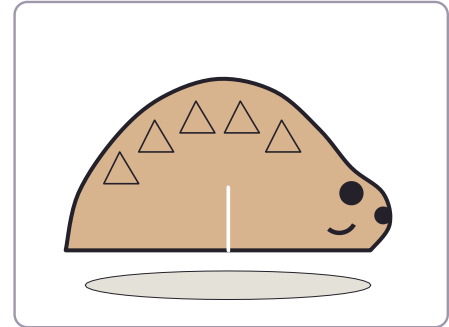


Scissor-to-Craft

Standing Woodland Paper Friends

A hedgehog, a rabbit, a fawn and a little forest of trees: cut each one, cut the slit to the STOP bar, and slot it into its card stand. Then line them up in front of the woodland backdrop.



Hedgehog, 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 snip-and-stop warm-up
- A hedgehog and its stand
- Slot together: it stands up
- 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 and crayons. Light card works best.

A hedgehog that stands up by itself: cut round its body, snip the slit up to the STOP bar, then cut out its stand and snip that slit too. Push the two slits together crosswise and the hedgehog stands.

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

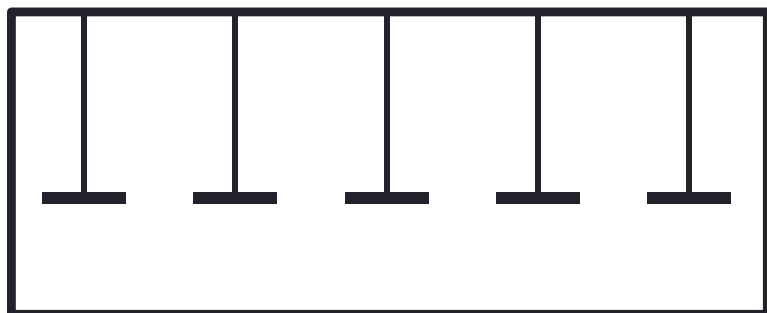
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

PRINT CHECK

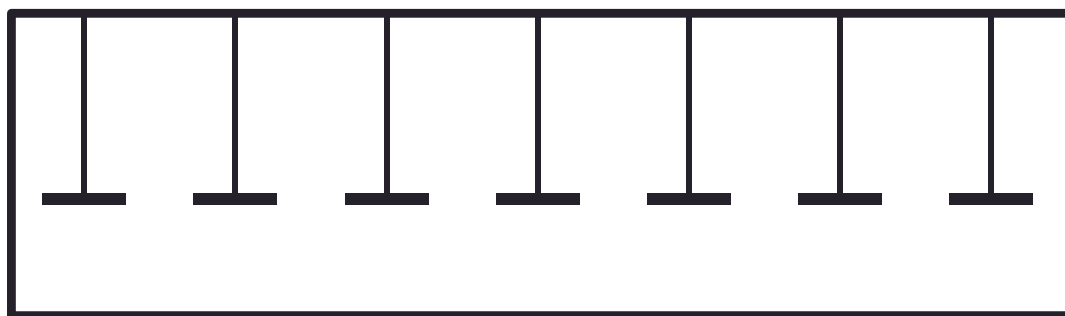
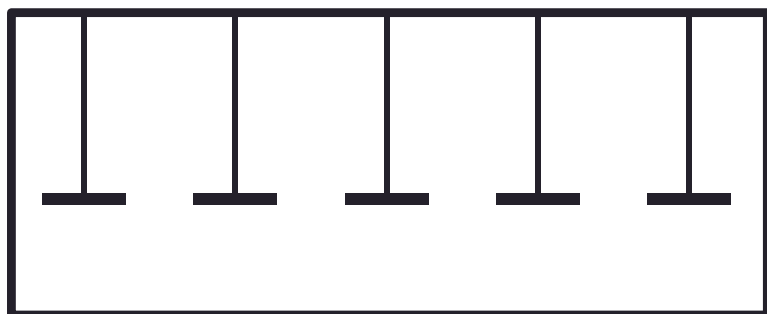
Print at 100% ("Actual size"). The pieces are drawn at real size, so they match the glue base only at 100%.

Warm-up: Snip and stop

For Hedgehog. Snip on each line and stop at the bar. Keep the strip in one piece.



STOP at the bar



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: Hedgehog

— cut on the line



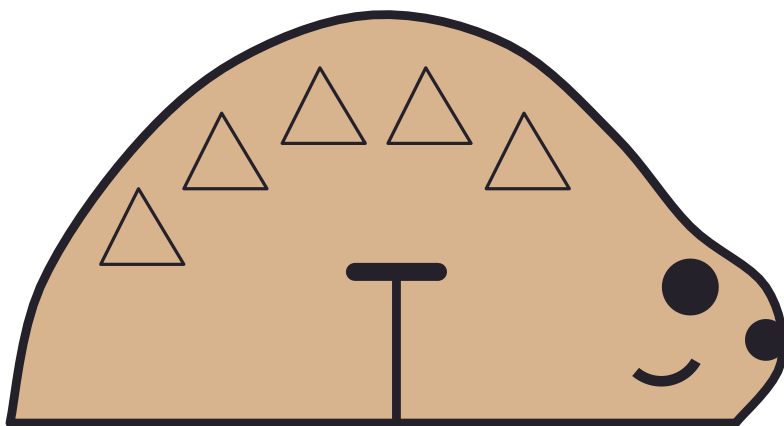
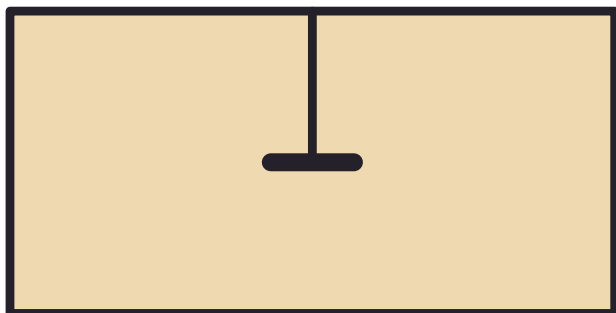
snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

== grown-up cuts



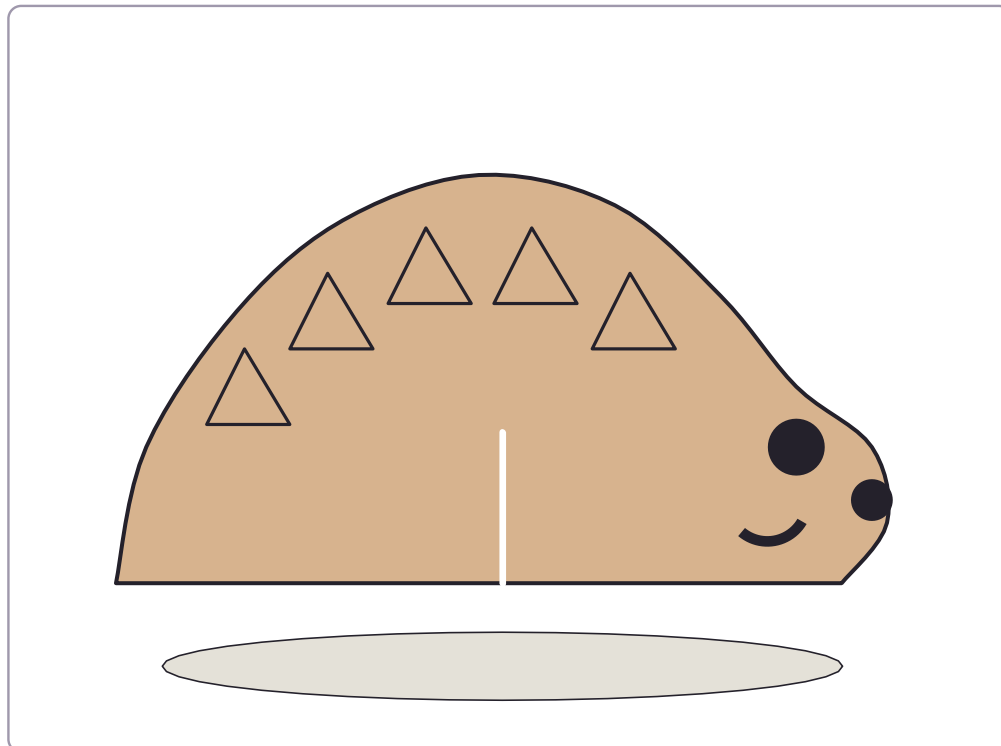
Make it: Hedgehog

- 1 Cut round the hedgehog. Then snip up the slit from its flat bottom and stop at the bar.
- 2 Cut out the stand and snip its slit down to the bar.
- 3 Color the spikes.
- 4 Turn the stand crosswise and slide the two slits together until they meet. Stand the hedgehog up.

GROWN-UP DOES

Show how the two slits slide together crosswise before the child cuts.

FINISHED (DRAWING, 100% OF REAL SIZE)



EASIER

The grown-up cuts the slits; the child cuts round the hedgehog.

HARDER

Cut a second, smaller hedgehog from scrap card with its own stand.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Does the child stop each slit at the bar, so the slits meet flush?

Cut it out: Hedgehog

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

== grown-up cuts

