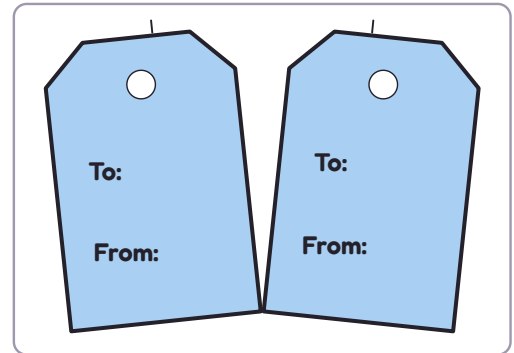


Scissor-to-Craft

Winter Gift Tags & Folded Cards

Gift tags with clipped corners, a folded card with a pair of mittens, a penguin card in layers, and a snowflake tag cut on a fold. Winter crafts for every family, each adding a new cutting move.



Gift Tags, 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-at-the-corner warm-up
- Two gift tags at true size
- To and From lines to fill in
- 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 15 minutes. You need child-safe scissors, crayons and ribbon (grown-up).

Two gift tags for winter presents: straight sides and clipped corners, so the child cuts straight and stops at every corner to turn the paper. The grown-up punches the hole for the ribbon.

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

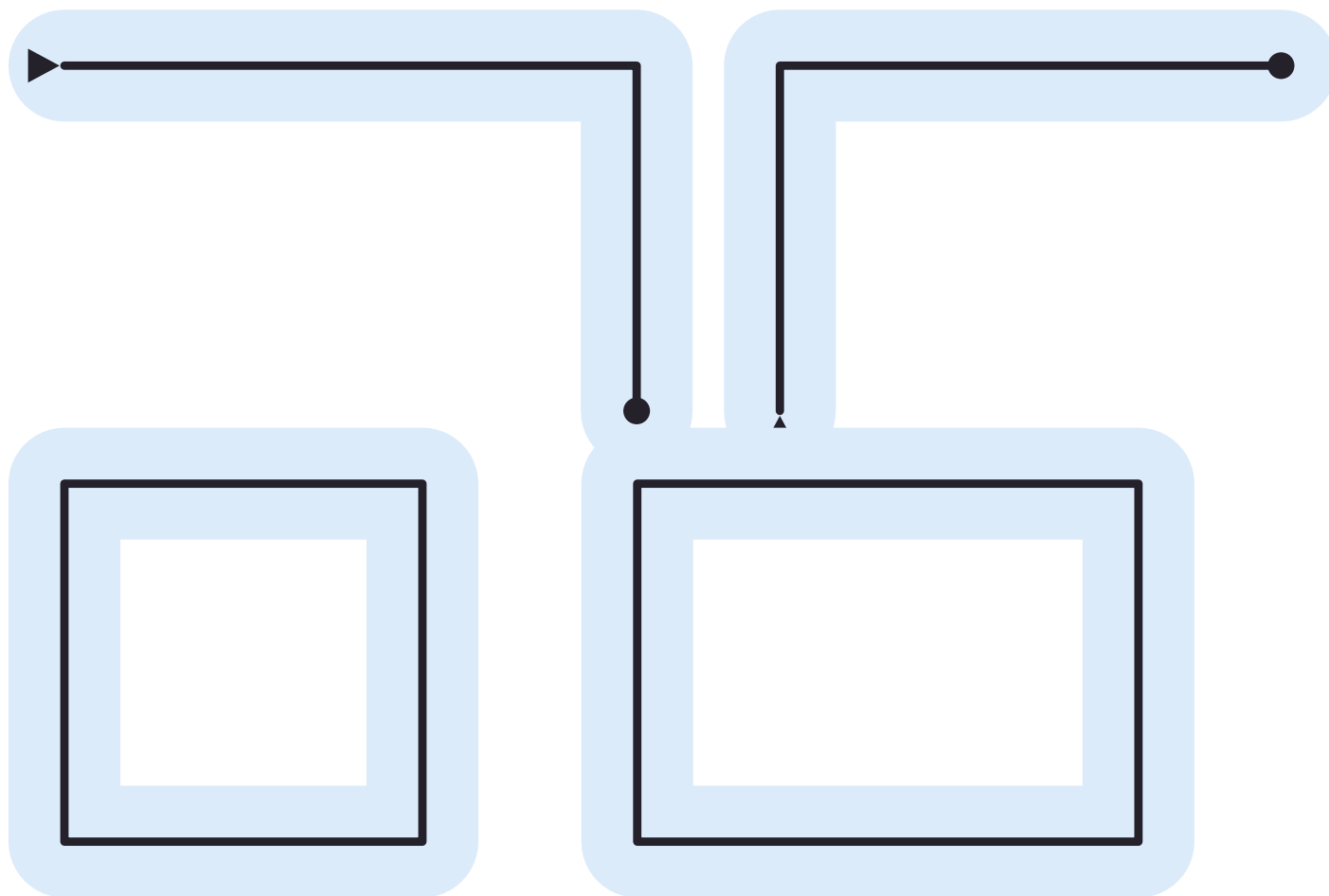
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

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 Gift Tags. 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: Gift Tags

— cut on the line



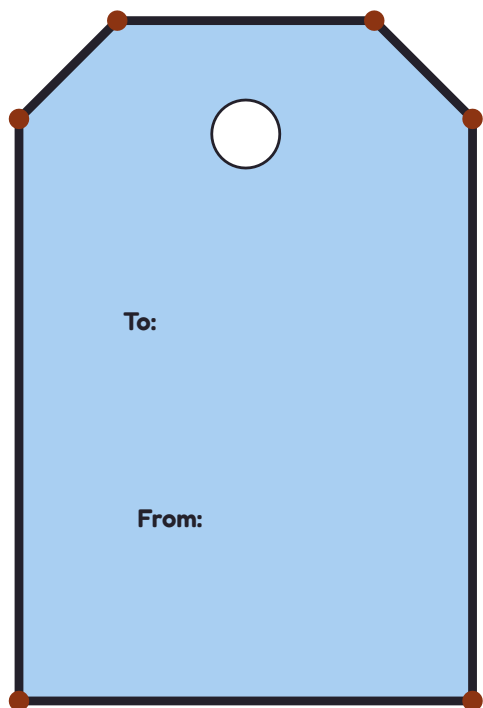
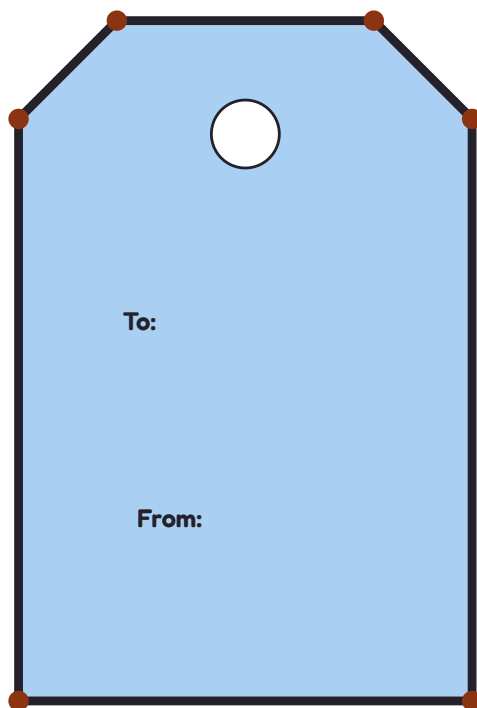
snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

== grown-up cuts



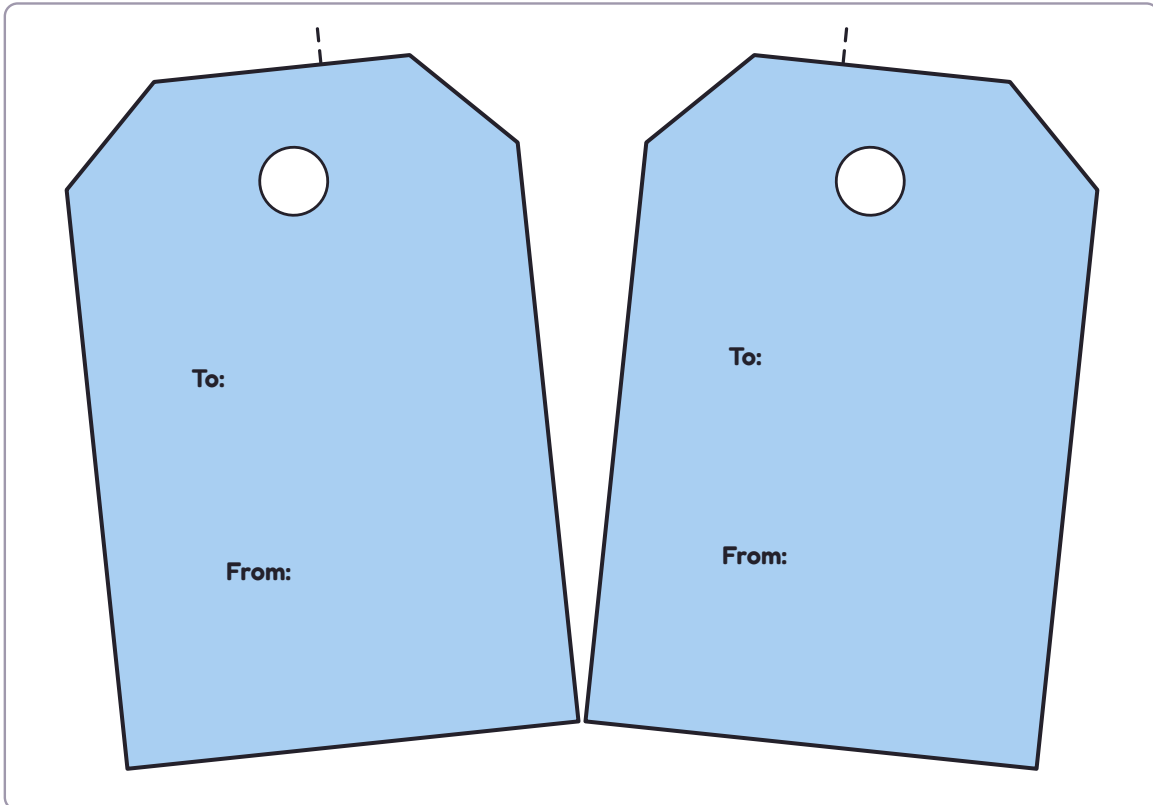
Make it: Gift Tags

- 1 Cut along each straight side.
- 2 At each corner dot, stop, turn the paper, then cut on.
- 3 Color the tags and write who they are to and from.
- 4 The grown-up punches the holes and ties the ribbons.

GROWN-UP DOES

Punch the hole in each tag and tie a ribbon: that is the grown-up's job.

FINISHED (DRAWING, 100% OF REAL SIZE)



EASIER

The grown-up cuts the two clipped corners; the child cuts the long straight sides.

HARDER

Draw a third tag on scrap card with a different corner and cut it out.

GROWN-UP CHECK

At each corner dot, does the child stop and turn the paper rather than cutting past it?

Cut it out: Gift Tags

— cut on the line



snip, stop at the
bar

— fold



glue

== grown-up cuts

