



A GUIDE
to

Creating

ART *at Home*



Creative Adventures for
Wild imaginations

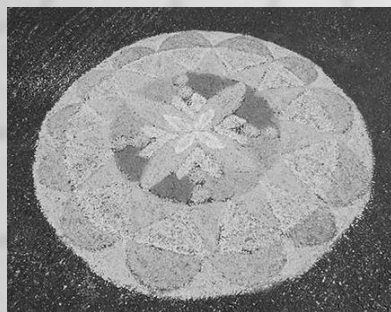


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Our mission is to provide students with fun ideas to exercise creativity at home. Materials for these projects will hopefully be items that can be found around the home and easy to access. The art teachers of Worthington miss our students and our classrooms and we look forward to creating with you again soon.

Please, reach out to us! We want to see what you are making and hear from *you*. To share a project that you created, snap a photo and email it to your school's art teacher. Art teachers are listed below

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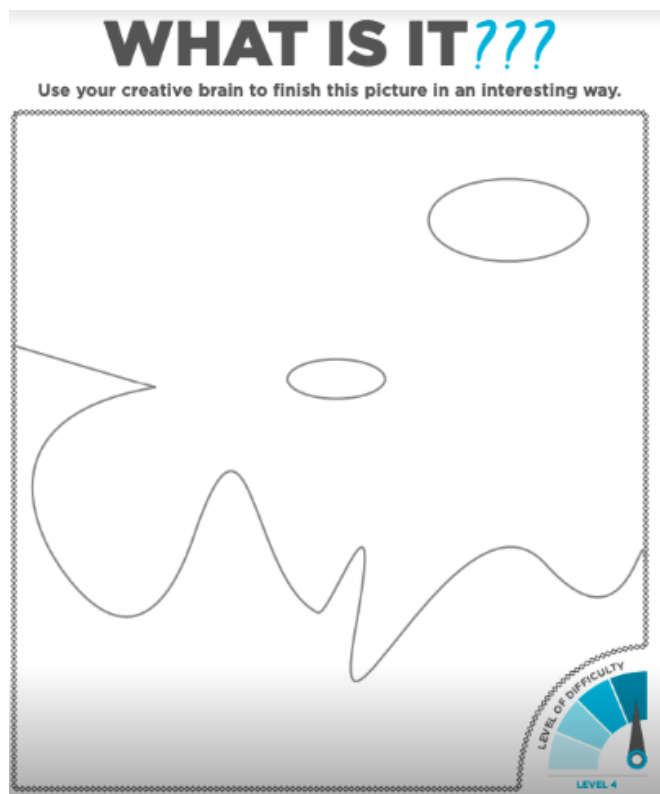
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Creativity Starts with YOU- Imagination Warm Ups

Imagination warm up #1

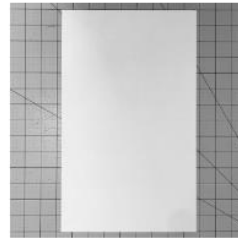
1. Make three lists.
List 1: 10 animals or creatures.
List 2: 10 articles of clothing.
List 3: 10 actions
2. Choose something from each list.
3. Draw the resulting creature!

Imagination warm up #2



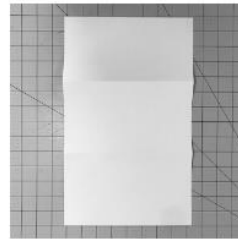
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Imagination warm up #3 Exquisite Corpse



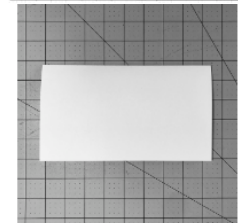
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Start with a blank piece of paper, something to write with, and two friends.



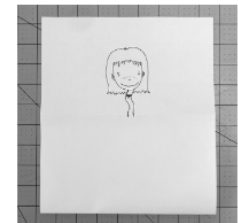
Step 2

Fold your paper in three sections along the longest edge, or hamburger-style.



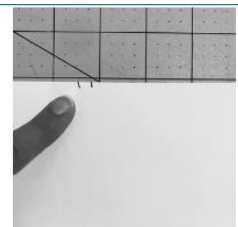
Step 3

Making sure to only draw on the top-most section, create the head for your corpse. Keep this drawing a secret from your partners.



Step 4

Make sure you extend your neck lines a little onto the middle section so the next person knows where to continue from. Fold over the top section so the second person can't see it and pass it to them.



Step 5

The second person draws the torso, again extending the bottom edge onto the bottom section so the last person knows where to continue from. When they are done drawing the torso, fold over the middle section so just the bottom section is visible and pass it along. The third person draws the legs and makes sure they connect to the torso lines.



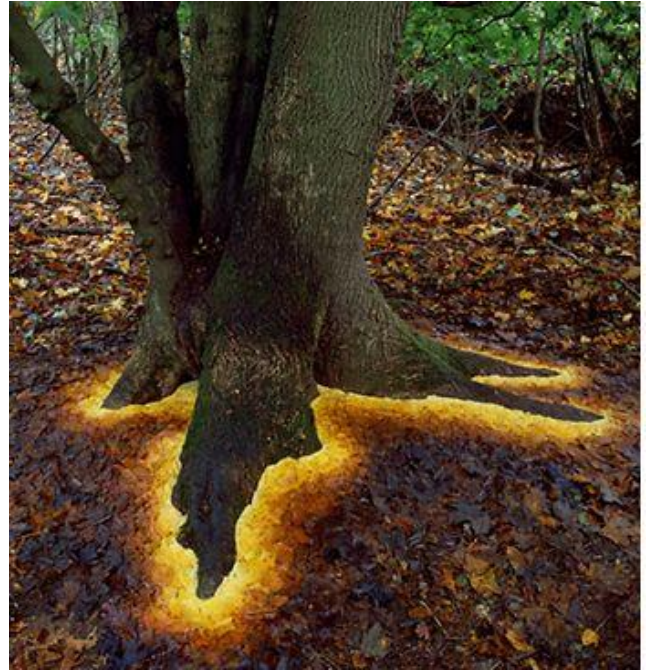
Step 6

Unfold and relish in your collaborative artwork.

Art in eARTh

Andy Goldsworthy Outdoor Installations

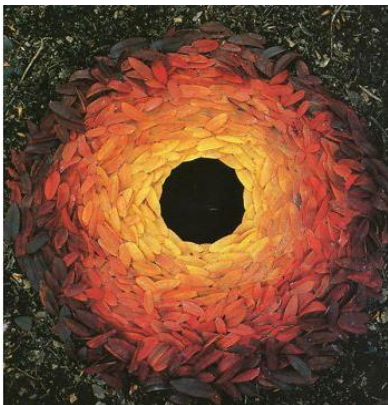
Andy Goldsworthy is a British sculptor/photographer who uses nature as his media. He finds natural elements like branches and leaves, arranges the things he finds into interesting forms, and then takes photos of his creations. Often, the things he creates last only a short time before the wind and weather change or destroy his creations.



Instructions for Success:

Enjoy the beautiful outdoors. Examine materials in your yard and how you can use them to create a sculpture. Collect the materials. Use **balance, line, shape, color and design** to create a sculpture in an outdoor space. Remember, this is most likely not going to be a permanent art piece but the beauty is in the process of making it and the sharing of it in a public/natural spot. Snap a photo to preserve the memory, if you like.

And if possible, share it with your art teacher!



Art in eARTh – Chalk it UP

Chalk it UP idea #1

Create a *Chalk Statement*- to express an idea or thought to the passersby.

Ideas: a message of gratitude, spread joy, standup for something, cheer on a team, help someone



Chalk it UP idea #2

Create a backdrop with chalk to interact with



Chalk it UP idea #3

Mosaic Chalk- use painters tape or masking tape to make geometric shapes on the sidewalk. Fill in the shapes with different chalk colors.



Chalk it UP idea #4

Draw with chalk and nature



Chalk it UP idea #5



Draw a roadway and town, get out your old toy cars!

Chalk it UP idea #6

Chalk mandalas

Mandala, which means "circle" is a geometric design that is organized around a central point, to which layers are added to create a radial design.



Drawing- Observational drawing+ contour Lines

Contour line Drawing

facts:

- A contour is the edge of something.
- Contour drawings use line to show the edge of an object.
- Lines can also describe texture and pattern.
- Contour drawings **never** use shading.

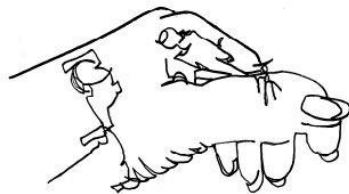
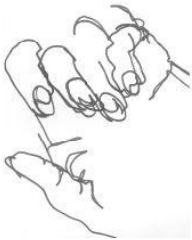
There are two types of contour drawing:

one:

A **Pure contour**, or blind contour drawing is created when you do not look at your paper while you are drawing. Your pencil or pen never lifts off the page, and you must examine the object which you are drawing very carefully; travelling across the edges of your object with your eyes. Imagine you are a tiny ant crawling across the contours of your object. Pure contour drawings are often out of proportion and strange-looking, so don't worry—they are supposed to look odd!

two:

A **Modified contour** is created when you look at your object and your paper for equal amounts of time. This enables you to check the placement of your pencil or pen, and to check proportion.



<http://www.artforhomeschool.com/lets-do-a-blind-contour-drawing/>



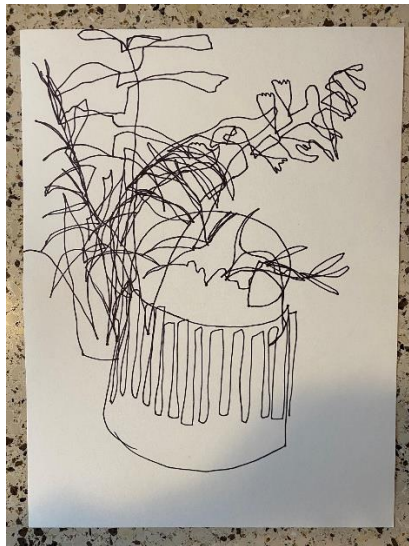
Sketches by Pablo Picasso, 1920



Looking at the same simple subject from multiple angles really helps kids consider an object as a series of shapes not just what they "think" it looks like!



#1 Find an object to draw



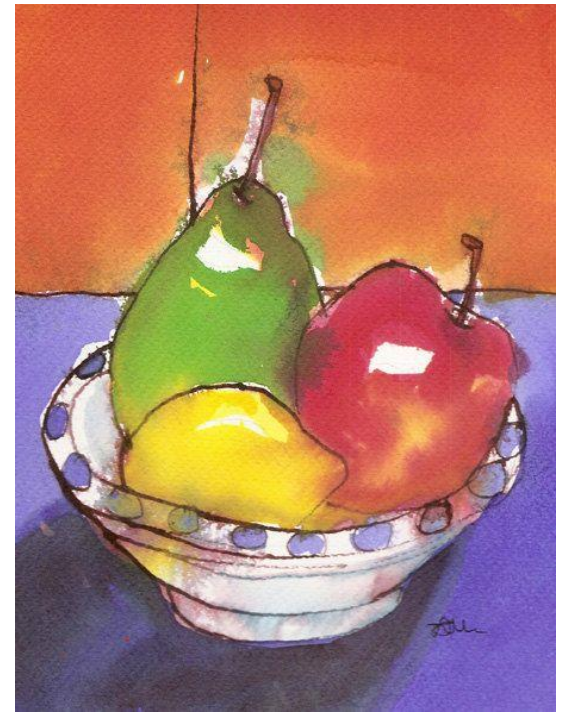
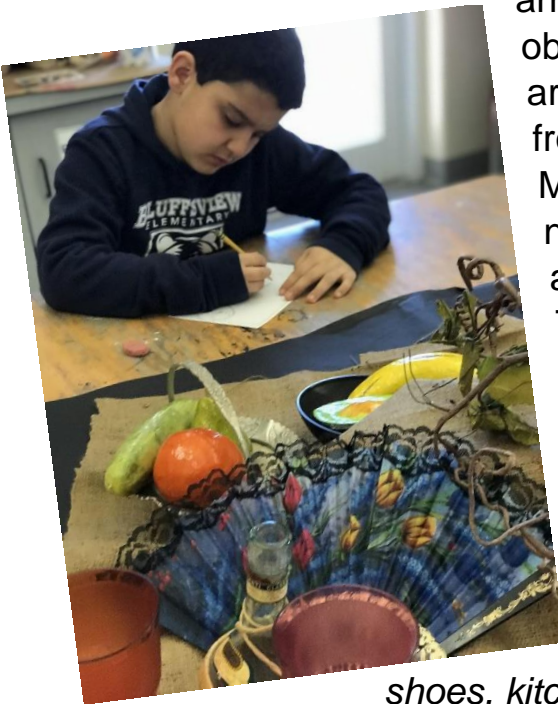
#2 Draw the edges without lifting pencil



#3 Choose your materials to add color

Drawing- Still Life Drawing

A **still life** is a painting or drawing of an arrangement of still objects, created while the artist takes in the objects from one point of view. Meaning, the artist does not move nor does the artist move the objects. The arrangement can be made of household objects and can vary in texture and size.



Set up a Still Life! This can be any kind of scene you want to create. With any kind of objects. *Ideas: toys, shoes, kitchen utensils, make-up, outdoor tools, technology.*

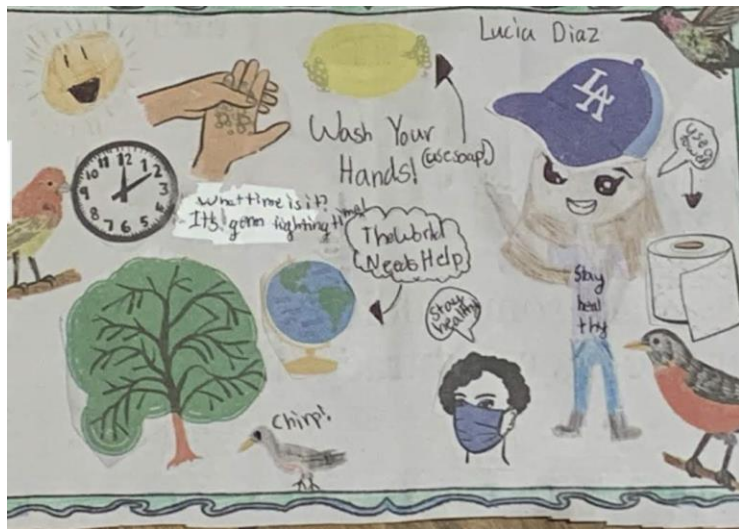
Choose the view point you want to draw from. Sit and stay in that spot, observe the lines and size. Draw the still life. Color with your choice of materials.



Drawing- A View from my Window

Pick a window and observe. What do you see?

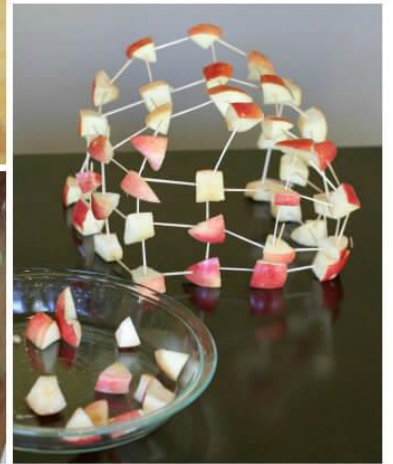
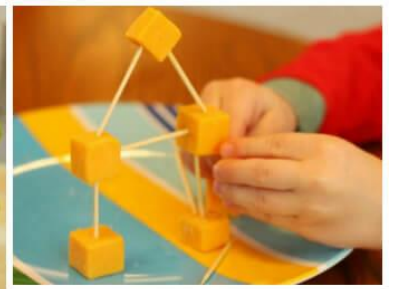
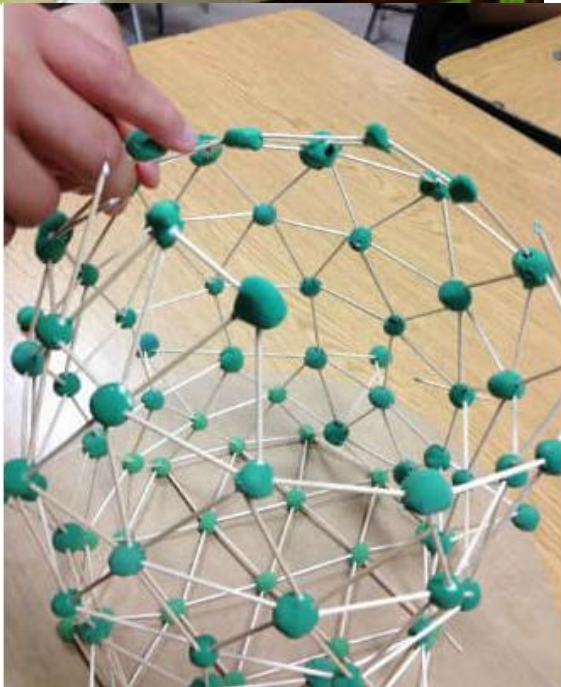
Draw a view from your window and put a lot of clues inside of your picture to document that moment. You can draw your view to be very literal and map it out exactly how your view is from looking outside OR you can make it more abstract and draw the important items that you see outside your window.



Sculpture- Toothpick Sculpture

Use a variety of bonding tools to connect toothpicks into a 3D piece of art.

- marshmallows
- grapes, apples
- playdough
- Styrofoam



Sculpture - Recycled Material Challenge

Use recycled materials, found around your house to make a sculpture. You can join the pieces using anything you want, be creative! Glue and tape can work but what else can you use to join pieces. Below are just example pics but let your imaginations run wild.

Cardboard Creations



Egg Carton Creations



Cup Creations





Toilet Paper Tube Creation

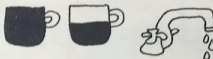



Sculpture- Bakers Clay/ Salt Dough Sculptures

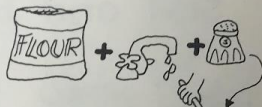


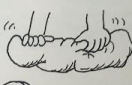
Baker's Clay


4 cups flour  


1 1/2 cups water 


1 cup salt 


Mix all ingredients in a bowl. 

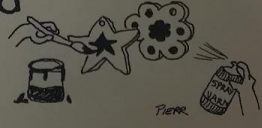
Knead dough 5 to 10 minutes. 

Roll out dough to 1/4" thickness. 

Cut with decorative cookie cutters. 

Make hole at top. 

Bake at 250° for 2 hours or until hard. 

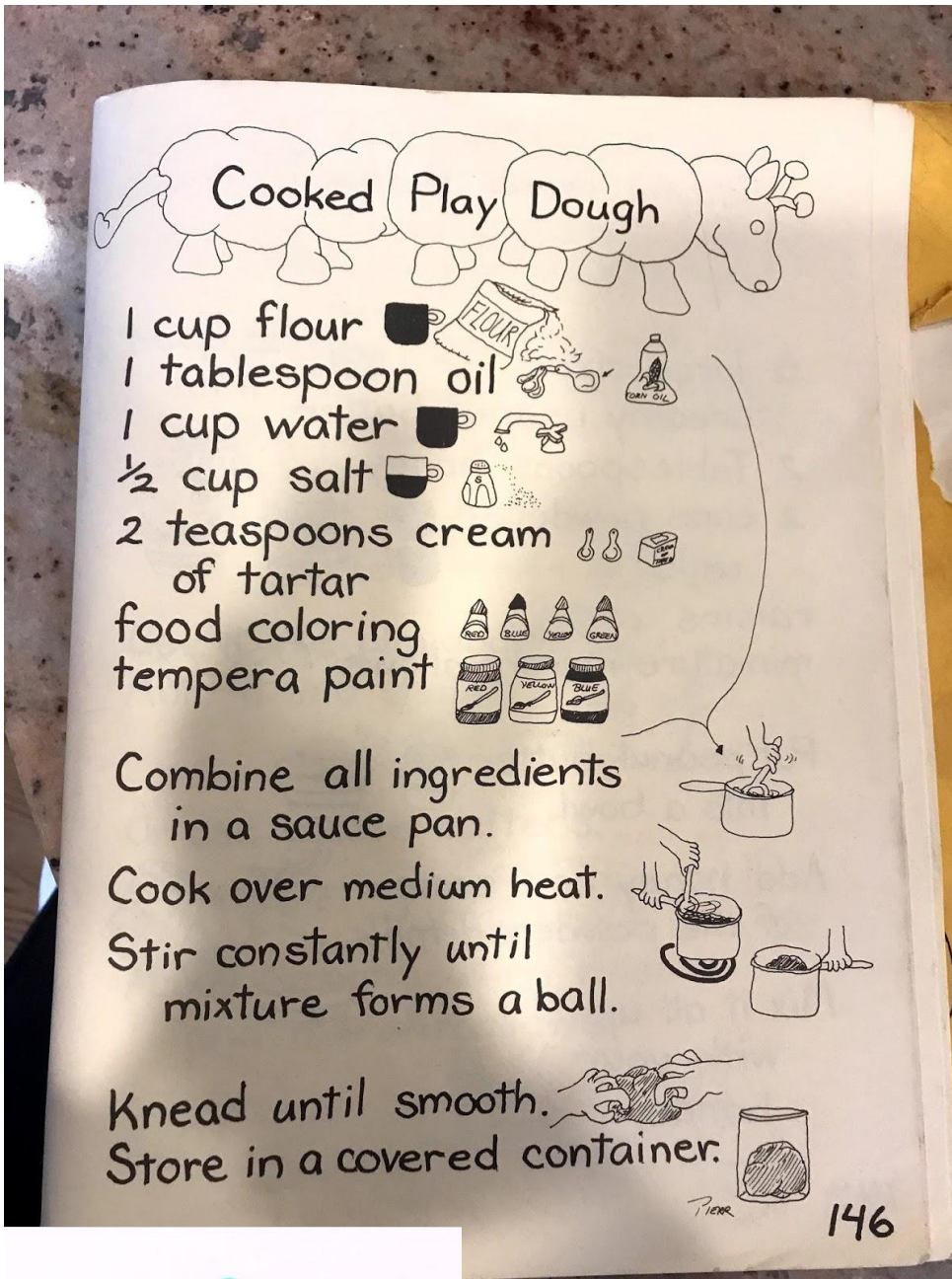
When cool, paint and then spray with clear varnish. 

149 Makes great Christmas decorations to hang on trees.



I love making salt dough sculptures with my kids and painting them. It is great for all ages and even the lil ones because if some accidentally gets eaten, it's just a gross taste of water, salt and flour






Sculpture- Awesome Play Dough Recipe for Continuous Sculpture Building







Cooked Play Dough





1 cup flour  




1 tablespoon oil 

1 cup water  

½ cup salt  

2 teaspoons cream of tartar  

food coloring    

tempera paint   


Combine all ingredients in a sauce pan.

Cook over medium heat.

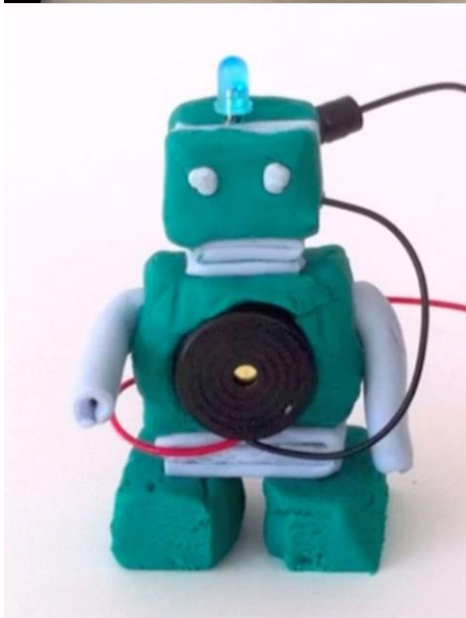
Stir constantly until mixture forms a ball.

Knead until smooth.

Store in a covered container.

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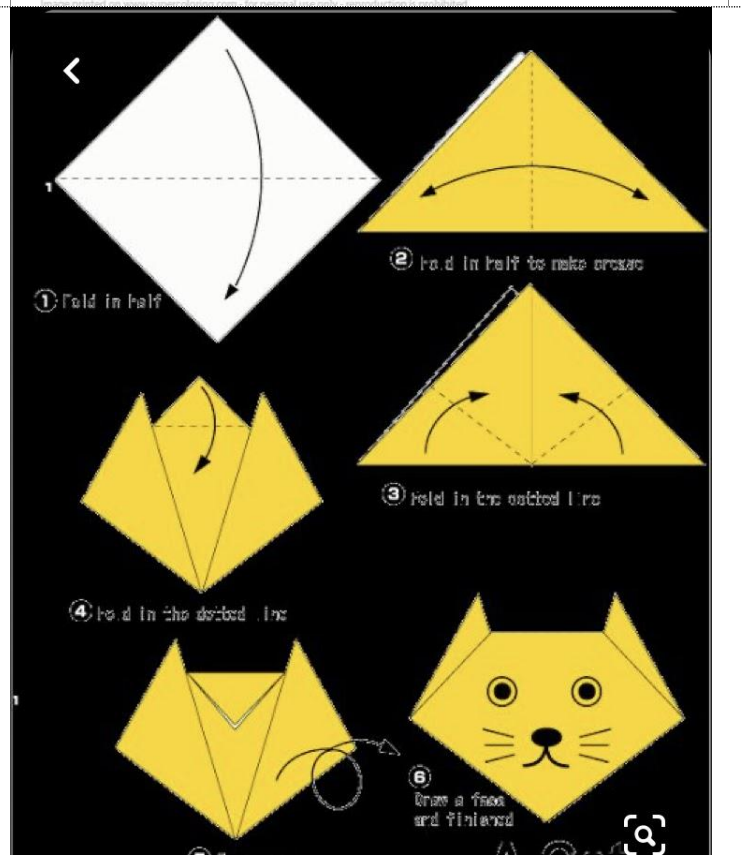
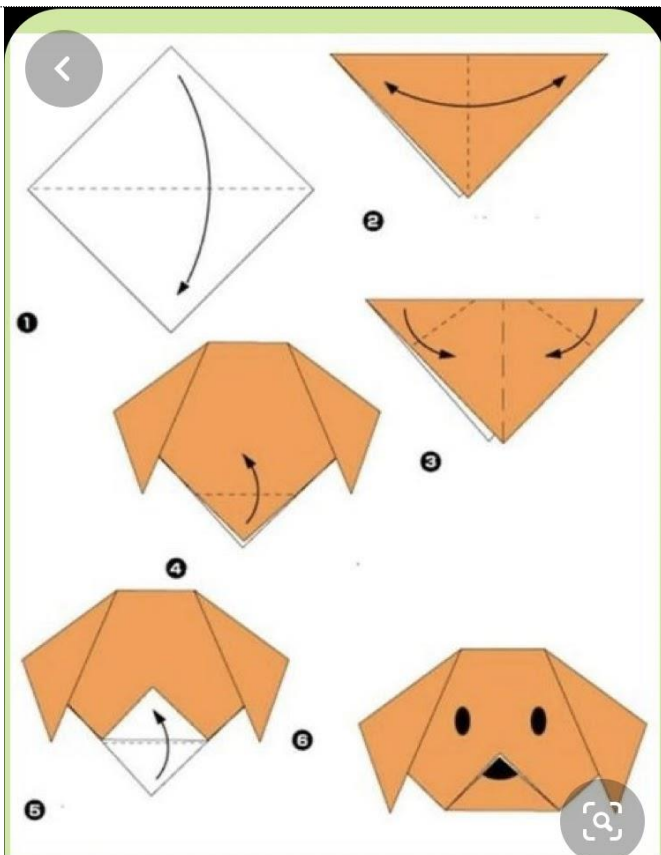
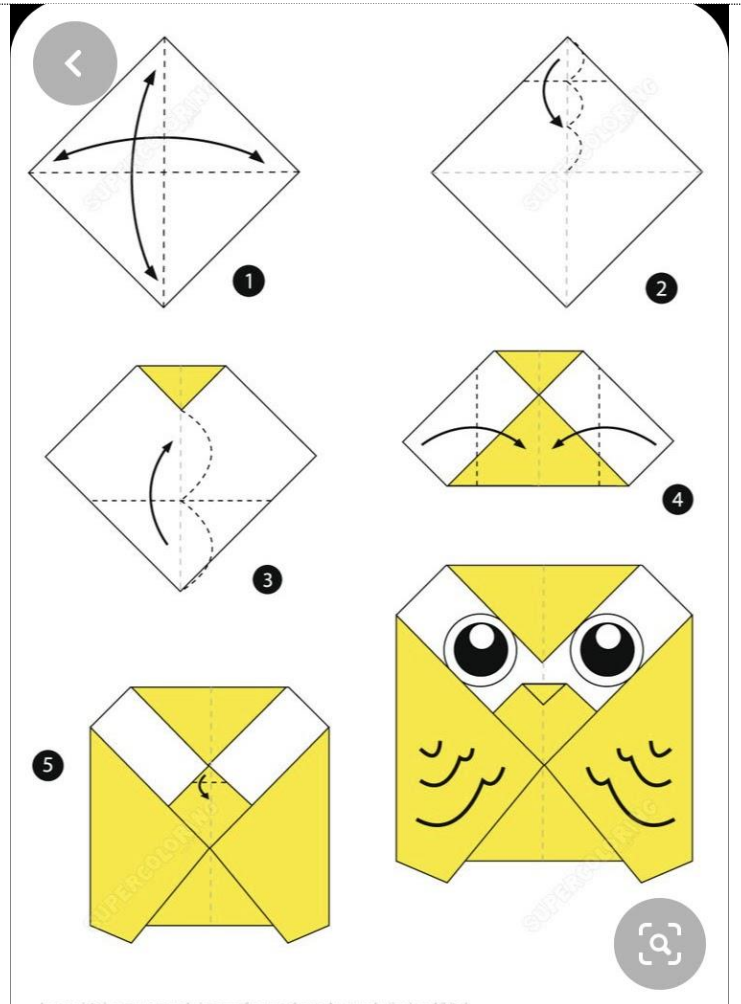
1. Make
 2. Create
 3. Recreate
 4. Save for Later
- The Best Play Dough Recipe**



Origami

Origami is an ancient Japanese art of paper folding, dating back from over 1,000 years. The word "origami" comes from the Japanese language. "Ori" means folded and "kami" means paper.

Start with a square paper, even a post-it note can work. Make sure your folds are clean, crisp and even.



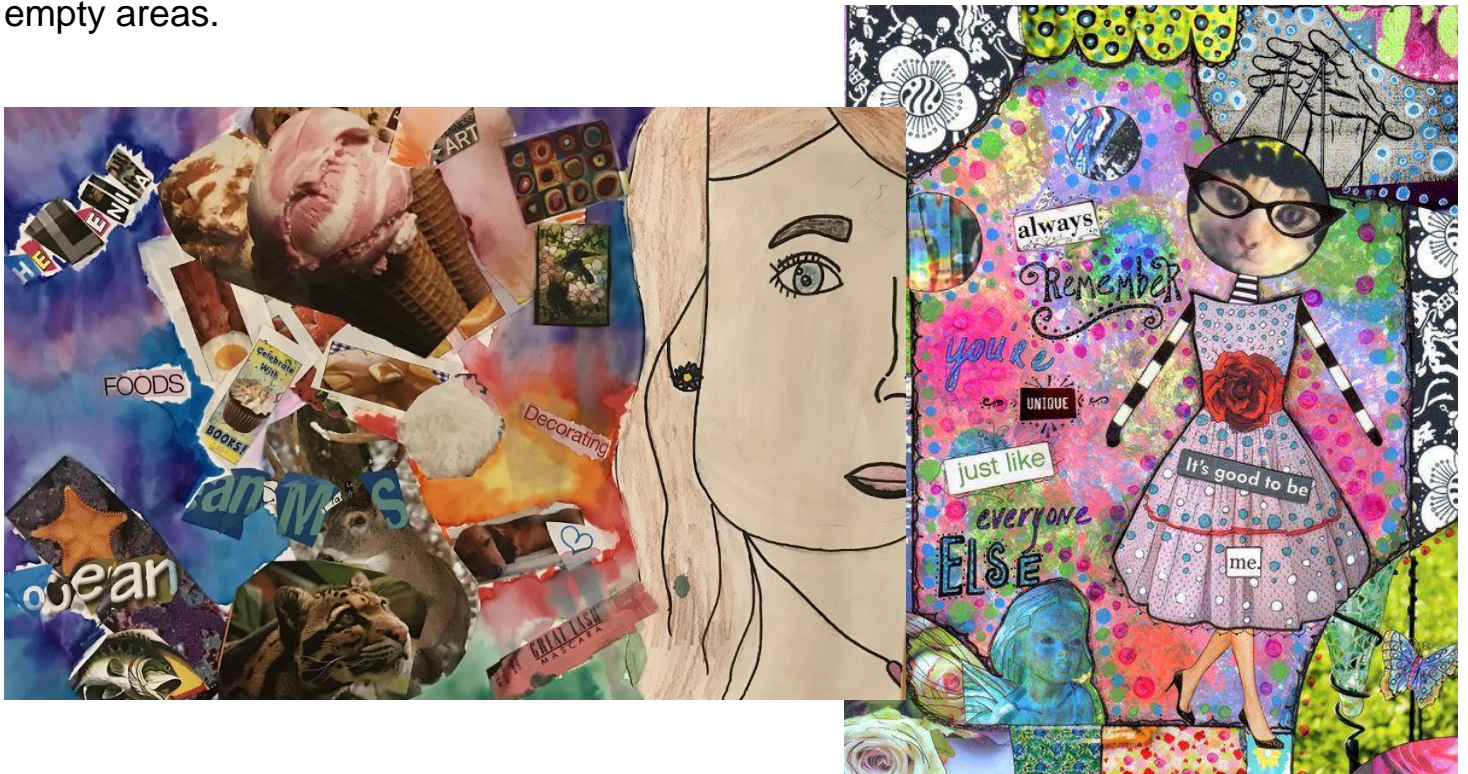
Collage- Magazine Collage

Inspiration #1- Create a Magazine collage inspired by Artist **Christoff Niemann**

1. Cut out an image from a magazine.
2. Glue down.
3. Draw or around the image to turn it into something new!



Inspiration #2- Create a collage using magazines and other paper to create an abstract self-portrait. A representation of who you are. Feel free to draw or paint in empty areas.



Collage- Romare Bearden Collage

Romare Bearden was an American artist who lived from 1911-1988. Bearden worked in many different mediums. He made many collages by combining photographs and painting.

Get Started:

Think of a scene and try to build it from pictures from magazines, newspapers, or advertisements. (*get permission before cutting anything!*) If you can't find a photo of what you need, feel free to use markers or crayons to make your scene complete.



Collage- More Collage creating ideas- Cut, Glue Create!

Create a Collage Portrait



Create your favorite foods out of collage

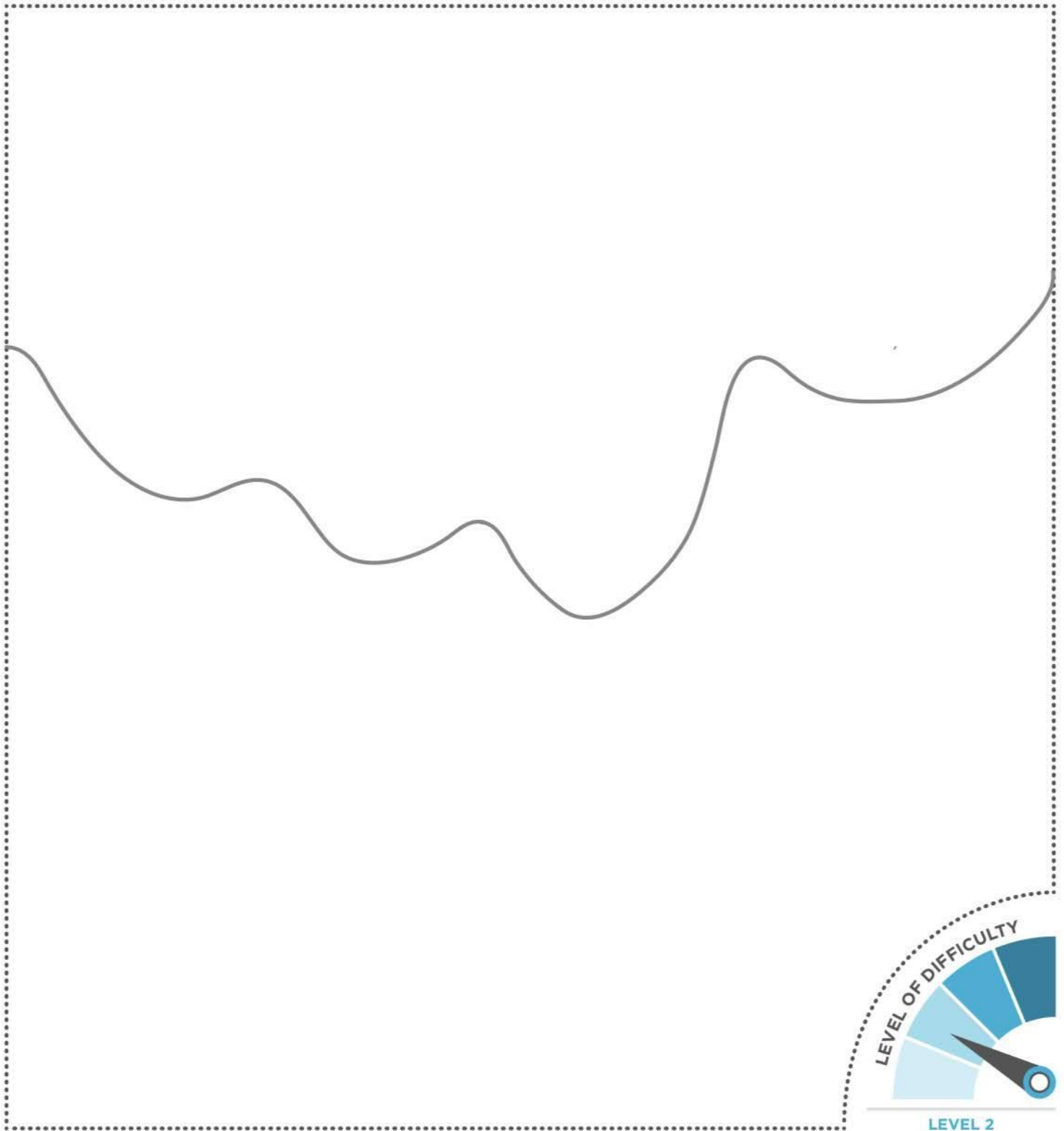


Create a sign with magazine letters and post it somewhere others can see



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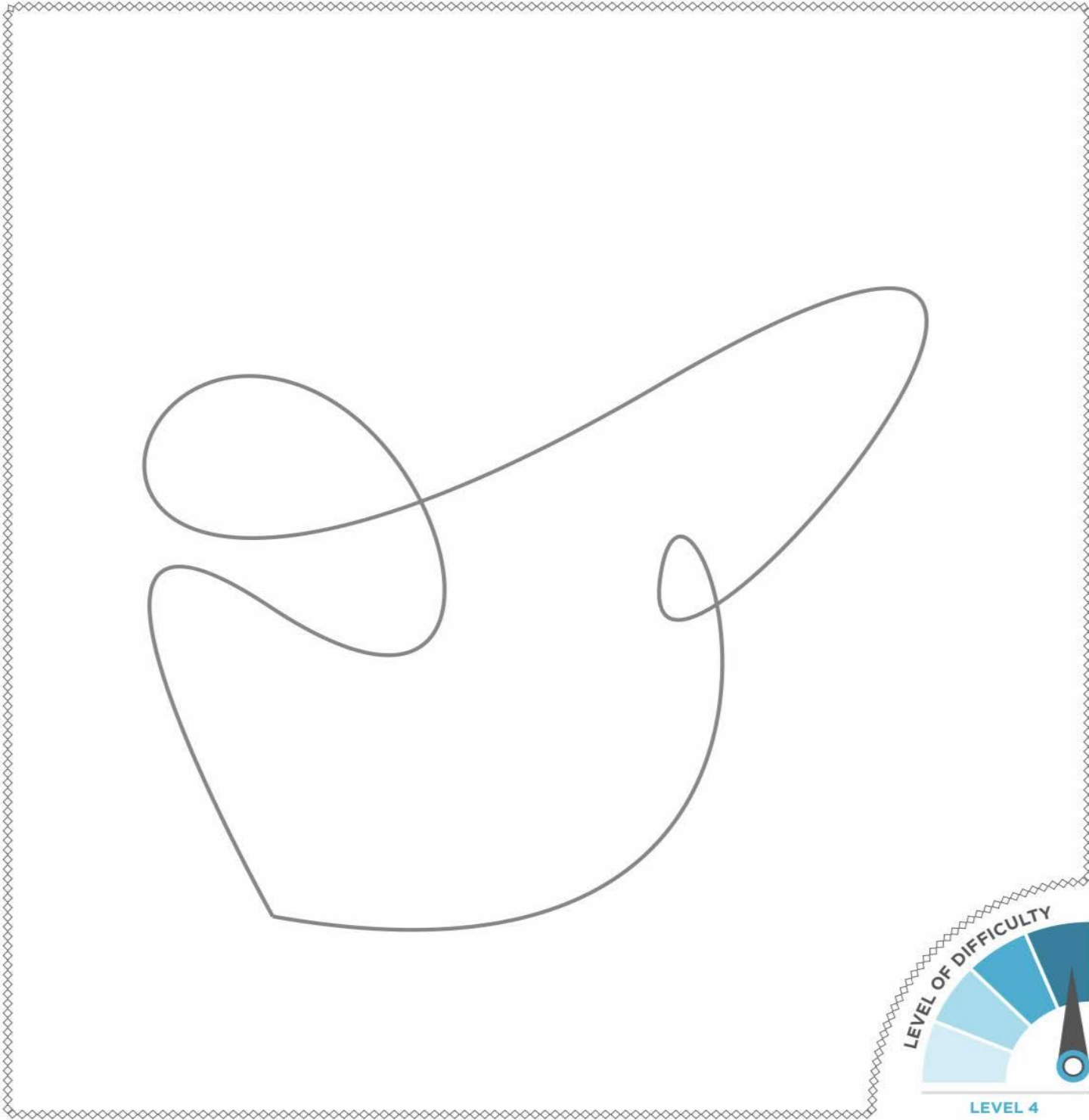
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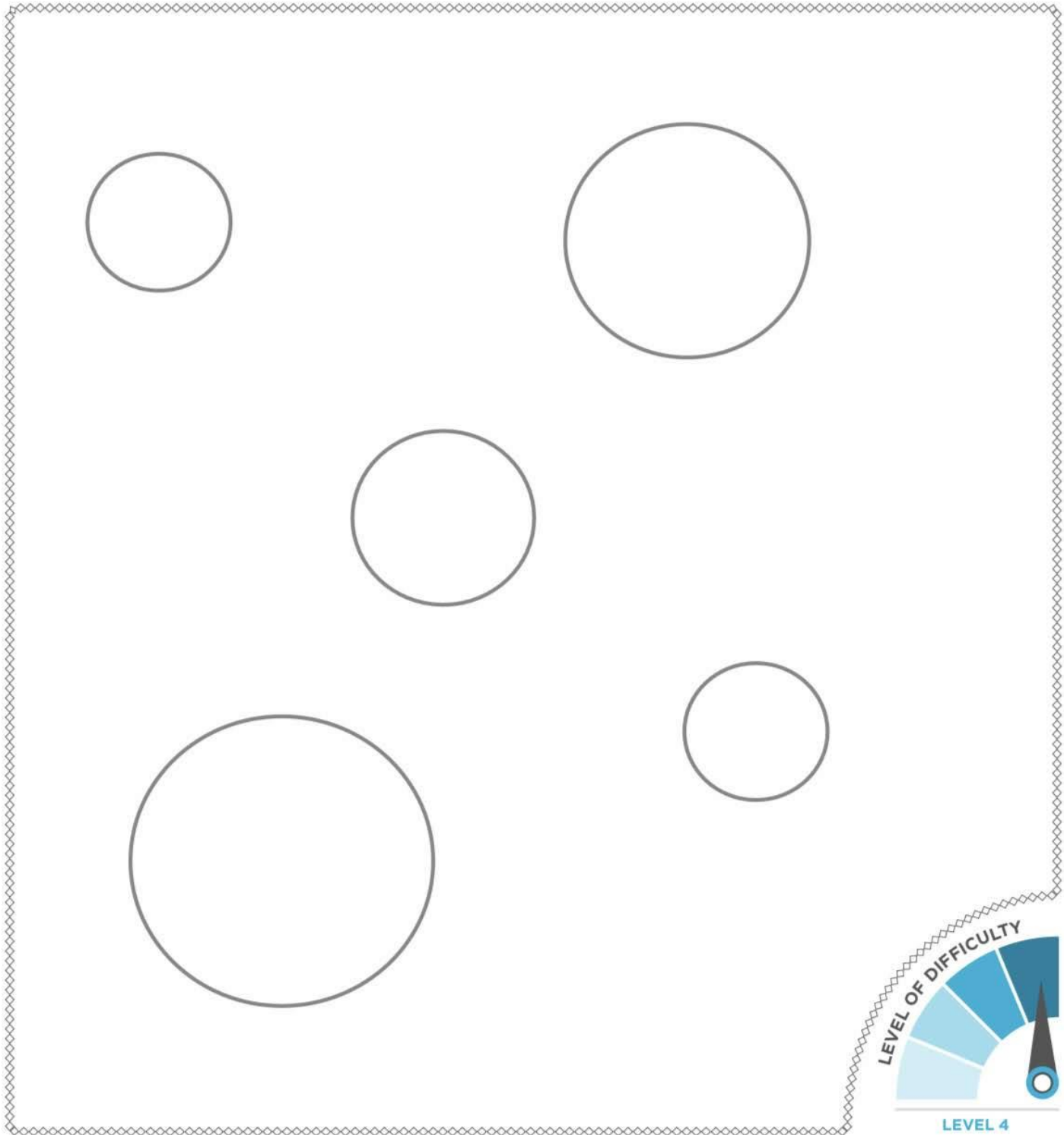
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