Snip the Lines

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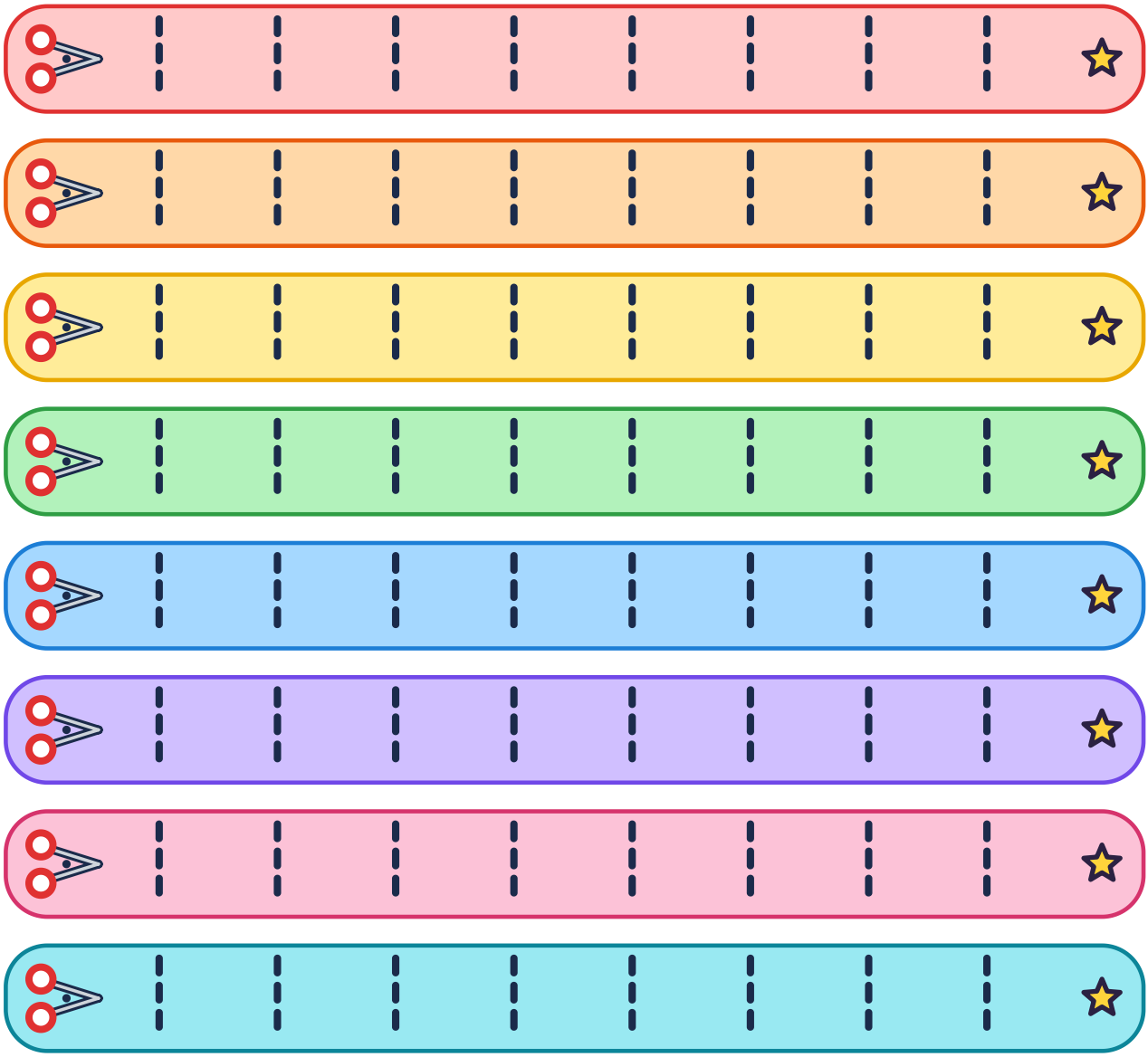
Snip once on each dashed line. Cut from the top of the strip to the bottom.



Tip for parents and teachers

Hold the scissors with the thumb up. One snip at a time is enough for a first try.
Use a pencil to mark a place to stop if your child cuts too far.

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Cut Straight Lines

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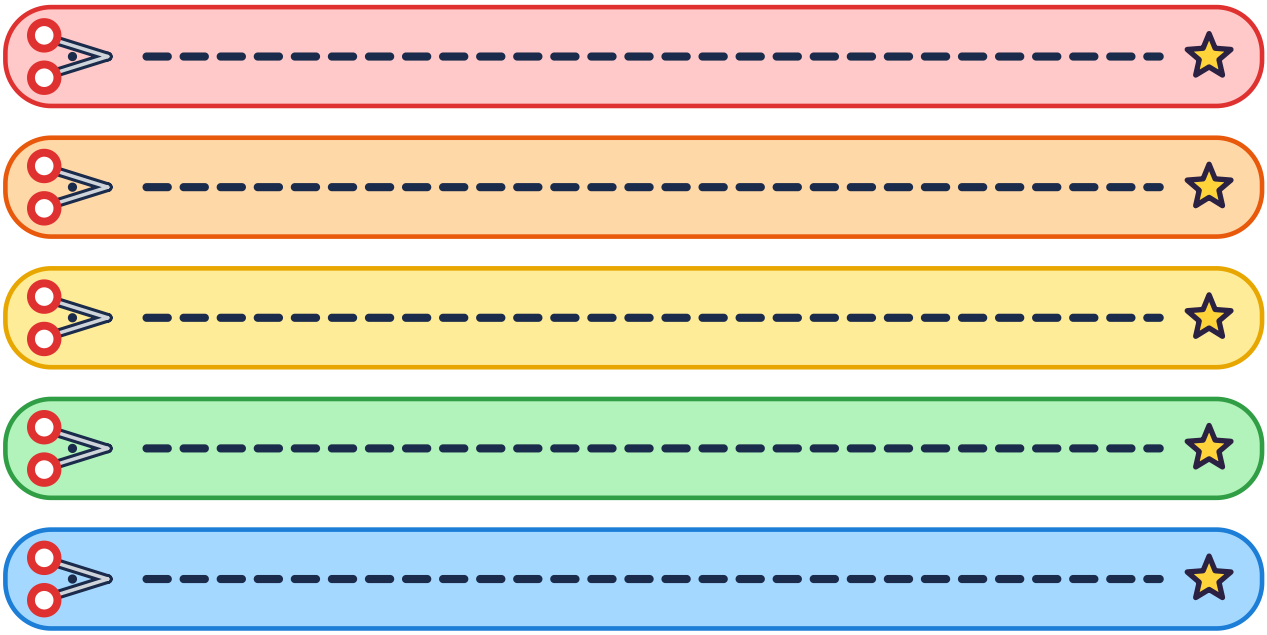
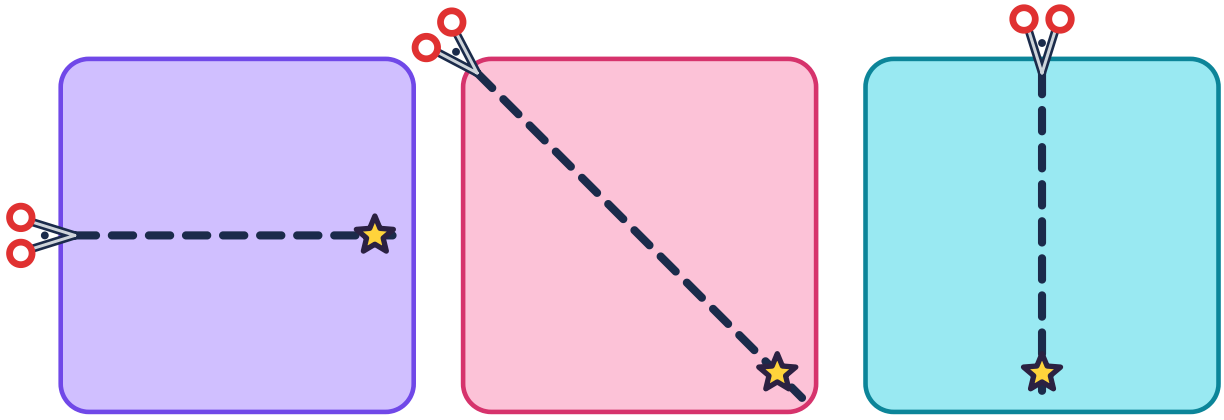
Cut along each dashed line from the scissors to the star. Then cut the three squares.





Tip for parents and teachers

Turn the paper, not the scissors, when the line changes direction.
Cheer for every line: the goal is control, not speed.

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Cut Zigzag Lines

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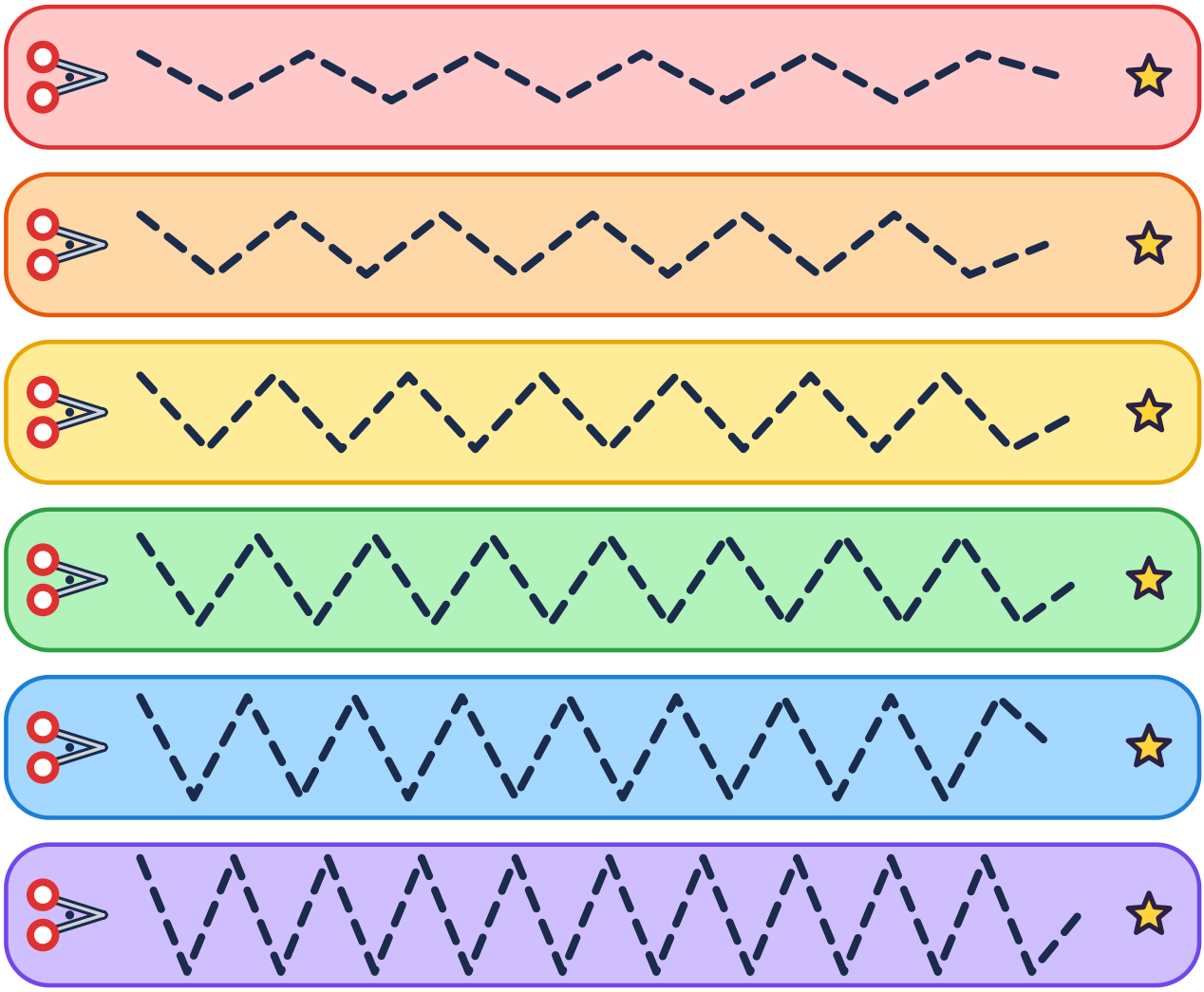
Cut along each zigzag line from the scissors to the star. Turn the paper at every point.



Tip for parents and teachers

Stop at each point, turn the paper and start again.
Zigzags get sharper from top to bottom, so start with the first strip.

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Cut Wavy Lines

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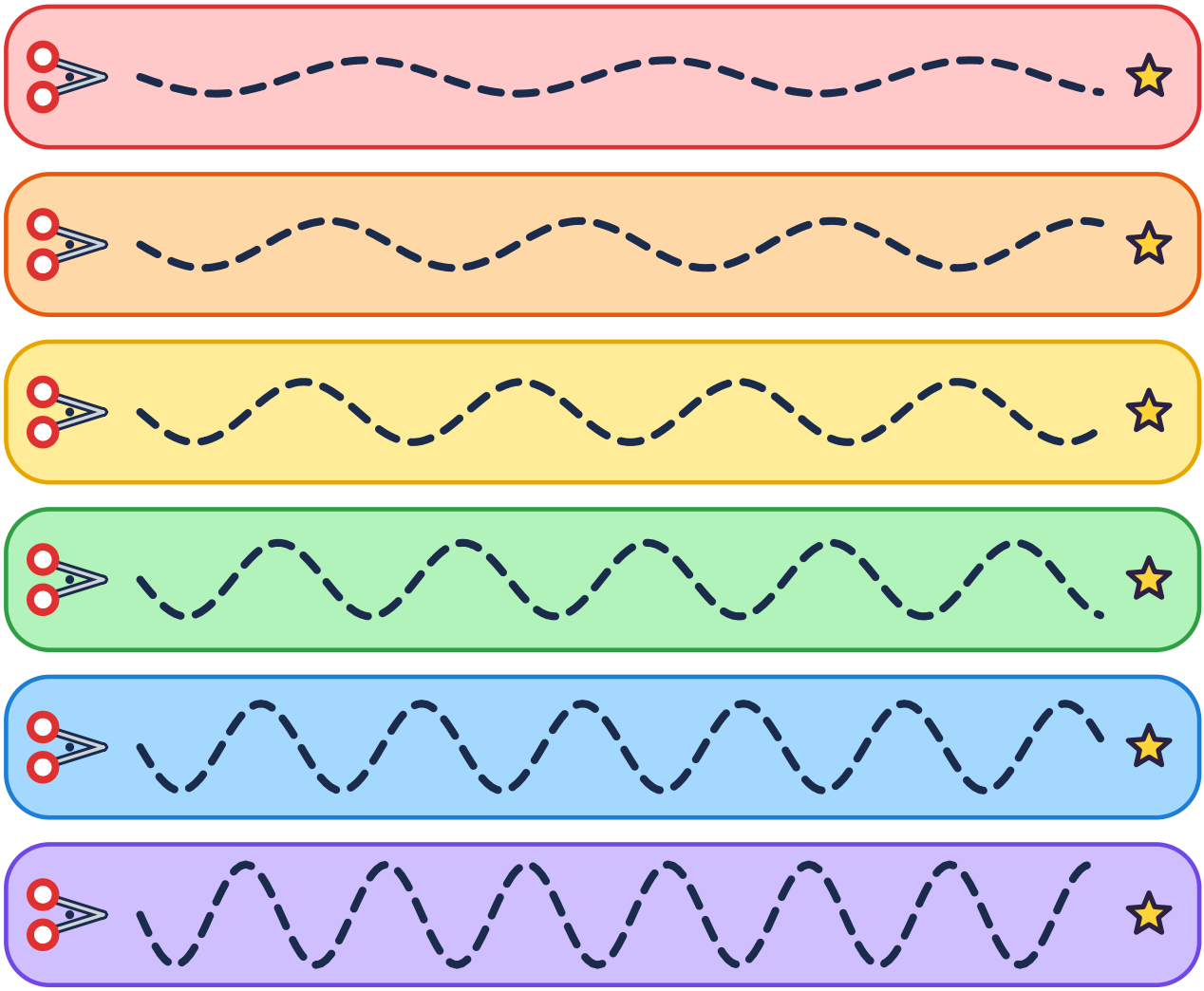
Cut along each wavy line from the scissors to the star.



Tip for parents and teachers

Keep the scissors moving smoothly and let the paper turn slowly.
The waves get tighter down the page.

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Cut Curvy Lines

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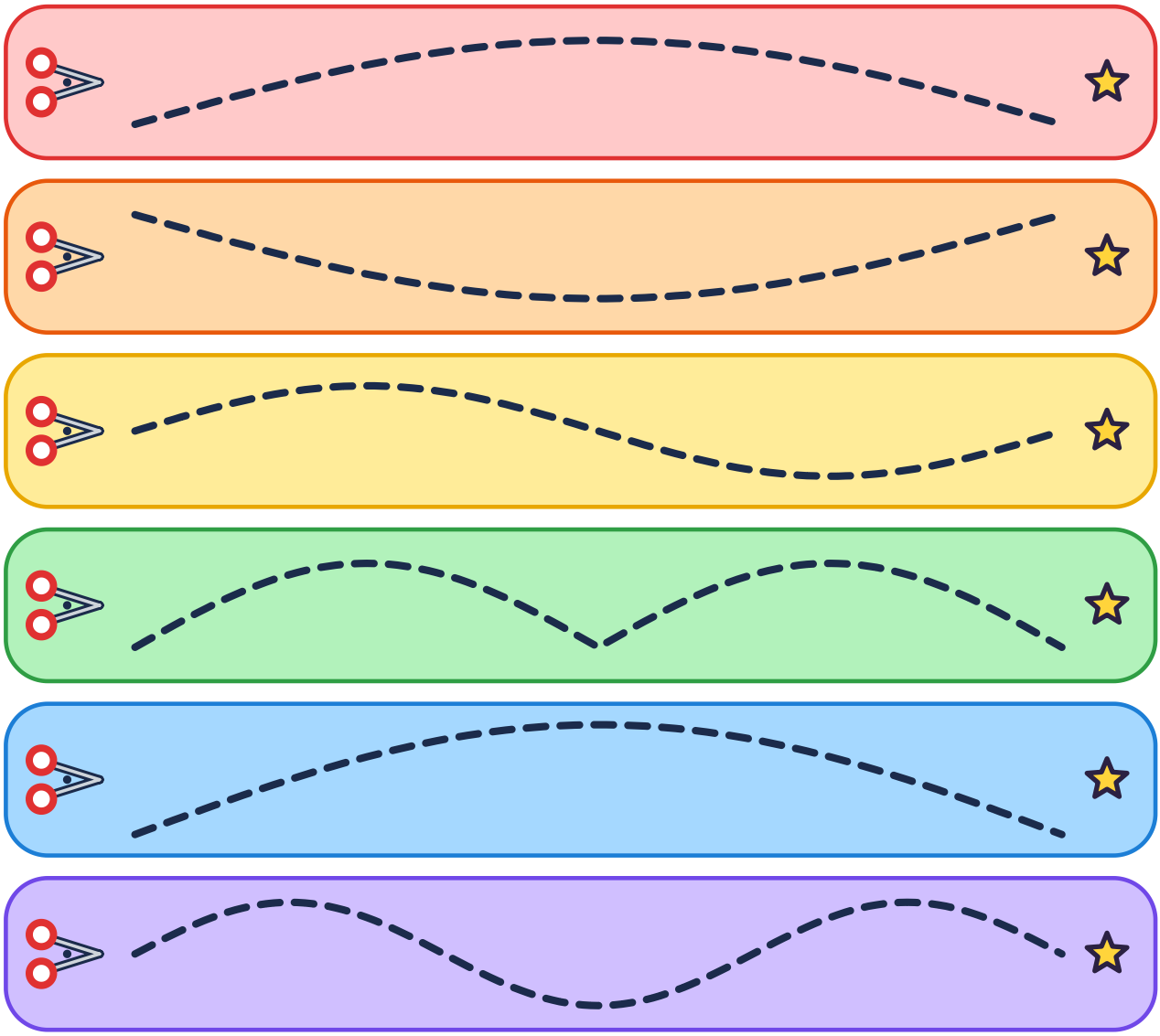
Cut along each curvy line from the scissors to the star. Turn the paper as you go.



Tip for parents and teachers

Curves need two hands: one cuts, the other turns the paper.
Try the last two strips only when the first four feel easy.

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Cut the Spiral

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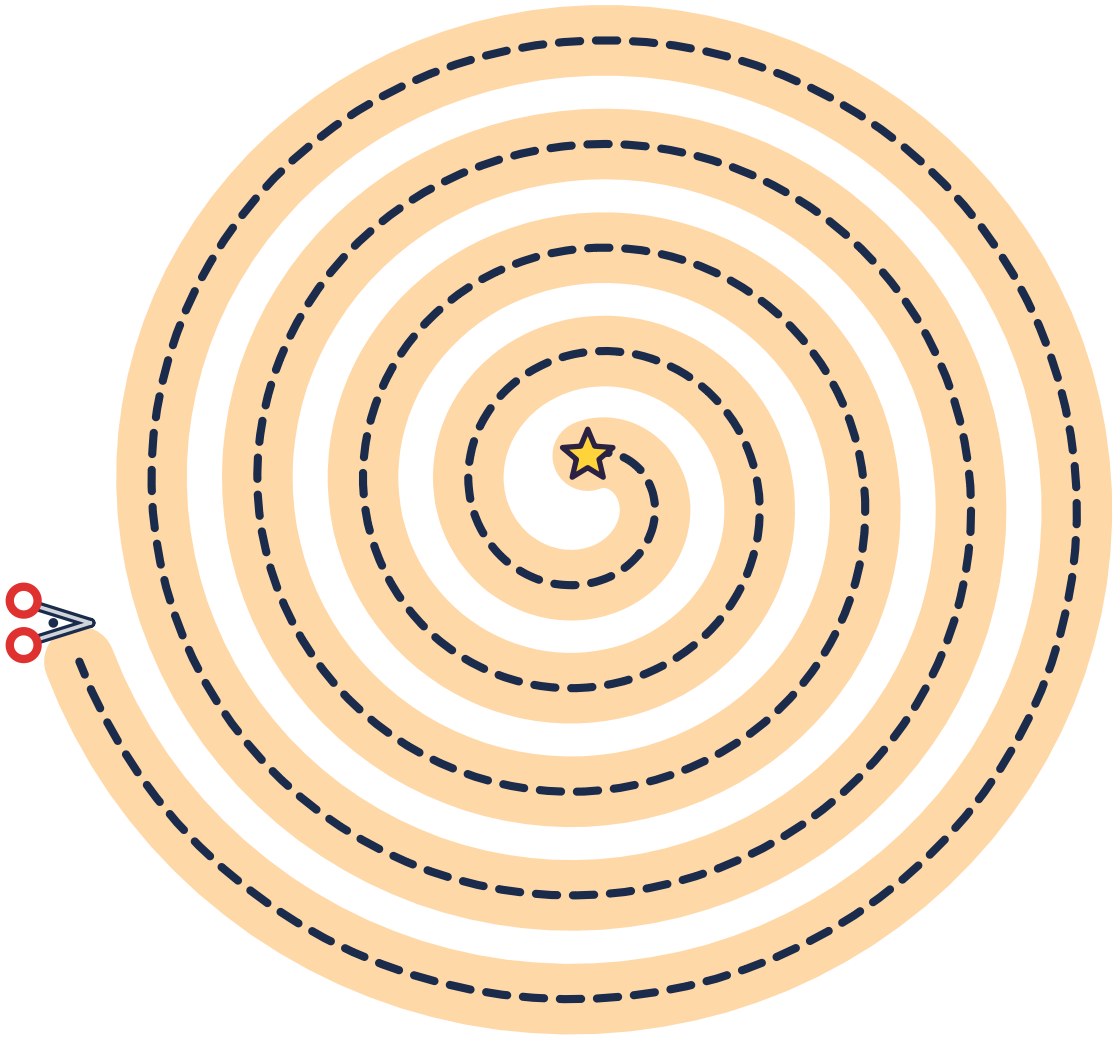
Start at the scissors on the outside. Cut along the dashed line round and round to the star.



Tip for parents and teachers

Start at the scissors on the outside and cut round and round to the star.
Hang the finished spiral from a string to make a twirly decoration.

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Cut the Fringe

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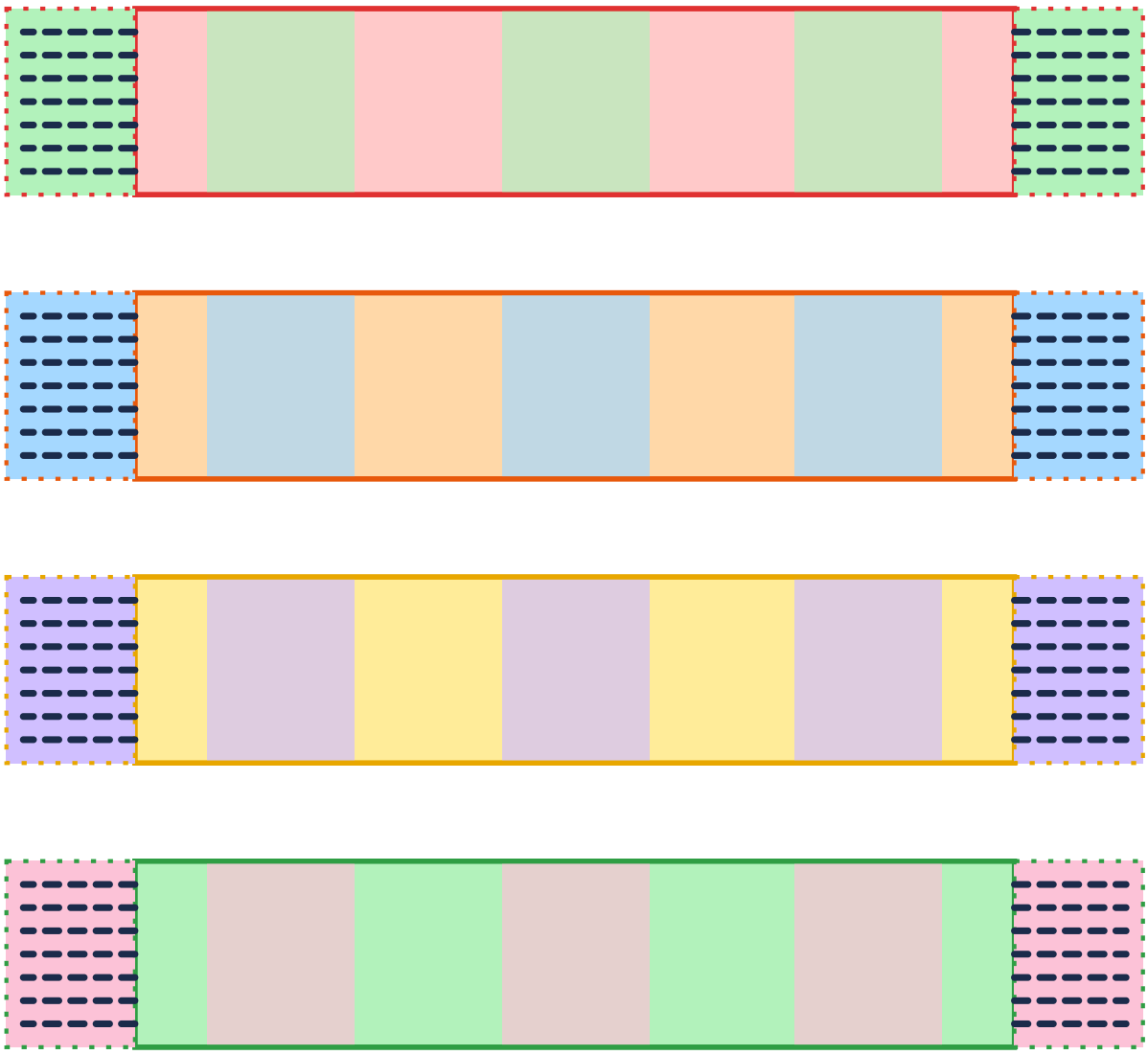
Cut along every short dashed line to make fringe at both ends of each scarf.



Tip for parents and teachers

Cut only up to the edge of the scarf, not into the pattern.
Short snips are easier: cut each fringe line on its own.

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Cut Out the Shapes

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Cut around each shape on the dashed line. Turn the paper as you cut.

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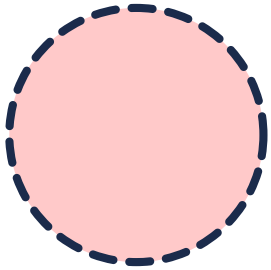

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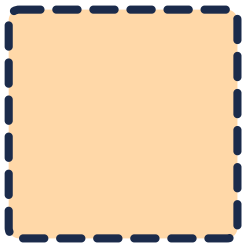

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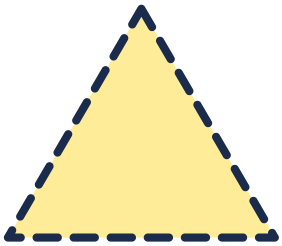

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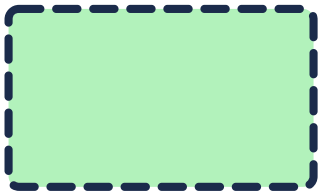

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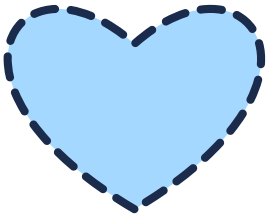

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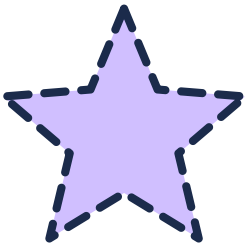

Tip for parents and teachers

Cut a little outside the line first, then trim closer when you feel confident.
Glue the finished shapes on paper to make a shape picture.

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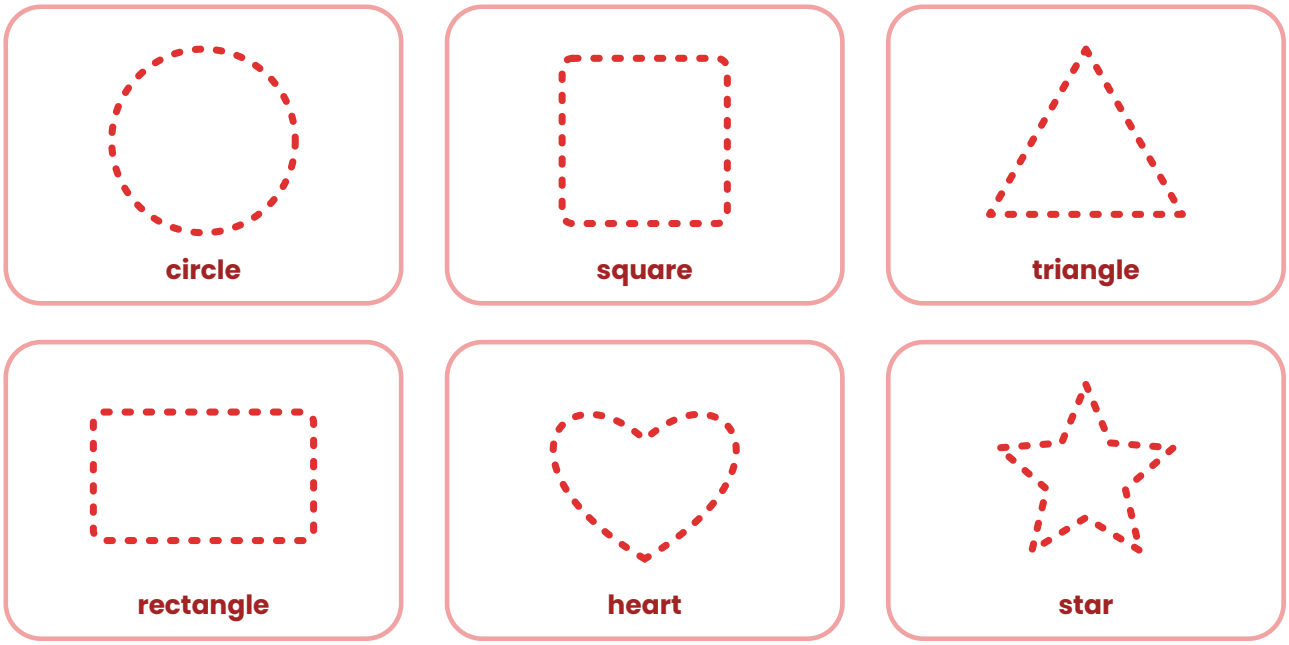
Cut and Paste Shapes

Name _____ **Date** _____

Cut out the shapes at the bottom. Glue each one on the outline with the same name.



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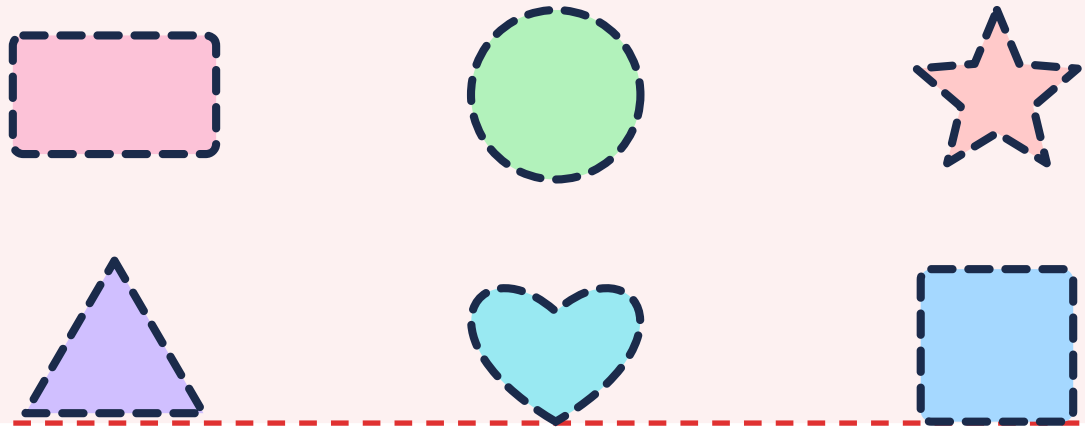

Tip for parents and teachers

Say the shape name before you glue it: circle, square, triangle, rectangle, heart, star. Count the corners on each shape to check your match.

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Cut Out Bookmarks

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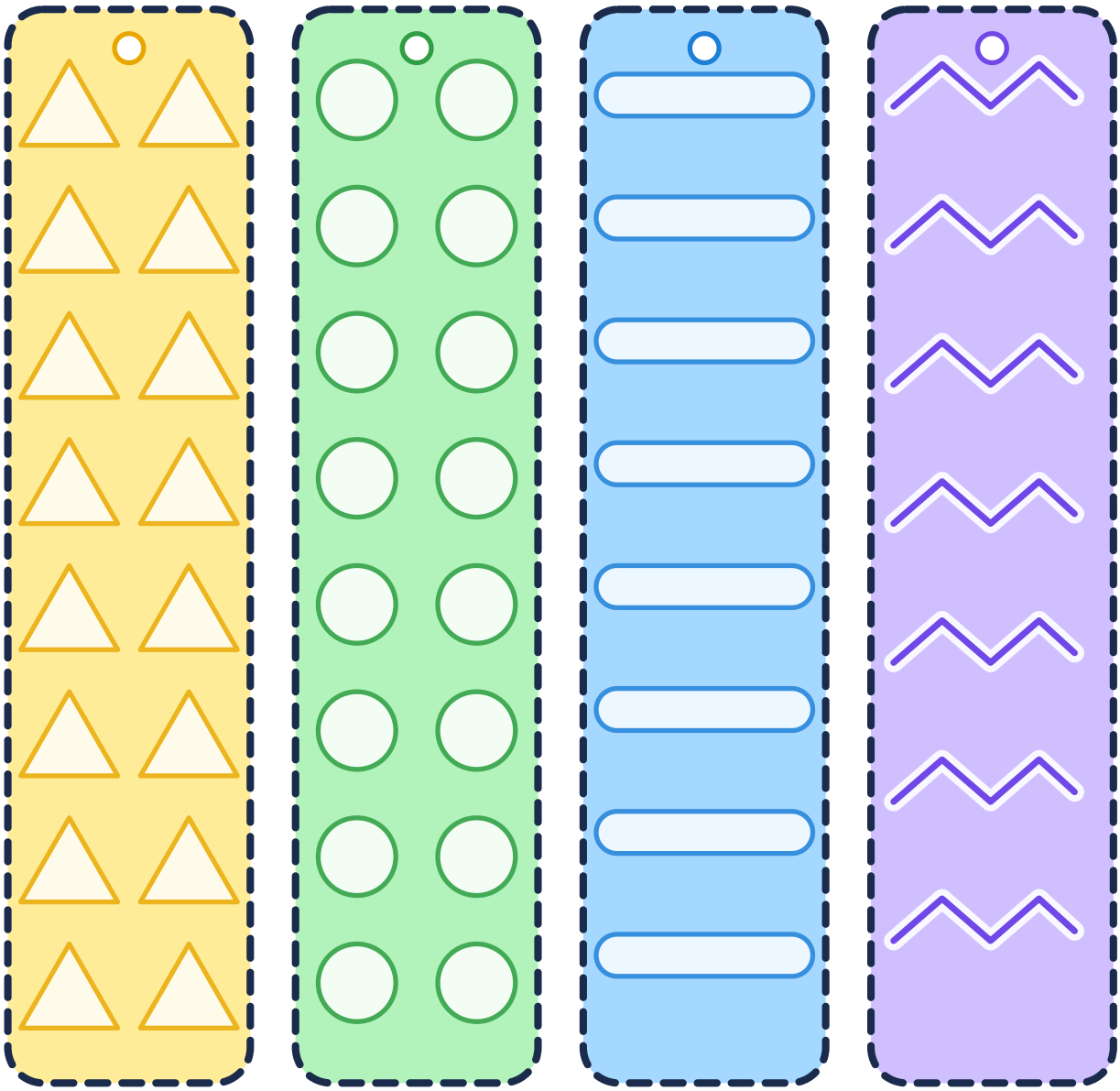
Cut out each bookmark on the dashed line. Color the shapes. Make a hole at the top.



Tip for parents and teachers

Cut on the dashed line and color the patterns before you cut.
Punch the little hole at the top and tie a piece of ribbon through it.

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