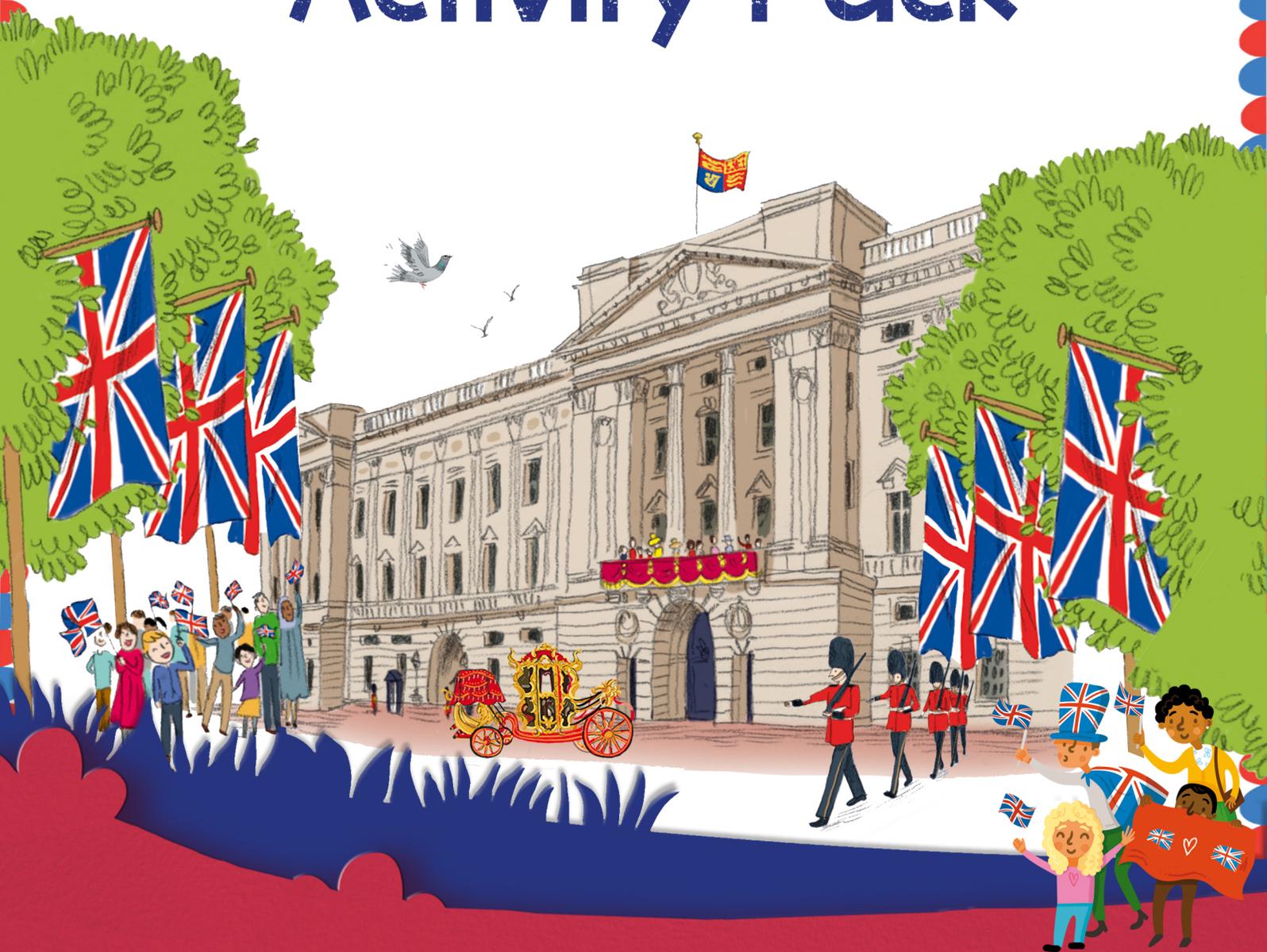
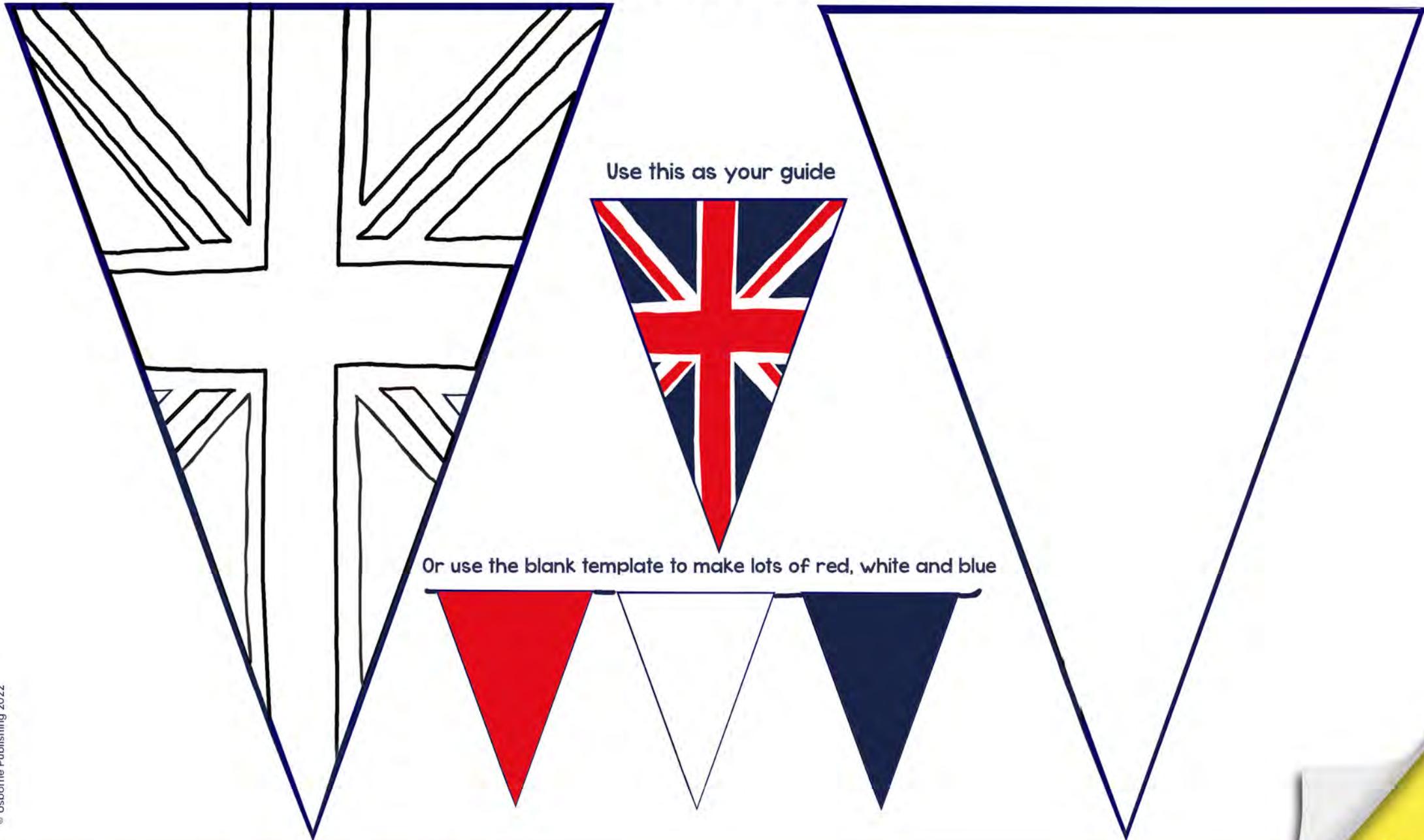




The Queen's Platinum Jubilee Activity Pack



Make Your Own Jubilee Bunting

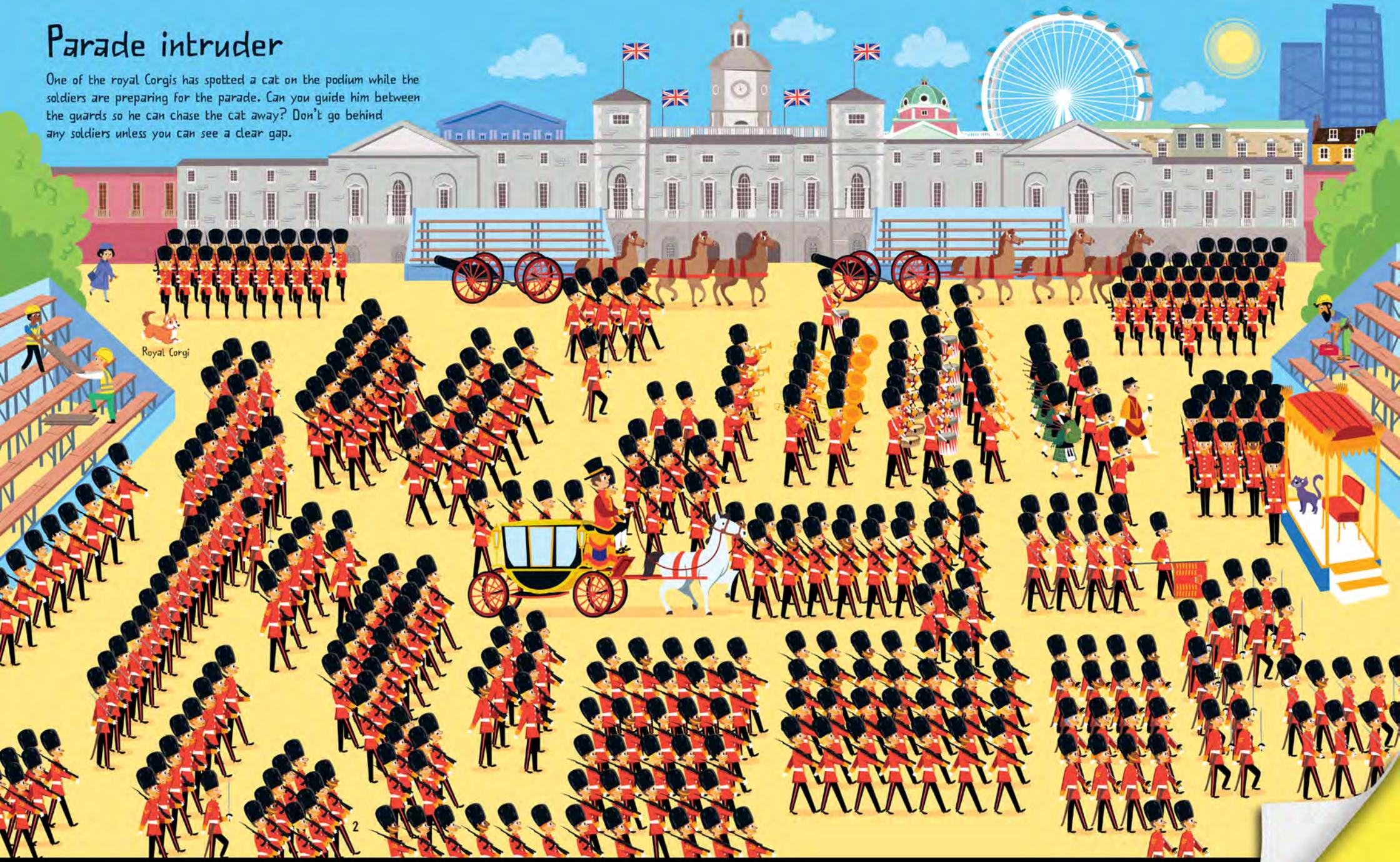


Use this as your guide

Or use the blank template to make lots of red, white and blue

Parade intruder

One of the royal Corgis has spotted a cat on the podium while the soldiers are preparing for the parade. Can you guide him between the guards so he can chase the cat away? Don't go behind any soldiers unless you can see a clear gap.



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BUCKINGHAM PALACE

The Royal Family is based in London's Buckingham Palace.

Royal Garden Party

The Queen hosts garden parties for thousands of people. This butler is getting the food ready for the guests. Read the table setting rules, then circle the tray, stand, plate, or bowl that he's set incorrectly.

Table setting rules

- Sandwiches on silver trays
- Large cakes on stands
- Cupcakes on large plates
- Strawberries in bowls



Did you know?

Around 27,000 cups of tea are served at each garden party.



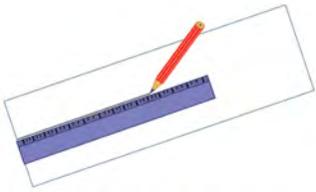
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Poppy's glittery crown



1. Cut a long rectangle of thin cardboard that fits around your head, with a little overlap. Then, draw a line across the middle of it.

Make the crosses taller than the points. Leave a plain part at each end.



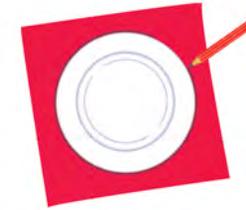
2. Draw points and crosses along the line, like this. Cut out the crown shape, then paint it gold or silver on both sides.



3. When the paint is dry, cut a slit going down, a little way from one end. Then, make another slit going up, near the other end.



7. Leave the jewels until they are completely dry. Then, glue them at equal spaces on the fur around the bottom of the crown.



8. Place a large plate on a piece of red crêpe paper or tissue paper and draw around it. Then, cut out the circle.

You will need to crumple the paper a little as you tape it.



9. Push the middle of the circle through the crown from the bottom. Tape the edge of the circle inside the crown, like this.



4. Bring the ends of the crown together. Slot them in place, with the ends inside, like this. Then, secure the ends with tape.

5. Cut eight little hearts from red paper and glue them to the crown. For a fur trim, glue cotton balls along the bottom.

This crown has been decorated with beads, glass "jewels" and stickers.

You can make differently shaped crowns, like this, too.



6. For jewels, roll eight pieces of foil into little balls. Cover the balls with white glue and roll them in glitter.



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The Queen Elizabeth Quiz



1 The Queen owns Buckingham Palace.
True or false?

2 What spectacular stunt did the Queen appear to perform in the opening ceremony for the London 2012 Olympics?
a) skydive into the stadium
b) waterski along the River Thames
c) ride a motorcycle through a ring of fire

3 What are the hats called that the guards of Buckingham Palace wear?
a) Wolfskins
b) Bearskins
c) Sheepskins



4 What can you NOT find inside Buckingham Palace?
a) a post office
b) a bowling alley
c) a doctor's surgery

5 How much of the world's land is ruled by the Queen?
a) 7% b) 17% c) 70%

6 What's the name of the ceremony that takes place when new guards come on duty outside Buckingham Palace?
a) Turning the Troop
b) Switching the Watch
c) Changing the Guard

7 There are two flags that can be flown above Buckingham Palace. Match each one to the correct occasion.
a) Union Flag
b) Royal Standard



- 1) The Queen is staying at Buckingham Palace
- 2) The Queen is away from Buckingham Palace

8 Where does the Queen spend the most nights each year?
a) St James's Palace
b) Windsor Castle
c) Buckingham Palace

9 The Queen has an official poet, called the 'poet laureate' who writes poems for special occasions. Their salary is £5,750 and...
a) a barrel of sherry
b) a barrel of beer
c) a barrel of eels



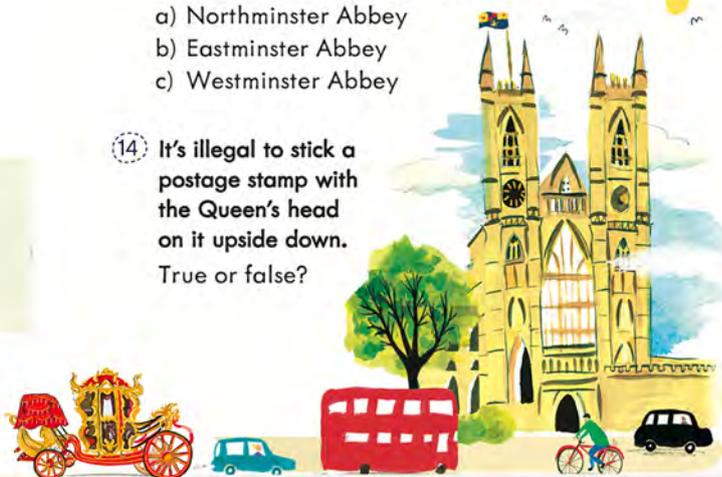
10 If you meet the Queen, you should address her as Your...
a) Majesty b) Highness c) Grace

11 The Queen is allowed to drive without a licence.
True or false?

12 How many bedrooms does Buckingham Palace have?
a) 40 b) 120 c) 240

13 Since 1066, every coronation of an English monarch has taken place at this building. What's it called?
a) Northminster Abbey
b) Eastminster Abbey
c) Westminster Abbey

14 It's illegal to stick a postage stamp with the Queen's head on it upside down.
True or false?



15 Which of these sports does the Queen like best?
a) horse racing
b) boxing
c) rugby

16 The bearskin hats worn by the guards of Buckingham Palace are made from real bear fur.
True or false?



17 Which breed of dog does the Queen keep?
a) Welsh Corgi
b) British Bulldog
c) Yorkshire Terrier

18 What did Elizabeth II train as before she became Queen?
a) hairdresser b) mechanic c) nurse

19 Where are the Crown Jewels kept?
a) Tower of London
b) Bank of England
c) Windsor Castle



Answers: 1 - False, it's owned by the nation. 2 a. 3 b. 4 b. 5 b. 6 c. 7 The Union Flag (left) is flown when the Queen is at home. 8 b. 9 a. 10 a. 11 True - she's the only person in the UK who can. She only drives on her private estate, in public she has a driver. 12 c. 13 c. 14 False (it's a common myth). 15 a. 16 True. 17 a. 18 b (During the Second World War she joined the British Army and trained as a driver and mechanic). 19 a.



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LONDON DOODLING

Doodle more royal corgis.



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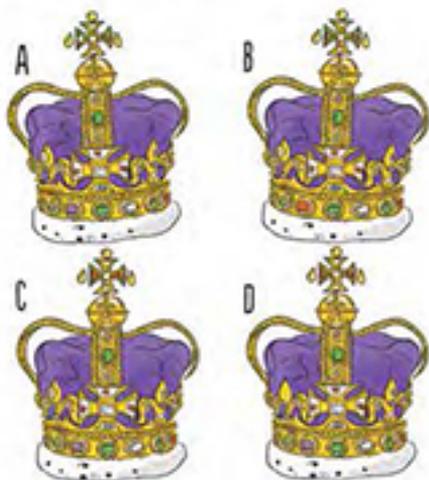
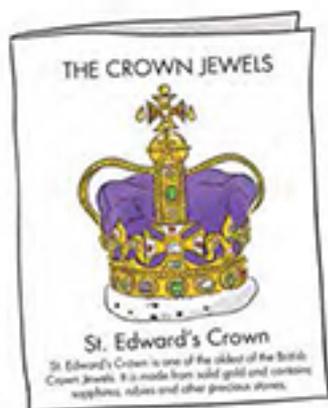


TOWER OF LONDON

This castle was built nearly 1,000 years ago on the bank of the River Thames.

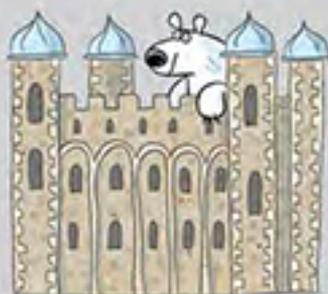
Crown Jewels

Precious jewels that used to belong to the Royal Family are kept safe at the Tower of London. Here is a picture of one of the crowns. Can you find it among these fakes?



Did you know?

Lots of wild animals used to live at the Tower – including a polar bear who liked to swim in the River Thames.



The White Tower

This castle keep is the oldest part of the Tower of London. Draw the other half of it, then fill it in.



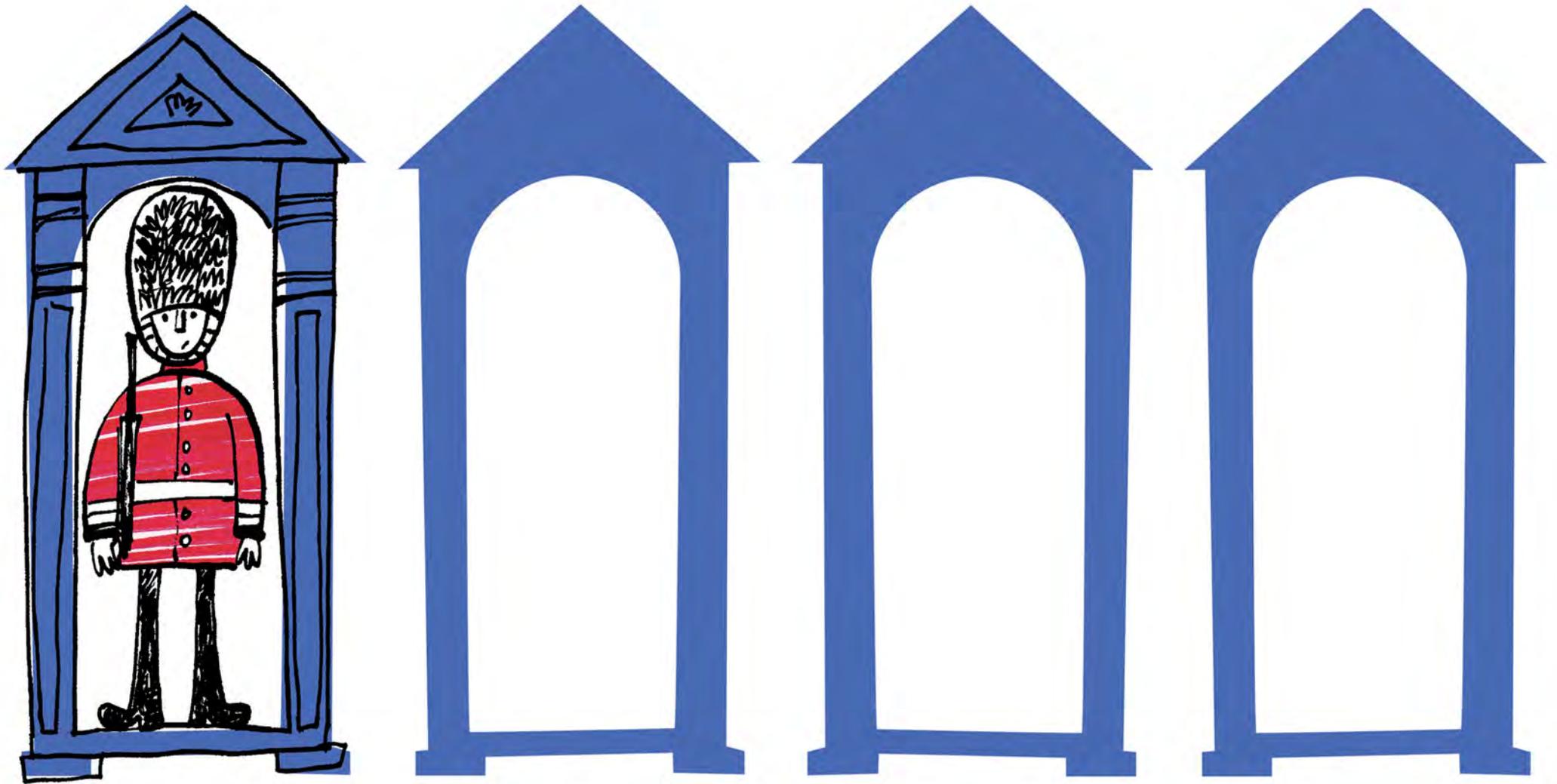
Beefeaters

Beefeaters are tower guards. Can you spot eight differences between these two? Draw around them.



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Doodle more guards.



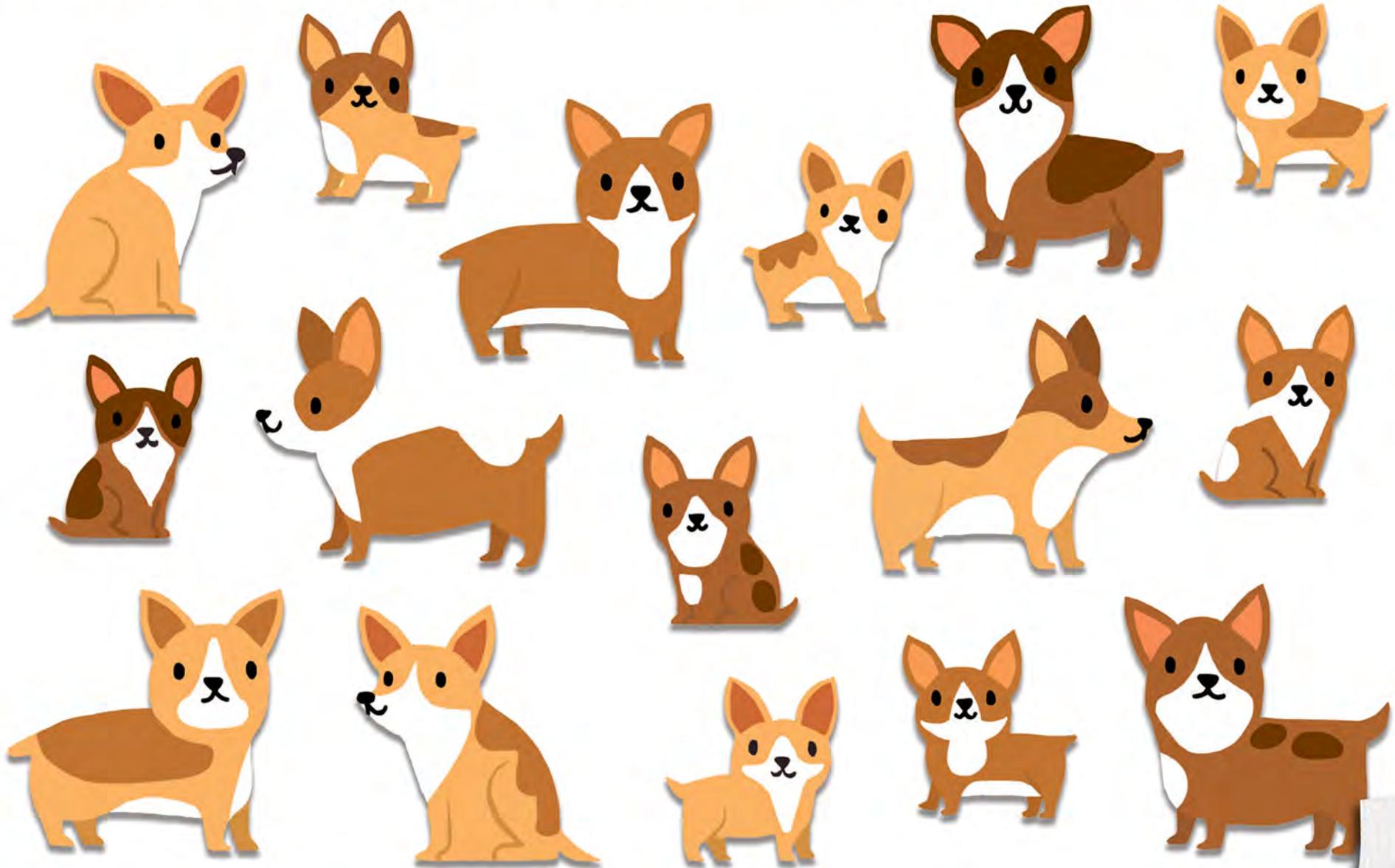
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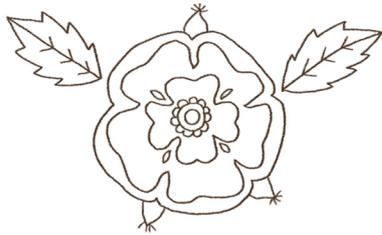


Corgi Puppies

The Royal Family is famous for owning pet corgi dogs. Draw lines to link each corgi with its matching puppy.

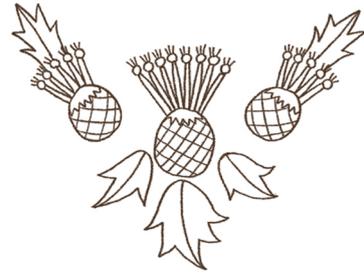


The Queen's Coronation Dress was made from ivory silk, decorated with beads, sequins and pearls, and embroidered with flowers and plants representing the countries under her rule.

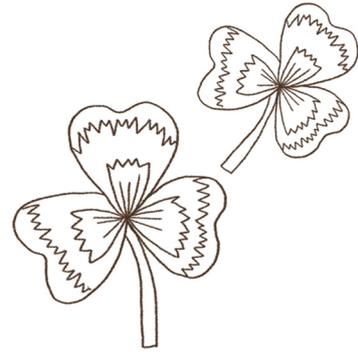


Roses for England

Purple robe embroidered with gold, and trimmed with ermine fur



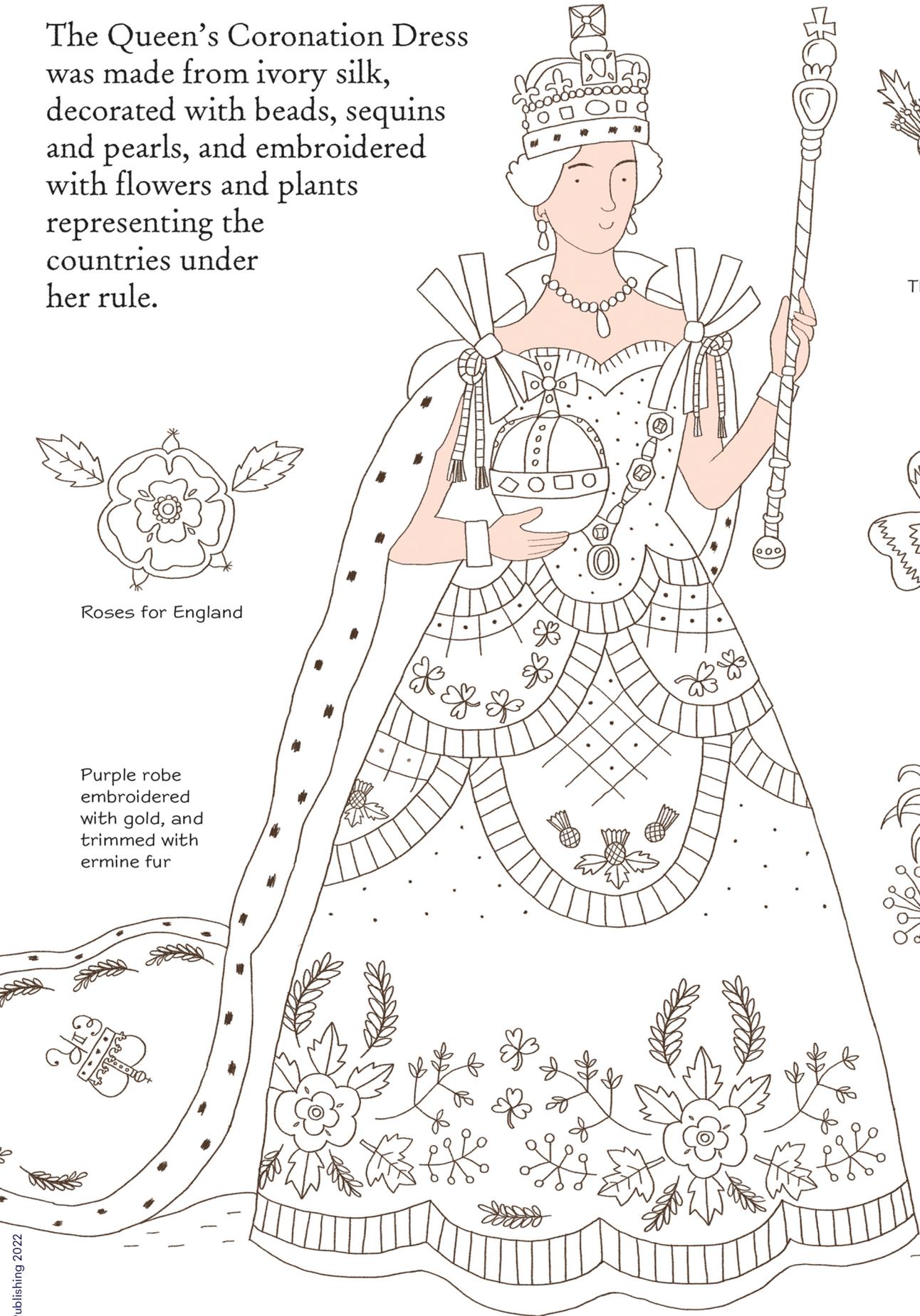
Thistles for Scotland



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