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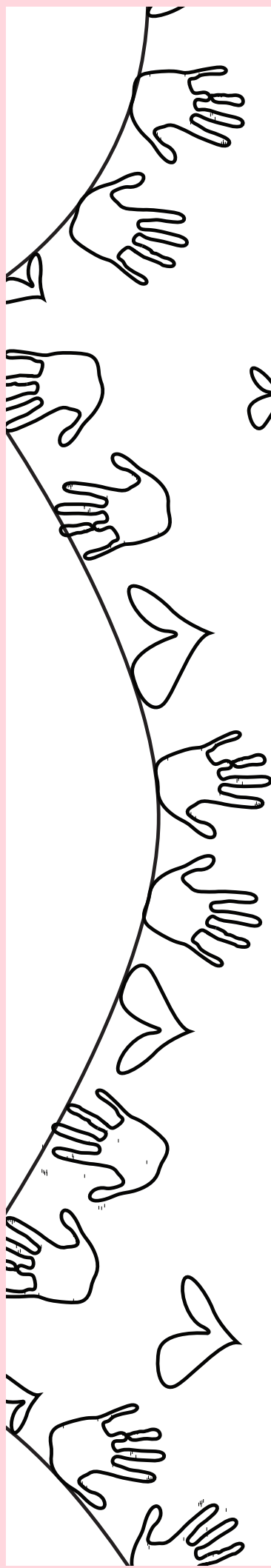
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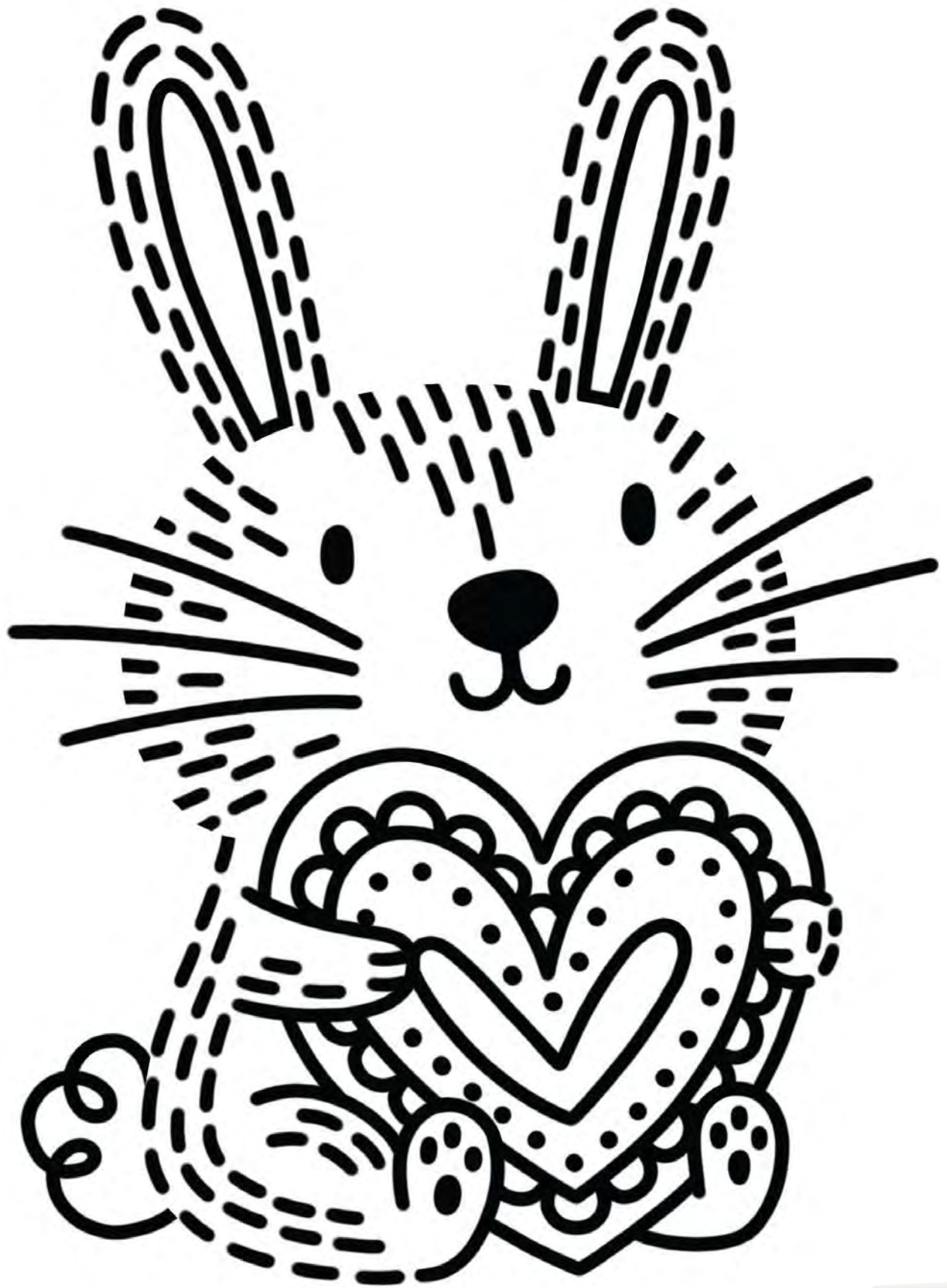
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Make a heart suncatcher

Tape it to a window so that the light shines through.



- 1 Cut a piece of baking or tracing paper to use as a base.



- 2 Tear tissue paper into small pieces.



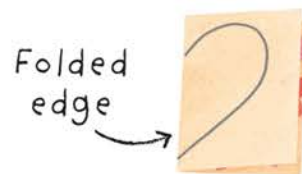
- 3 Stick the pieces of tissue paper all over the base.



Use any tissue paper you like.



- 4 When it's dry, fold it in half.



- 5 Draw a shape like this...



- 6 ...and cut it out.



- 7 Unfold.



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Draw a love bird



1 Draw a body.



2 Add a heart for wings...



3 ...and three lines for a tail.



4 Draw an eye, a beak, and feet.

Draw more birds flying around this page...



...and some perching on the branches too.



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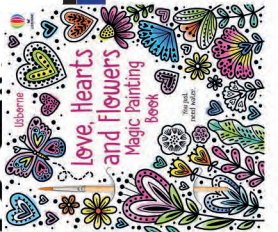
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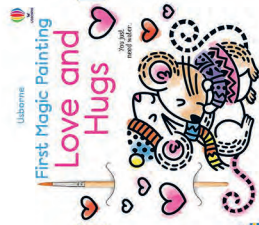




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Rhyme time

Draw around the word that isn't part of a rhyming pair.



rabbit

twin

habit



hearts

guide

bowl



drink

where

grow

tumble

rough

meet

grin

through

shove



shoe

mean

eat

sad

though



queen

curious

hole

slide

mad

stuff

furious

shrink



hare

cat



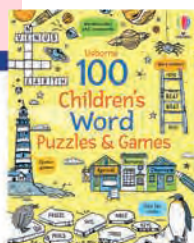
love

tarts

grumble



Answer: Cat



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Unicorn card

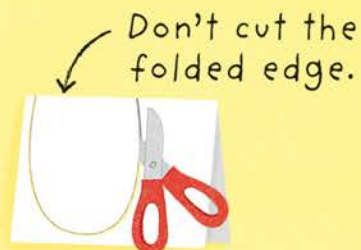
You could make this for a birthday card or a party invitation.



- 1 Fold a piece of thick paper in half.



- 2 Draw a curved line like this...



- 3 ...and cut along it, through both layers.



- 4 Cut two ears and a horn out of the spare paper.



- 5 Stick the ears to the back of the folded shape.

You could use glittery paper for a horn if you have some.



- 6 Turn over and stick on the horn. Add a face with pens or crayons.



- 7 Scrunch up small pieces of tissue paper and stick around the base of the horn.

Stick paper strips on the back for a mane.



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Simple quilling

Curling the paper



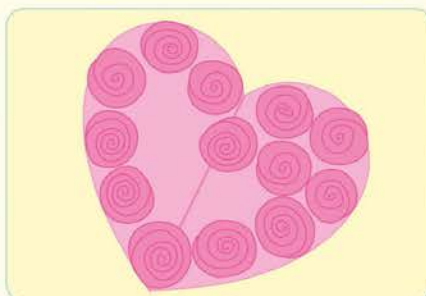
1. Cut a rectangle, about the size of a postcard, from thick paper. Lay a pencil along one edge and roll the paper around it.



2. Pull the pencil out of the paper. Then, roll the paper again as tightly as you can between your fingers along a flat surface.



3. Cut the rolled paper into slices. The slices get flattened by the scissors, so gently squash them back into circles.



4. Cut a heart from paper. Dip the bottom of a rolled circle into some glue and press it onto the shape. Then, press on lots more.

Leaves



To make leaves, fold a small piece of green paper again and again. Cut the paper into slices. Glue them in between the flowers.



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Blueberry scones

Sam can mix these scones all by himself, just by stirring coconut milk into flour. If there's no coconut milk in the cupboard, Mrs Boot uses milk and butter instead – find out how in 'Variations' on the opposite page.

1 Heat the oven to 220°C (200°C for fan ovens) or gas mark 7. Line the tray with baking paper.



2 Sift the flour and baking powder into a big bowl. Add the sugar and stir it in.



3 Mix in the coconut milk, until you have a soft dough.



4 Add the blueberries. Stir them in really gently, trying not to squash them.



5 Dust a clean surface with flour. Tip on the dough. Use your hands to pat it into a ball.



6 Dust a rolling pin with flour. Put the dough on the surface and roll it out.

Stop when the dough is twice as thick as your little finger.

Ingredients

175g (6oz) self-raising flour
½ teaspoon of baking powder
1½ tablespoons of caster sugar
8 tablespoons of coconut milk
50g (2oz) fresh blueberries
a little milk or plant-based 'milk', for brushing

You will also need a baking tray and a 6cm (2½in) round cutter.

Makes around 8



8 Squeeze the scraps into a ball. Roll it out and cut more circles, until it's all used up.



7 Use the cutter to cut out lots of circles.



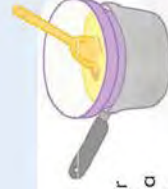
9 Put the circles on the baking tray. Brush the tops with the milk.



10 Bake for 8-10 minutes, until risen and golden. Put the tray on a wire rack to cool completely.



A 6cm (2½in) cutter makes little scones, but you can use a bigger cutter.



Variations

Instead of coconut milk, use 50g (2oz) butter and 5 tablespoons of milk. Put the butter in a heatproof bowl over a pan of hot water. Stir until it melts.

Remove the bowl carefully using oven gloves. Leave to cool for 5 minutes, then stir in the milk. Add at step 3.

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