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I Can Explore Winter

Preschool Centers
and Activities

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Supplies

Pom Poms

Googly Eyes

Beads

LEGO

White Crinkle Paper

Pipe Cleaners

Gems

5" Geoboard

Rubber Bands

Velcro*

Glue

Magnetic Circles

Dot Markers

Castle Blocks

Peg People

White Kinetic Sand

Deep Tray

Pine Cones

Pretend Evergreen Trees

Paper

Dry Erase Pocket *

Laminator *

Laminating Sheets *

Staples

Stapler

Tape

Scissors

Crayons

Markers

Colored Pencils

Dry Erase Marker

Tape

Play Dough

*optional item

Book List

Winter Wonderland by Jill Esbaum

The Jacket I Wear in the Snow by Shirley Neitzel

Just a Snowman by Mercer Mayer

Over and Under the Snow by Kate Messner

A Loud Winter's Nap by Katy Hudson

Little Owl's Snow by Divya Srinivasan

There was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Snow by
Lucille Colandro

Sneezy the Snowman by Maureen Wright

Animals in Winter by Henrietta Bancroft

The Mitten by Jan Brett

The Snowman by Raymond Briggs

The Snowy Day by Ezra Jack Keats

Blizzard by John Rocco

Snow by Cynthia Rylant

Snowmen at Night by Caralyn Buehner

Exploring Winter Matching Game

How to prep:

Print the matching cards.
Laminate (optional)
Cut apart the matching cards.

Supplies:

Laminating Sheets
(optional)
Laminator (optional)
Scissors

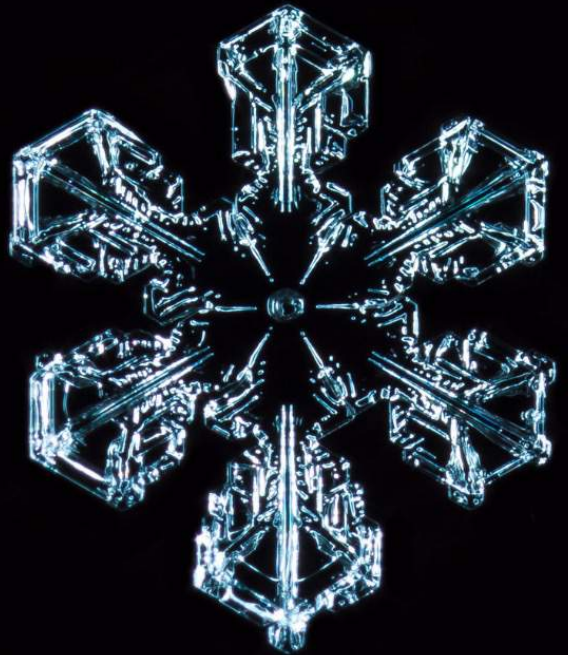
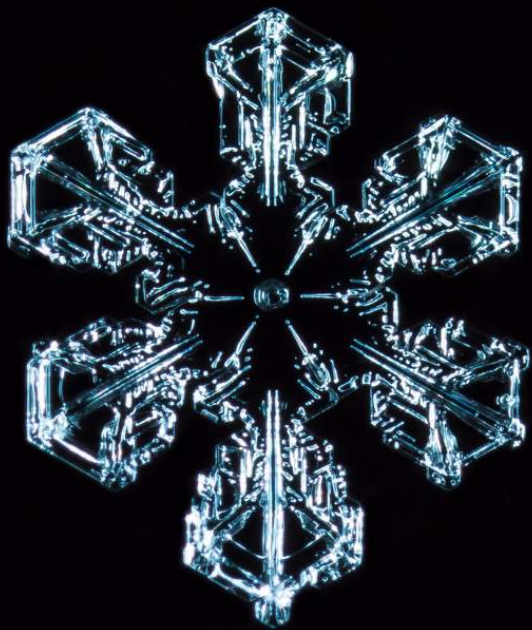
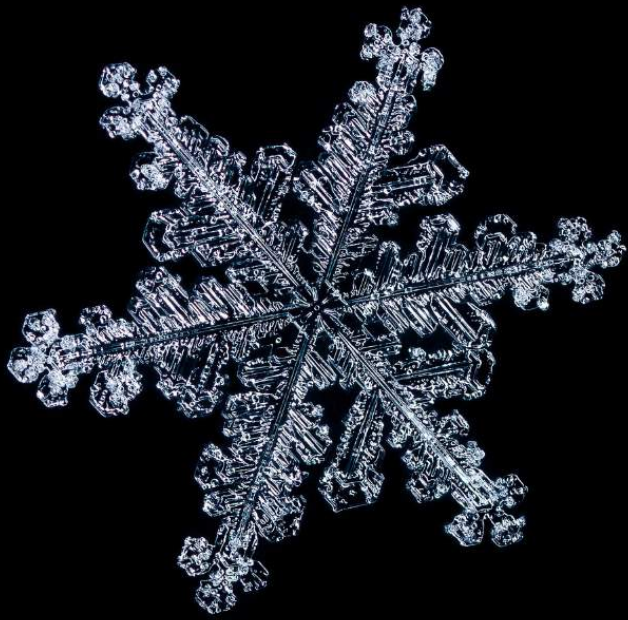
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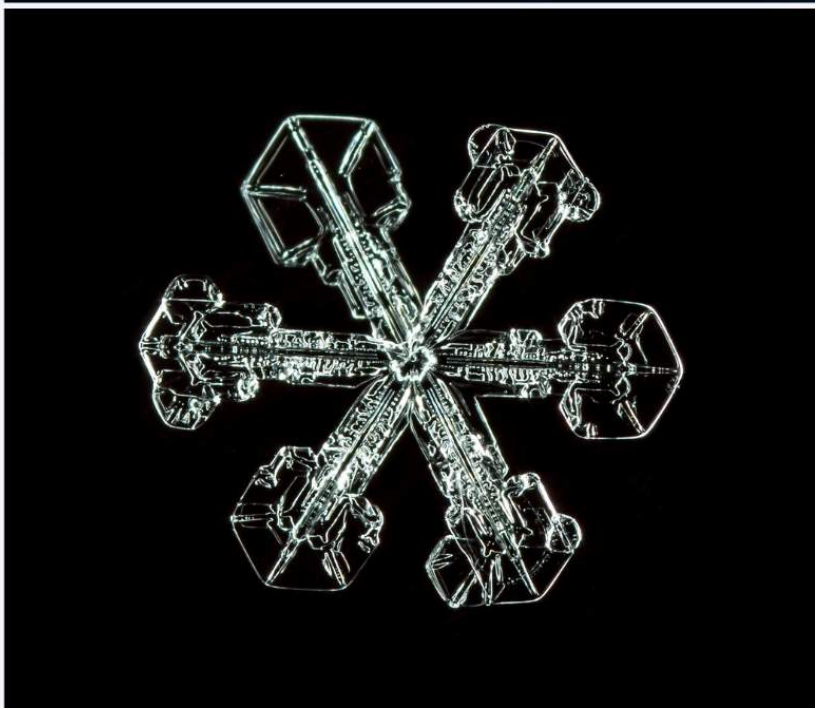
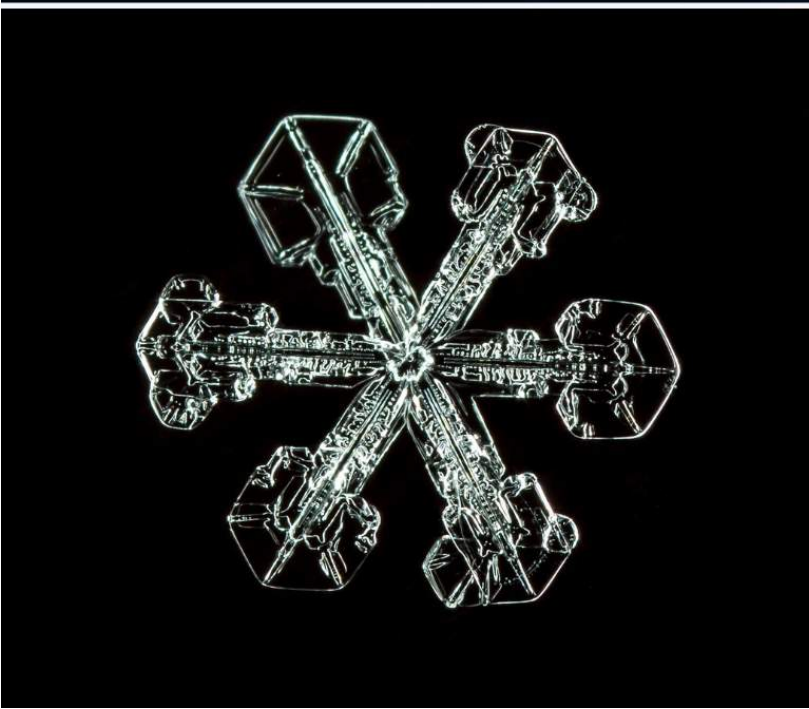
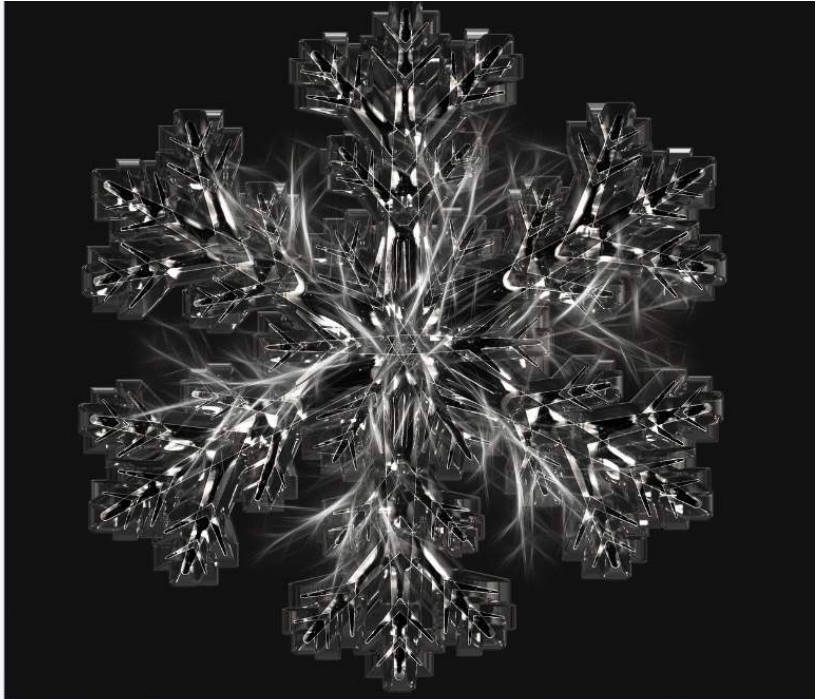
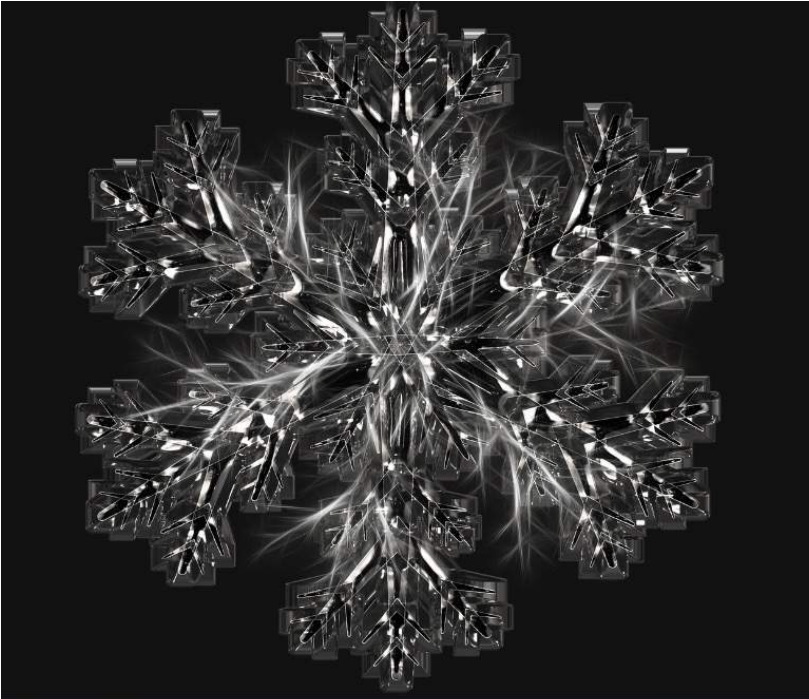
Step 1: Place all the picture cards upside down in a rectangle.

Step 2: Flip over two cards at a time. If they match, keep the cards. If not, flip them back down and continue to the next player.

Step 3: Continue until all the pictures have been found.









Exploring Winter Mini-Book

How to prep:

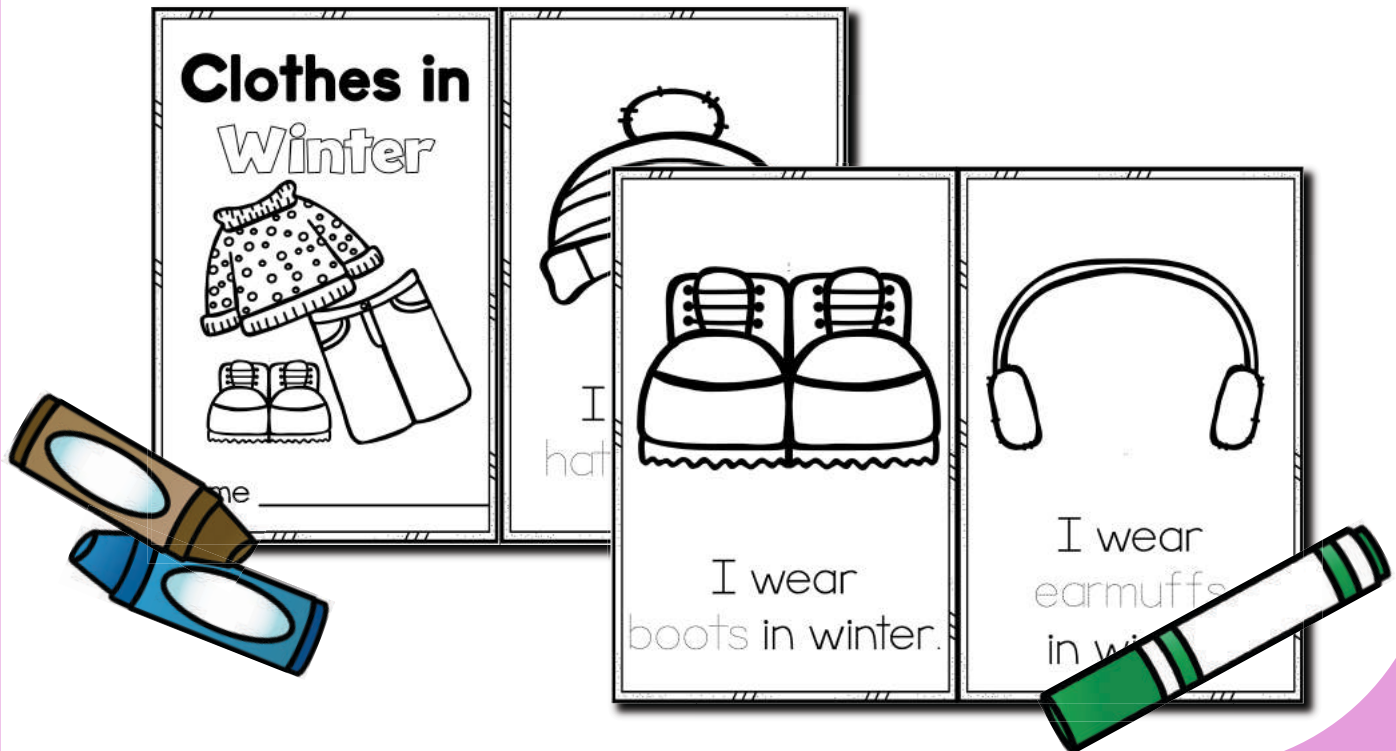
Print the mini-book.
Cut apart the pages.
Staple the book pages together.

Supplies:

Crayons
Markers
Colored Pencils
Stapler
Staples
Scissors

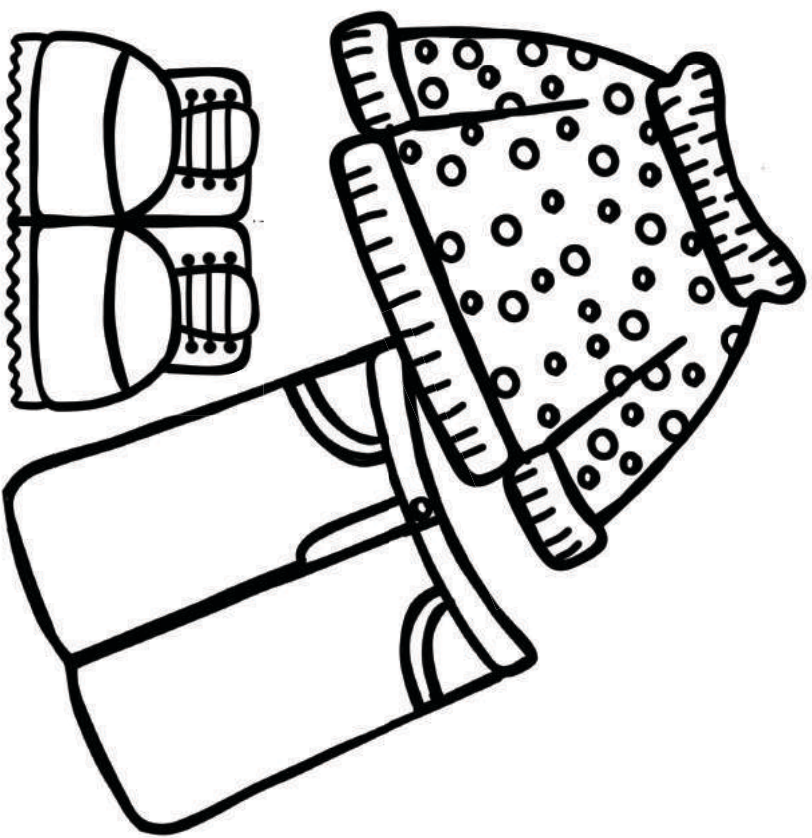
Student instructions:

Step 1: Trace the words and color the pictures.

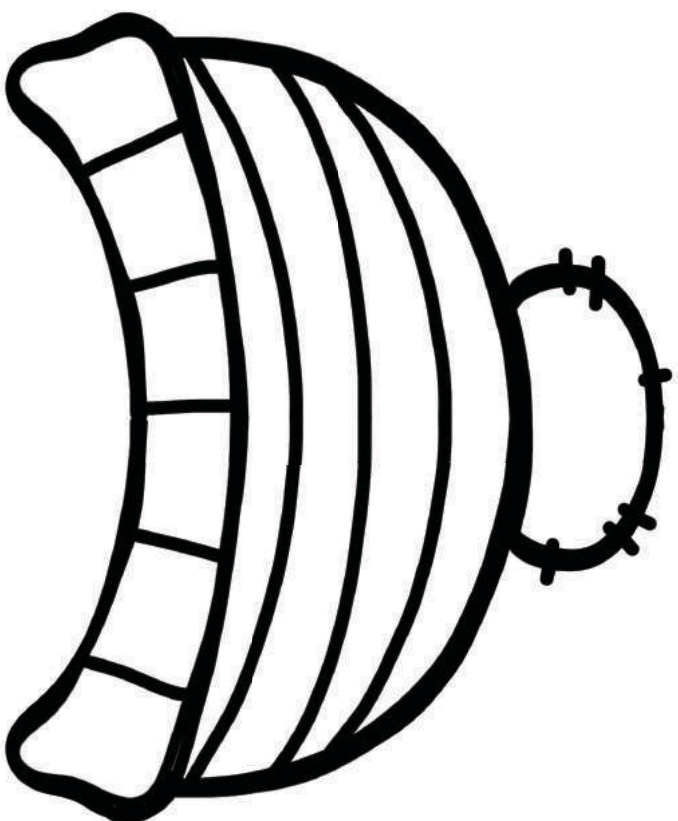


clothes in

Winter

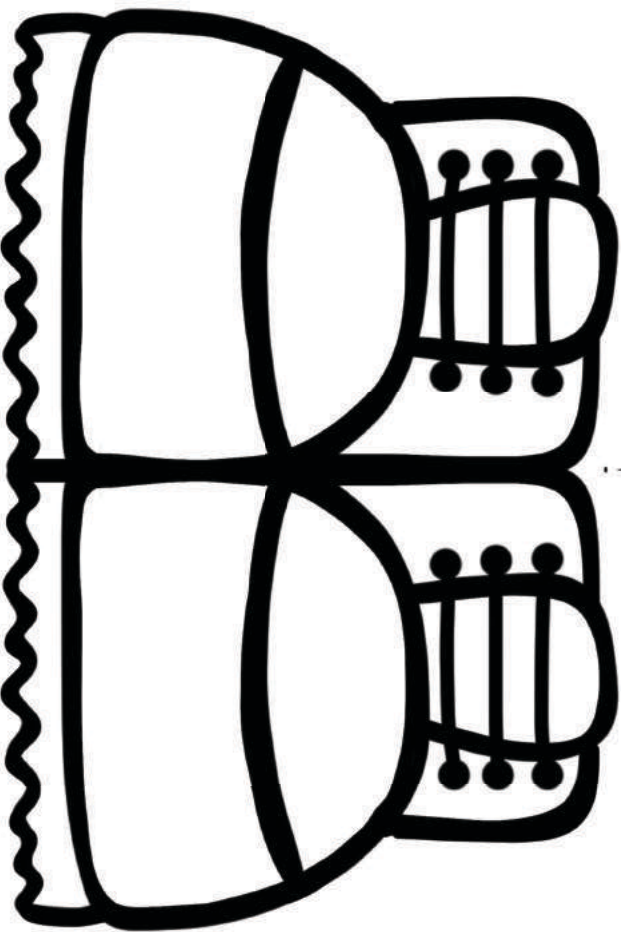


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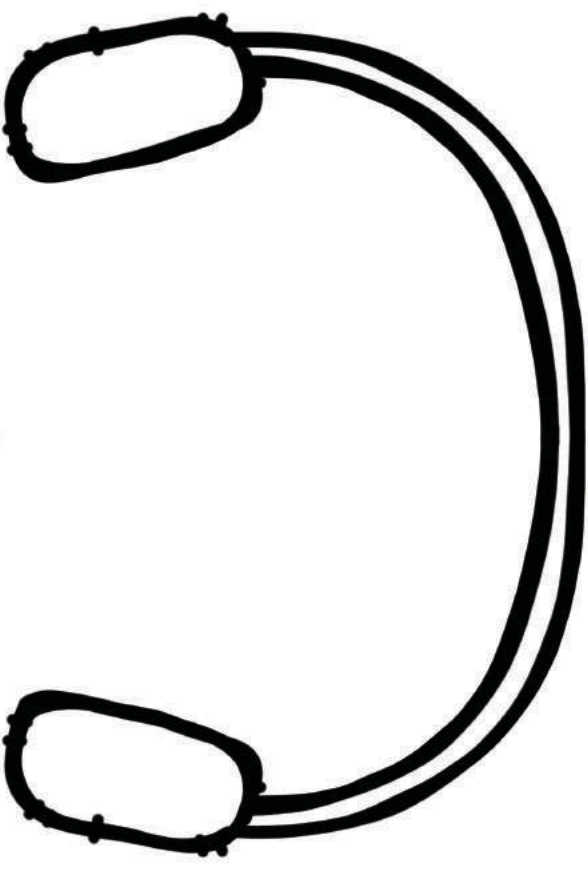
I wear a

hat in winter.



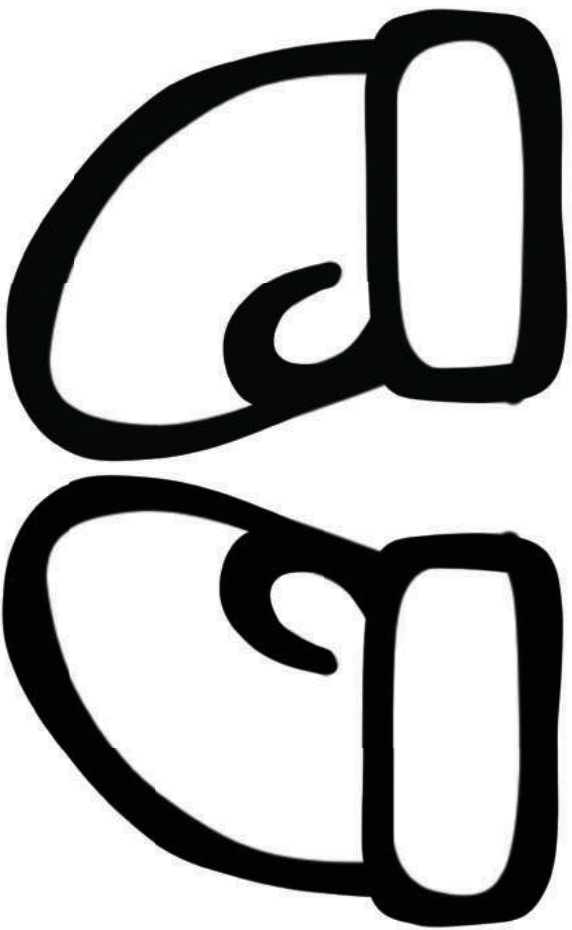
I wear

boots in winter.



I wear

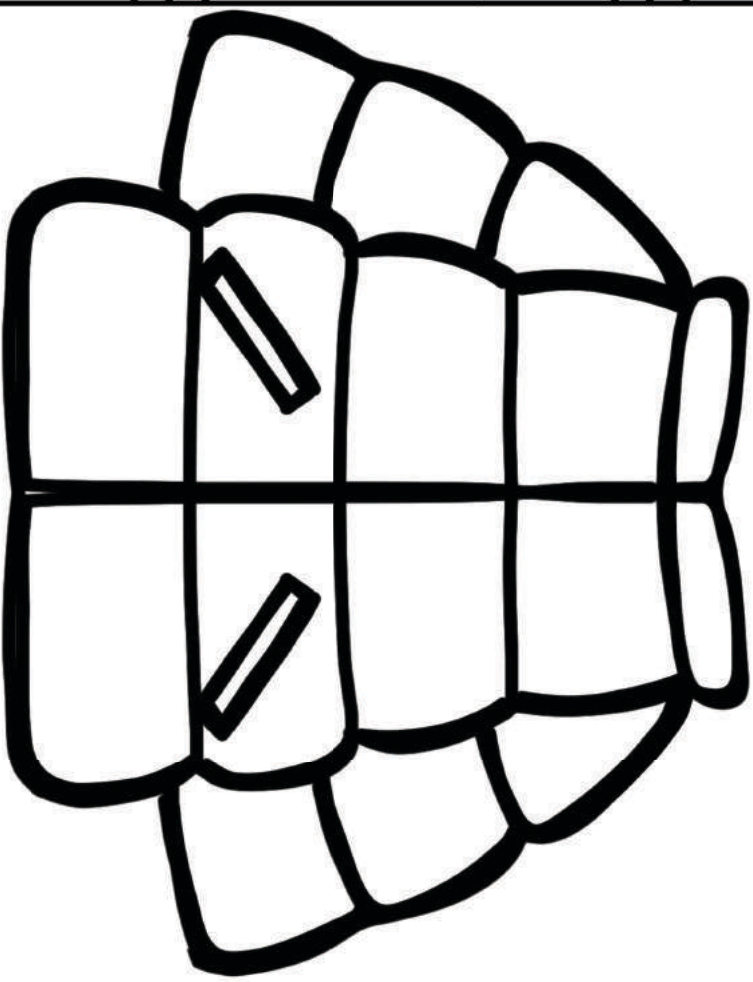
earmuffs
in winter.



I wear

mittens in

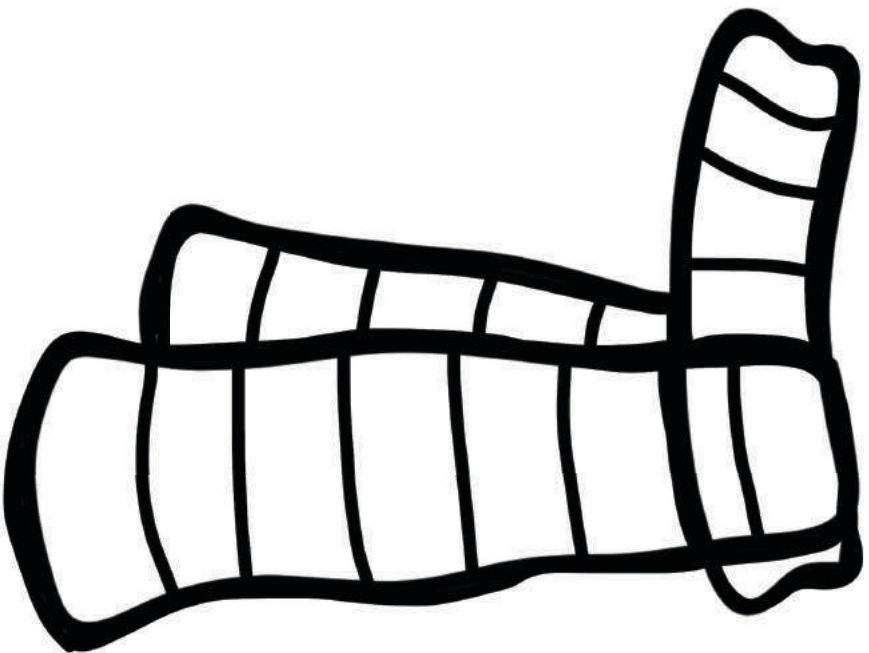
winter.



I wear a

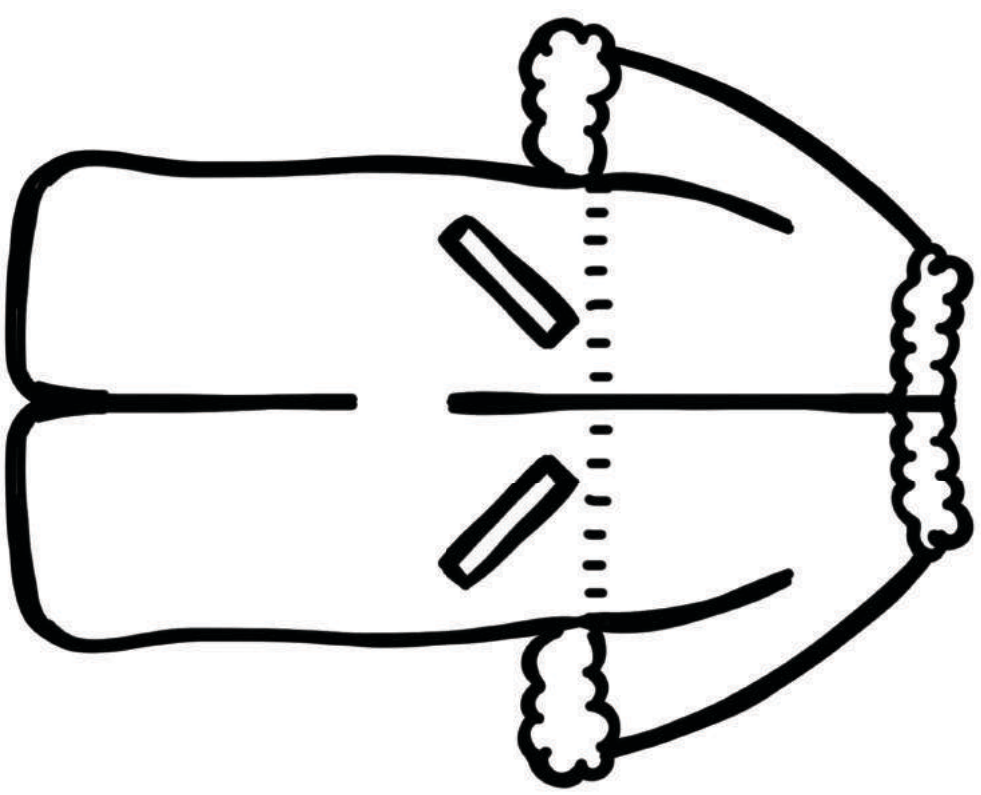
jacket

in winter.



I wear a

scarf in winter.



I wear a

snowsuit

in winter.

Exploring Winter Crown

How to prep:

Print the activity sheet.

Supplies:

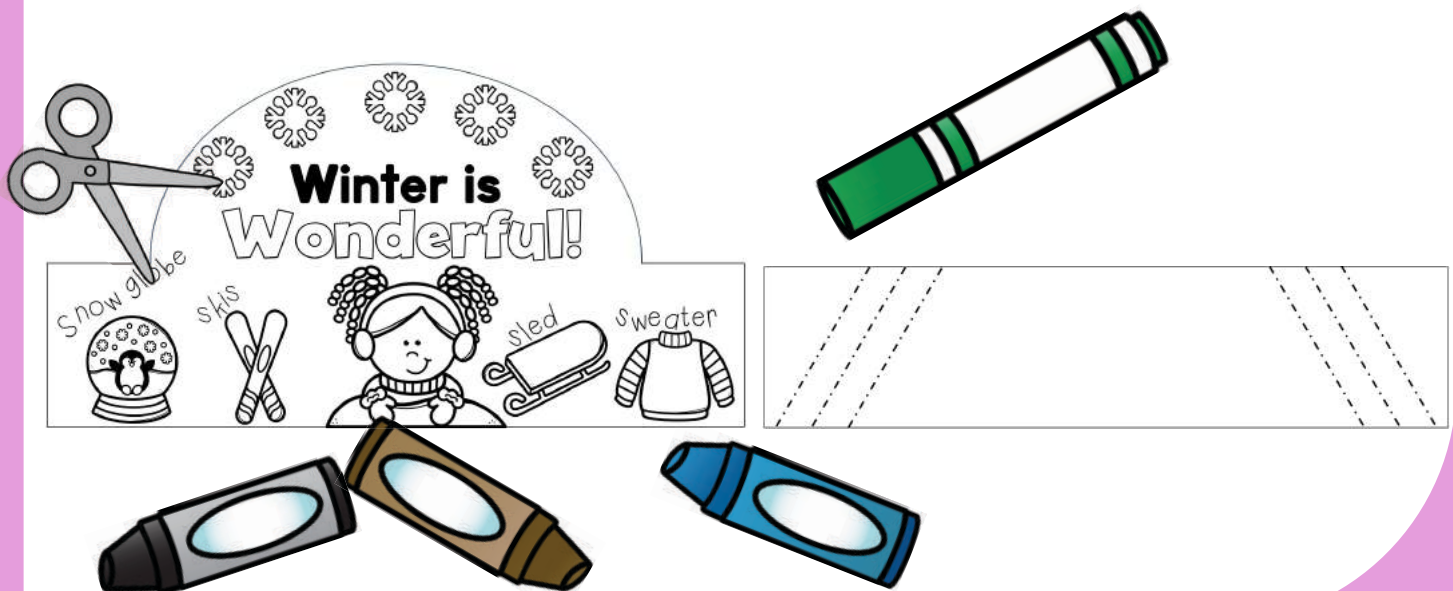
Crayons
Markers
Colored Pencils
Scissors
Tape

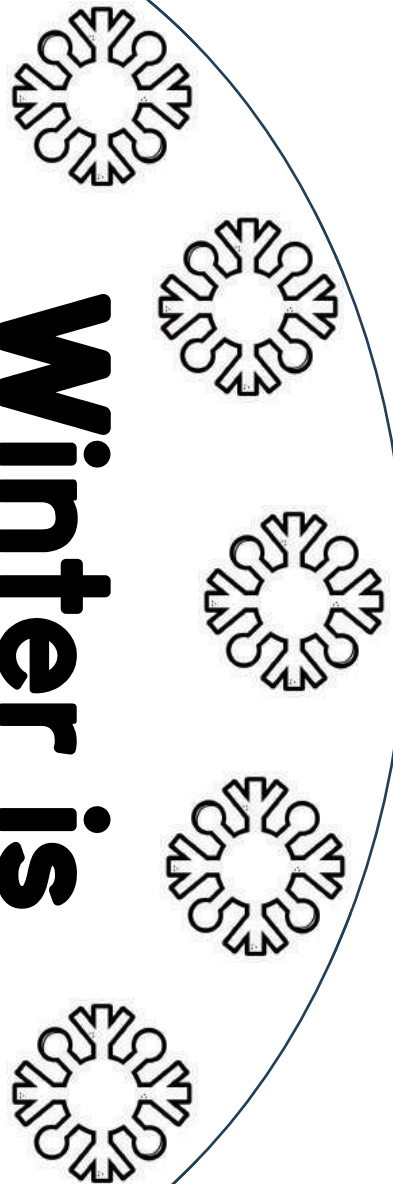
Student instructions:

Step 1: Color the pictures and decorate the crown.

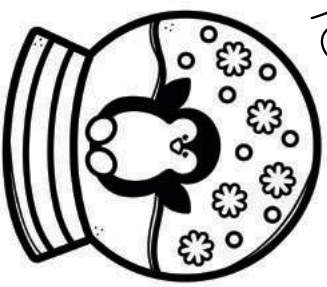
Step 2: Cut out the crown.

Step 3: Use tape to add the extra paper strip to fit your head.

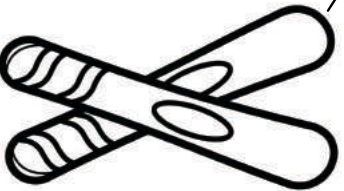




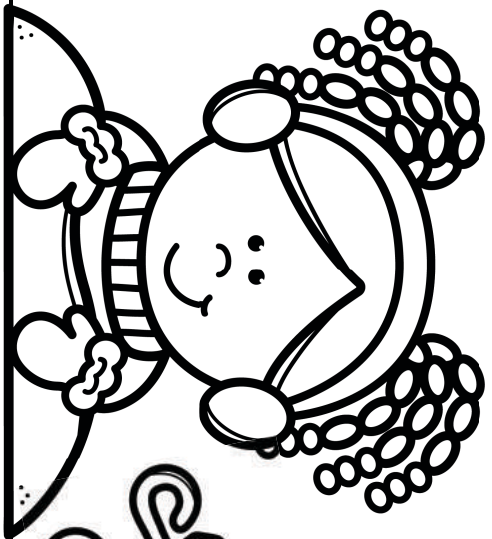
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Wonderful!**



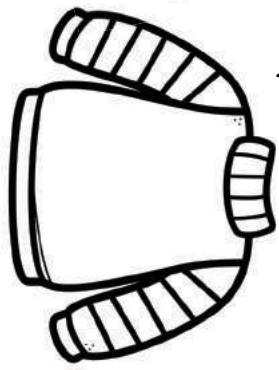
snow globe



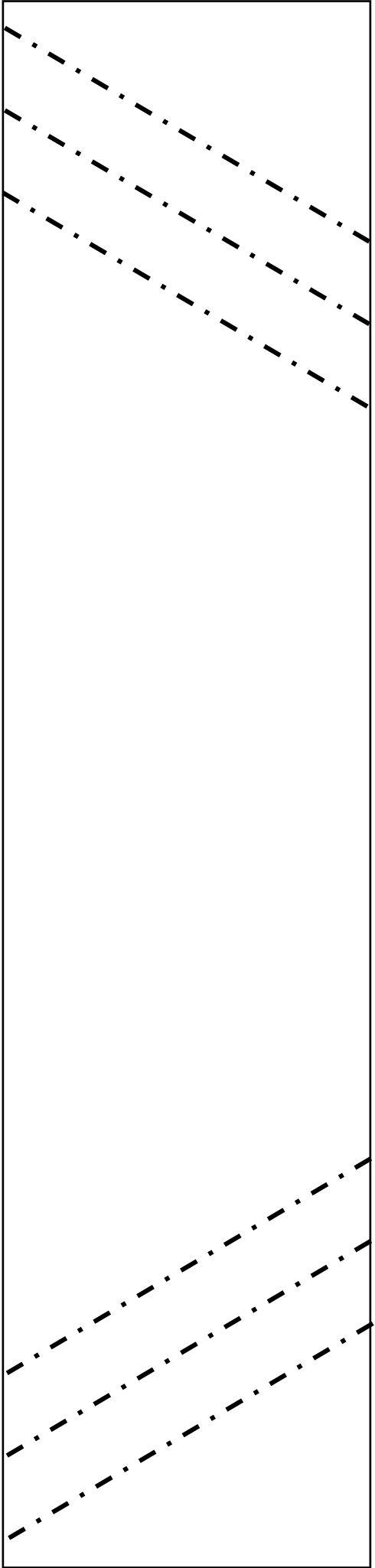
skis

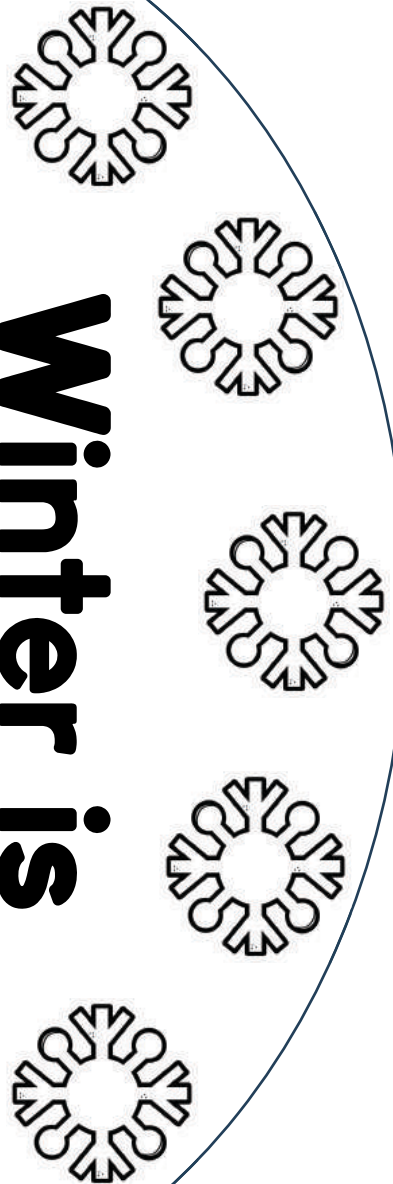


sled

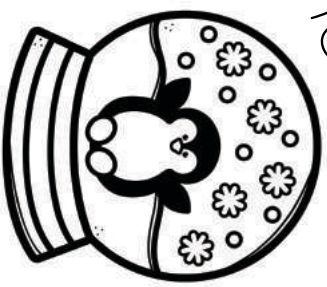


sweater

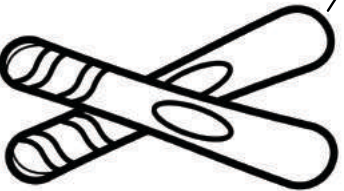




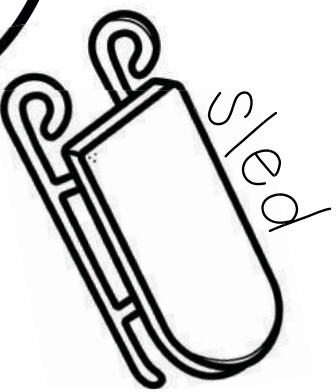
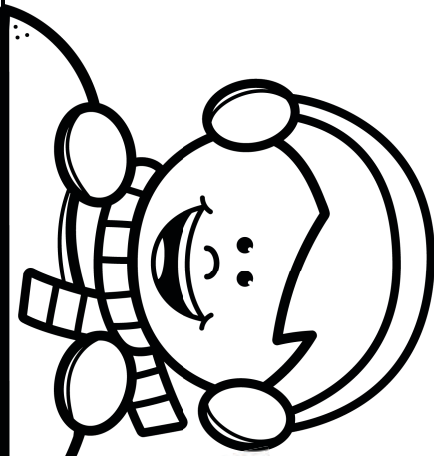
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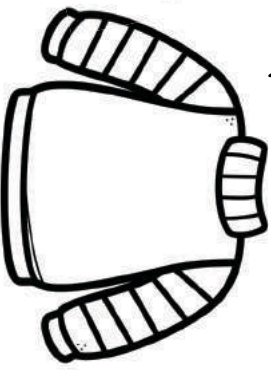
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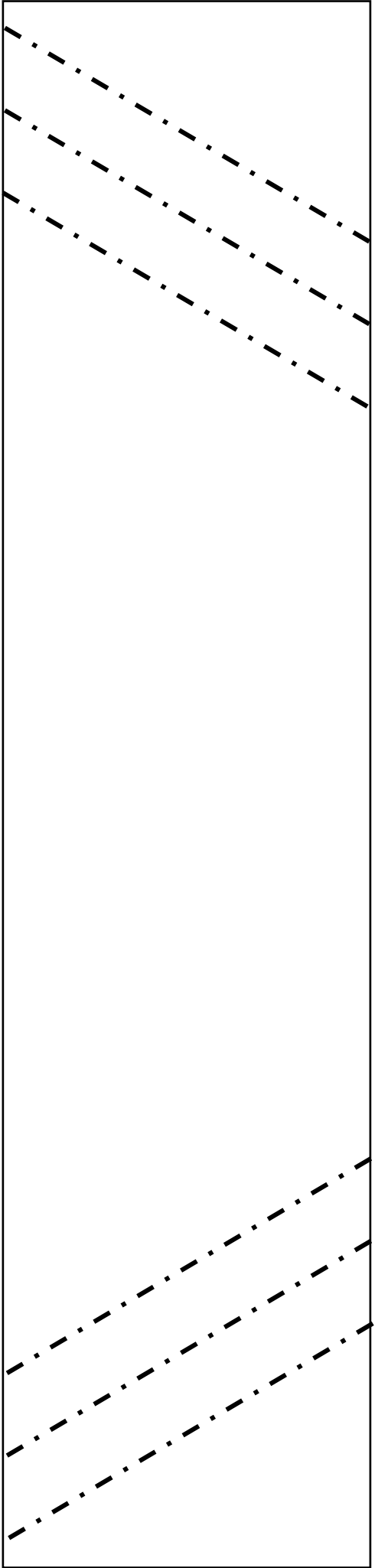
skis



sled



sweater



Exploring Winter Play Dough Mats

How to prep:

Print the play dough mats.
Laminate the mats or use page protectors.

Supplies:

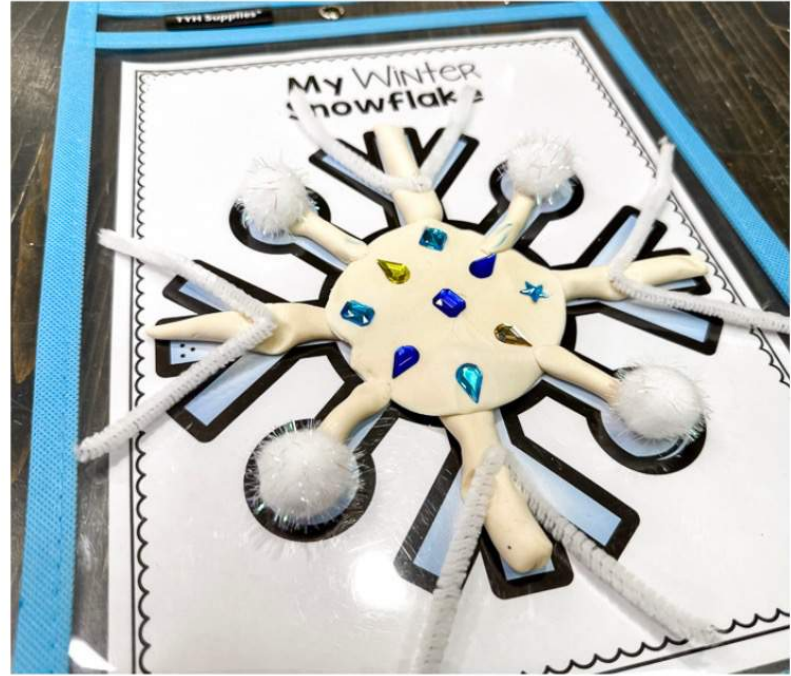
Paper
Page Protectors
Laminating Pouches
(optional)
Laminator (optional)
Play Dough
Various Craft Materials

Student instructions:

Step 1: Choose a play dough mat.

Step 2: Use the play dough and craft materials to decorate the play dough mats.

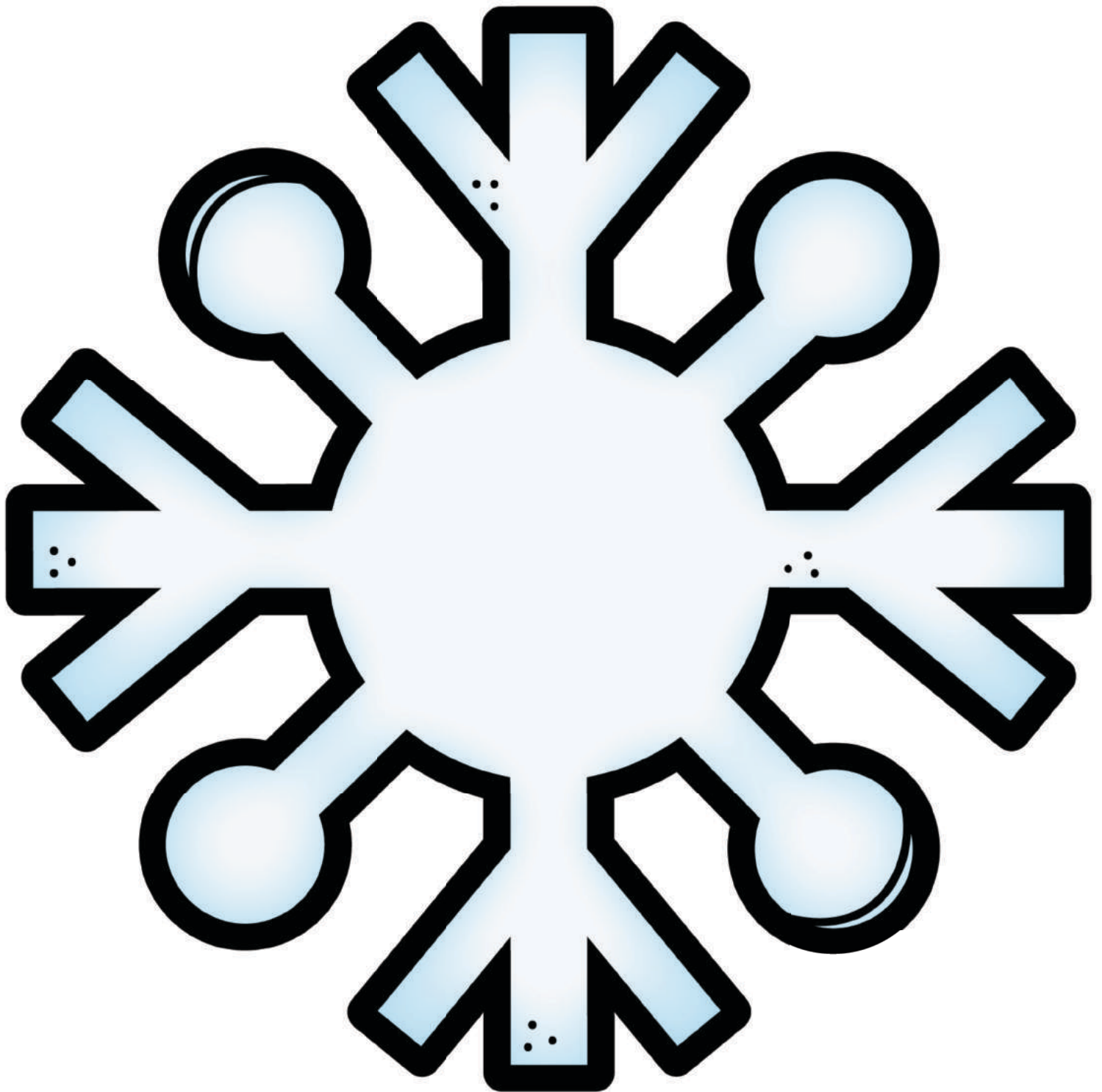




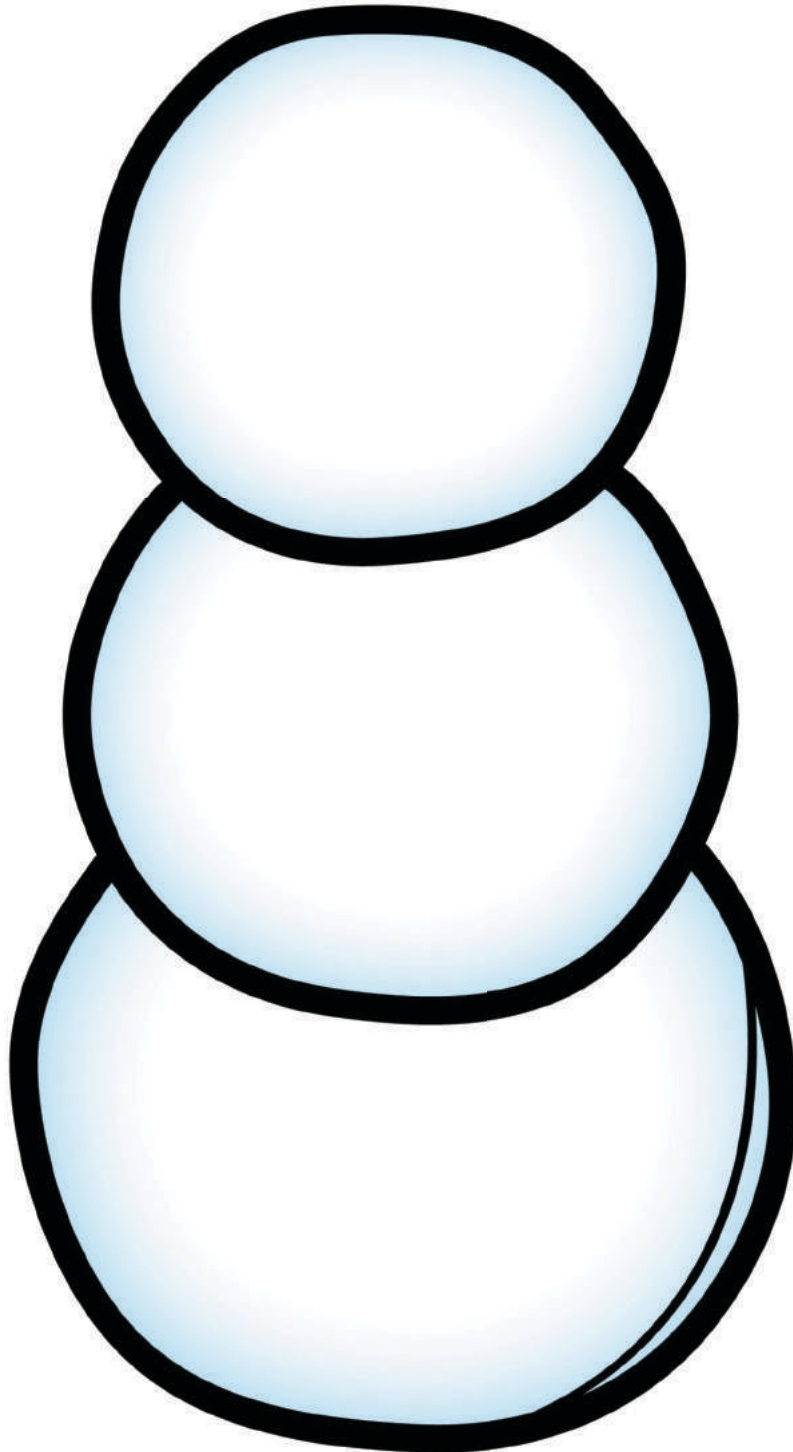
My Winter Wonderland



My Winter Snowflake



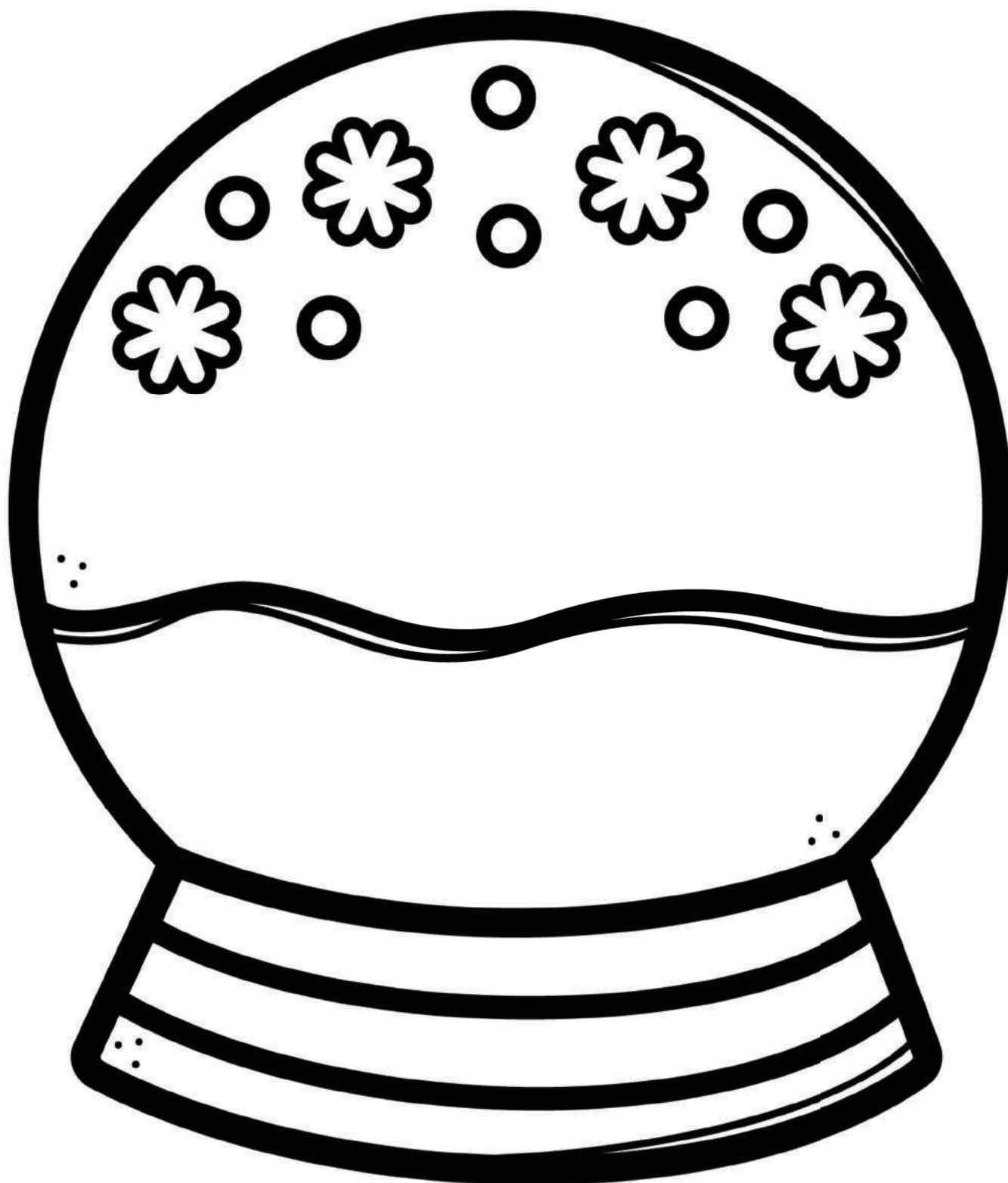
My Winter Snowman



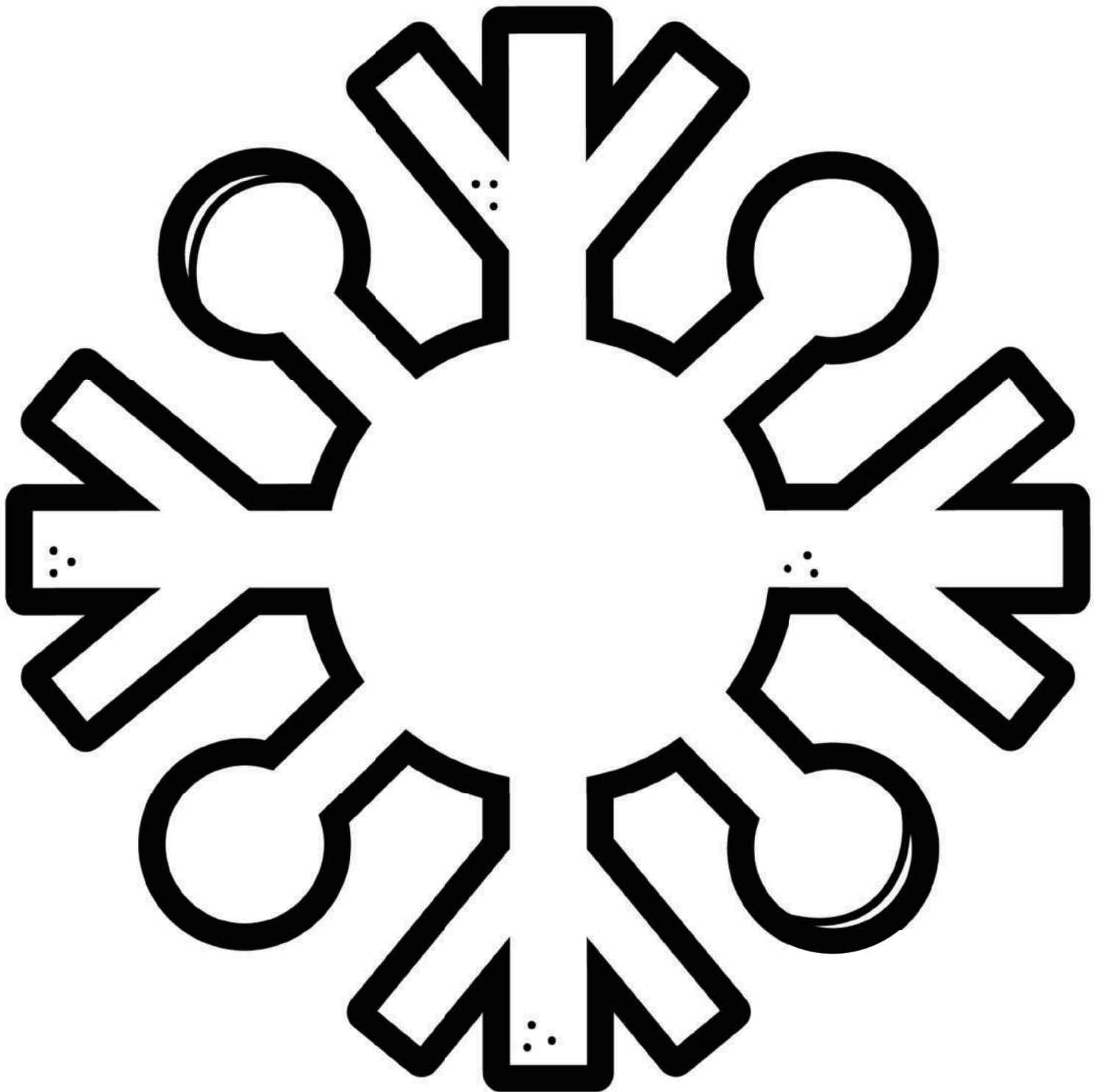
My Winter Sweater



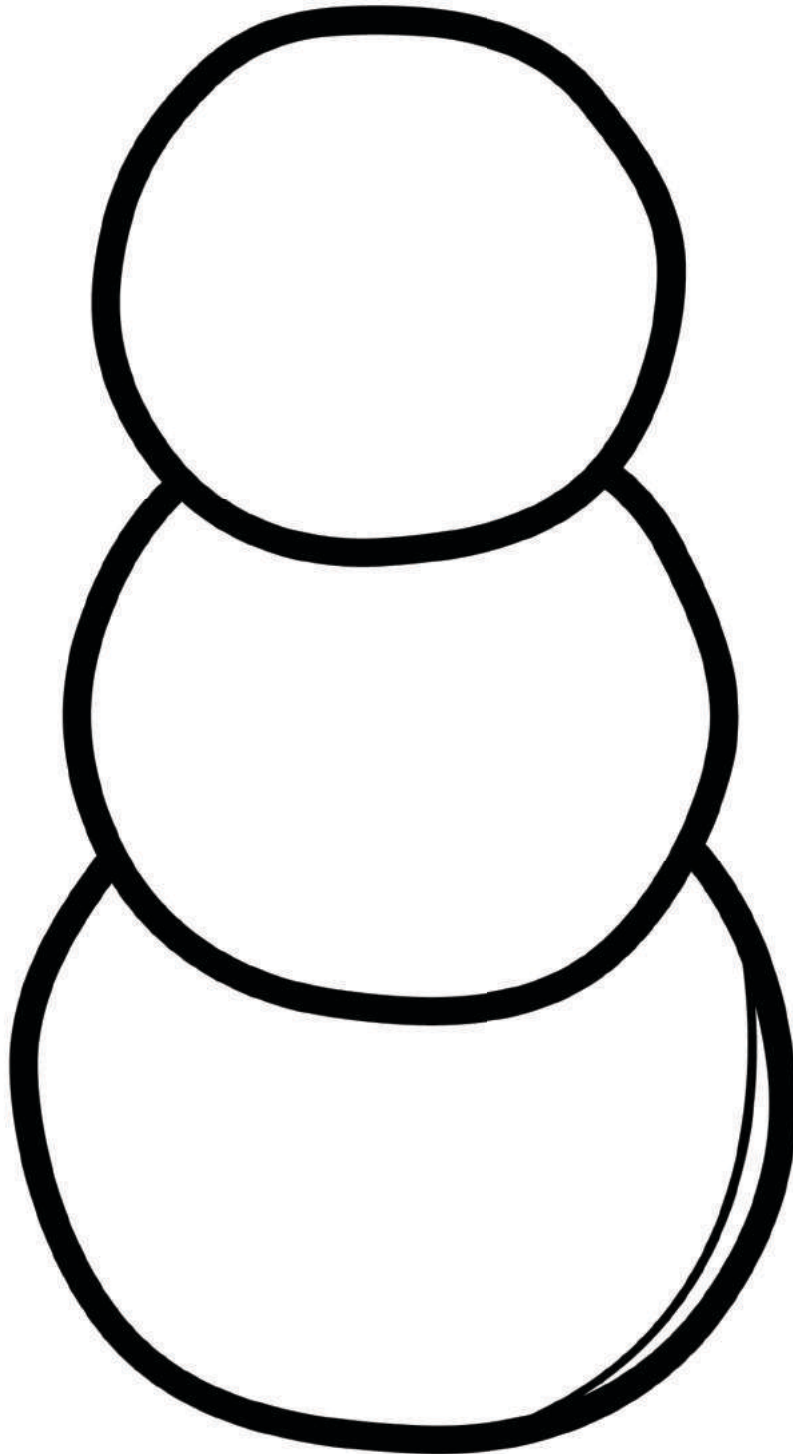
My Winter Wonderland



My Winter Snowflake



My Winter Snowman



My Winter Sweater



Exploring Winter Geoboard Templates

How to prep:

Print the geoboard mats.
Laminate the mats or use page protectors.

Supplies:

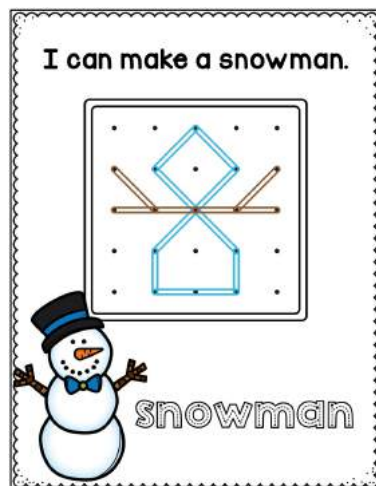
Paper
Page Protectors
Laminating Pouches (optional)
Laminator (optional)
5" Geoboard
Rubberbands
Dry Erase Marker

Student instructions:

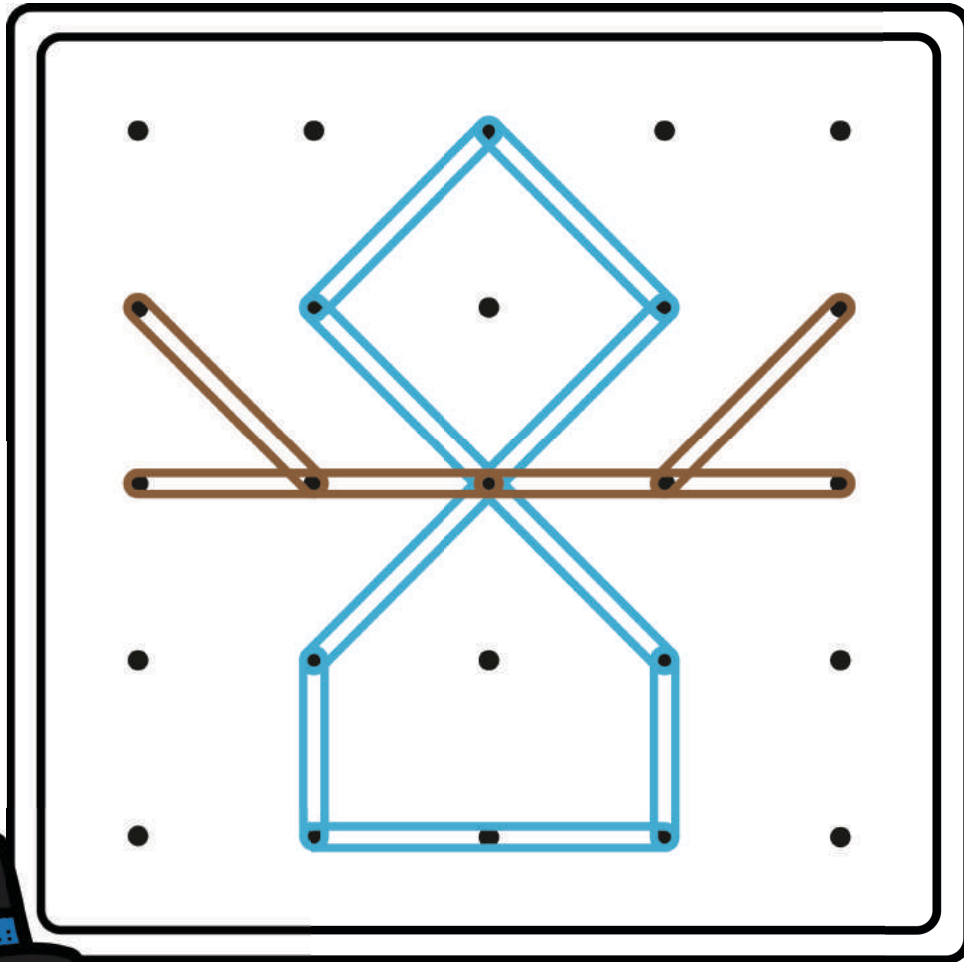
Step 1: Choose a geoboard mat.

Step 2: Use the rubber bands to create the picture with the geoboard.

Step 3: Trace the word on each mat.

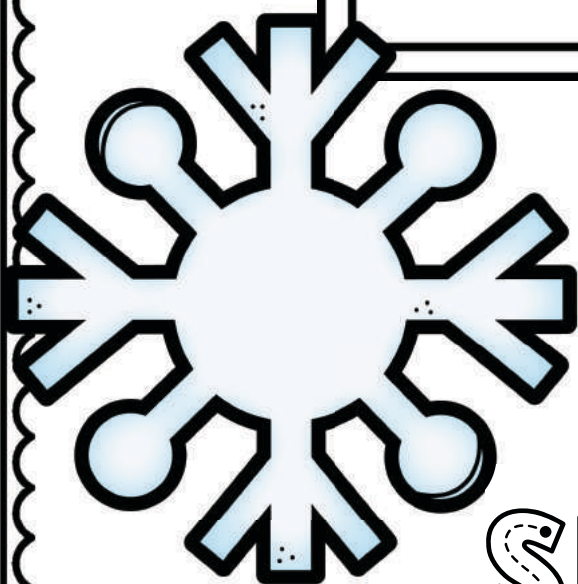
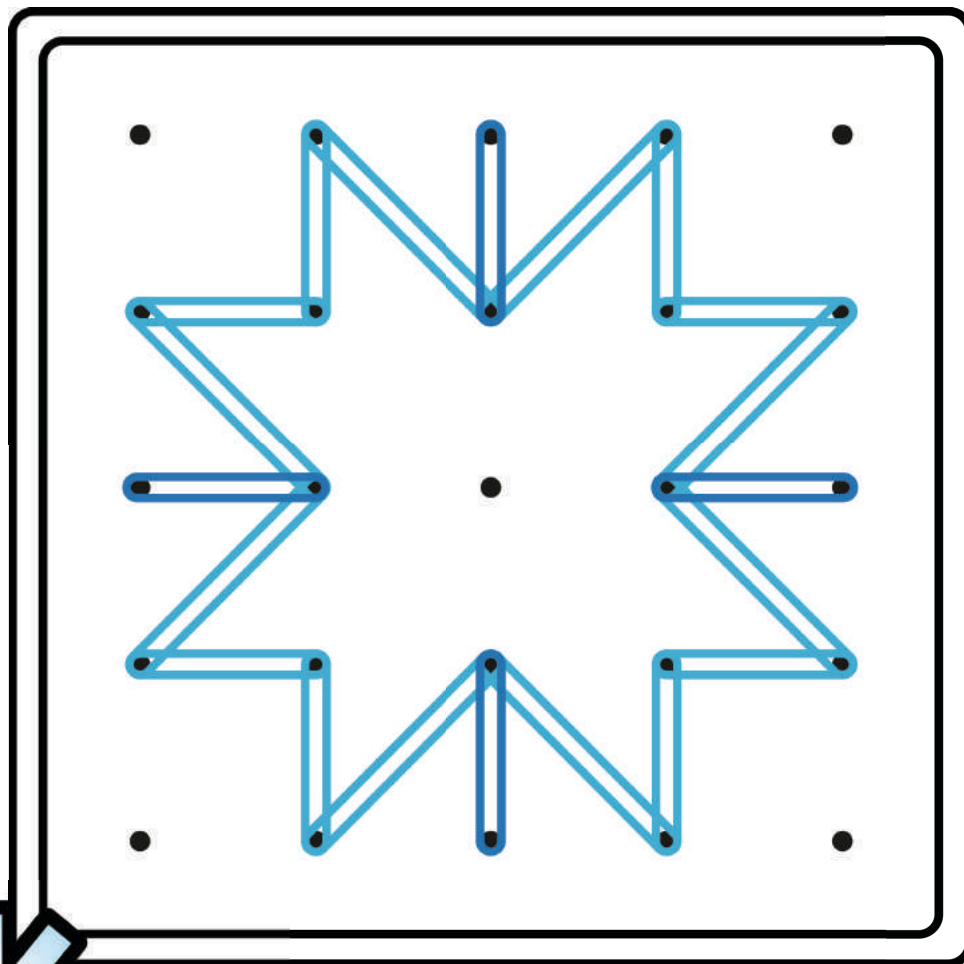


I can make a snowman.



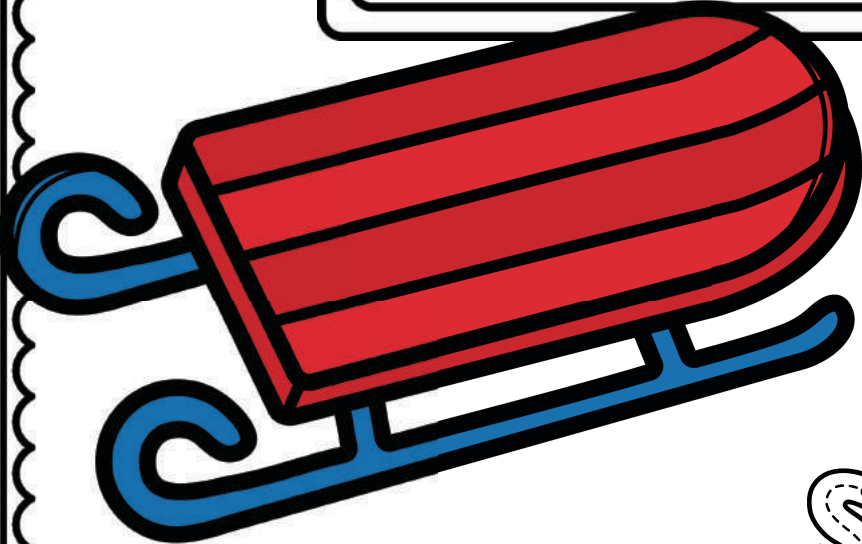
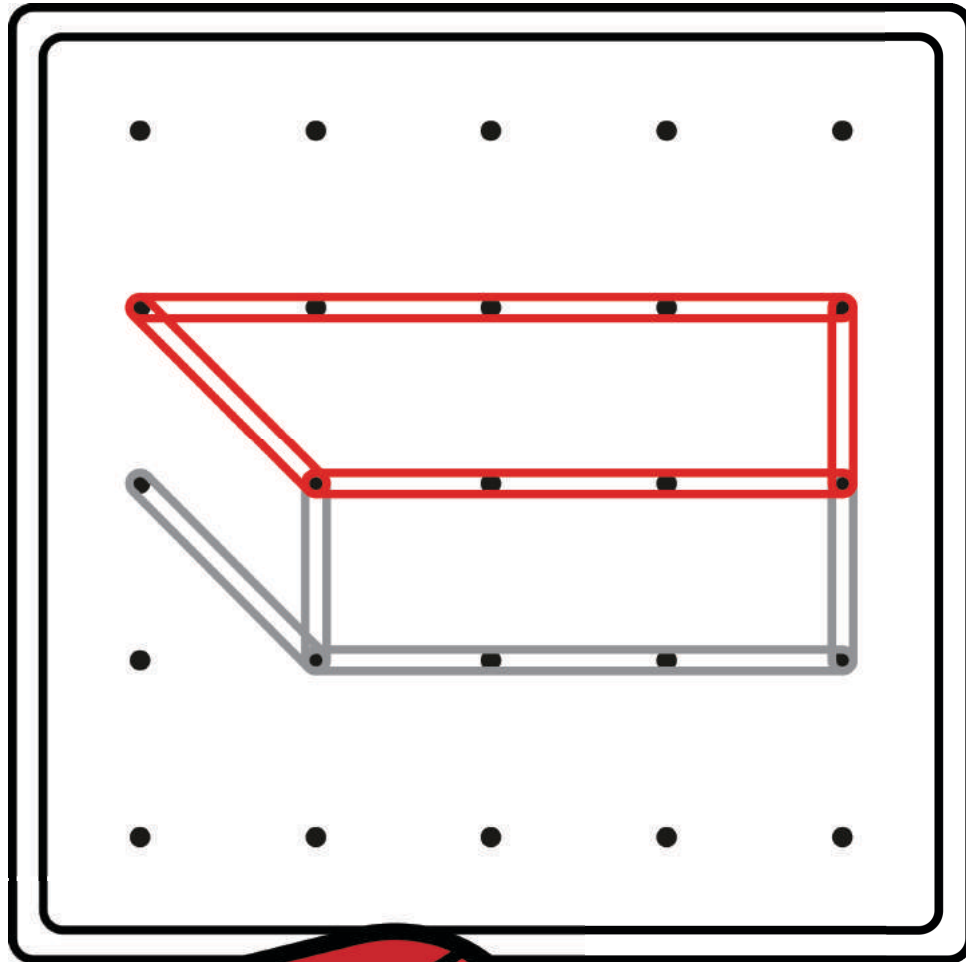
SNOWMAN

I can make a snowflake.



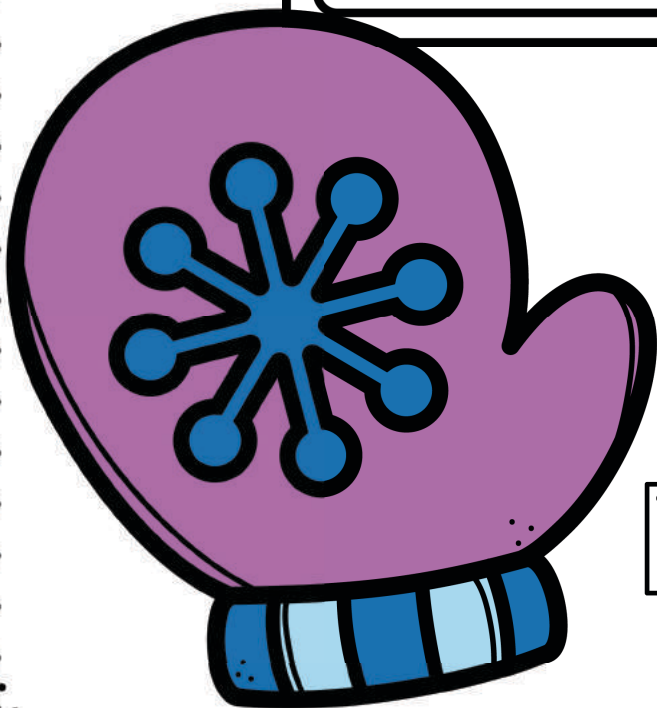
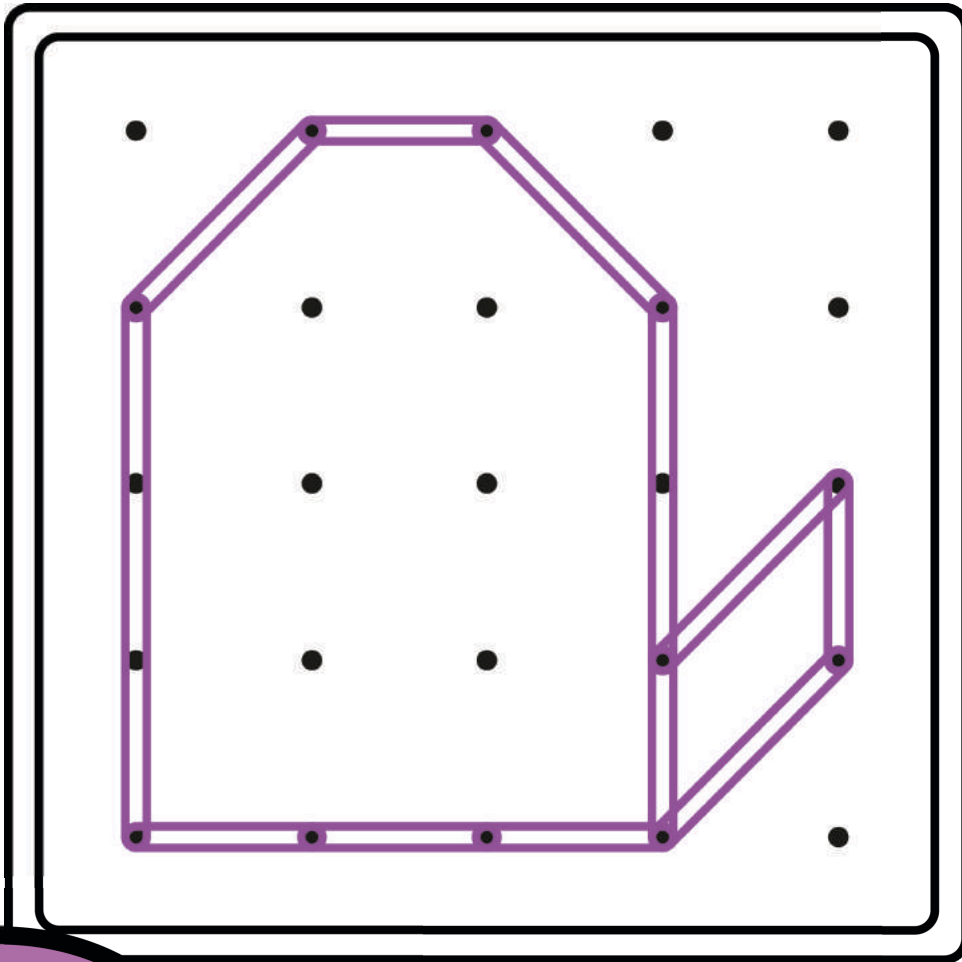
snowflake

I can make a sled.



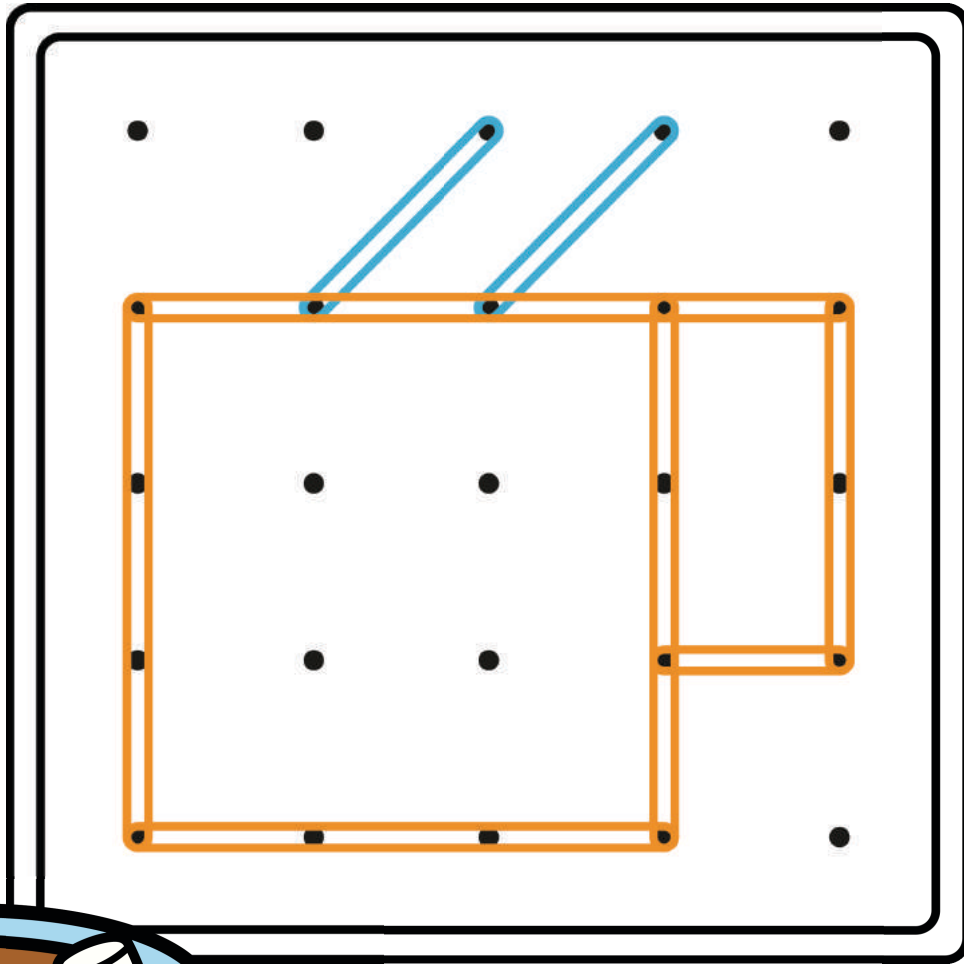
sled

I can make a mitten.



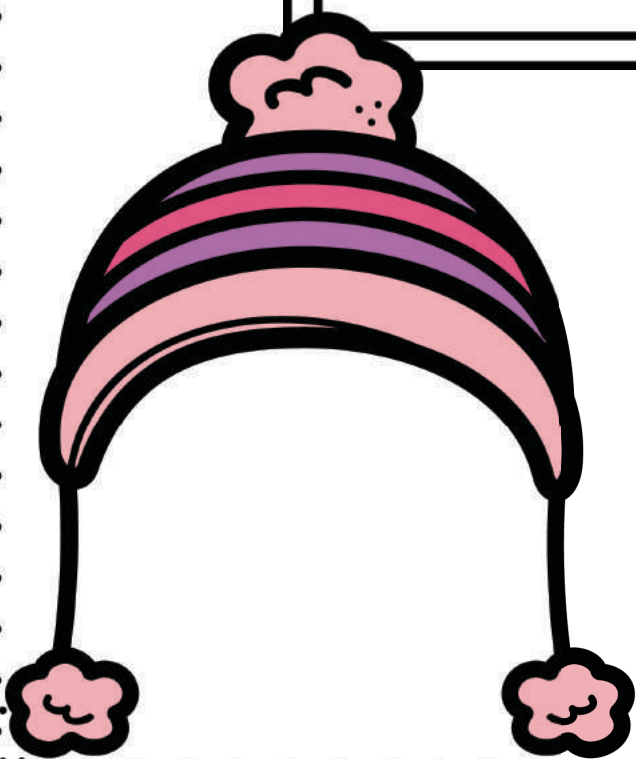
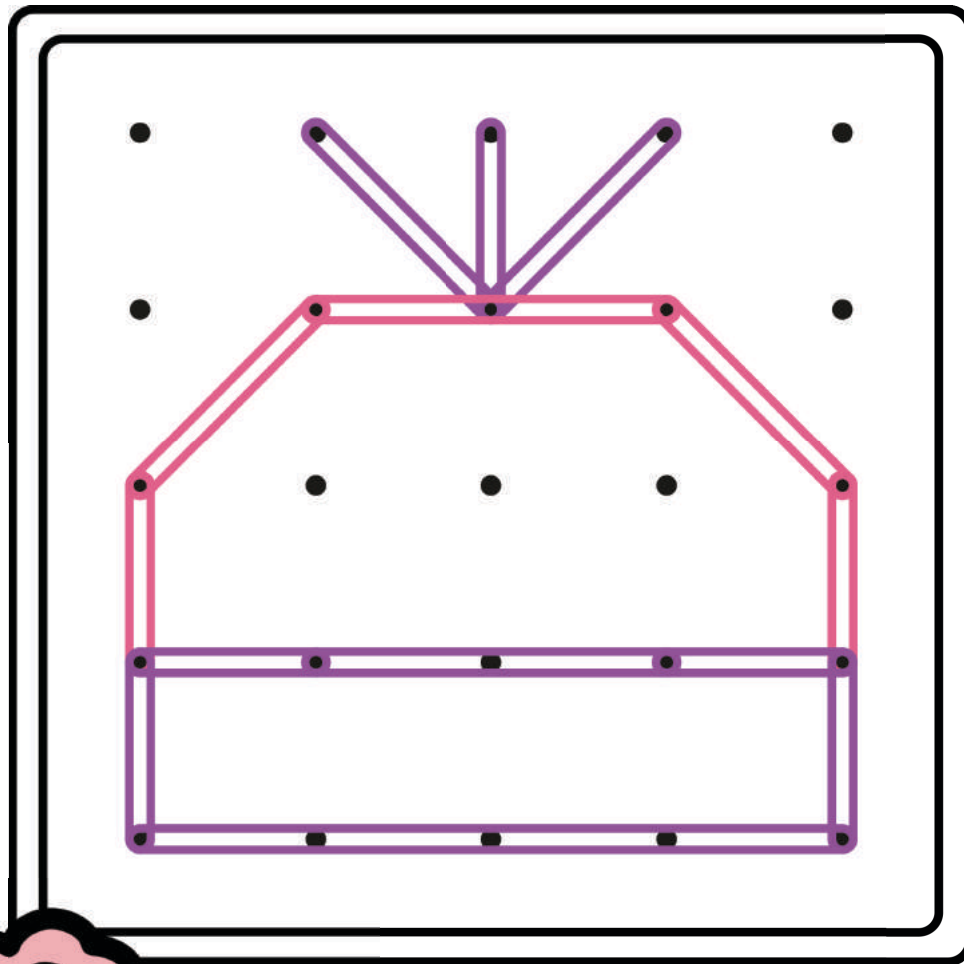
mitten

I can make hot cocoa.



hot cocoa

I can make a winter hat.



winter
hat

Exploring Winter Sequencing

How to prep:


Print sequencing mats and photos.
Cut out photos.
Use Velcro to attach photos to the bottom of each sequencing mat in random order.

Supplies:

Laminator (optional)
Laminating Sheets (optional)
Scissors
Velcro

Student instructions:

Step 1: Put the photos in the correct order.

How to Make Hot Cocoa 

1st 2nd 3rd 4th

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Attach picture cards in random order

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The sequencing mat includes four numbered boxes (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th) for placing picture cards. Below these is a row of four shaded boxes labeled 'Attach picture cards in random order'. To the left of the mat are four photos showing the steps of making hot cocoa: 1. A mug of hot cocoa with marshmallows and a candy cane. 2. A mug of hot cocoa with marshmallows. 3. A mug of hot cocoa with marshmallows. 4. A bowl of cocoa powder being stirred.

How to Build a Snowman



1st

2nd

3rd

4th

Attach picture cards in random order

How to Make Hot Cocoa



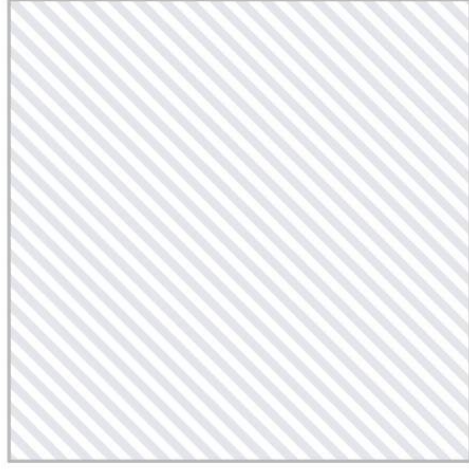
1st

2nd

3rd

4th

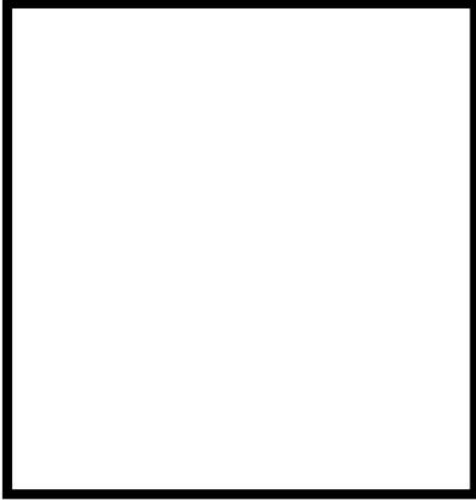
Attach picture cards in random order



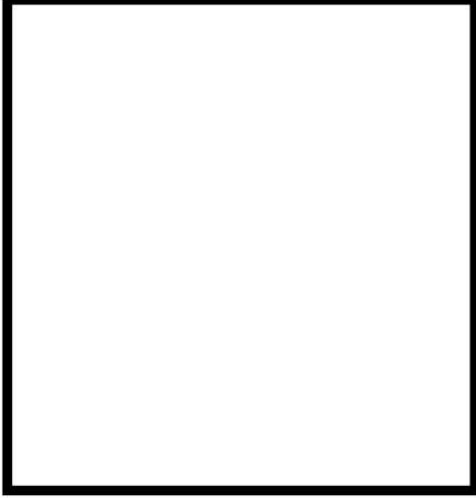
How to Build an Igloo



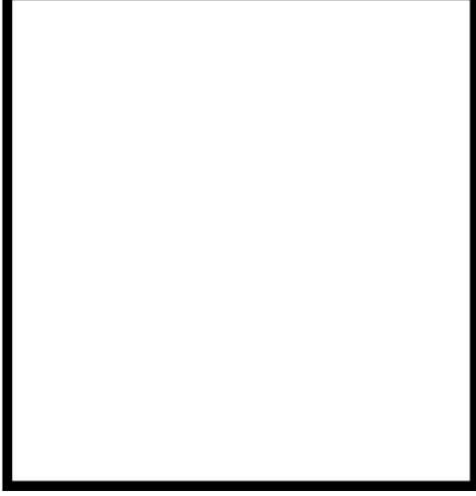
1st



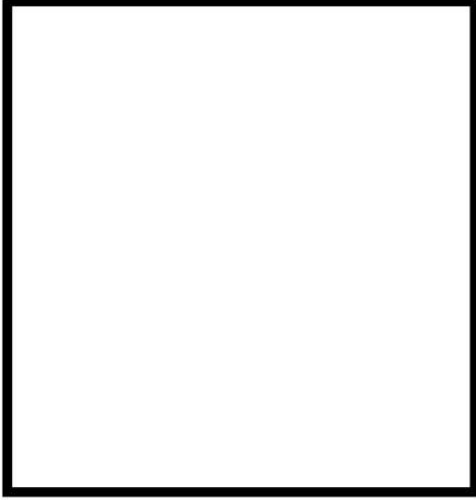
2nd



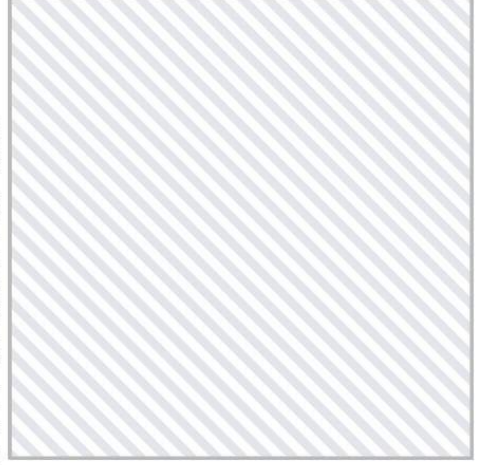
3rd



4th



Attach picture cards in random order



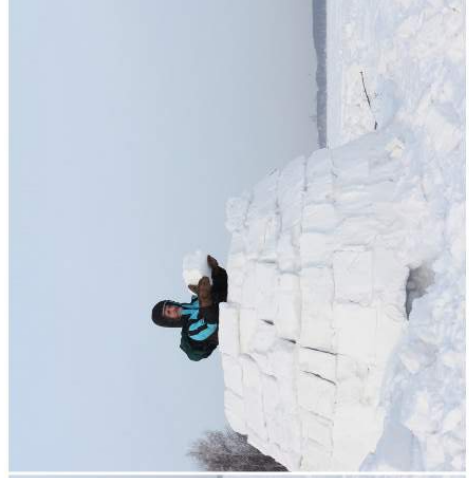
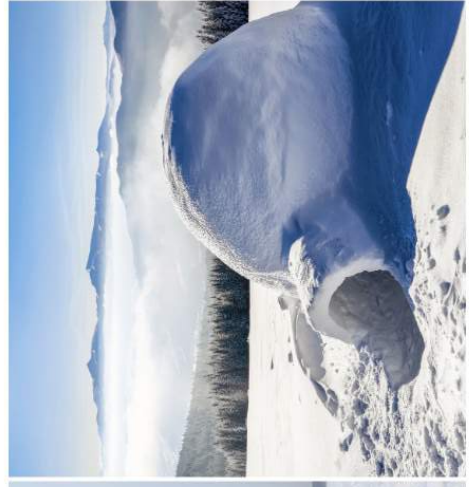
Snowman



Hot Cocoa



Igloo



Exploring Winter AB Patterns

How to prep:

Print pattern activity sheets.

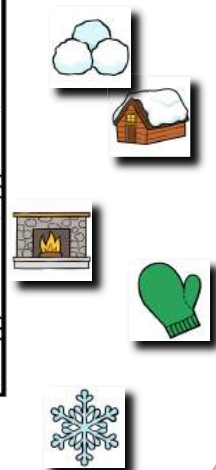
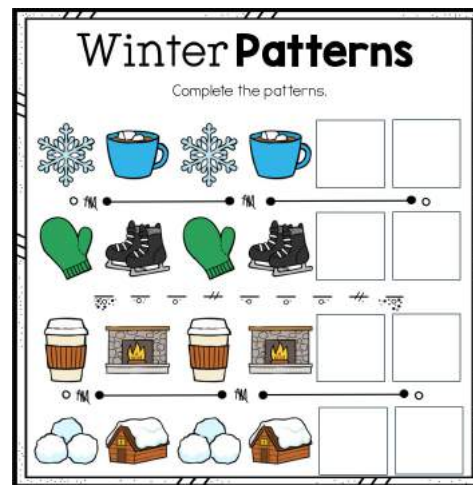
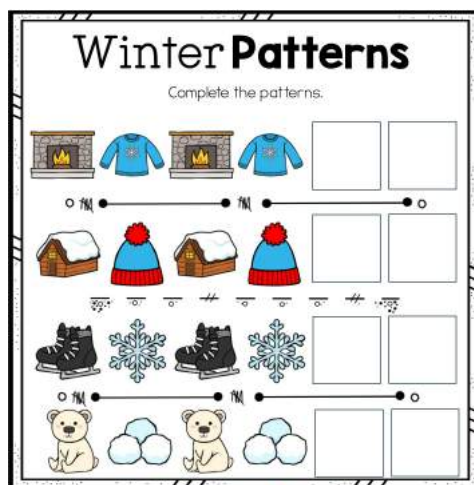
Supplies:

Laminator (optional)
Laminating Sheets
(optional)
Kid-safe Scissors
Glue

Student instructions:

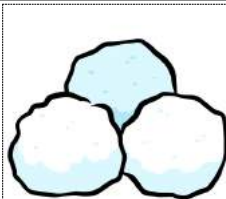
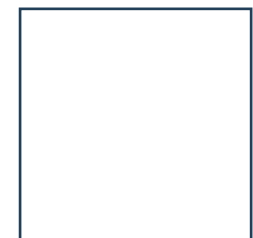
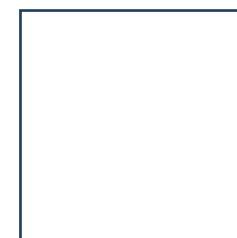
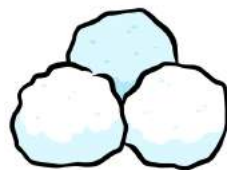
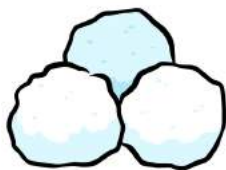
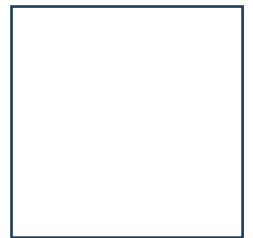
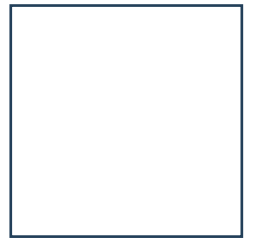
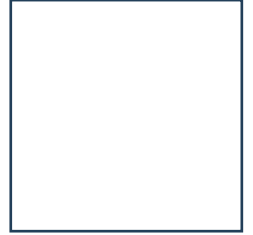
Step 1: Cut out the pictures at the bottom of the page.

Step 2: Paste the pictures on the page to complete the patterns.



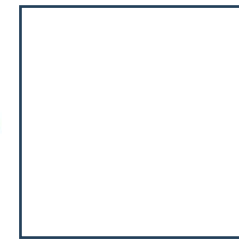
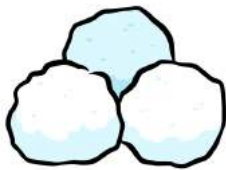
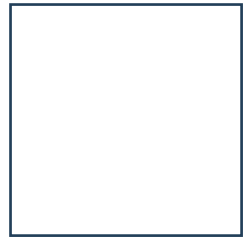
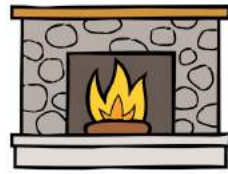
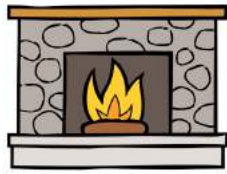
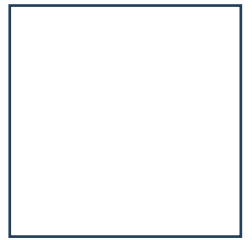
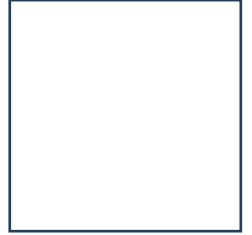
Winter Patterns

Complete the patterns.



Winter Patterns

Complete the patterns.



Exploring Winter Dot Mittens

How to prep:

Print the mitten activity pages.

Laminate if you want the pages to be reusable.

Provide your choice of dot markers, pom poms, magnet circles, etc.

Supplies:

Paper

Laminator (optional)

Laminating Sheets

(optional)

Dot Markers

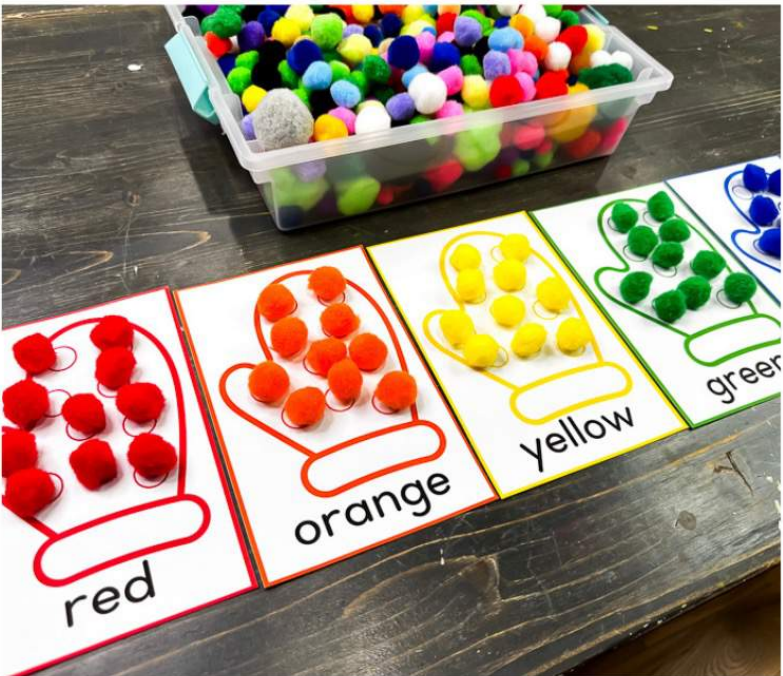
Pom Poms

Magnet Circles

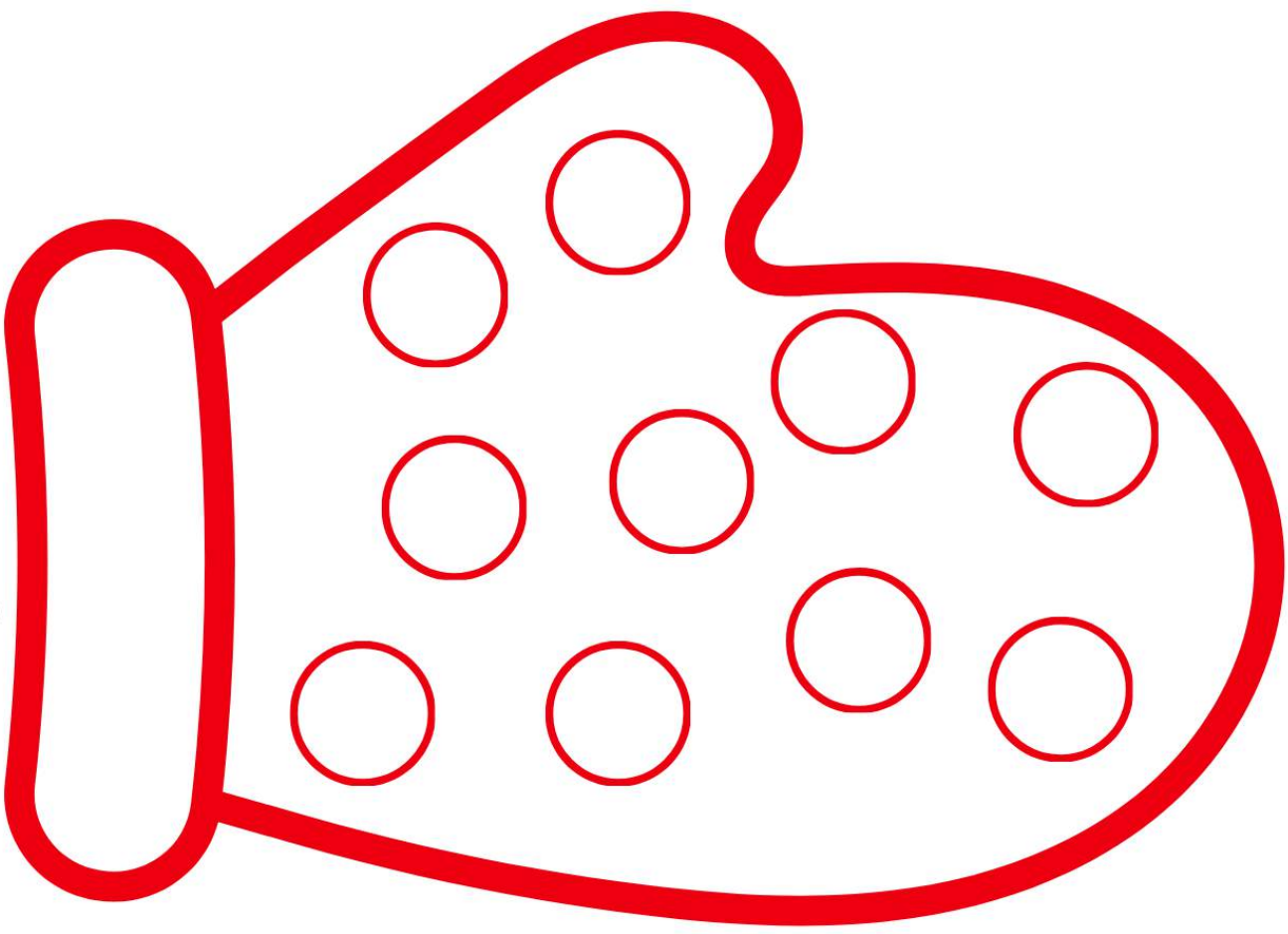
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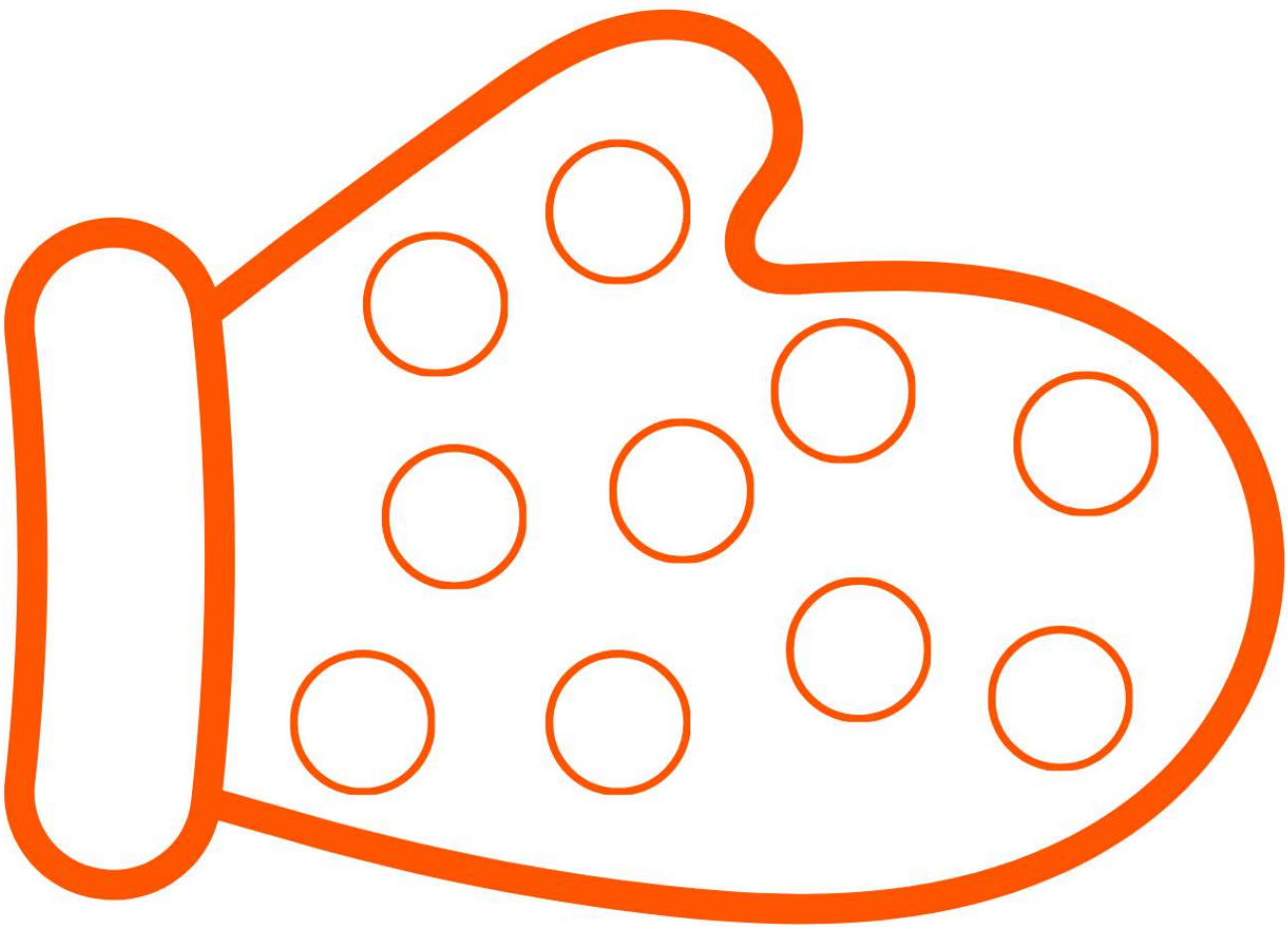




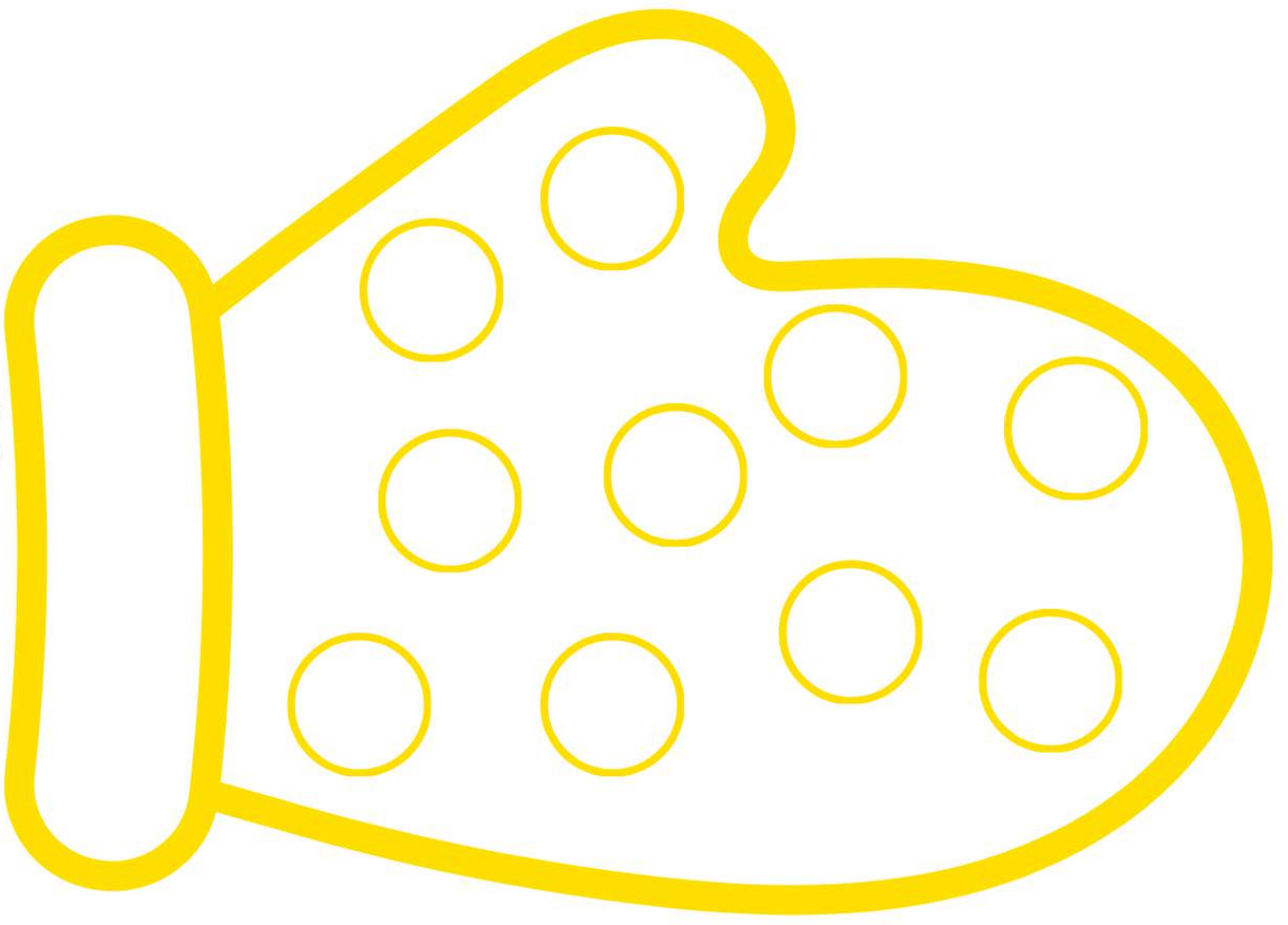
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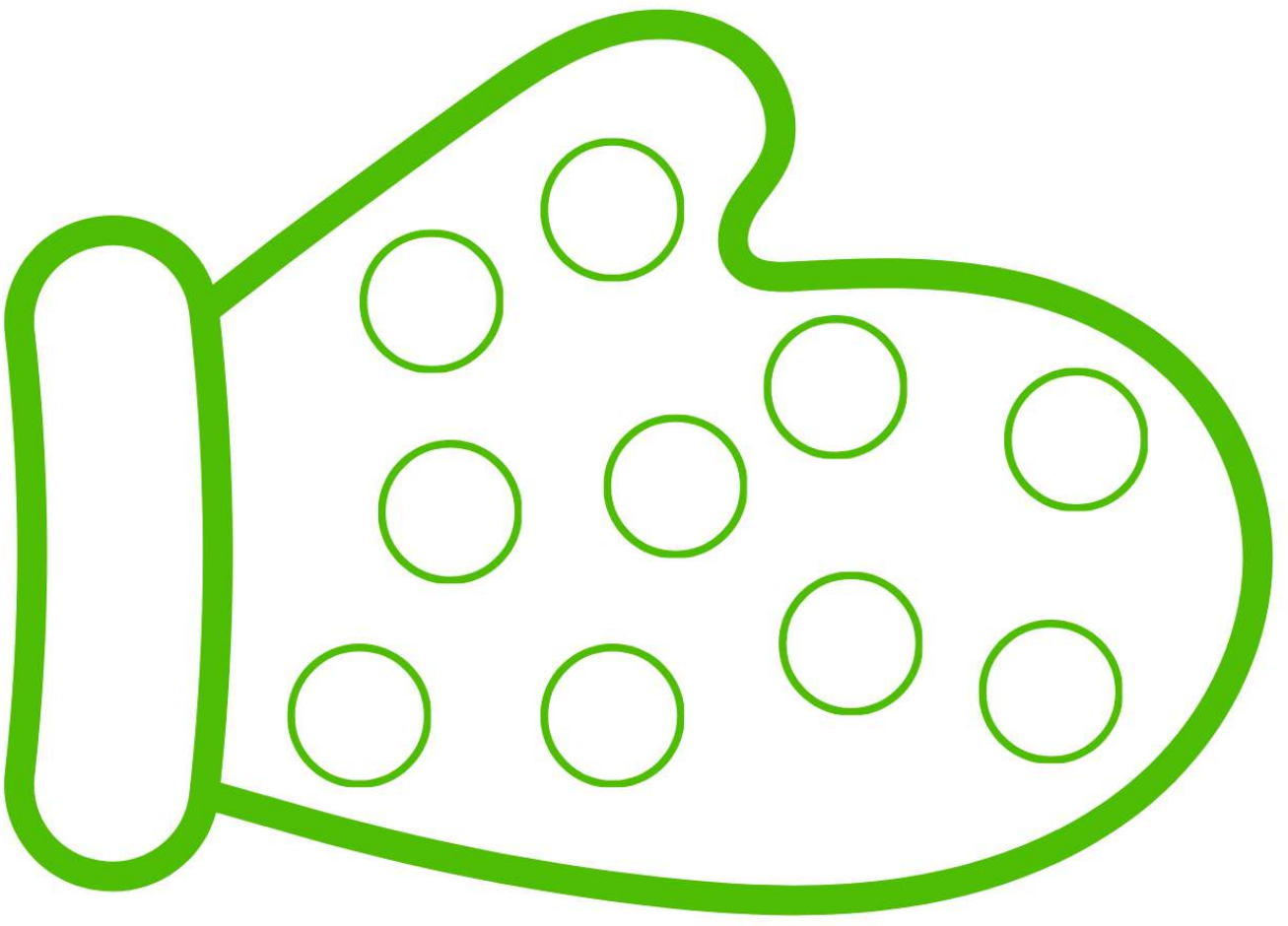
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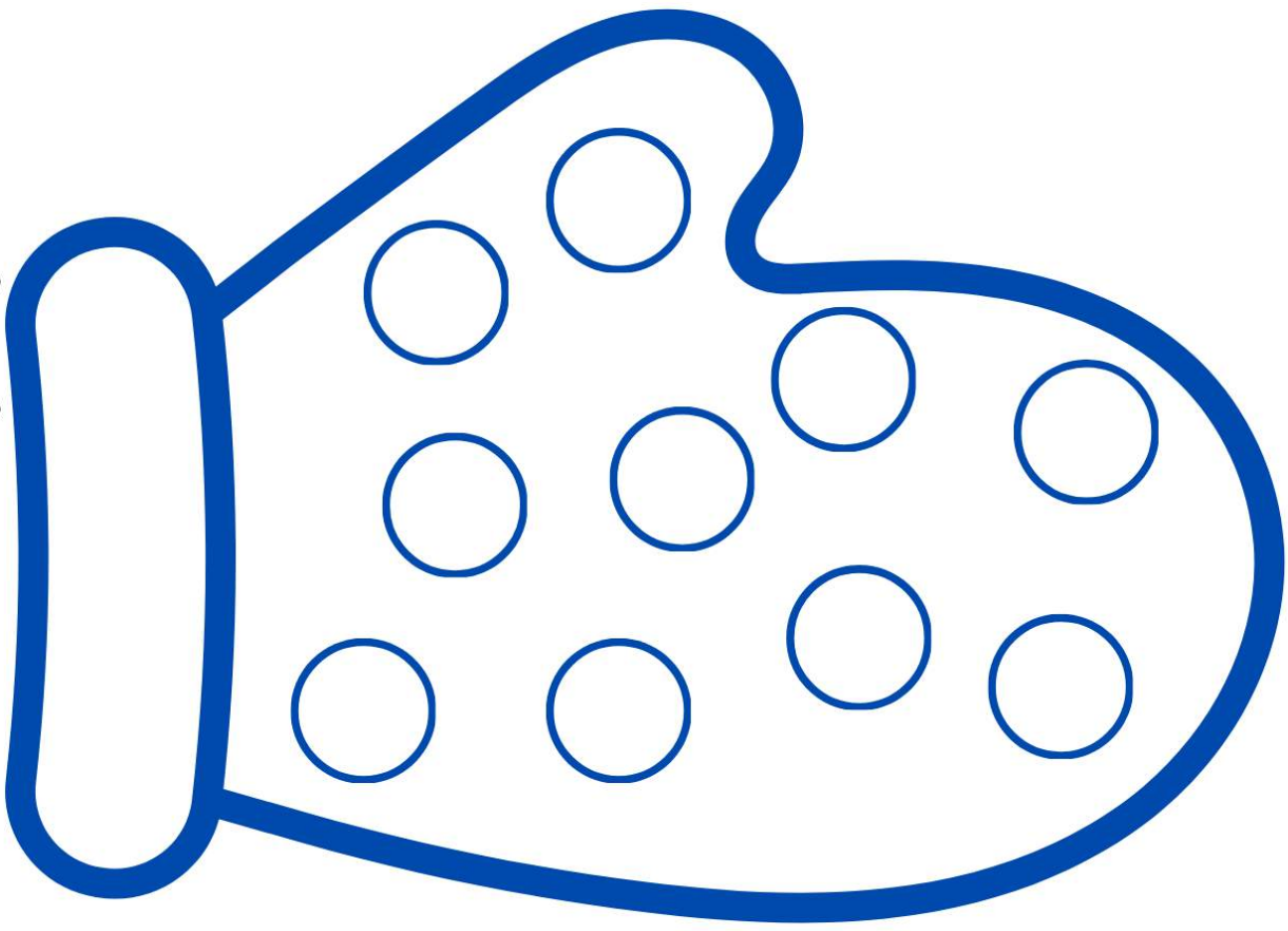
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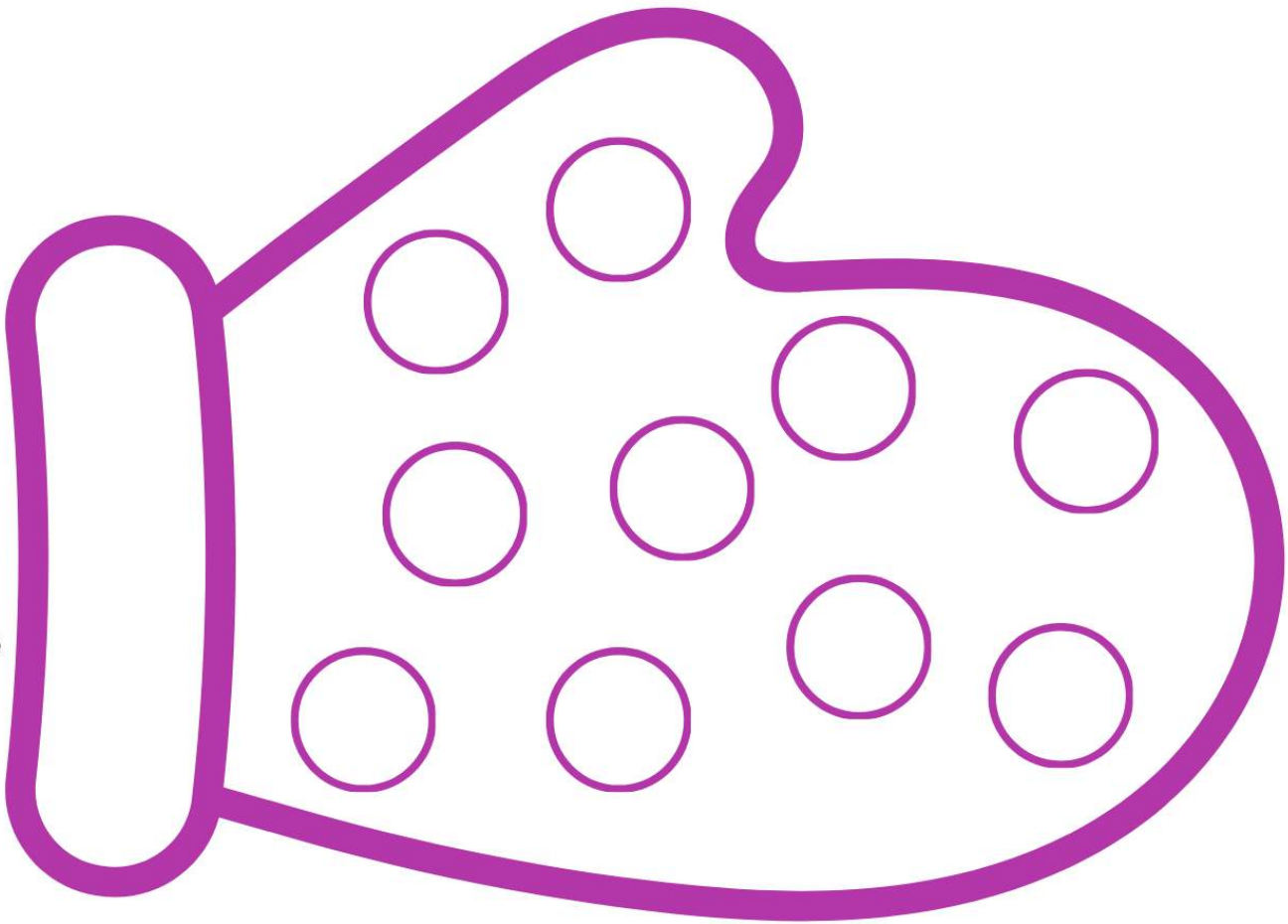
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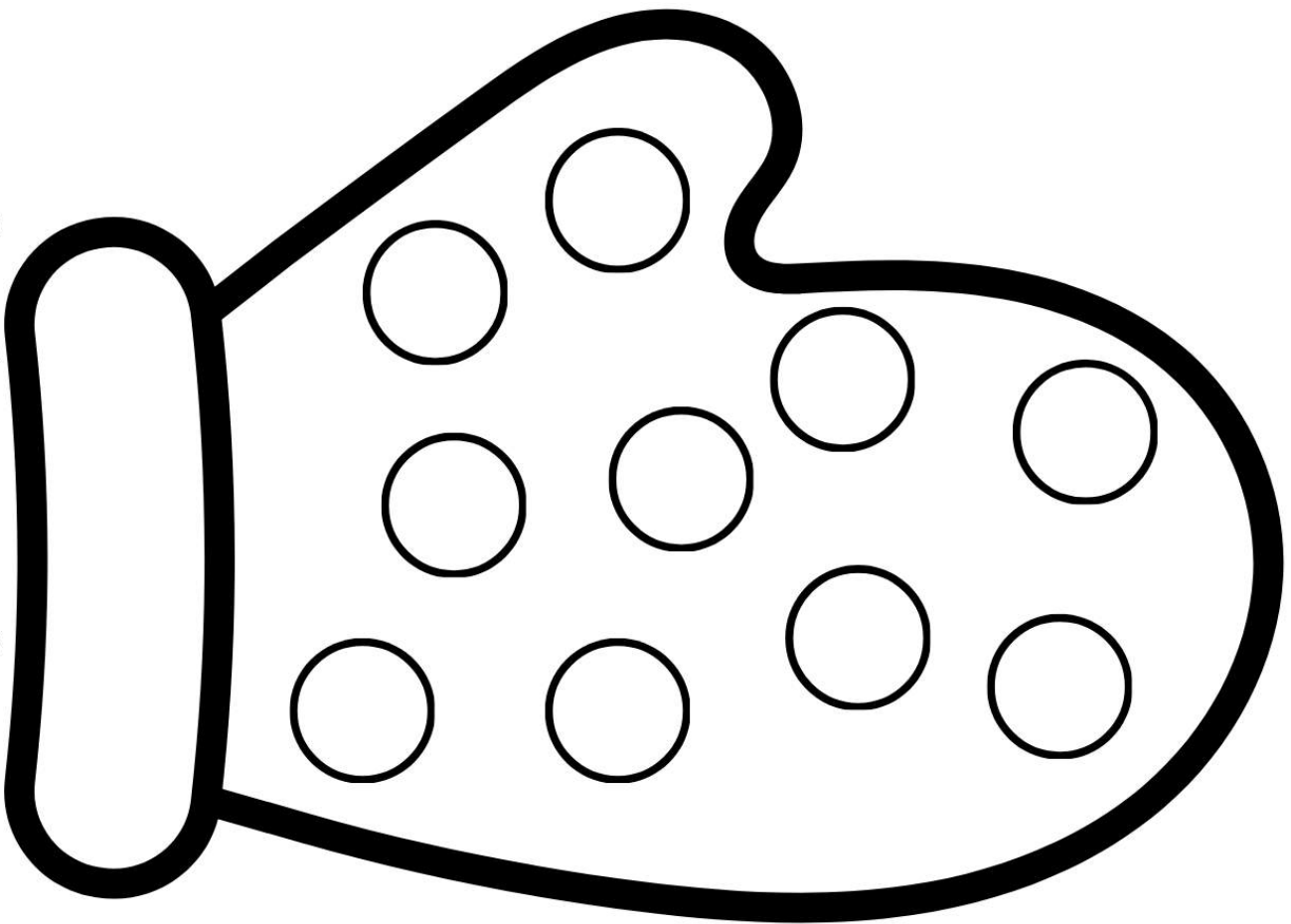
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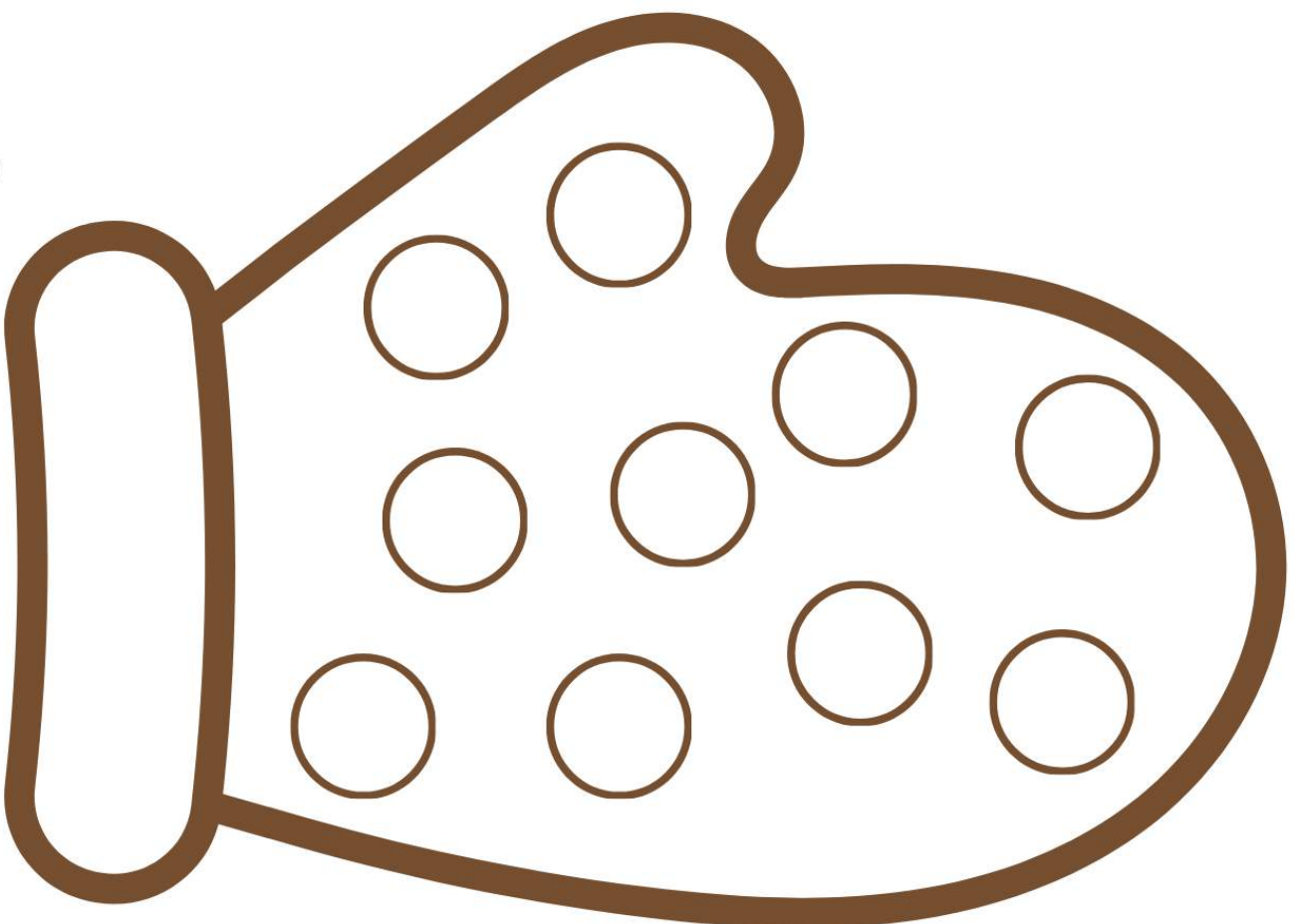
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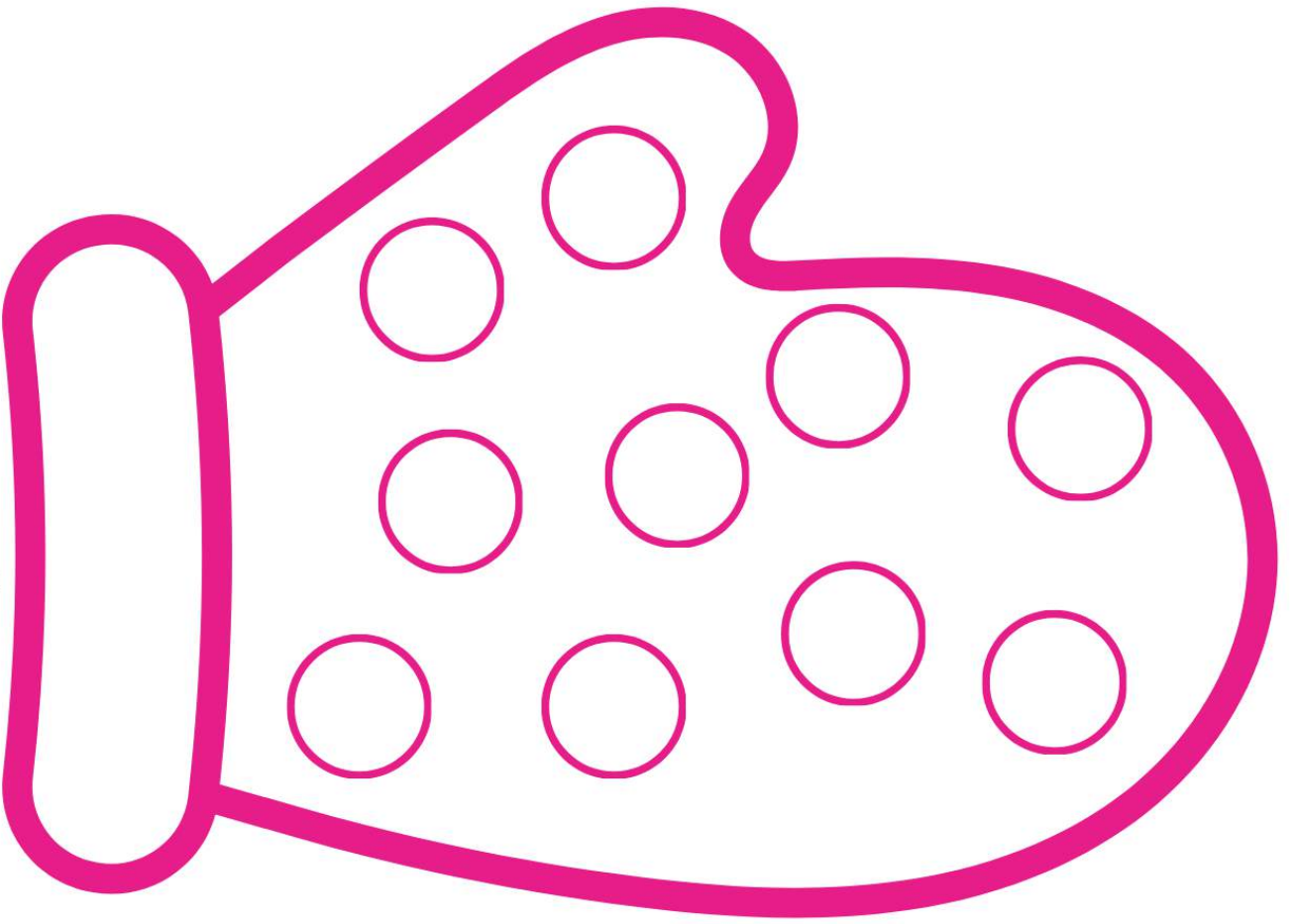
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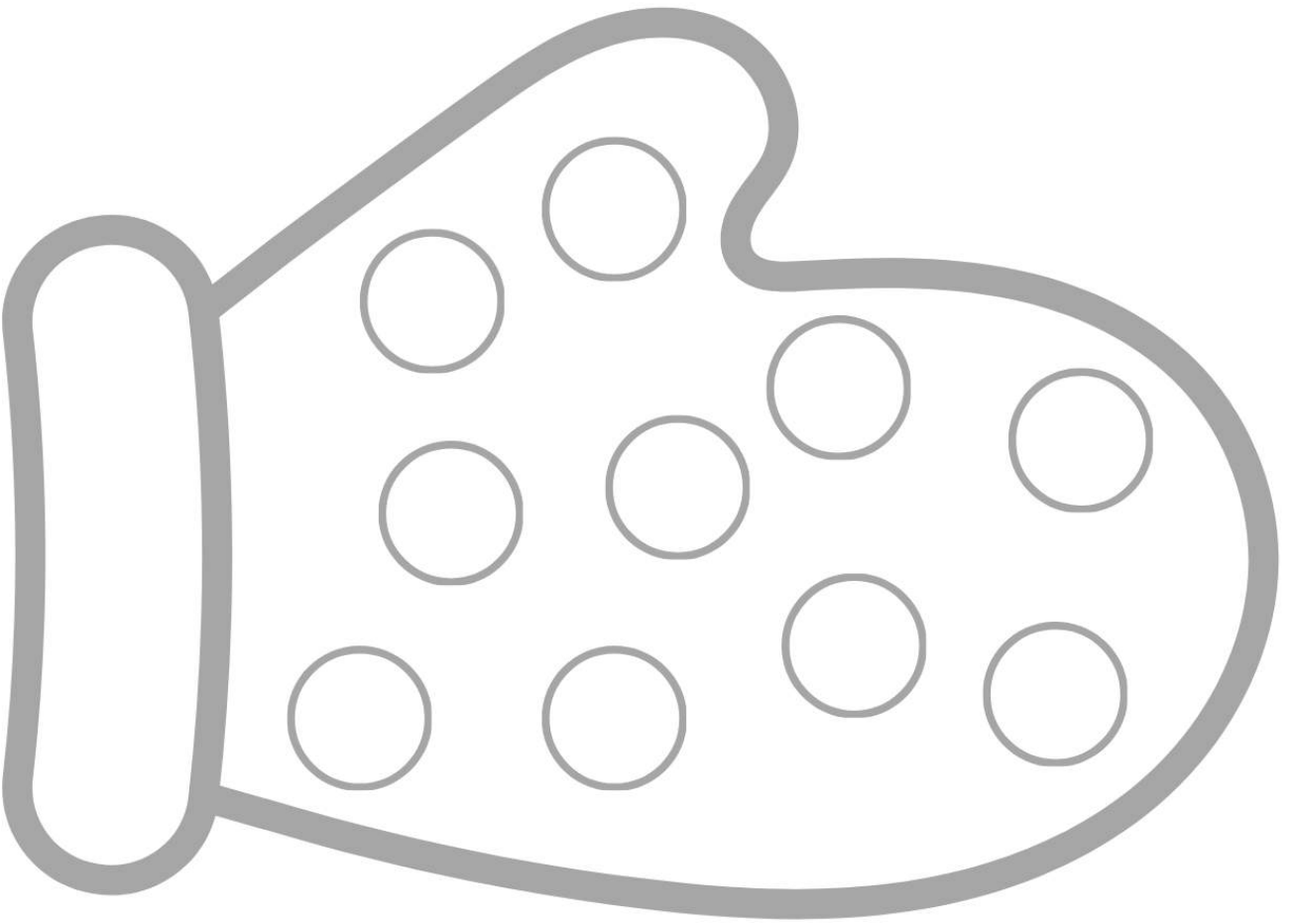
brown



pink



gray



Exploring Winter Ice Castle Sensory Bin

How to prep:

Fill the tray with kinetic sand.
Add evergreen trees, peg people
and building blocks.

Supplies:

Deep Tray
White Kinetic Sand
Small Evergreen Trees
Peg People
Castle Building Blocks
Pine Cones

Student instructions:

Step 1: Use the building blocks to build an 'ice castle'.

Step 2: Have fun building and pretending with the winter sensory bin.





Exploring Winter Writing Center

How to prep:

Print the activity page and word cards.

Laminate the word cards (optional)

Cut apart the word cards

Supplies:

Crayons

Markers

Colored Pencils

Scissors

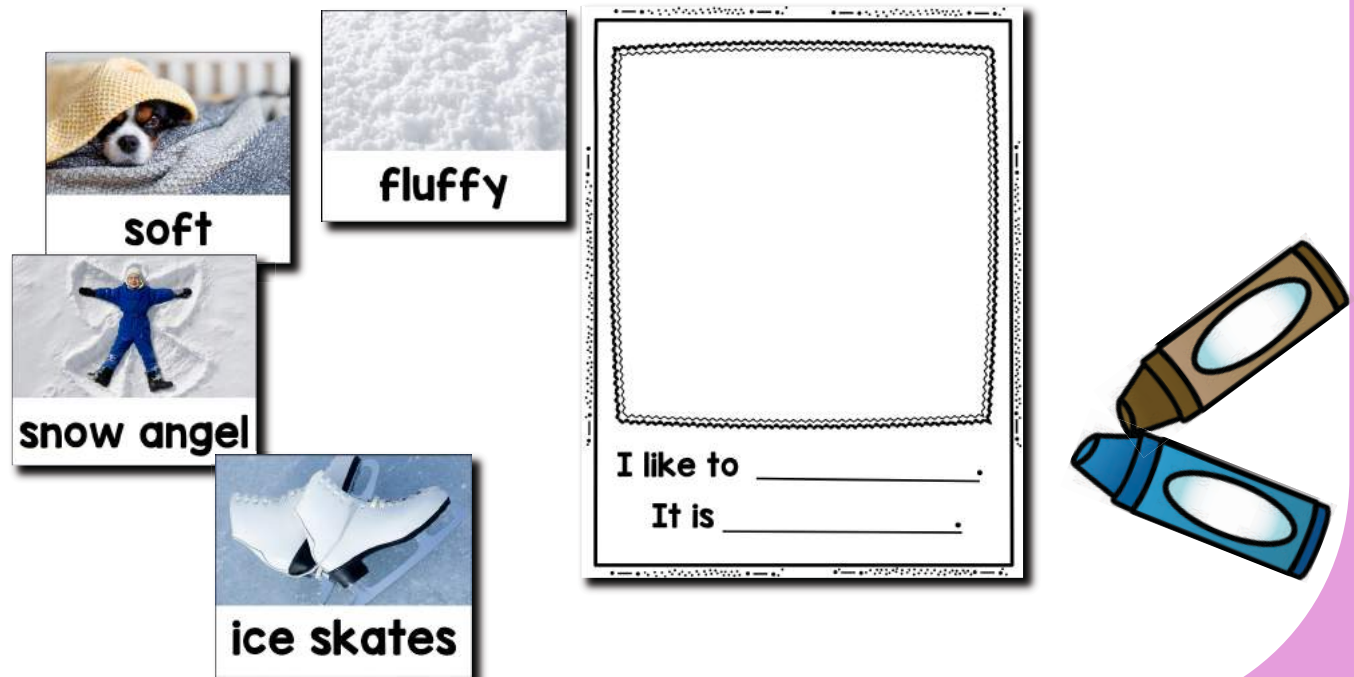
Laminator (optional)

Laminating Sheets (optional)

Student instructions:

Step 1: Use the word cards to complete the sentence.

Step 2: Draw a picture of your sentence.



The activity page features several word cards with images and labels: a dog's face labeled 'soft', a close-up of snow labeled 'fluffy', a person in a blue snow suit labeled 'snow angel', and a pair of white ice skates labeled 'ice skates'. To the right is a writing template with a large rectangular box for drawing and two lines of text: 'I like to _____.' and 'It is _____.'. Two crayons, one brown and one blue, are positioned to the right of the writing template.



mittens



snow boots



hat



jacket



snowflake



snowman



icicle



snowballs



hot chocolate



ice skates



igloo



snow



skiing



snowboard



ice hockey



ice skating



mountain



ski lift



sweater



earmuffs



snowsuit



gloves



sled



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blizzard



frozen lake



snow angel



tracks



avalanche



ice fishing



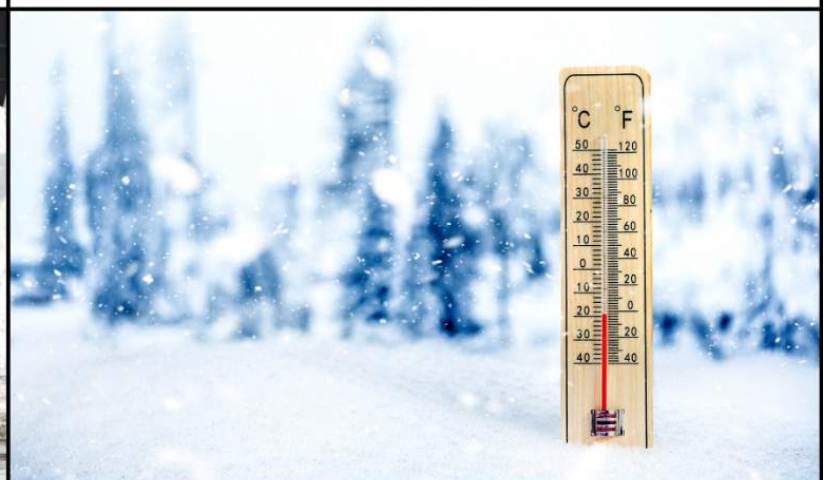
snowmobile



snow shovel



snow plow



thermometer



**evergreen
trees**



soup



white



blue



green



red



orange



black



cold



warm



soft



hard



fluffy

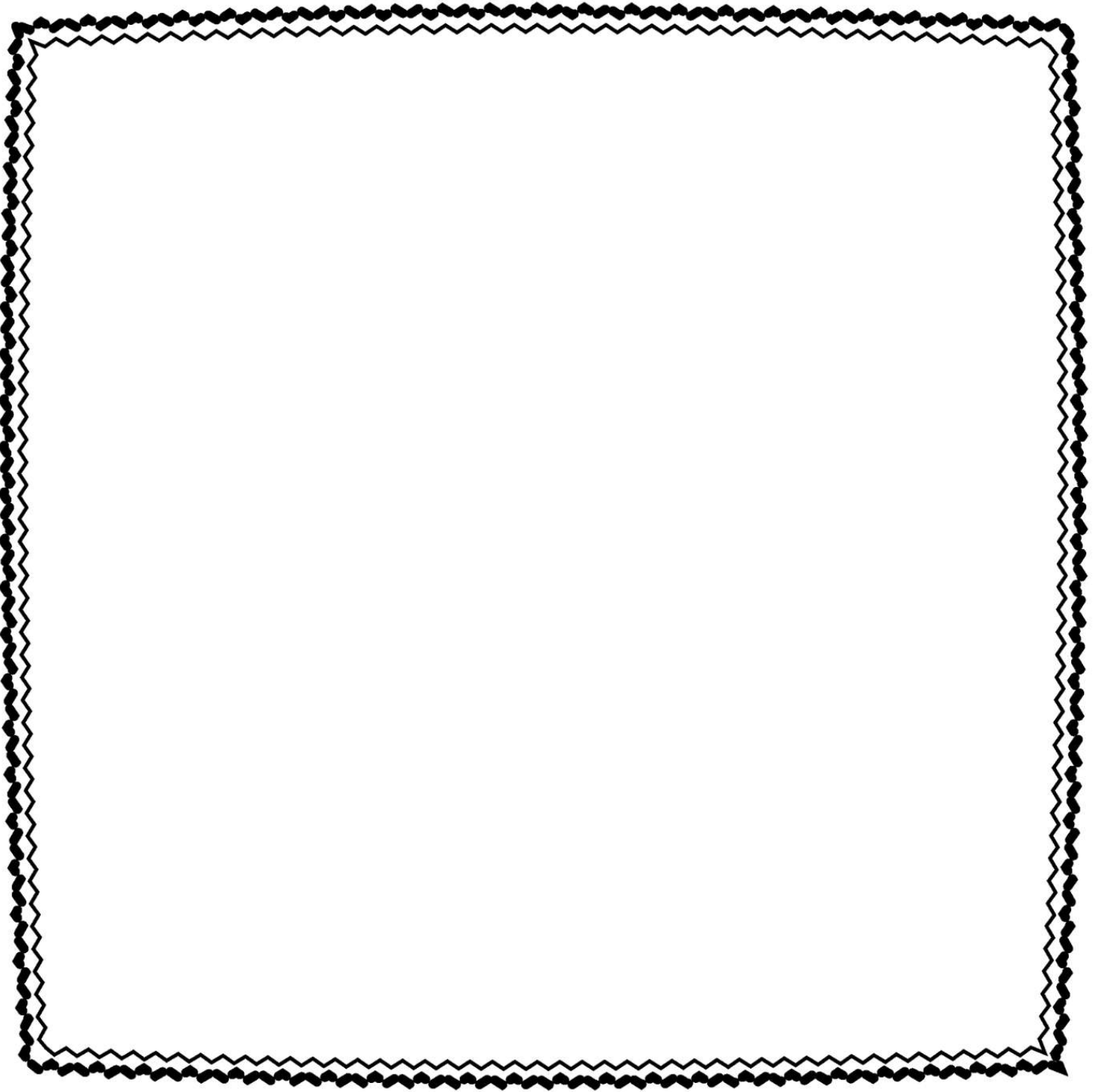


smooth



I have a _____.

It is _____.



I like to _____.

It is _____.

Exploring Winter Tracing Cards

How to prep:

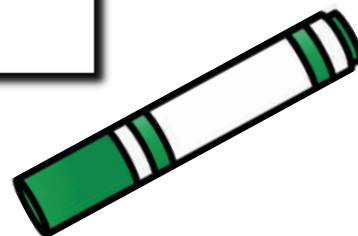
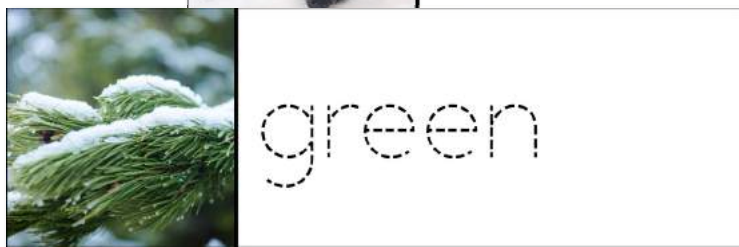
Print the tracing cards.
Laminate (optional)
Cut apart the tracing cards.

Supplies:

Dry Erase Markers

Student instructions:

Step 1: Use a dry erase marker to trace the words.





mitten



snow boots



hat



jacket



snowflake



snowman



icicle



snowballs



hot

chocolate



ice skates



igloo



snow



skiing



snowboard



ice hockey



ice skating



mountain



ski lift



sweater



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black



cold



warm



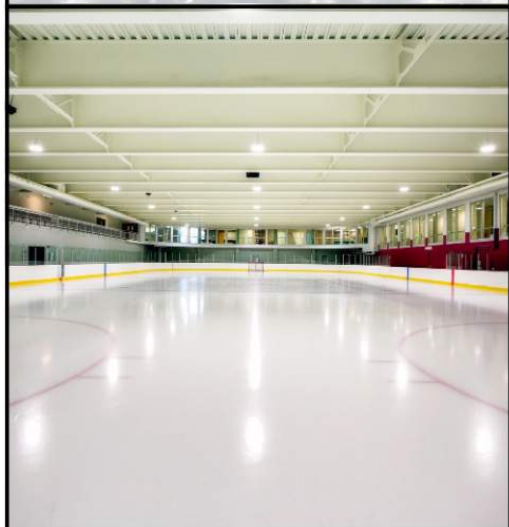
soft



hard



fluffy



smooth

Exploring Winter Board Game

How to prep:

Print the board game and picture cube.
Fold the cube and tape together.

Supplies:

Scissors
Tape or Glue
Game Markers

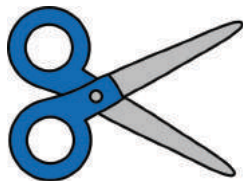
Student instructions:

Step 1: Place the game markers on the start space.

Step 2: Roll the cube and move your game marker to the first space that matches.

Step 3: Take turns rolling the cube and moving forward until a player reaches the final space.

Step 4: The player who reaches the final space first wins!



I Can Explore Winter

START



FINISH



Exploring Winter Matching Game

How to prep:

Print the matching cards.
Laminate (optional)
Cut apart the matching cards.

Supplies:

Laminating Sheets
(optional)
Laminator (optional)
Scissors

Student instructions:

Step 1: Place all the picture cards upside down in a rectangle.

Step 2: Flip over two cards at a time. If they match, keep the cards. If not, flip them back down and continue to the next player.

Step 3: Continue until all the pictures have been found.







Exploring Fall Cover Up! Game

How to prep:

Print the game page and cards.
Laminate (optional)
Cut apart the picture cards.

Supplies:

Laminating Sheets
(optional)
Laminator (optional)
Scissors

Student instructions:

Step 1: Place all the picture cards upside down in a pile.

Step 2: Draw a card from the pile and find the matching picture on the game board.

Step 3: Continue until all the pictures have been found.



Exploring Winter

Cover Up! Game



Snowball	Fire	Mountain
Icicle	Igloo	Snowman
Hat	Mittens	Ice Skates
Snow Plow	Snowflake	Snow Boots



Exploring Winter Puzzles

How to prep:

Print the puzzles.
Laminate (optional)
Cut apart the puzzles.

Supplies:

Laminating Sheets
(optional)
Laminator (optional)
Scissors

Student instructions:

Step 1: Mix up the puzzle pieces.

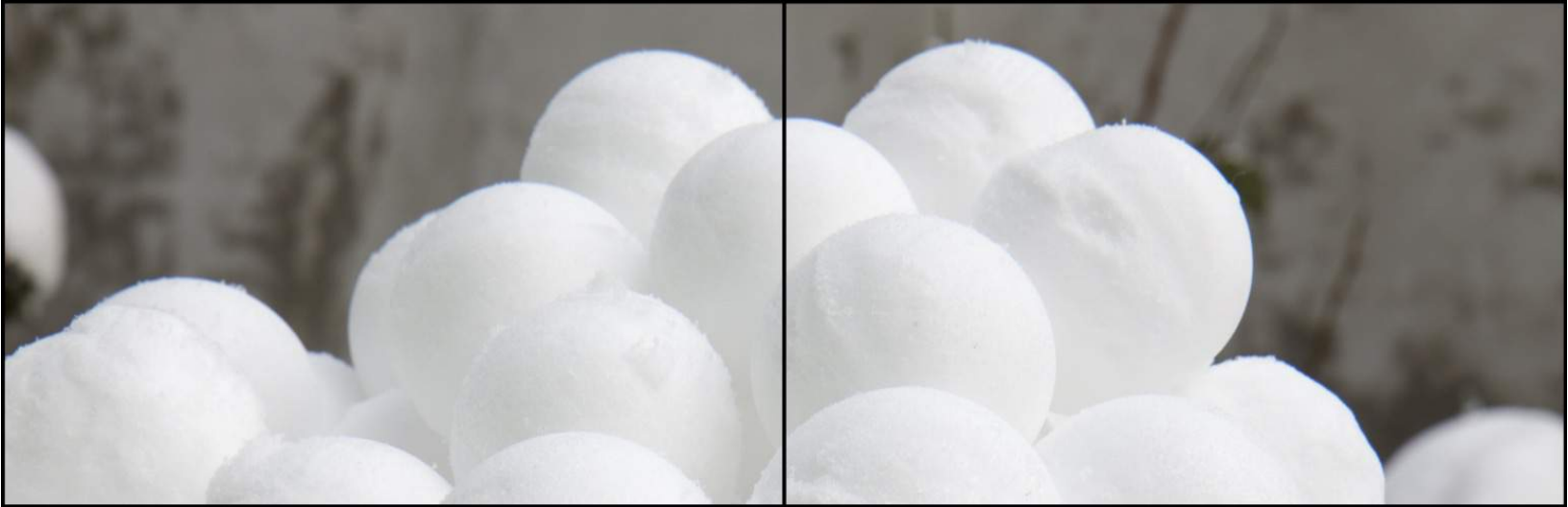
Step 2: Put the puzzles together.





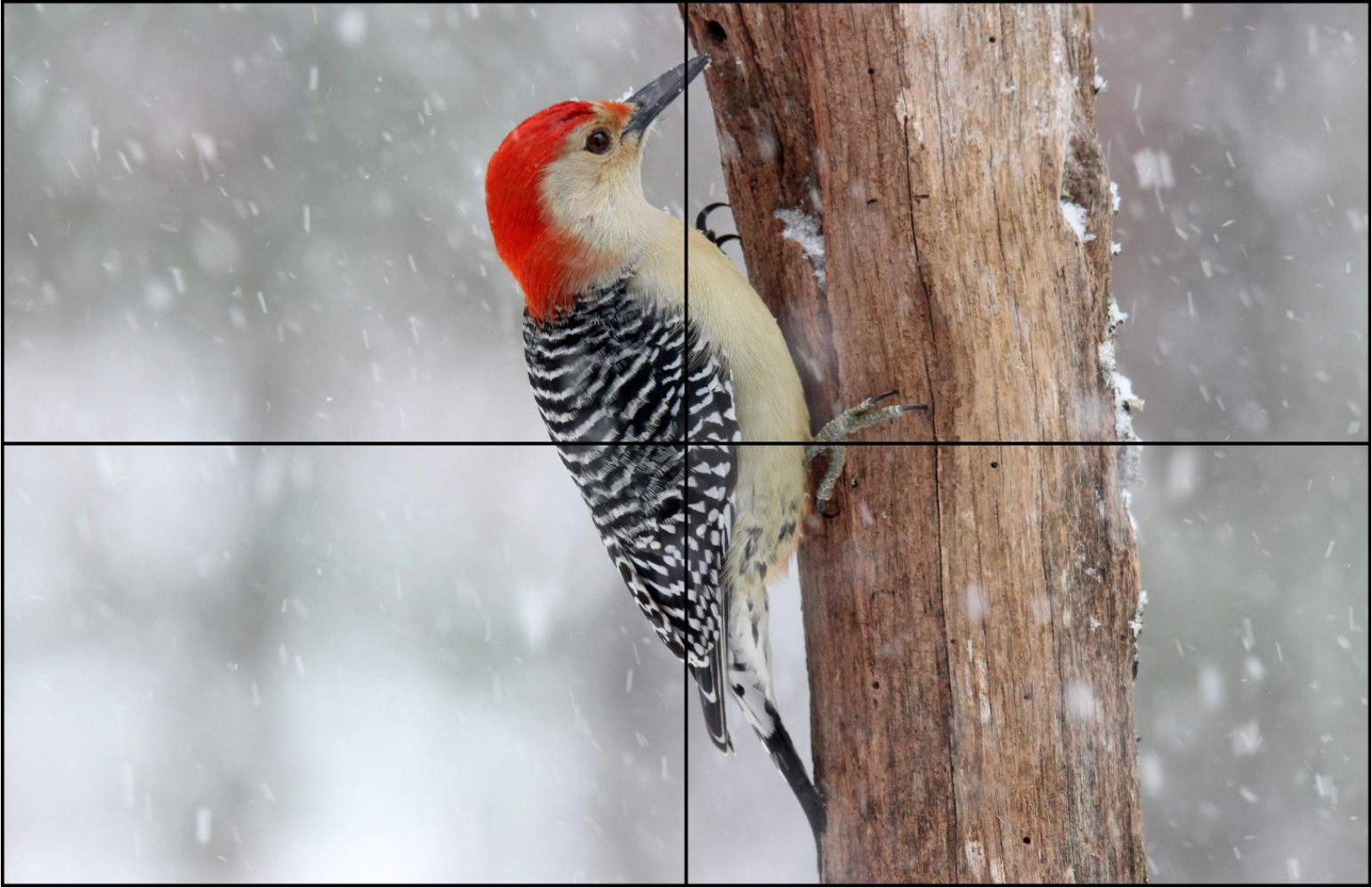
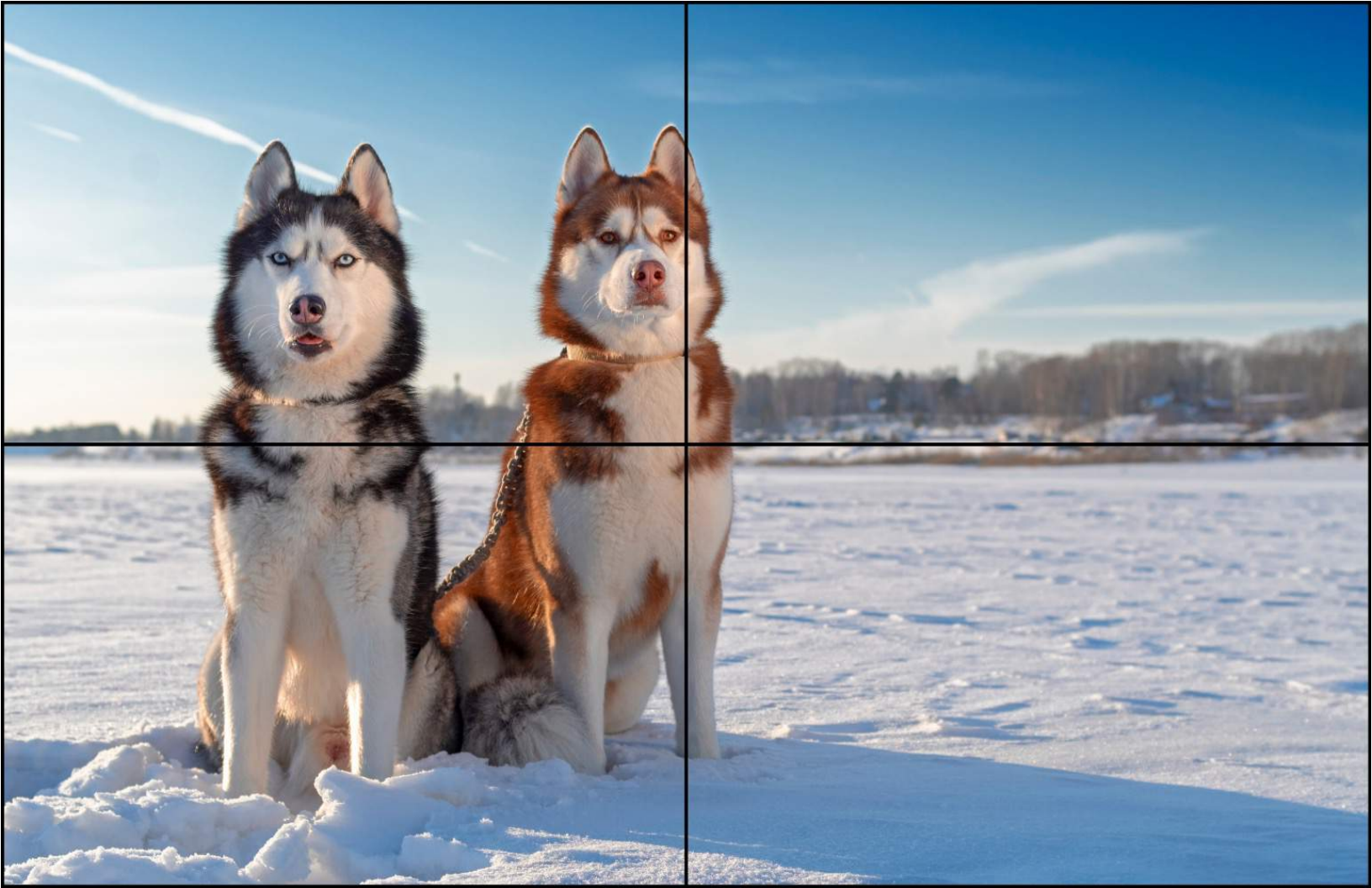


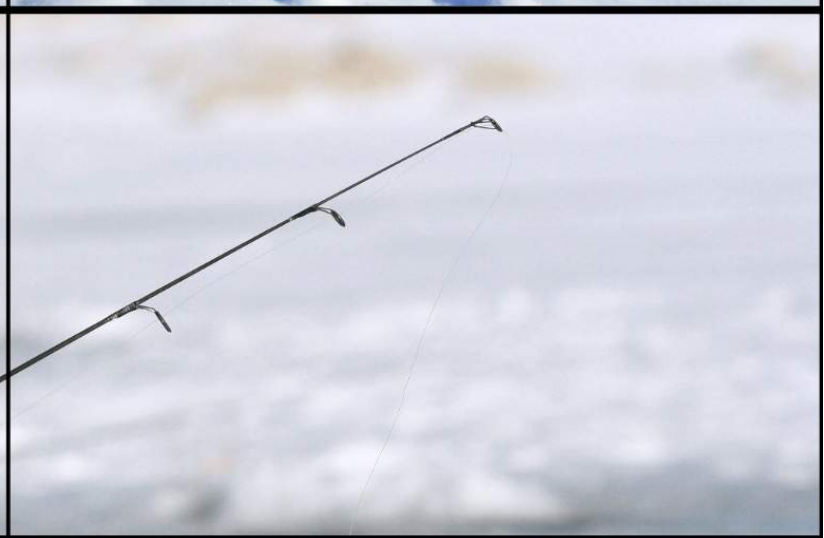












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