

# FESTIVALS

## WHY IS CULTURE IMPORTANT?

In addition to reading, writing, speaking and listening, students should develop cultural skills. In a globalised world where people use social networks as part of their daily routines, it is important for kids to achieve the intercultural competence that will help them when they become adults.

In this section there are photocopiable materials available on some local and also foreign festivals for each of the three levels of the *Fun Way* course. Each teacher can make the activities as creative as they wish and use them as an opportunity to discuss –always in a respectful manner- different cultures across the world.

- Finger puppets
- Book cards
- Candy holders
- Hanging mobiles

The *Fun Way* festival activities are a tool to help students develop intercultural skills as they advance with the Student's Book. These tasks offer opportunities for learners to improve their English language and culture skills in a fun way. Teachers can easily print and photocopy each festival activity worksheet and then hand them out for students to colour them, cut them out and use them in guided tasks.

## WHAT KIND OF FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE?

The following festivals are included:

- Easter
- Mother's / Father's Day
- Christmas
- Halloween
- Valentine's Day

Learners will also find:

- Optional general themes (*I love you* cards)

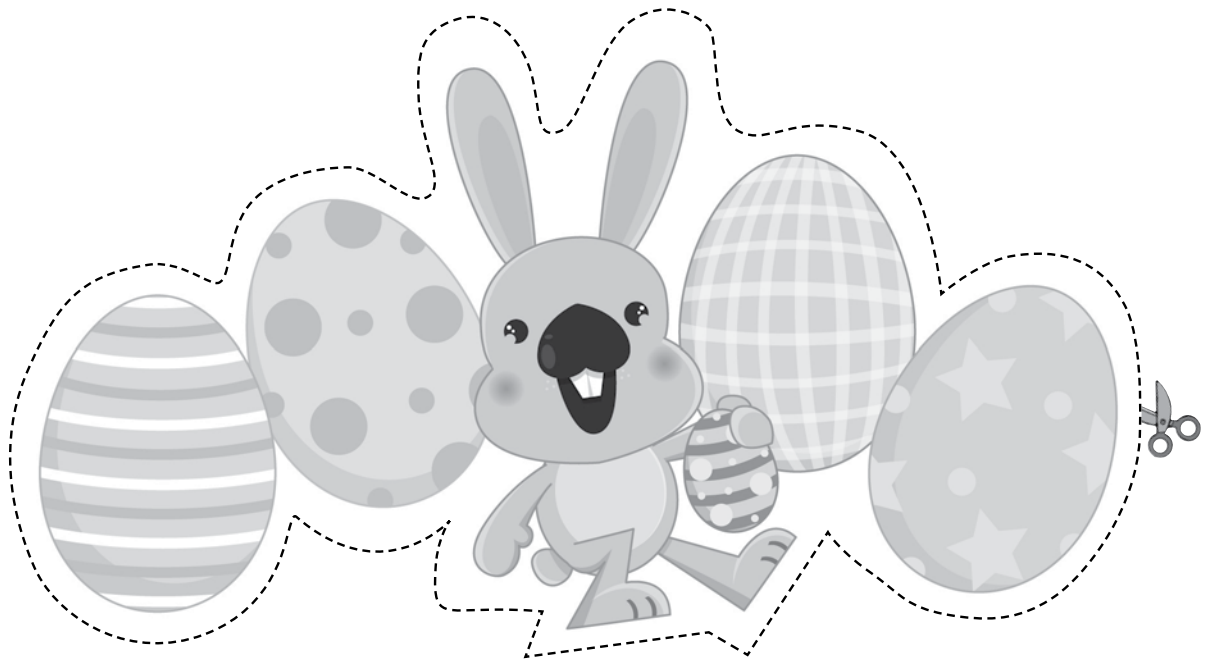
There is a variety of creative tasks that teachers can suggest. Based on the ready-made and printable templates, educators might invite learners to produce their own materials. Students are welcome to use glitter, stickers and other stuff.

The activity types vary. These are some examples of the festival templates available:

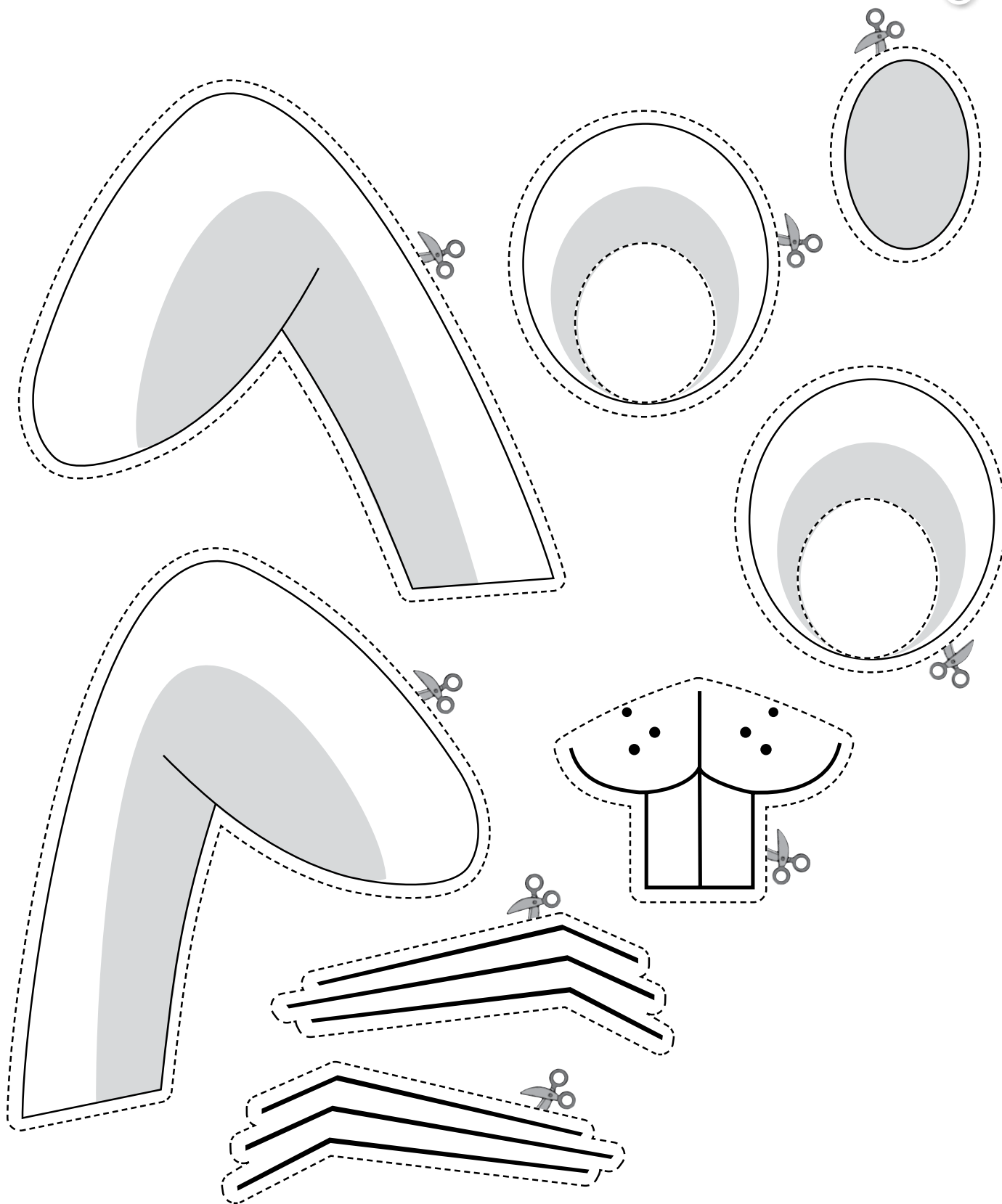
- Postcards
- Christmas trees' ornaments
- Gift tags

Hopping by  
to wish you...

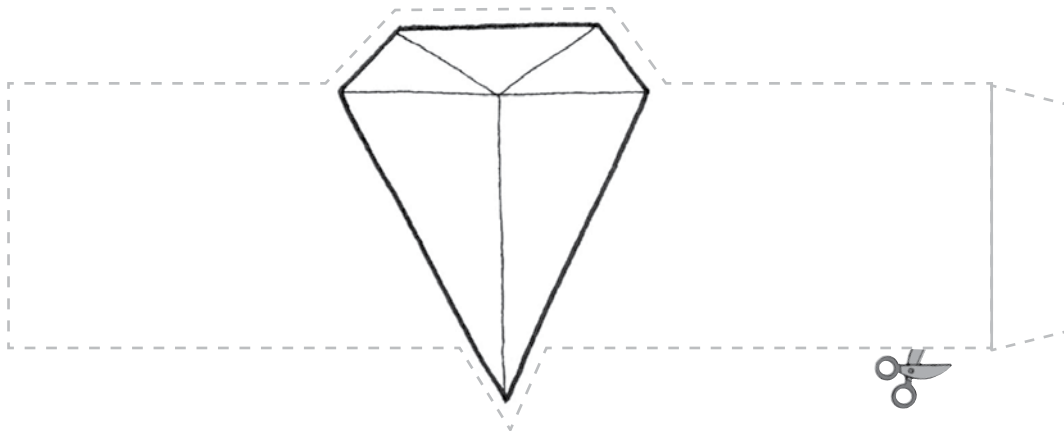
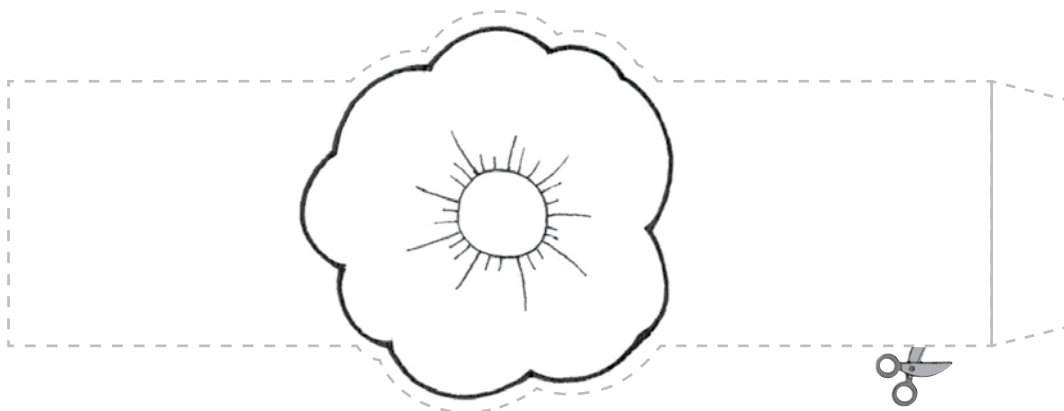
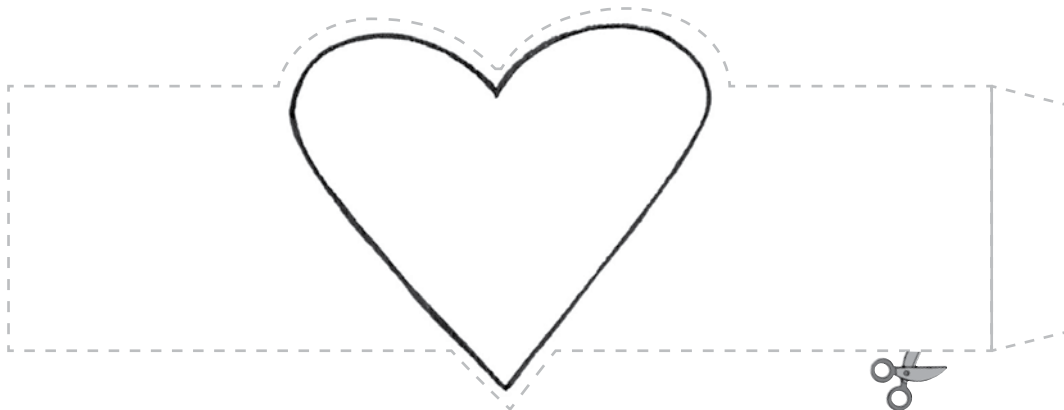
A VERY  
HAPPY EASTER!



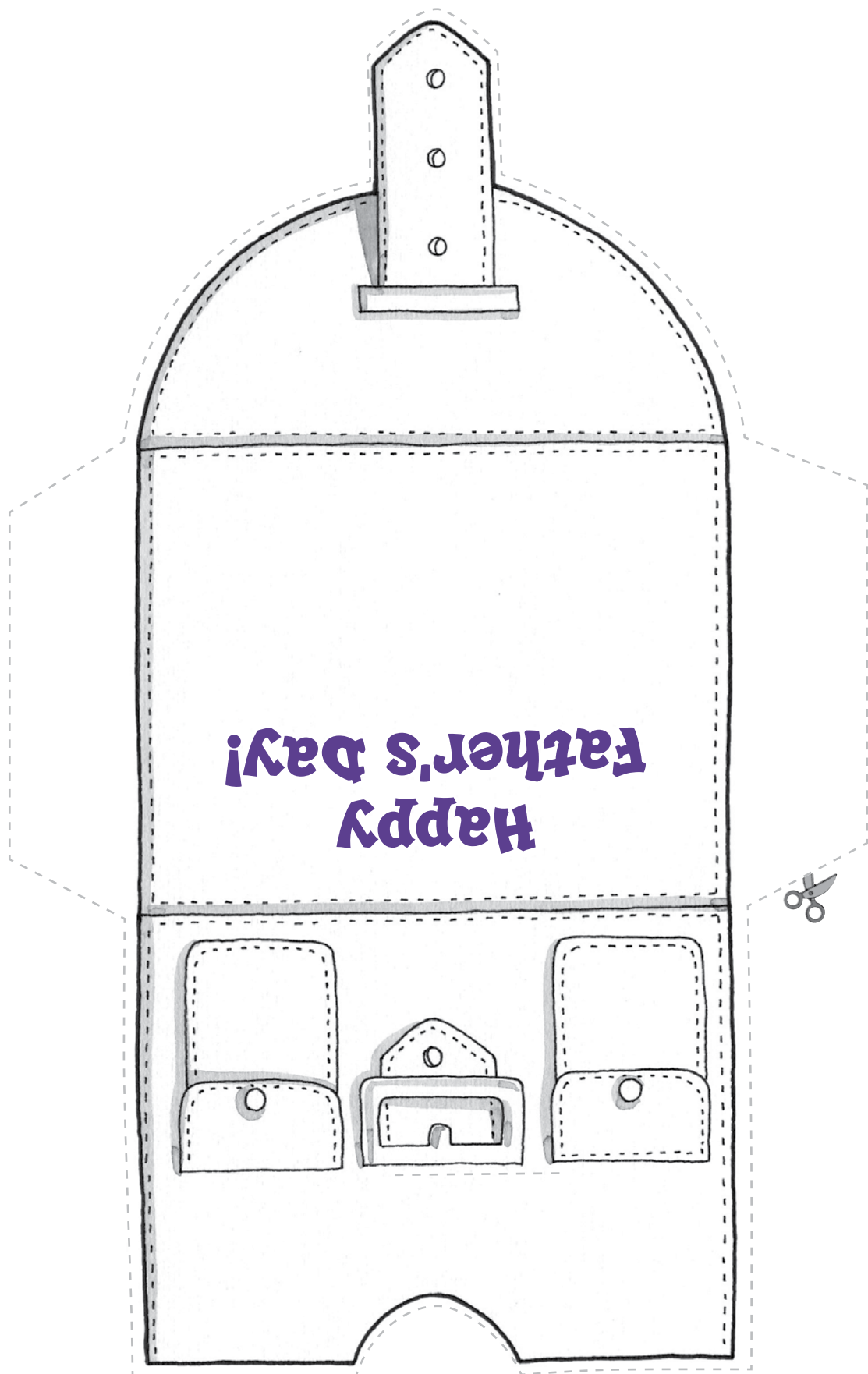
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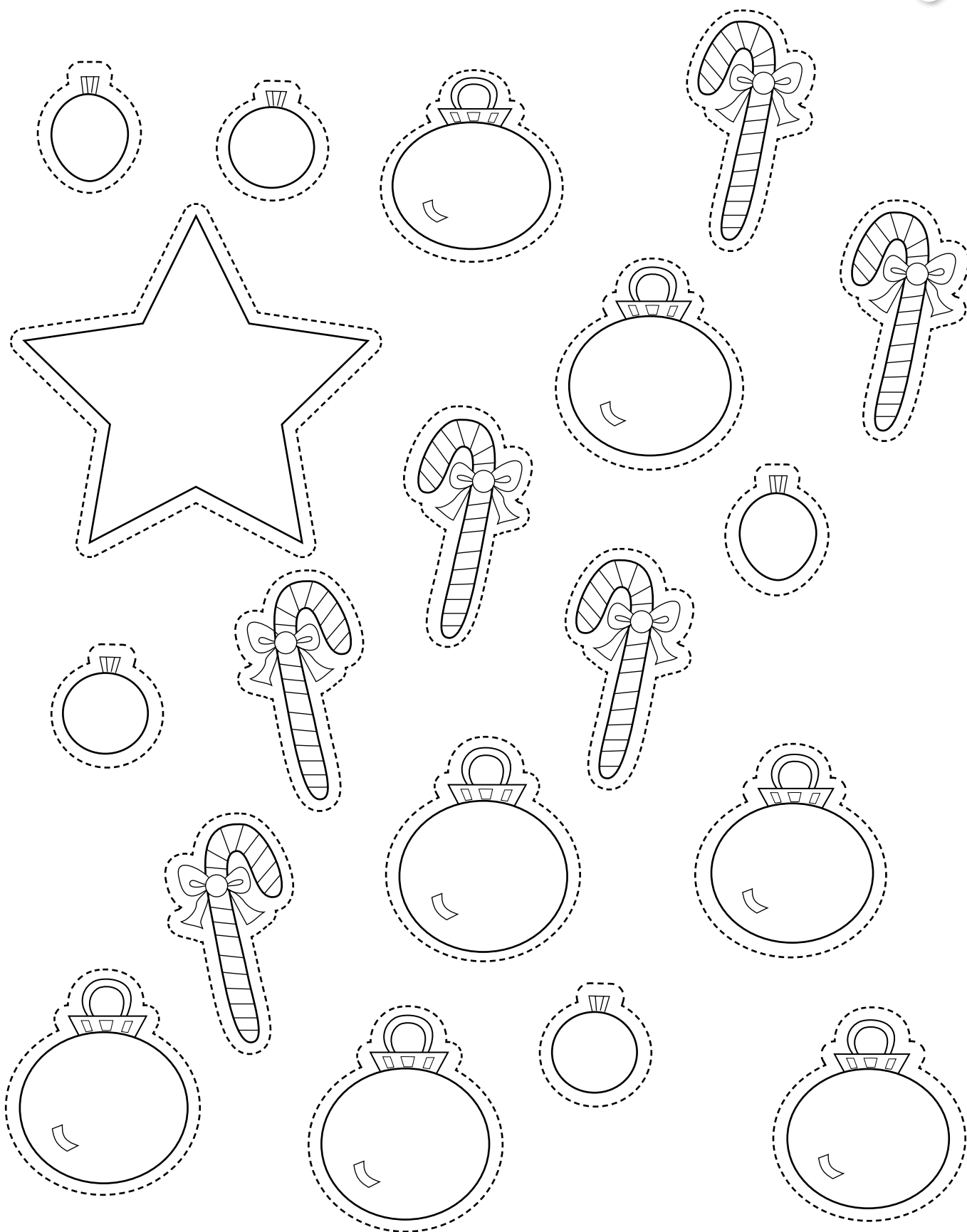
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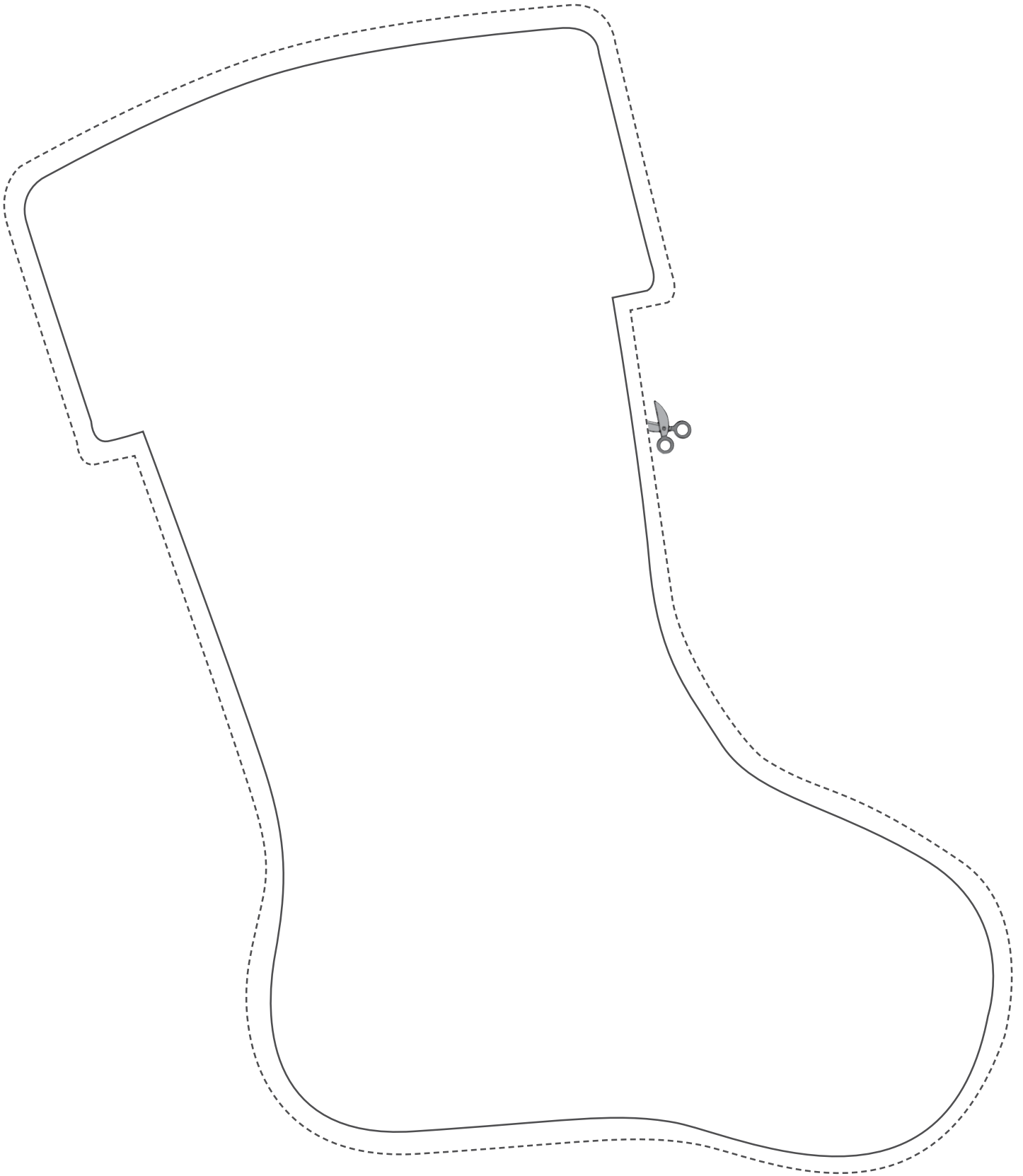
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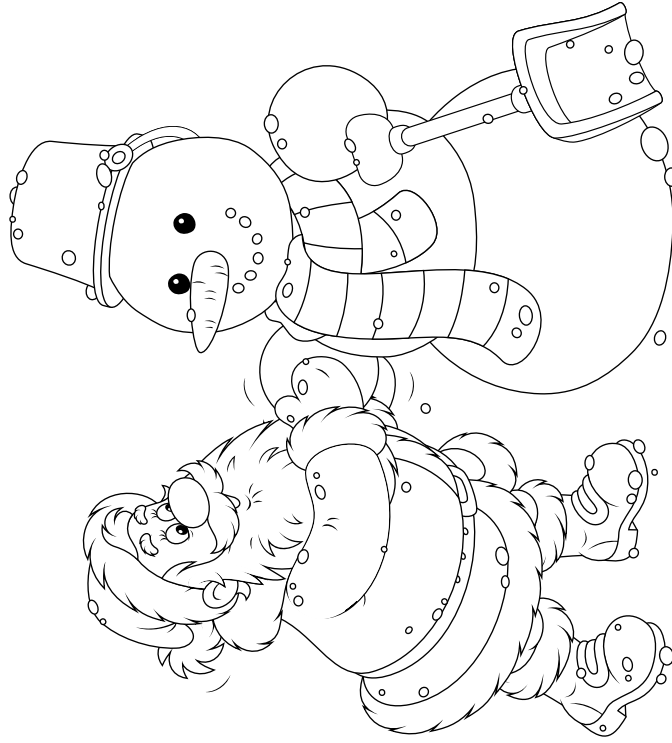
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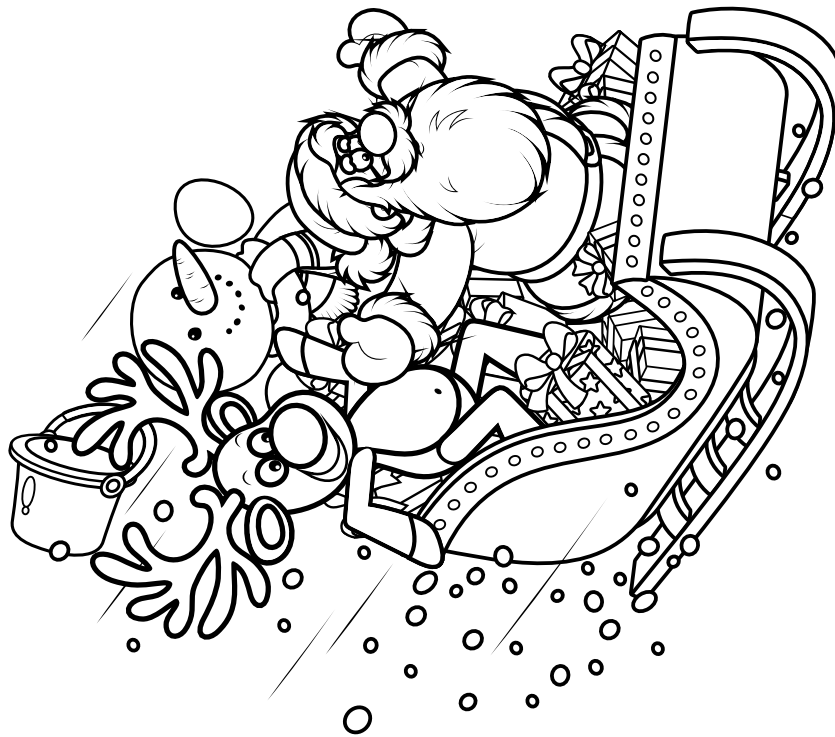


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**Merry Christmas!**

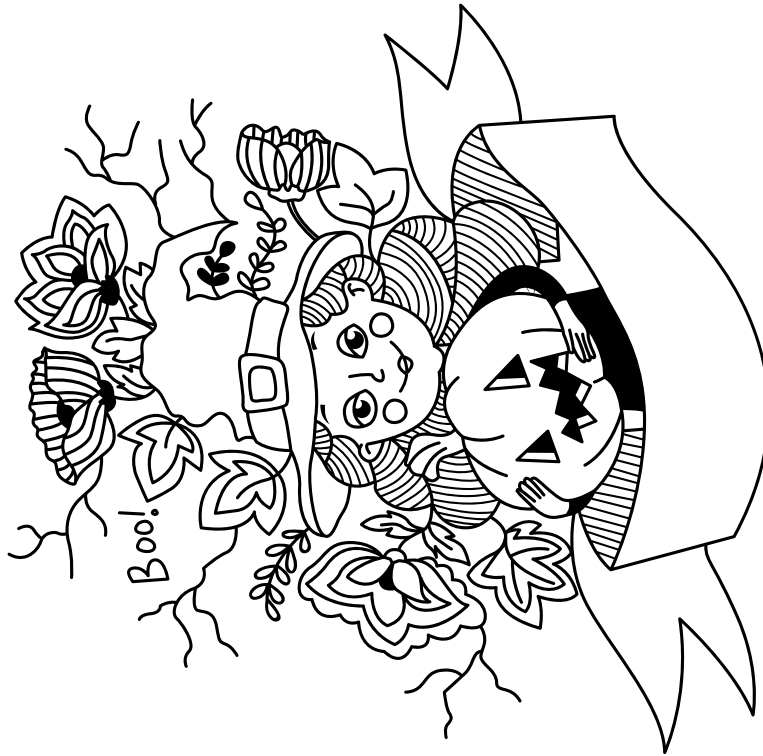


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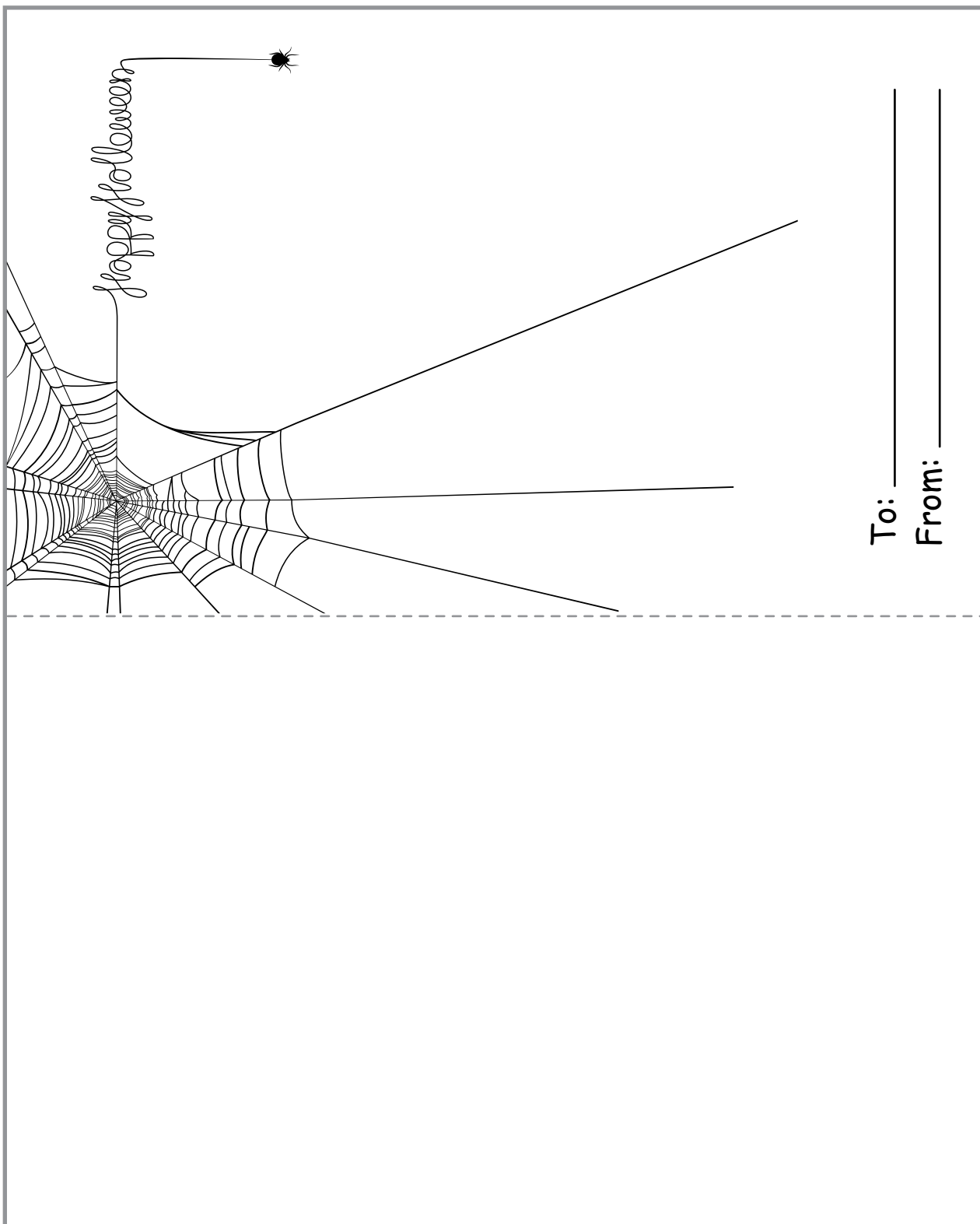
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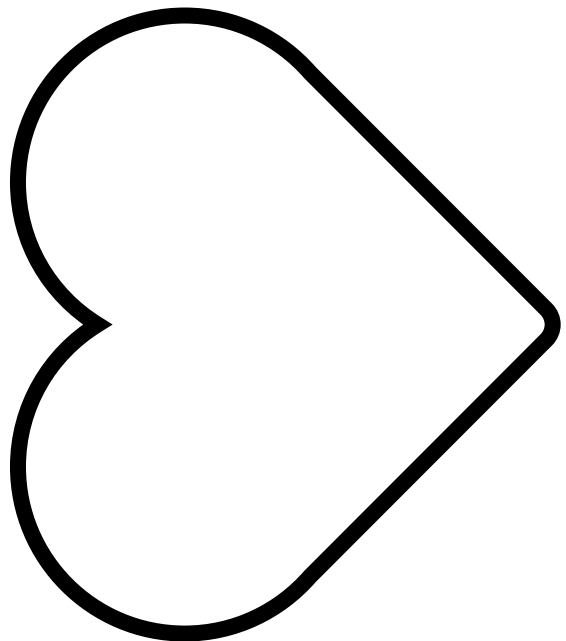
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Valentine's  
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