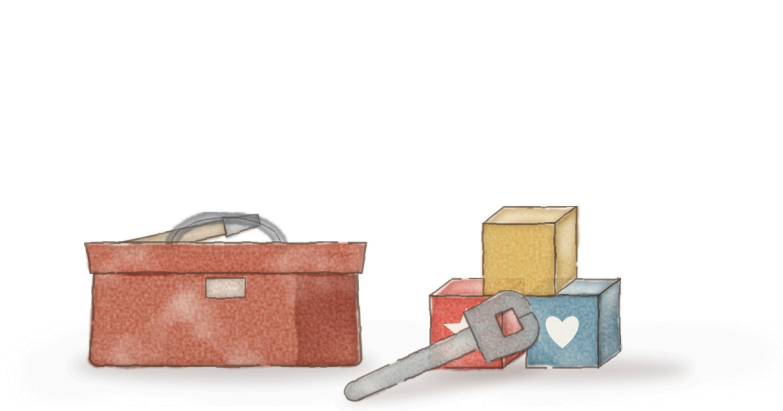
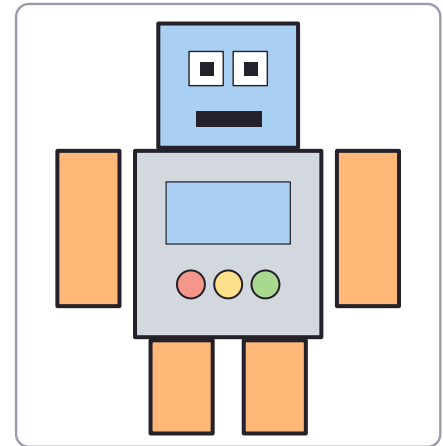


Scissor-to-Craft

Stop & Turn Robot Factory

Four robots made only of squares and rectangles. Every corner has a turn dot: cut to it, stop, turn the paper with your helper hand, and cut on.



Box Bot, 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 stop-and-turn warm-up
- Box Bot pieces at true size
- Turn dots on every corner
- A glue base and a finished drawing
- 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.

Turning a corner is two jobs: the scissors stop, and the helper hand turns the paper. The scissors never twist in the paper. Every corner of these robot pieces has a dot to show where to stop and turn.

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

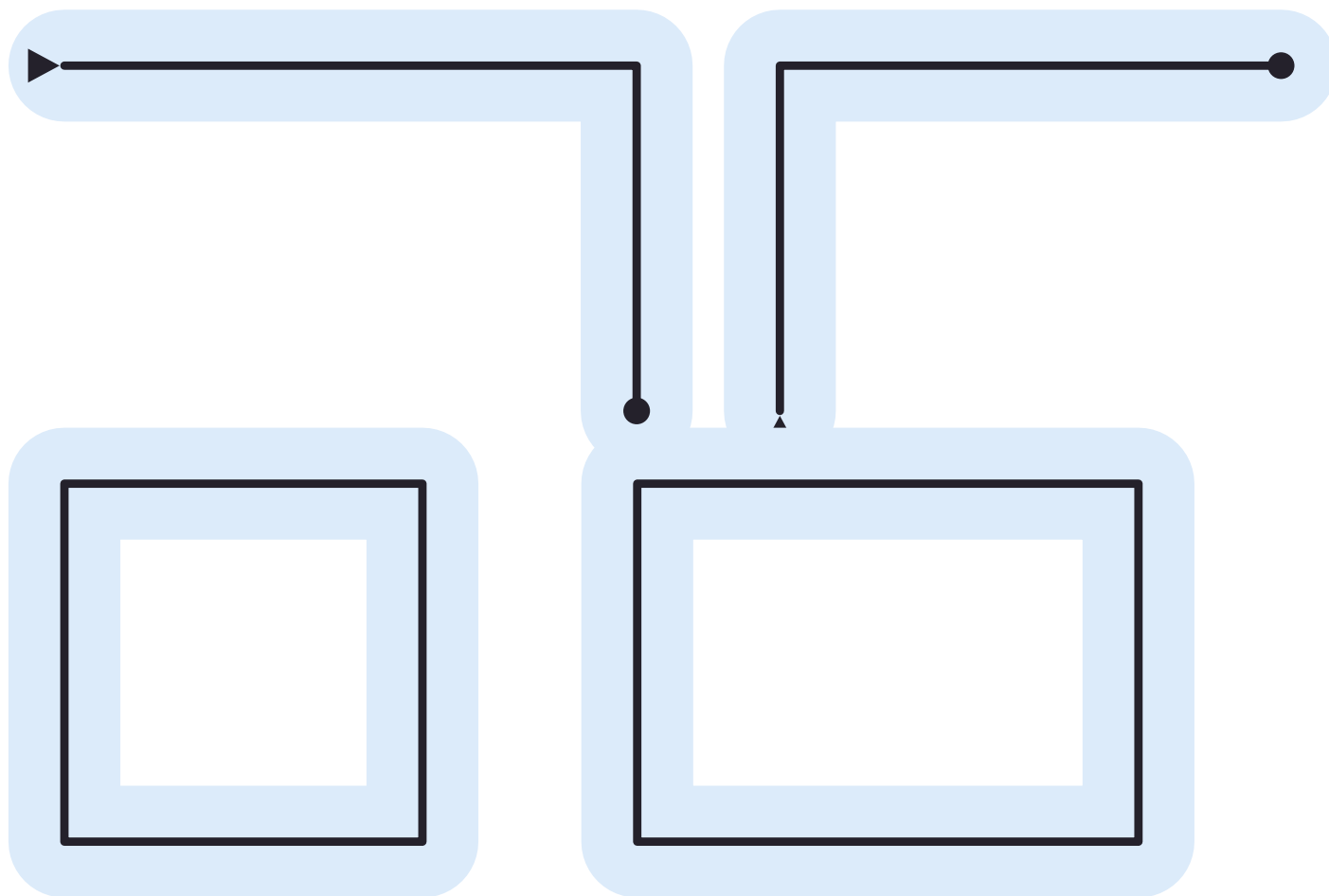
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

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: Stop and turn

For Box Bot. Cut to the corner, stop, turn the paper with your helper hand, then cut on.



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: Box Bot

— cut on the line



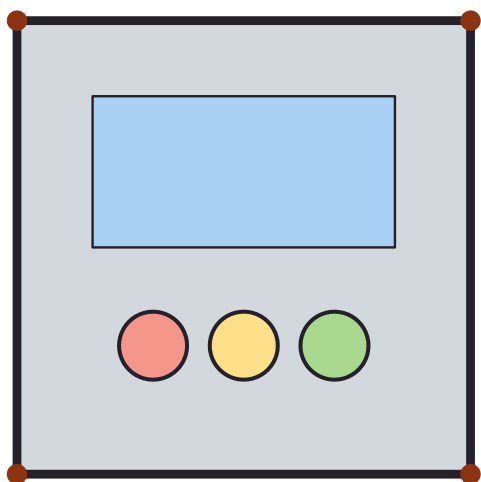
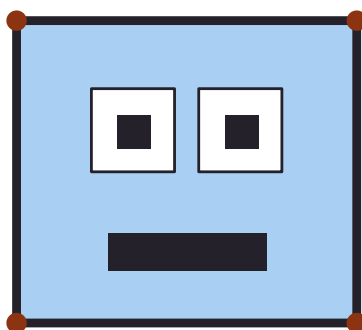
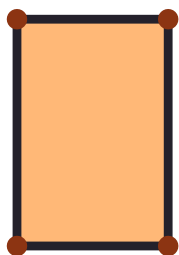
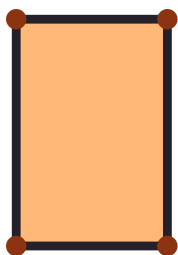
snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

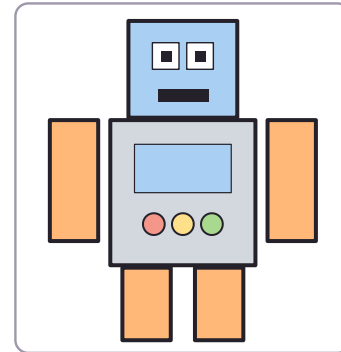
== grown-up cuts



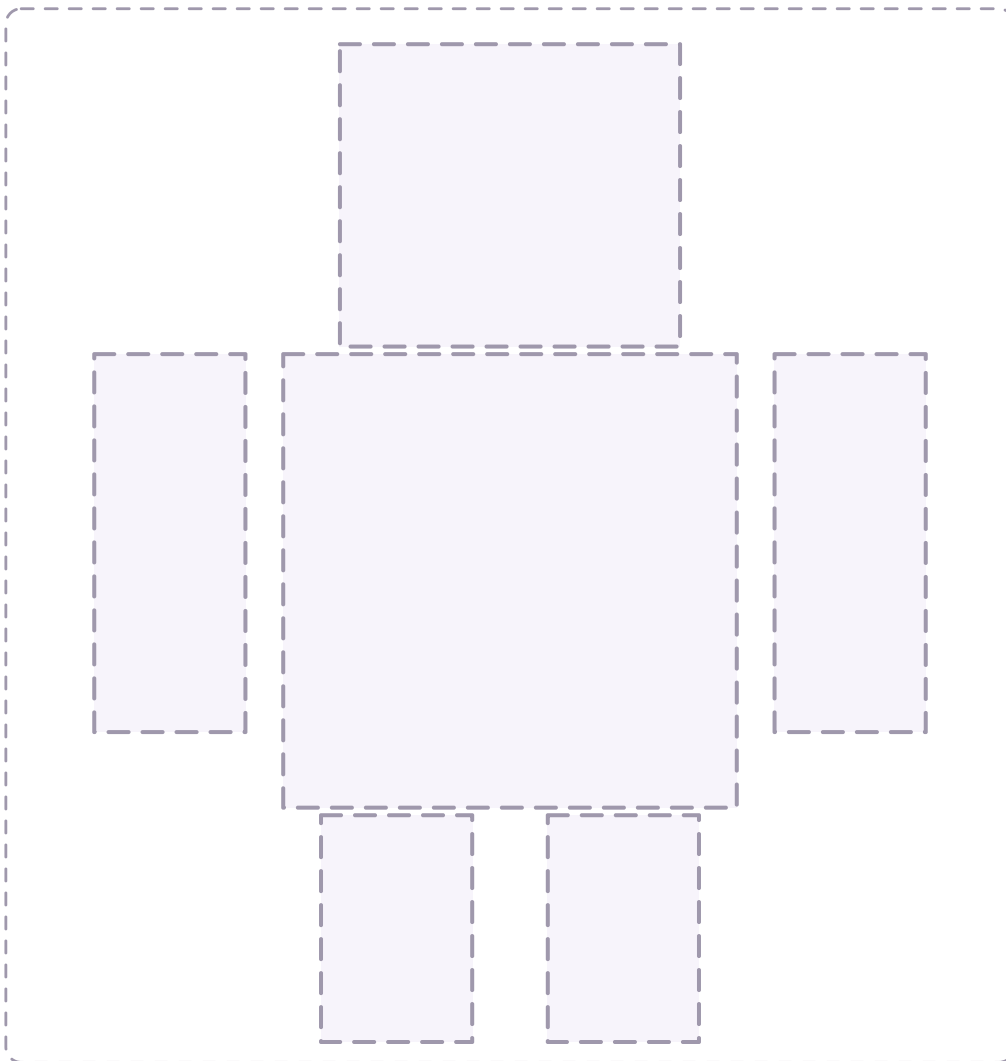
Make it: Box Bot

- 1 Cut out the body: cut to a dot, stop, turn the paper, cut to the next dot.
- 2 Cut out the head, the two arms and the two legs the same way.
- 3 Glue the pieces on the robot base, matching the shapes.
- 4 Color the buttons.

FINISHED (DRAWING)



GLUE THE PIECES HERE

**EASIER**

The grown-up cuts the arms and legs; the child cuts the big body and head.

HARDER

Cut each piece without the paper turning more than four times: one turn per corner.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Does the child stop at the dot and turn the paper, instead of twisting the scissors?

Cut it out: Box Bot

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

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