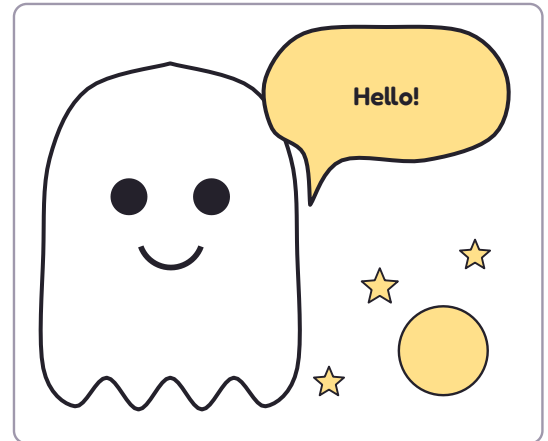


Scissor-to-Craft

Friendly Halloween Cut-and-Craft

A smiling ghost with a wavy hem, a happy pumpkin with triangle eyes, and a bat with scalloped wings. Friendly, not scary, with big pieces for small hands.



Friendly Ghost, 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 bumps-and-dips warm-up
- A ghost and a speech bubble at true size
- A glue base with a moon to color
- 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.

A friendly ghost with a wavy hem: the child cuts round the top, then slows down for each bump and dip along the bottom. A speech bubble says hello, and the glue base has a moon and stars to color.

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

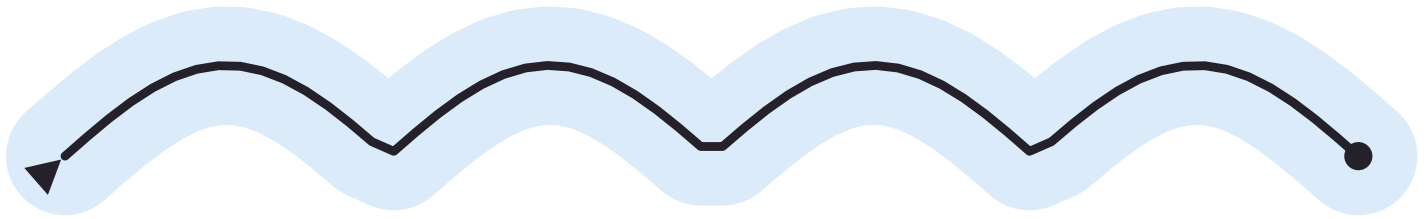
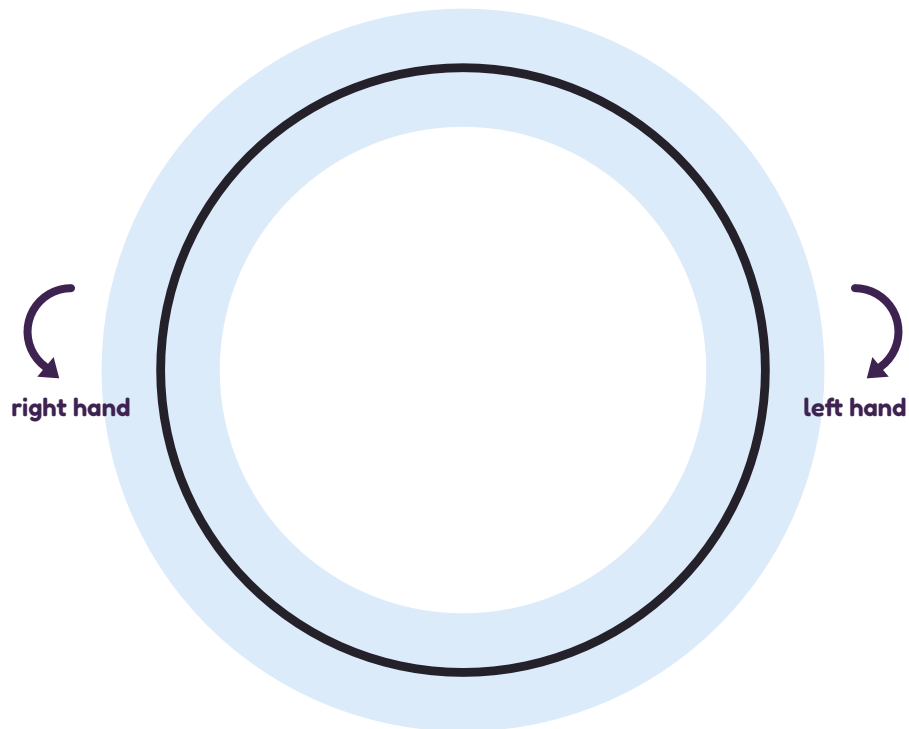
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

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: Bumps and dips

For Friendly Ghost. Cut along the wavy track. Slow down in each dip.



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: Friendly Ghost

— cut on the line



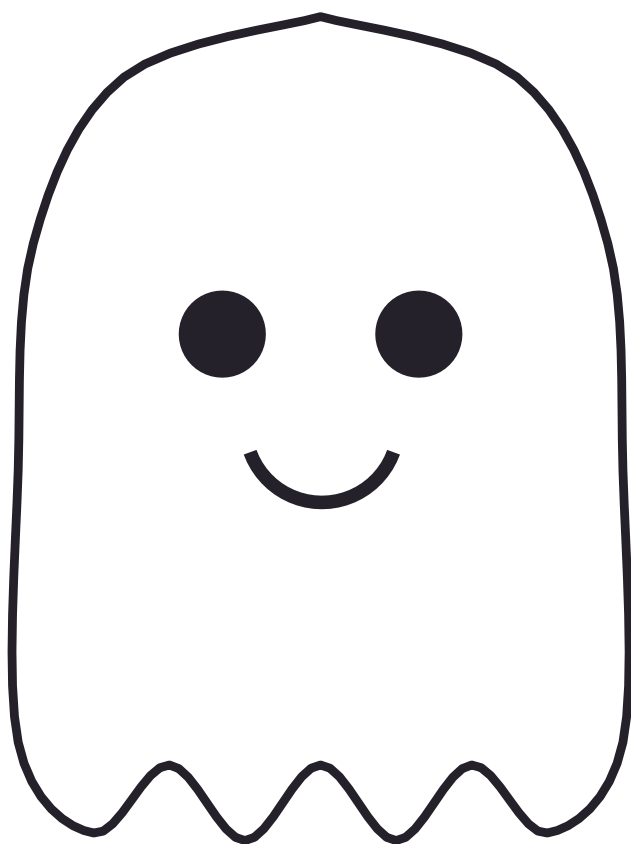
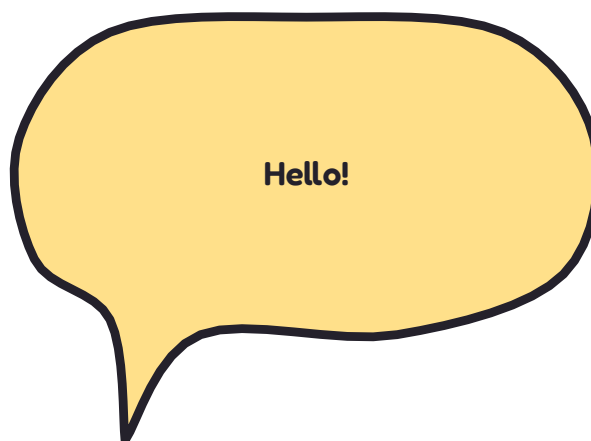
snip, stop at the
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— fold



glue

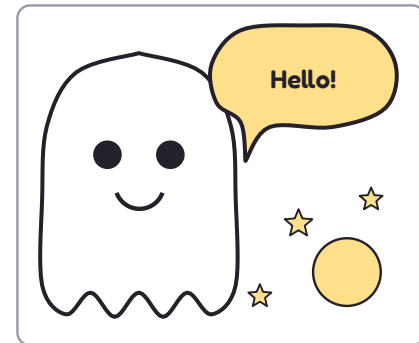
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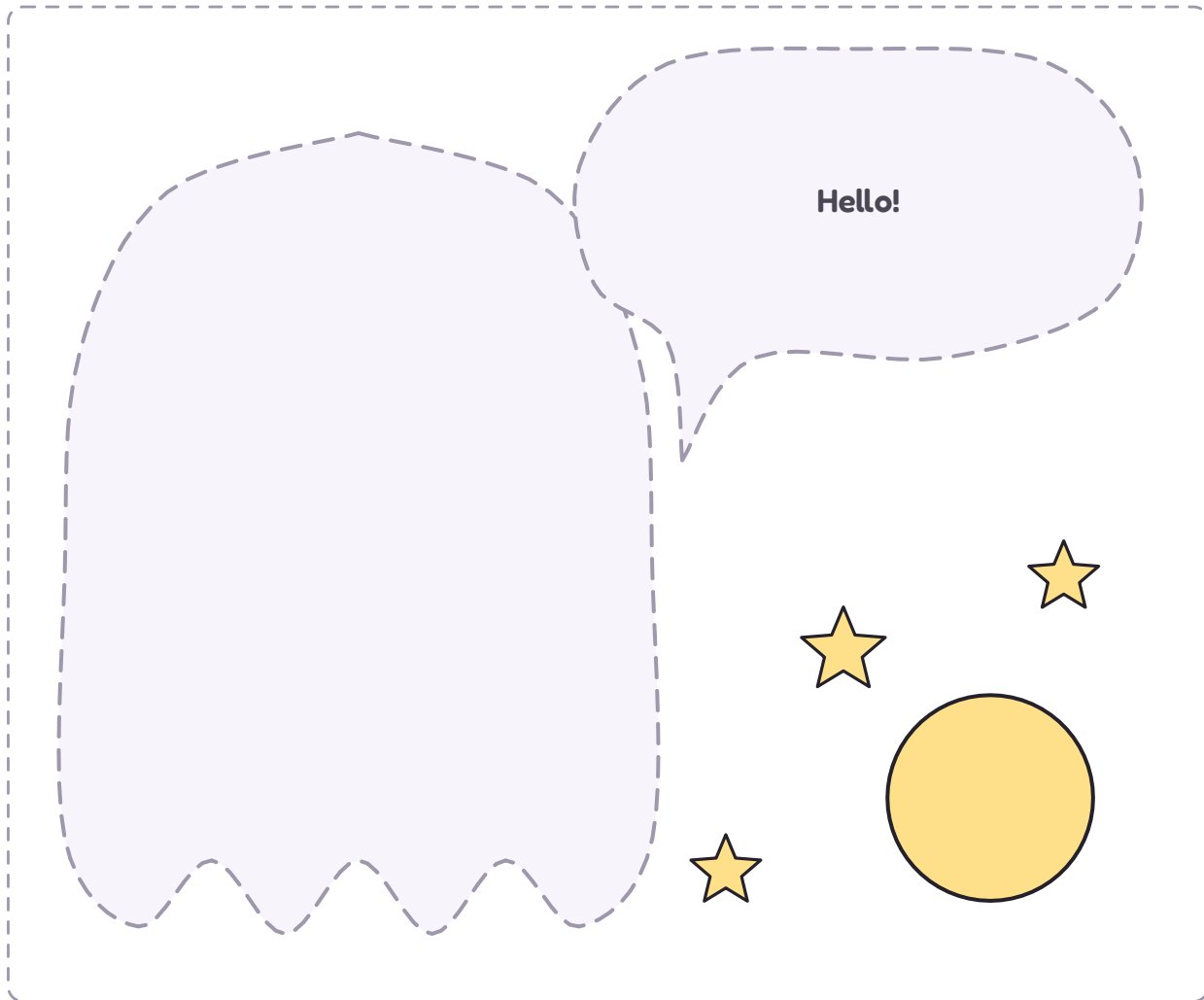
Make it: Friendly Ghost

- 1 Cut round the top of the ghost: turn the paper slowly.
- 2 Cut the wavy hem: slow down in each dip, then round the next bump.
- 3 Cut out the speech bubble.
- 4 Color the moon and stars, then glue the ghost and the bubble on the base.

FINISHED (DRAWING)



GLUE THE PIECES HERE

**EASIER**

Cut the hem as one gentle curve; the bumps are optional.

HARDER

Draw a second, smaller ghost on scrap paper and cut it out.

GROWN-UP CHECK

In each dip of the hem, does the child slow down and turn the paper?

Cut it out: Friendly Ghost

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

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