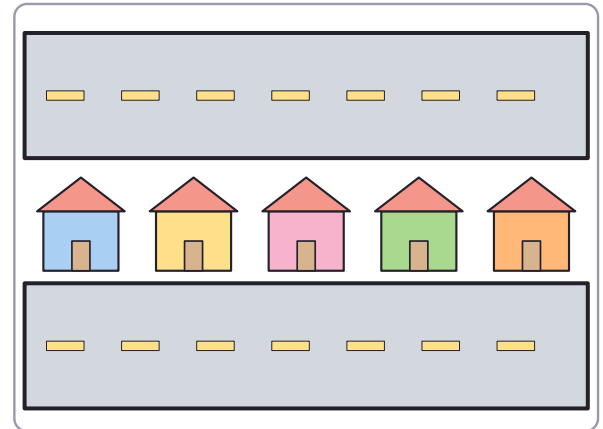


Scissor-to-Craft

Paper Road Builders

Straight cuts on roads that get narrower: wide main streets, side streets and a bridge, bike lanes and a crosswalk, then a bus and a truck to drive on them.



Wide Main Street, 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-across warm-up
- Two wide roads at true size
- A town base to glue them on
- 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.

Cutting a straight line is the step after snipping: open, close, push forward, again and again, along a line. These wide roads have a pale track on both sides of every line, like guide rails.

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

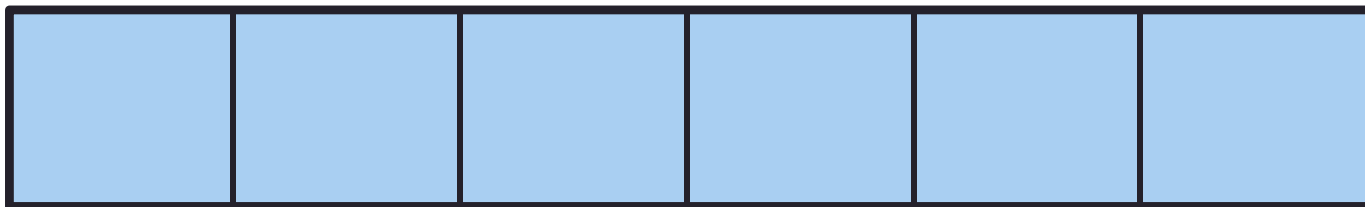
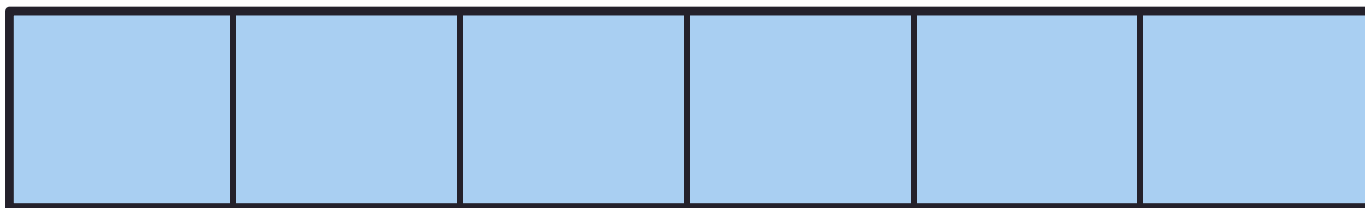
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

PRINT CHECK

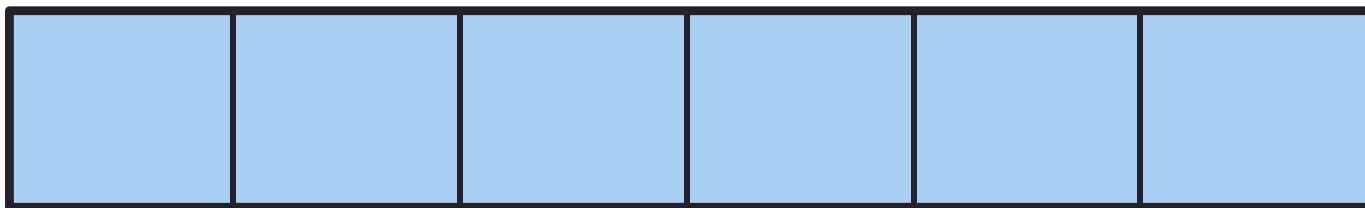
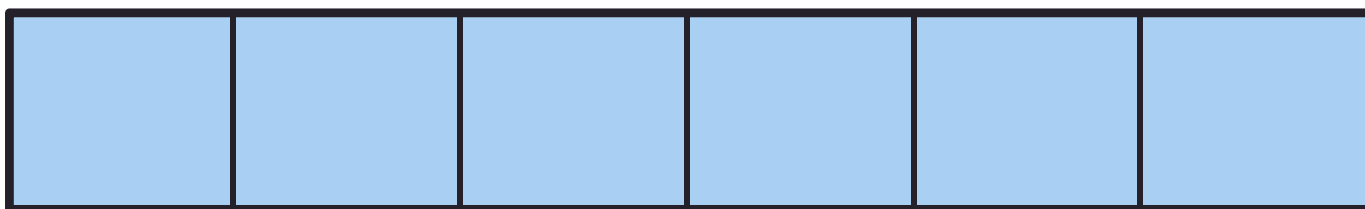
Print at 100% ("Actual size"). The pieces are drawn at real size, so they match the glue base only at 100%.

Warm-up: Cut across

For Wide Main Street. Cut all the way across the strip on each line.



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: Wide Main Street

— cut on the line



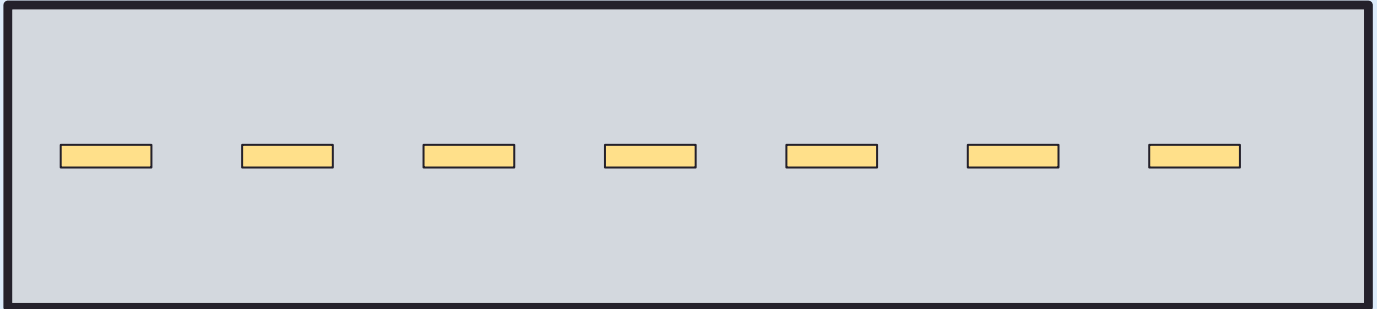
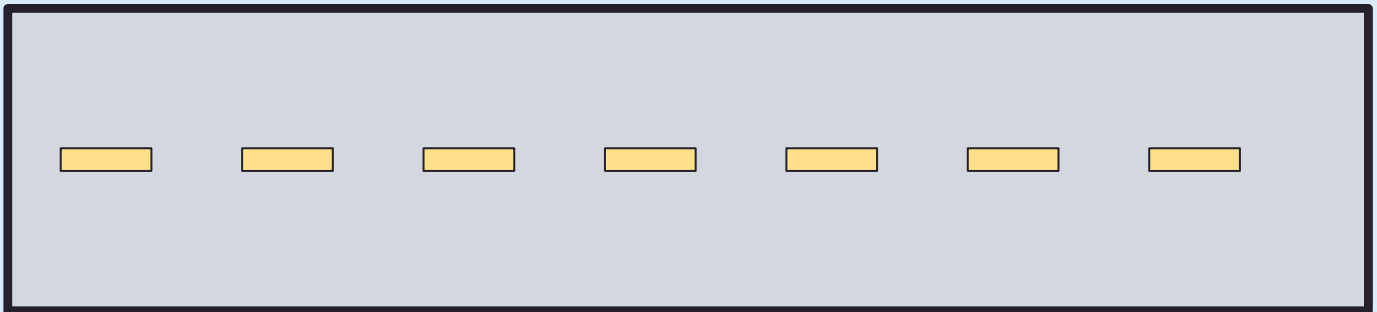
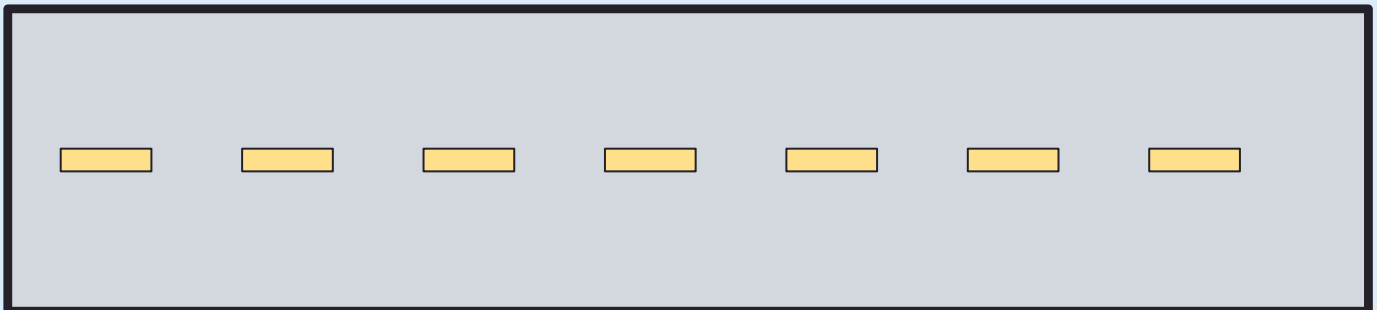
snip, stop at the
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— fold



glue

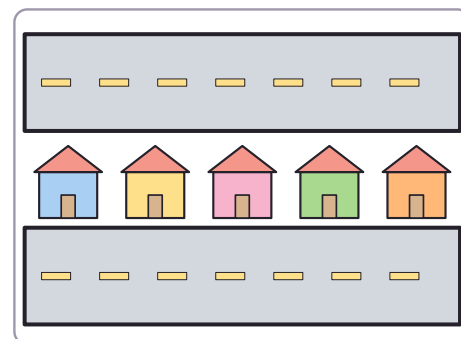
== grown-up cuts



Make it: Wide Main Street

- 1 Cut along the two long lines of a road. Keep the scissors in the pale track.
- 2 Cut across each short end.
- 3 Cut out a second road the same way. The third road is a spare: practice on it first if you like.
- 4 Glue one road on each road shape. Color the houses.

FINISHED (DRAWING)



GLUE THE PIECES HERE

**EASIER**

The grown-up cuts the short ends; the child cuts only the long lines.

HARDER

Draw a third road on scrap paper with a ruler, 4 cm wide, and cut it out with no track.

GROWN-UP CHECK

Does the child stay inside the pale track along the whole long line, and stop at the end?

Cut it out: Wide Main Street

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

== grown-up cuts

