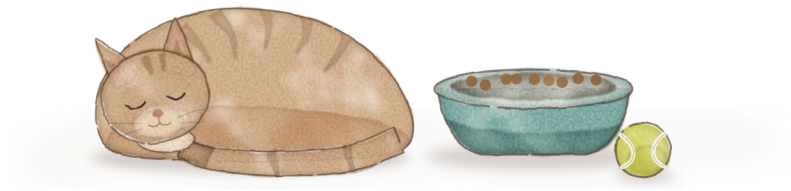
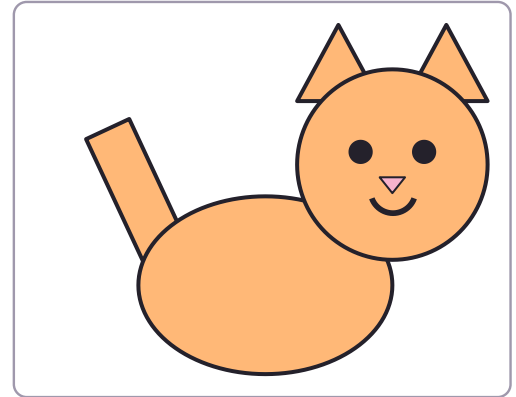


Scissor-to-Craft

Shape-to-Pet Cut-and-Paste Kit

A kitty, a turtle, a bunny and a puppy, each made from a different set of shapes: circles, ovals, triangles, squares, rectangles and a half circle. Cut, build, then swap a shape and make it your own.



Kitty, 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 cut-out-shapes warm-up
- Kitty pieces at true size
- A layout mat 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.

Shapes make pets: a circle head, two triangle ears, an oval body and a rectangle tail make a kitty. Cutting each shape uses a different move: turning for round shapes, stopping at the corners for the others.

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

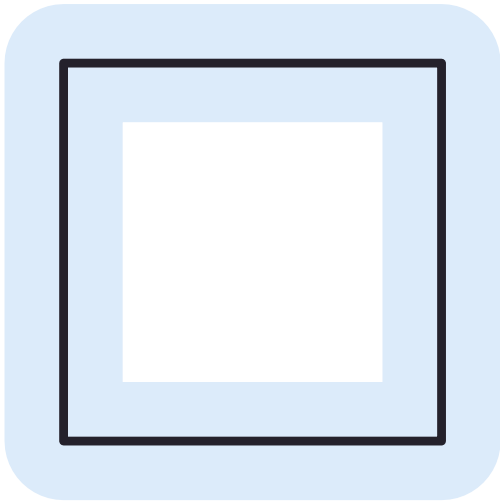
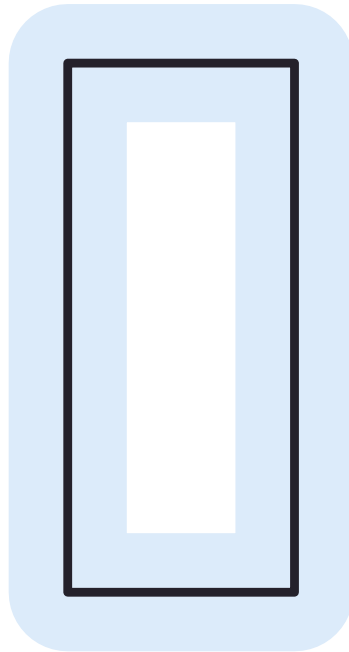
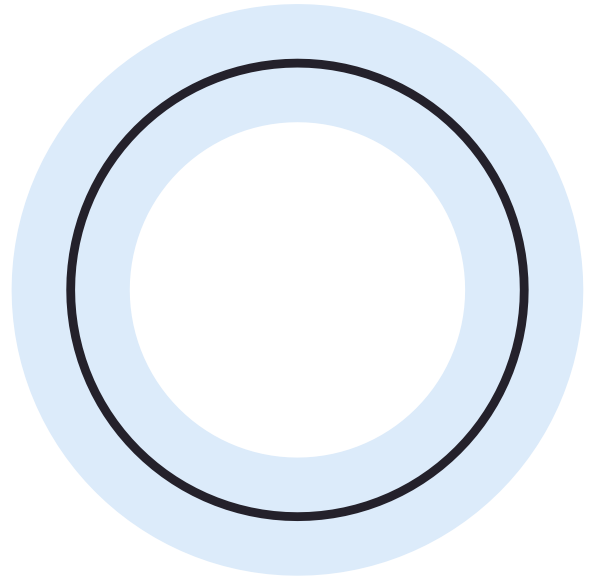
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

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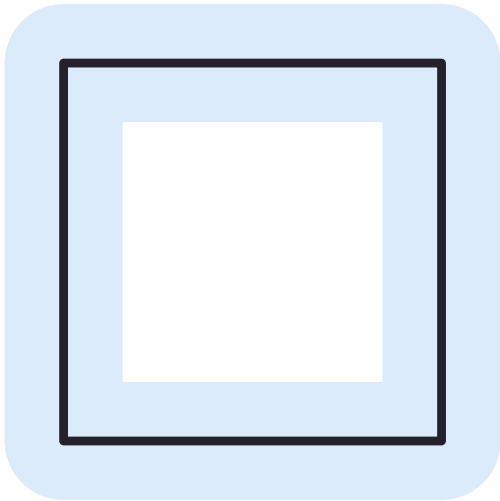
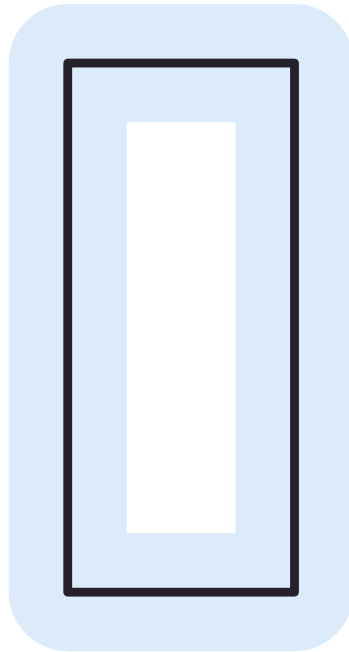
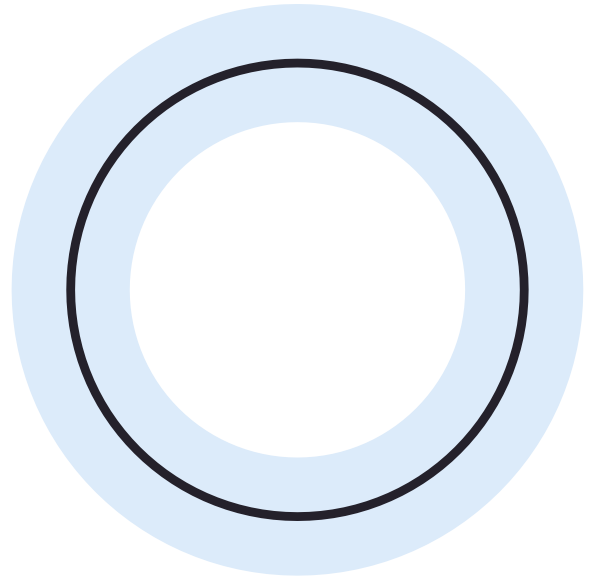
Print at 100% ("Actual size"). The pieces are drawn at real size, so they match the glue base only at 100%.

Warm-up: Cut out shapes

For Kitty. Cut out the square, the rectangle and the circle.



Again!



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: Kitty

— cut on the line



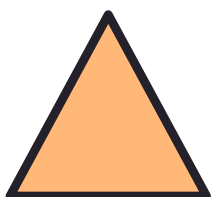
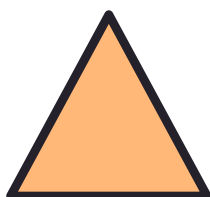
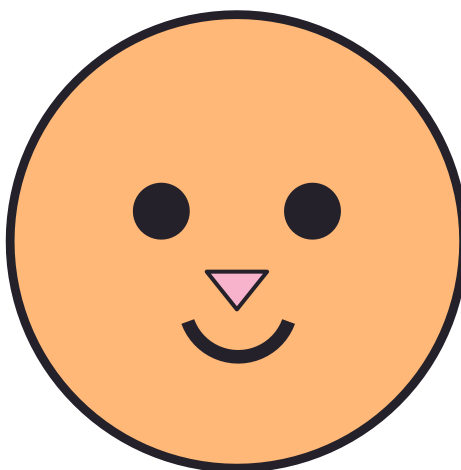
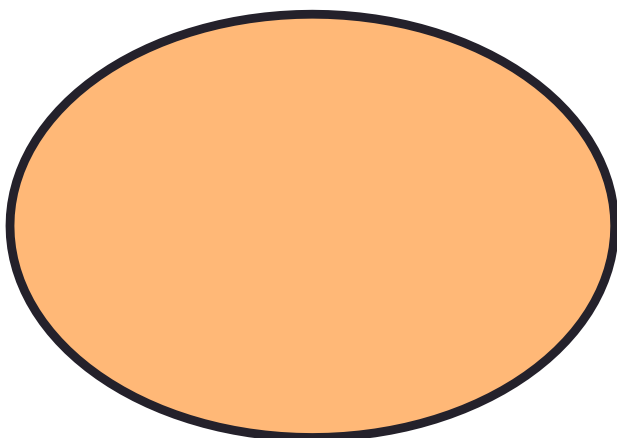
snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



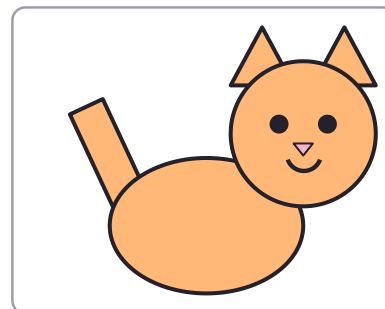
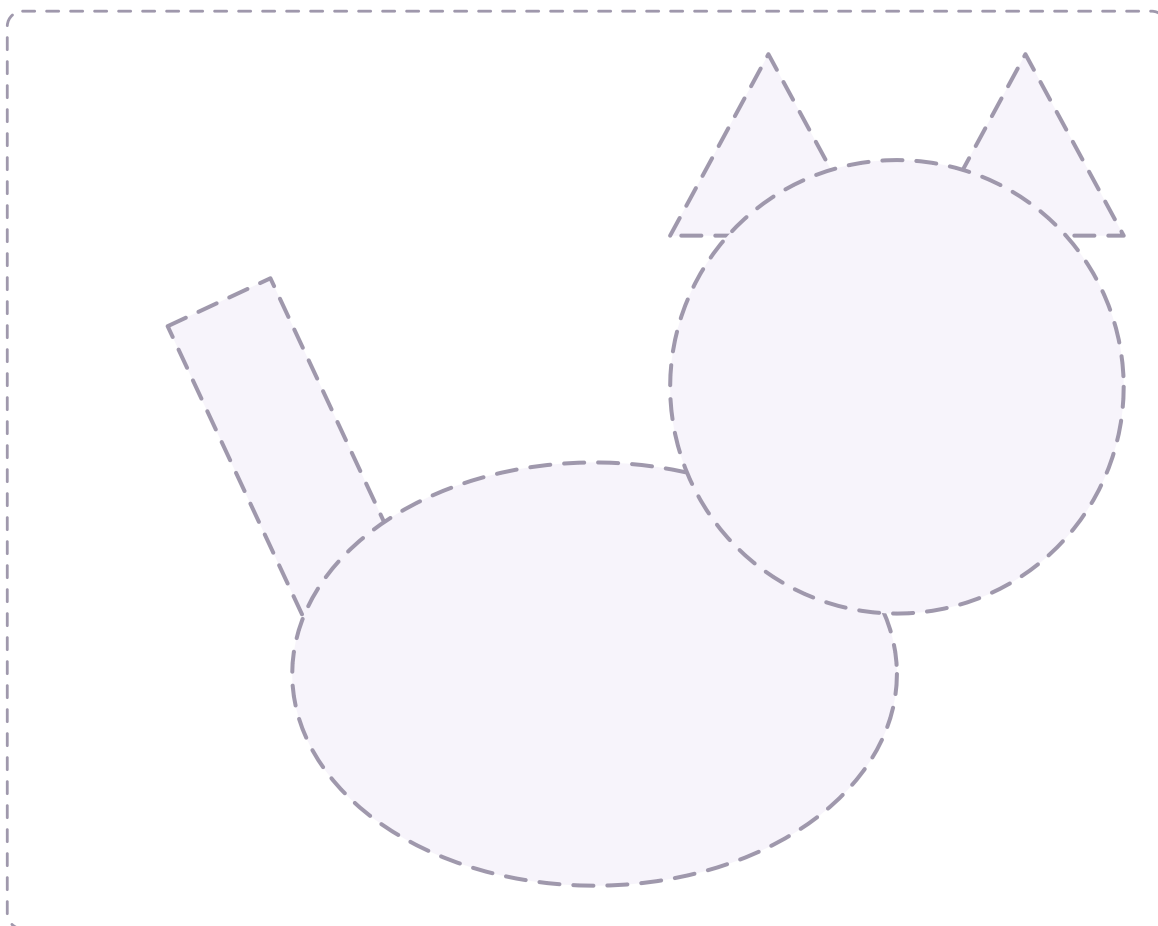
glue

== grown-up cuts



Make it: Kitty

- 1 Cut out the circle and the oval: turn the paper as you go.
- 2 Cut out the two triangles and the rectangle: stop at each corner.
- 3 Glue the tail and the body on the mat, then the ears, then the head over them.
- 4 Draw stripes or spots.

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

The grown-up cuts the ears; the child cuts the circle, the oval and the tail.

HARDER

Swap a shape: give the kitty a half-circle body, cut from scrap paper. Does it still look like a kitty?

GROWN-UP CHECK

Does the child switch moves: turning for the round shapes, stopping at the corners for the others?

Cut it out: Kitty

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

== grown-up cuts

