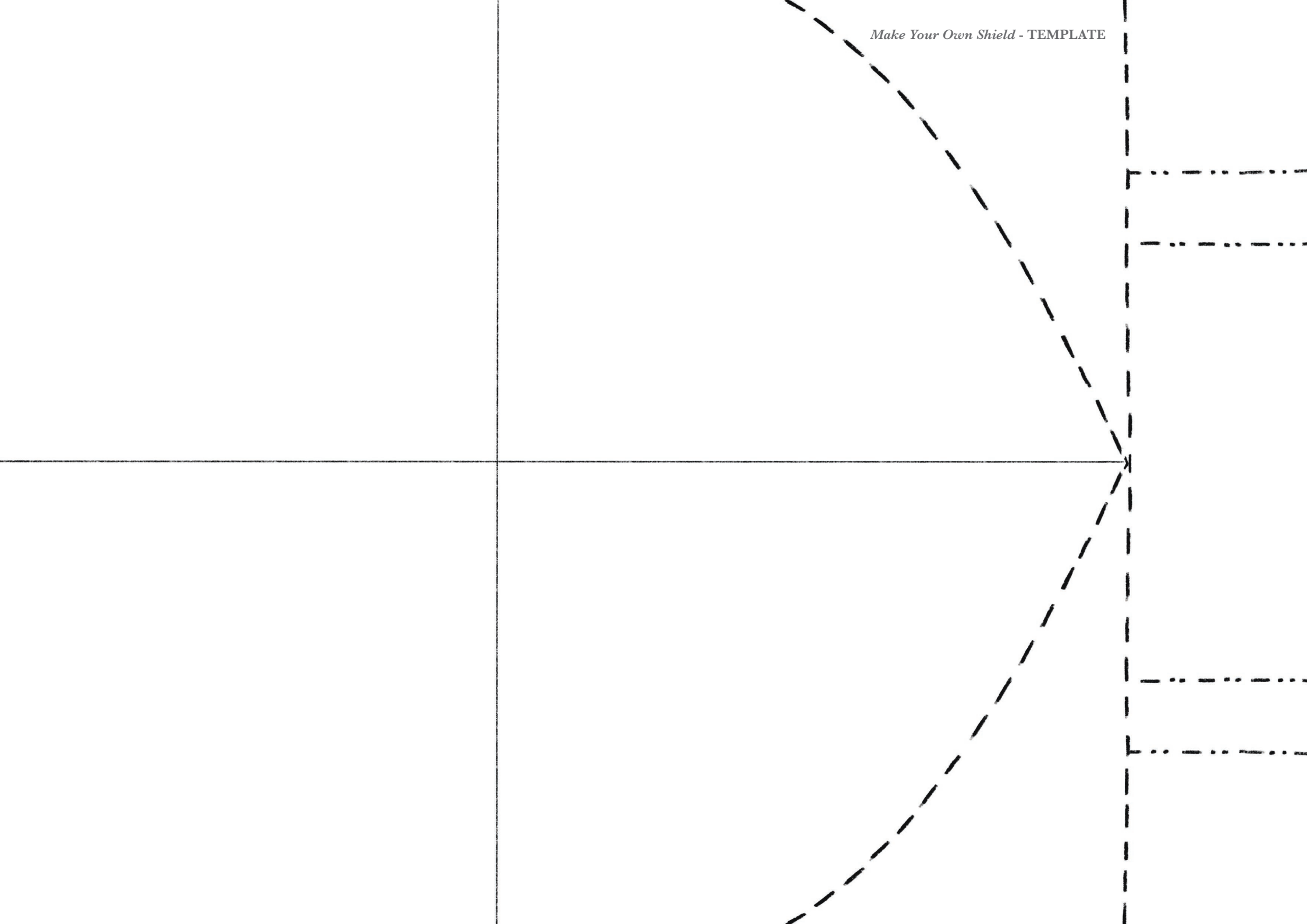
- An A4 printout of the template
- A4 cardboard or thick paper (*optional*)
- Coloured paints, pencils, textas, pens
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- Tape



#### How To Make

1. Download and print template on the next page.
2. Decorate and colour the four areas on the shield with drawings of your favourite things like a letter, shape, animal, number.
3. Use craft glue to paste the paper to cardboard for a stronger shield. This step is optional. Let it dry before the next step.
4. Cut along the dotted lines.
5. Tape the handle to the back of the shield, towards the middle.
6. You're now ready to snare a dragon!





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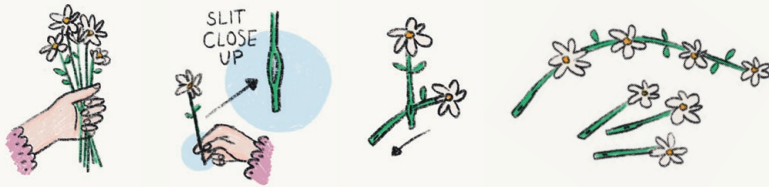
### 3. Let's Go Outside!

*I wonder what we can find...*

#### Do you see any daisies?

To make a daisy chain, pick some daisies with long, thick stalks (*dandelions also work well*).

Use your thumbnail to make a slit near the end of one stalk. Then thread the next daisy stalk through it.



Keep going until your chain is long enough for a crown or necklace.

*TIP: If you don't have any daisies, try making a flower crown using vines or willow branches woven together, or even pipecleaners or a strip of cardboard fitted around your head. Then, go hunting for leaves and flowers in your backyard to thread, tape or glue onto your crown.*



#### Create your own Nature Jar

Head into the garden and collect a range of interesting things to display in your nature jar.

You might find a seed pod, moss, a stick covered in lichen, pretty flowers, a leaf shaped like a heart.

Arrange your treasures in a clear glass jar (*maybe you could add a small fairy or toy animal*) and put it on display.

*TIP: Change the treasures every week to keep your nature jar fresh.*



#### Are there any insects? What about these?

Ants

Fly

Ladybird

Bee

Moth

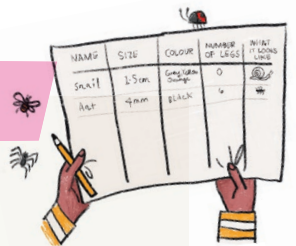
Caterpillar

Snail

Butterfly

Daddy Long Legs

Using pen and paper make a chart of all the insects you can spy in your garden. Include notes on their colouring and markings, the number of legs they have and other features. Get out your magnifying glass for a close-up look and try drawing them on your chart.



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## 4. Nan's Choc Chip Cookie Recipe

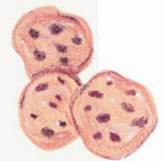
*Whip up a batch of Bronte's favourite cookies  
and have afternoon tea with someone you love!*

### Ingredients

- ½ cup butter**
- ¼ cup caster sugar**
- ¼ cup brown sugar**
- 2tsp vanilla extract**
- 1 egg**
- 2 cups plain flour**
- ½ tsp baking soda**
- ½ tsp salt**
- 1 cup chocolate chips**

### Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 180C.
2. Melt your butter on the stove or in the microwave (*but don't make it too hot*).
3. Mix butter with both sugars in a large bowl, until well combined.
4. Stir in vanilla and egg.
5. Add the flour, baking soda and salt.
6. Mix dough lightly until soft and sticky.
7. Stir in chocolate chips.
8. Scoop large tablespoons of dough, 5cm apart, onto a tray lined with baking paper.
9. Bake for 8-10 minutes, until light and puffy (*don't overcook if you're after that soft, chewy centre!*).





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### 5. Bronte's Bunting

*Make your own big-dream bunting to hang in your bedroom*

#### You Will Need

- An A4 printout of the template
- Coloured paints, pencils, textas, pens
- Scissors
- String or ribbon
- Tape
- Hole punch

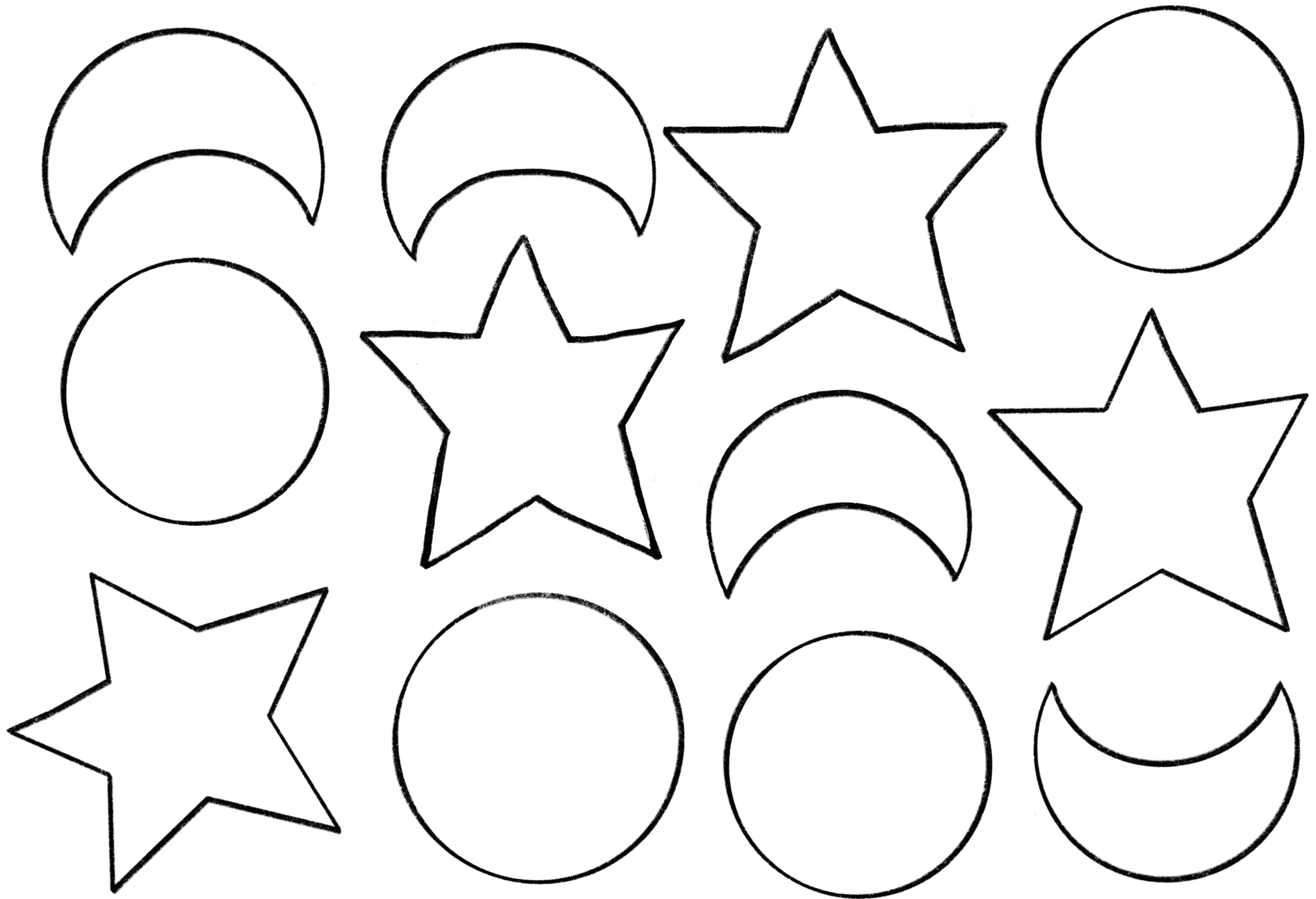


#### How To Make

1. Download and print template on the next page.
2. Colour in the different shapes with your favourite colours/patterns.
3. Cut around the shapes.
4. Lay out your string or ribbon and put the shapes into position.
5. Trim the string or ribbon to desired length.
6. Using your hole punch, make a single hole in the top of each shape.
7. Cut 12 separate pieces of string, each measuring about 8-10cm in length.
8. Using the pieces of string, tie each shape to your length of ribbon or string.
9. Hang across your bedroom wall or above your door.









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### 6. Make A Paper Plane

#### You Will Need

- A rectangular piece of paper, like an A4 page

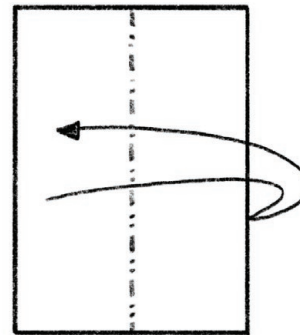
#### How To Make

1. Fold A4 paper in half length-ways to make a crease-line down the centre. Unfold.
2. Fold the top corners down to meet the centre crease-line.
3. Repeat action. Fold the top corners down to meet the centre crease-line.
4. This is how it now looks.
5. Fold in half along the crease-line, so that the reverse sides meet.
6. This is how it will look.
7. Make the plane wings by folding the angled side down from the point to meet the straight centre crease-line.
8. Repeat on the other side.
9. This is how it looks.

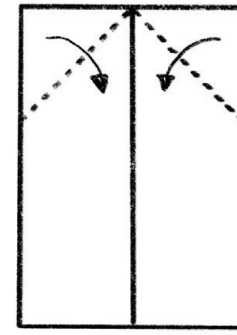
*Decorate or leave plain. You're ready to fly!*



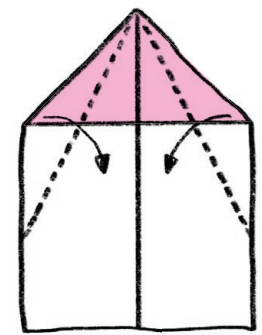
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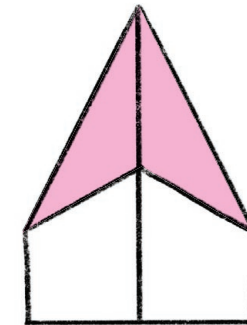
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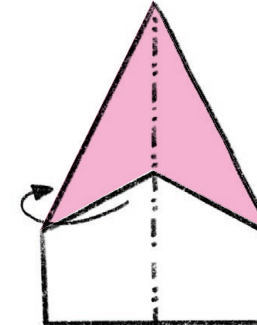
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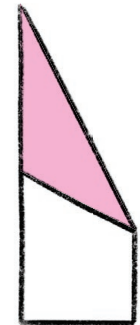
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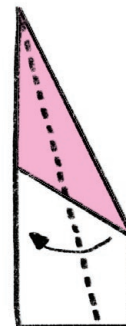
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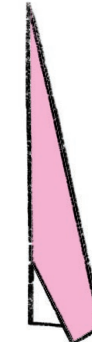
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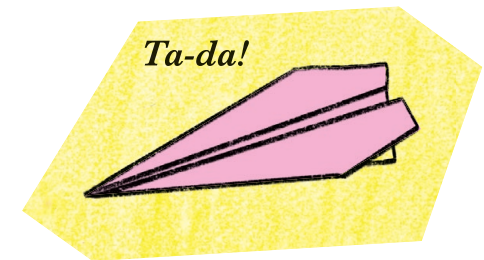
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*Ta-da!*

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## 7. Make A Rocket

*It's time to blast-off to the moon...*

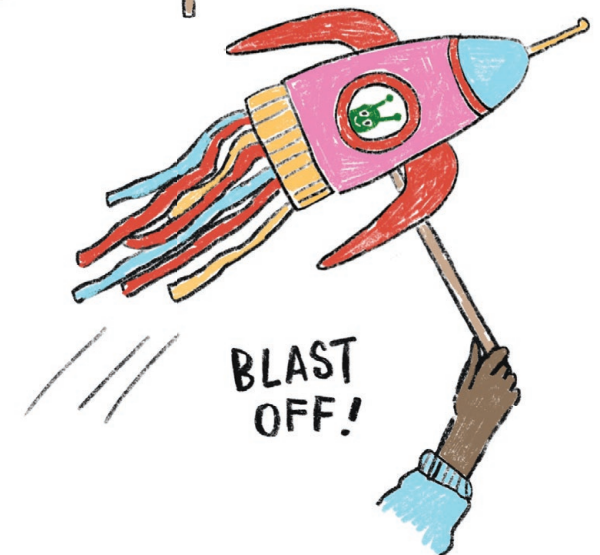
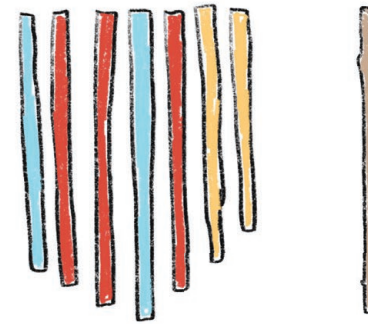
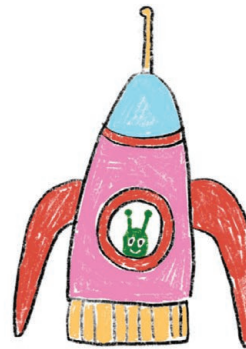
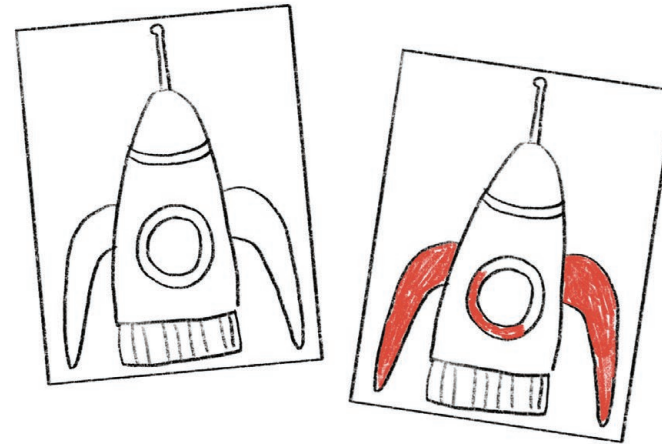
### You will need

- An A4 printout of the template
- Scissors
- Coloured paints, pencils, textas or pens
- Craft glue
- Streamers, ribbons or tissue paper in your choice of colour
- Stick or piece of dowel (optional)
- Tape

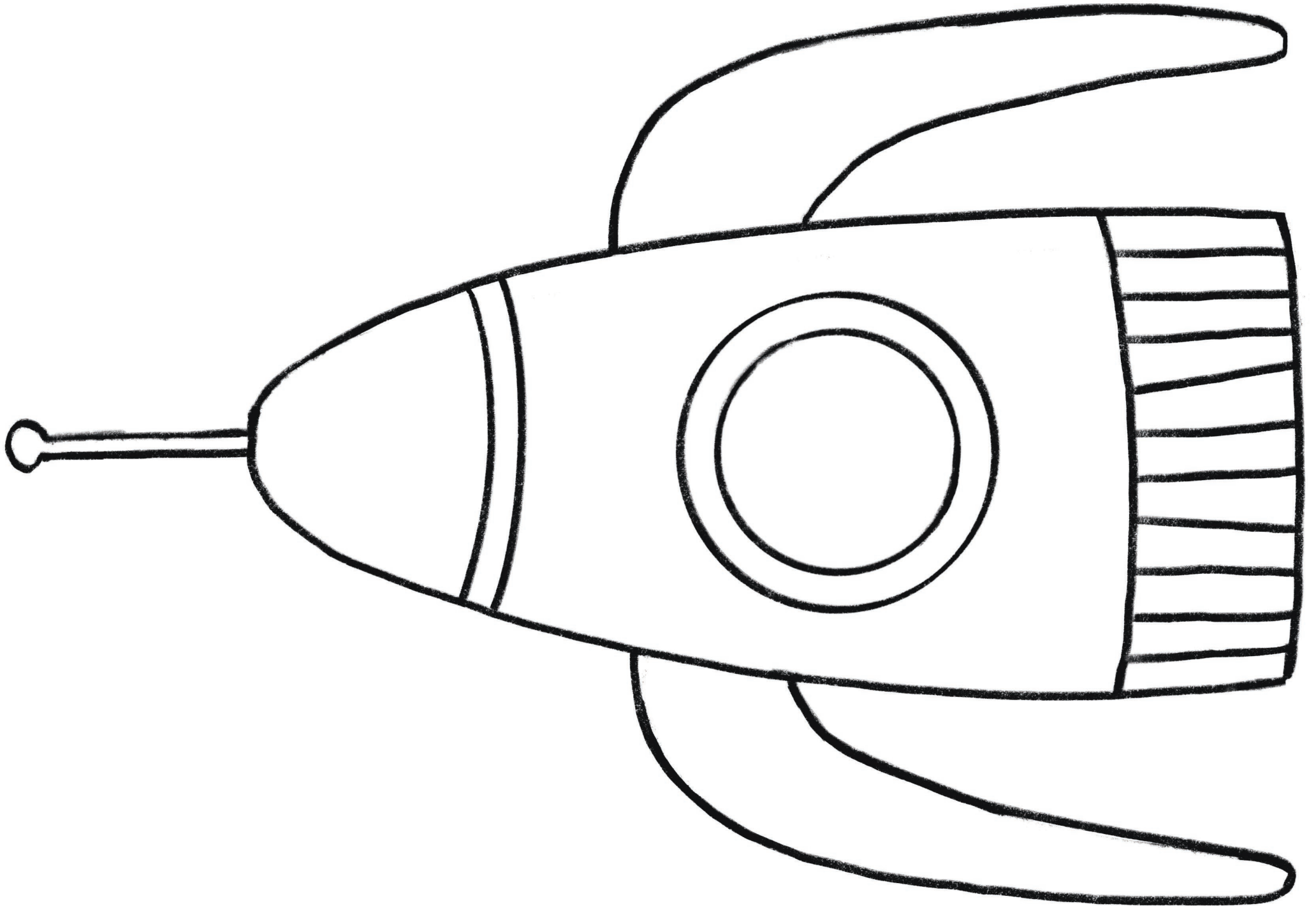


### How To Make

1. Download and print template on the next page.
2. Start colouring with your favourite colours.
3. Cut around the rocket shape.
4. Cut your streamers, ribbons or strips of tissue paper to varying lengths.
5. Glue these to the back of your rocket, towards the bottom.
6. Glue or tape a stick to the middle of your rocket (*side on*) for easy blast-off!





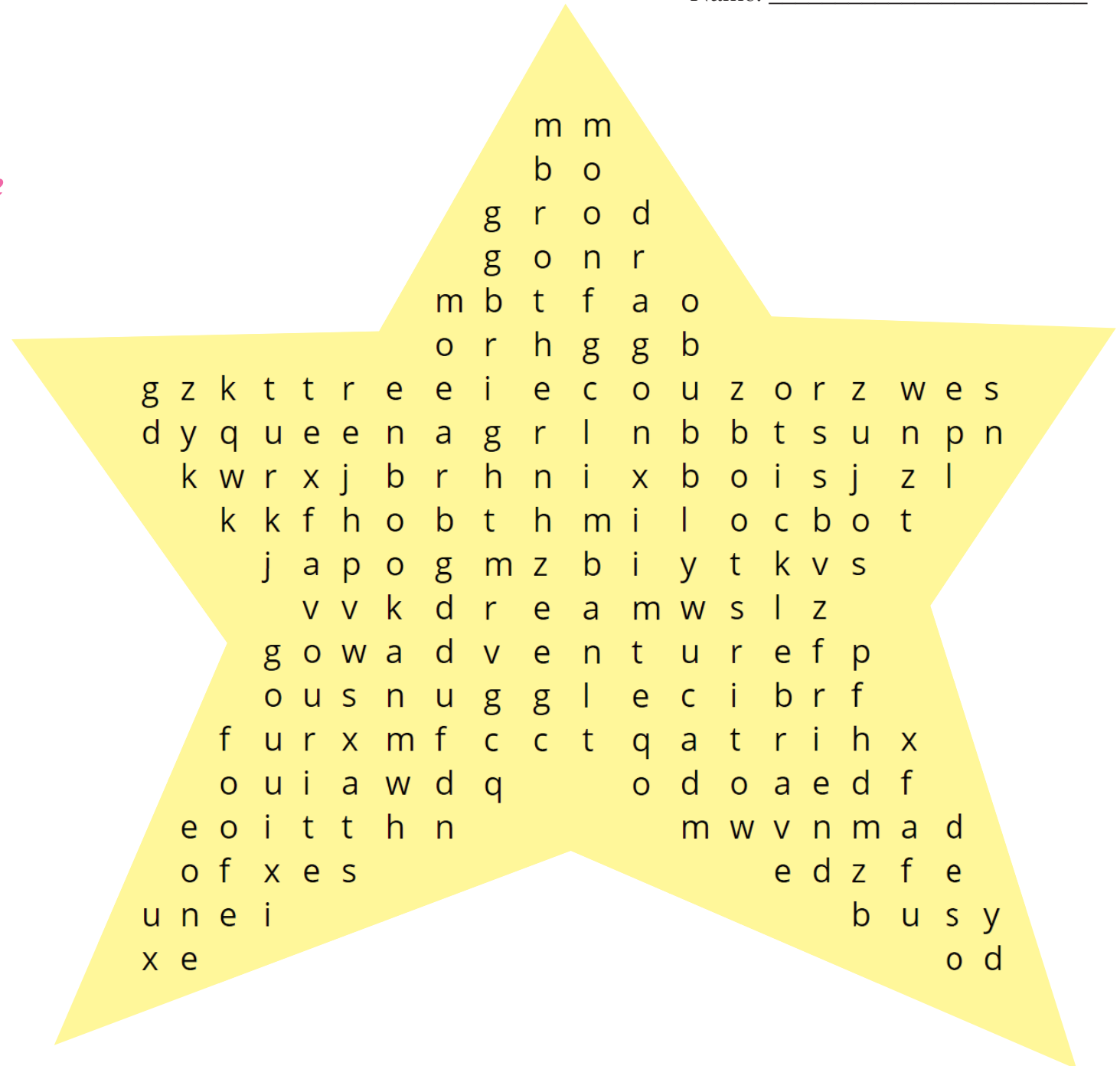


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## 8. Find-A-Word Puzzle

*Can you find these words in the star?*

boots  
queen  
dragon  
tickle  
climb  
snuggle  
book  
brave  
bright  
dream  
tree  
busy  
adventure  
bubbly  
moon  
brother  
friend  
favourite



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### 9. Colour Me In

It's Bronte's Bath-time!

**Can you colour her in and use your imagination to draw more of the bathroom around her?**

*What toys might she have in the bath?*

*What colour is the floor?*







THANK *You!*



**We'd love to see what you make!**

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