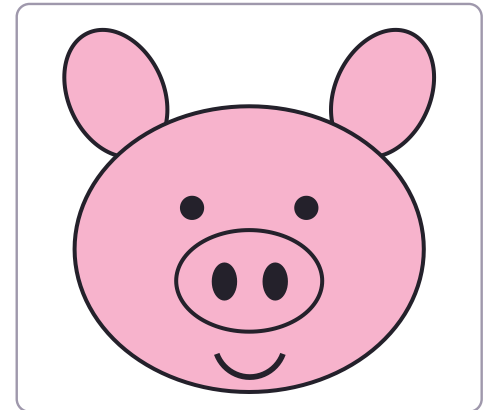


Scissor-to-Craft

Circles & Ovals Animal Faces

A pig, an owl, a panda and a frog, made only of circles and ovals. Cut round and round, turning the paper with your helper hand, then layer the pieces into a face.



Piggy Face, finished (drawing)

THE LEVELS IN THIS PACK (OUT OF FIVE)

S0

Get ready

S1

Snip

S2

Cut straight

S3

Turn and curve

S4

Build

IN THIS FREE CRAFT

- A wide-curves warm-up
- Piggy face pieces at true size
- A glue base and a finished drawing
- Easier and harder ways
- Safety and grip notes
- A low-ink cut sheet

Digital download · Print at 100% on US Letter · Always with a grown-up and child-safe scissors · Practice and play, not a therapy program

Before you begin

About 20 minutes. You need child-safe scissors, a glue stick and crayons.

To cut a circle, the scissors keep cutting forward while the helper hand turns the paper, little by little, all the way round. Right-handed cutters usually turn the paper one way and left-handed cutters the other; the warm-up shows both.

SAFETY FIRST

- A grown-up stays with the child for every cutting activity.
- Use child-safe scissors with rounded tips that fit the child's hand, and left-handed scissors for a left-handed child.
- Cut sitting at a table. Walk with scissors closed, holding the blades.
- Glue sticks only. Keep small paper scraps away from children who still put things in their mouths.

GRIP AND HELPER HAND

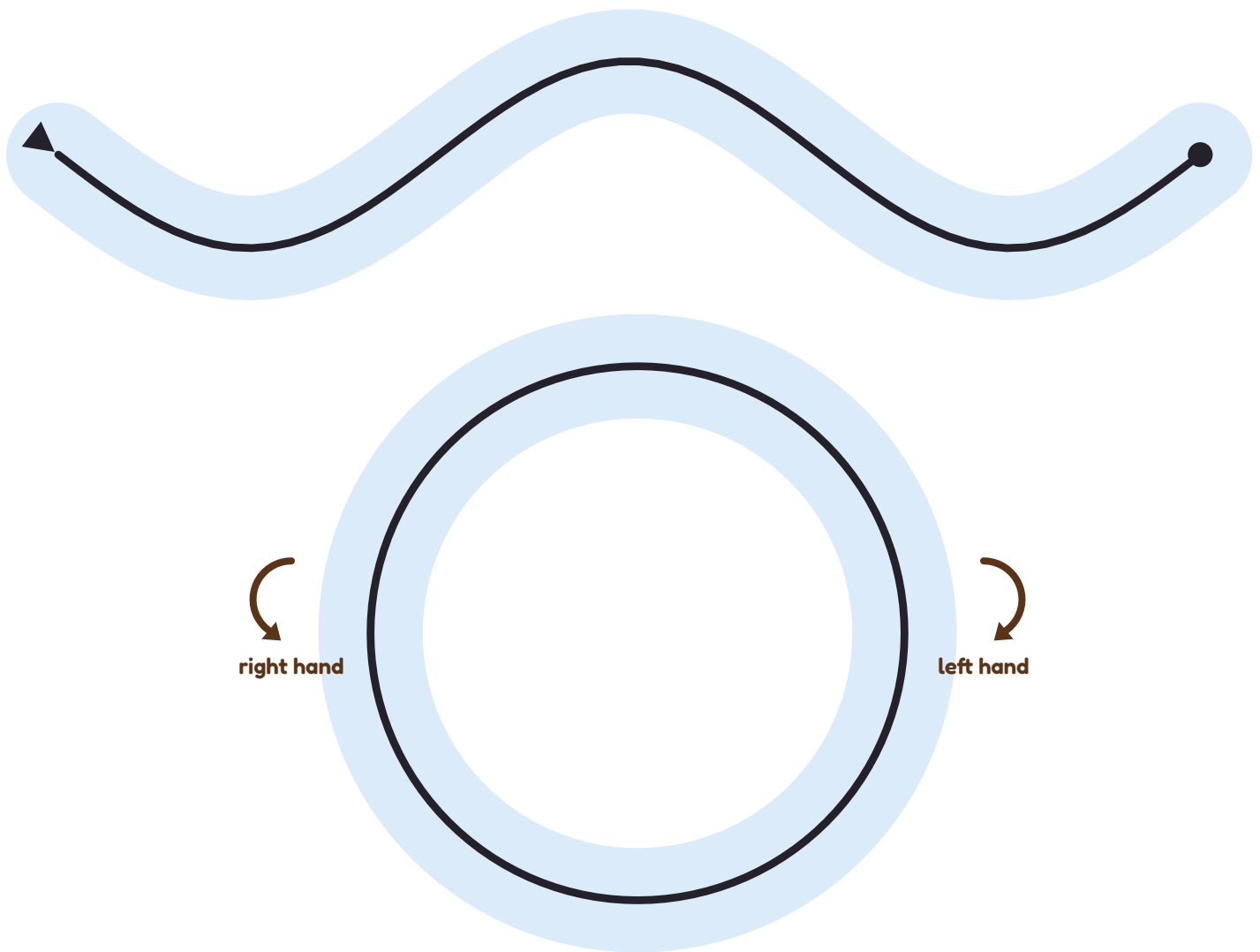
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

PRINT CHECK

Print at 100% ("Actual size"). The pieces are drawn at real size, so they match the glue base only at 100%.

Warm-up: Wide curves

For Piggy Face. Turn the paper slowly with your helper hand so the curve stays in front of the scissors.



GROWN-UP: WATCH FOR

- Thumb on top ("thumbs up"), scissors pointing away.
- The helper hand holds the paper, fingers away from the blades, and turns it at corners.
- Left-handed? Use left-handed scissors. Any direction that keeps the line in view is fine.



Cut it out: Piggy Face

— cut on the line



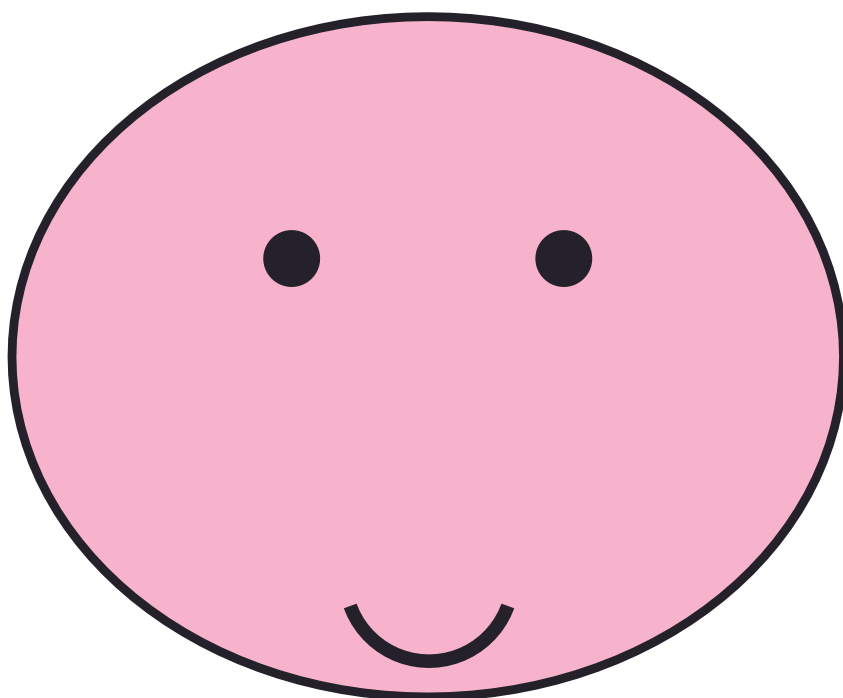
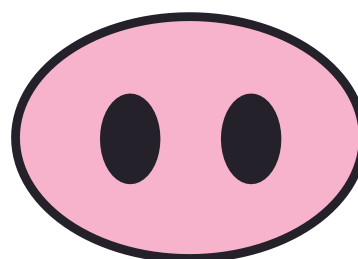
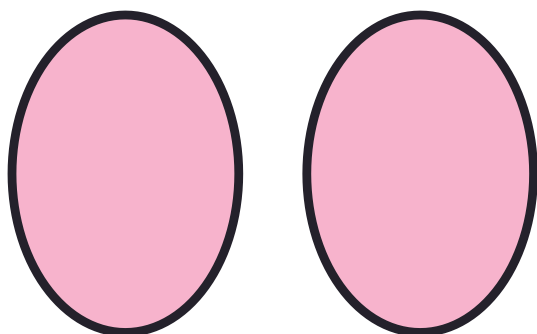
snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



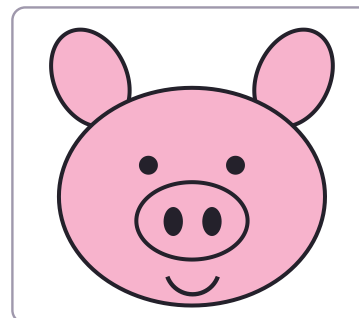
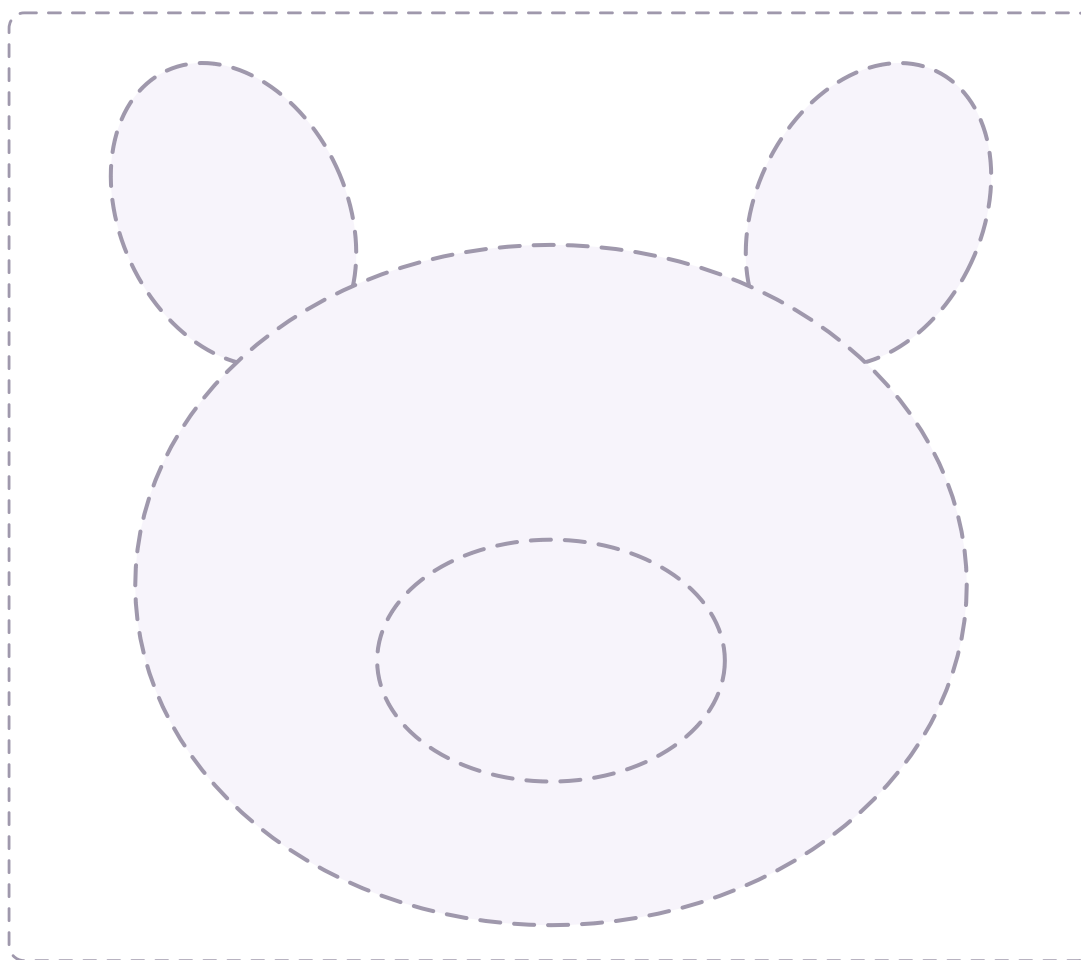
glue

== grown-up cuts



Make it: Piggy Face

- 1 Cut out the big face oval: keep cutting forward while the helper hand turns the paper.
- 2 Cut out the snout and the two ears.
- 3 Glue the ears first, then the face over their bottom edges.
- 4 Glue the snout on the face.

FINISHED (DRAWING)**GLUE THE PIECES HERE****EASIER**

The grown-up cuts the ears; the child cuts the big face and the snout.

HARDER

Glue the face on a paper plate and add a curly tail from a scrap strip.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Does the helper hand turn the paper all the way round, so the scissors never have to twist?

Cut it out: Piggy Face

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
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