

MAKE YOUR OWN

SEASIDE GARLANDS

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MATERIALS TO MAKE

PVA glue & spatula/brush
Sharp pencil/sharpener
Scissors | Cardboard boxes/strong card | String | Wire
Ribbon (slightly longer than width of your window)
Pipecleaners/raffia/wire/felt strands/straws

MATERIALS TO DECORATE

Scrap paper | Paints/pens | Old sweet foils/silver foil | Stickers
Washi tape | Beads/bottle tops | Loo rolls | Old cotton reels

We have also made templates for the seaside garland shapes that you can print out to use if you would like to.

LET'S GET STARTED!

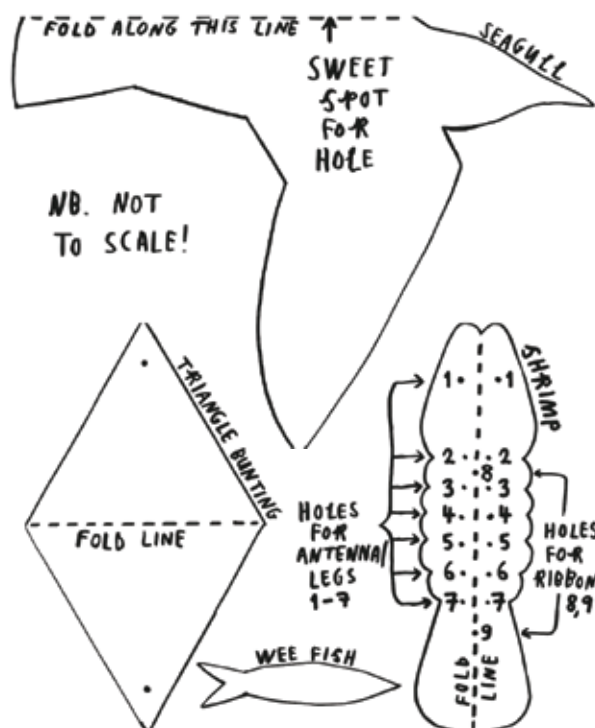
- 1 The first thing you need to do is cut out your templates and then use them to cut out the shapes you'd like from your cardboard.

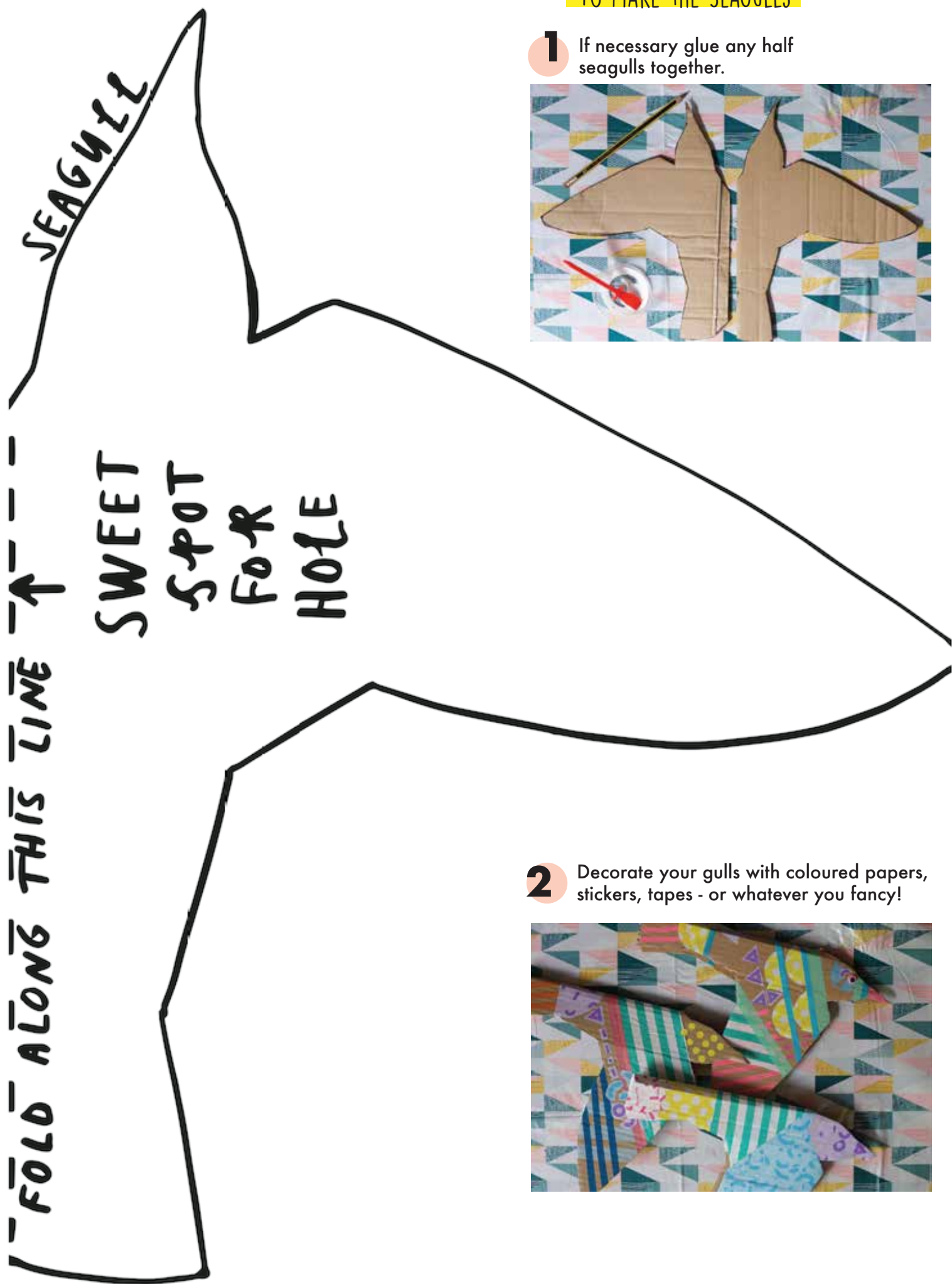
We have included templates for all the shapes you need to make your garlands.

Decide whether you want to make seagulls, bunting or shrimps (or all three!) and then draw them out onto your cardboard. Then cut all your shapes out.

SOME THINGS TO KEEP IN MIND BEFORE DRAWING AND CUTTING OUT YOUR SHAPES:

- Plan where your shapes go carefully - then your card will go a long way.
- The seagull shape is just one half so it's a good idea to have the dotted line positioned against a fold so you can get the full shape. Otherwise, draw around one side then flip your template & draw around its mirror image.
- If you run out of space: for the seagulls and bunting it's possible to just do one half. Remember to add a flap to your shape so you can glue them together later on.
- Top tip for your shrimp: If your card is thick it's a good idea to have the grain of the card following the length of the body - it will fold more easily later on.



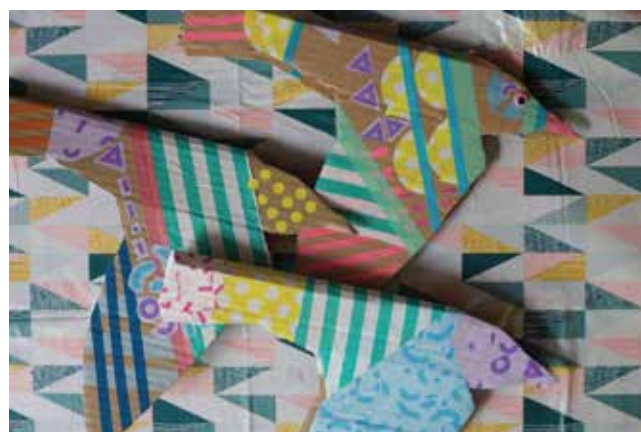


TO MAKE THE SEAGULLS

- 1 If necessary glue any half seagulls together.



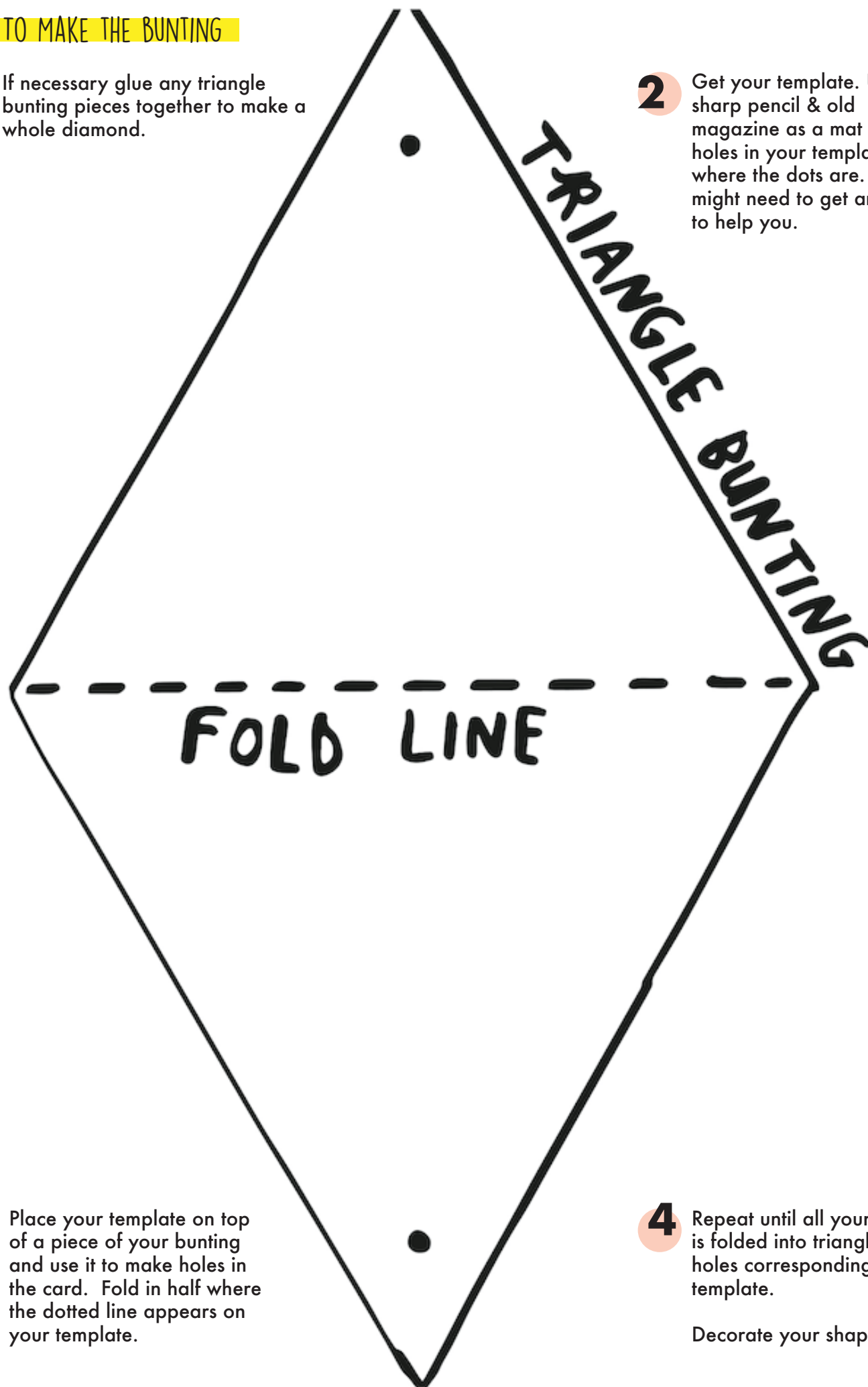
- 2 Decorate your gulls with coloured papers, stickers, tapes - or whatever you fancy!



TO MAKE THE BUNTING

1 If necessary glue any triangle bunting pieces together to make a whole diamond.

2 Get your template. Using a sharp pencil & old magazine as a mat make holes in your template where the dots are. You might need to get an adult to help you.



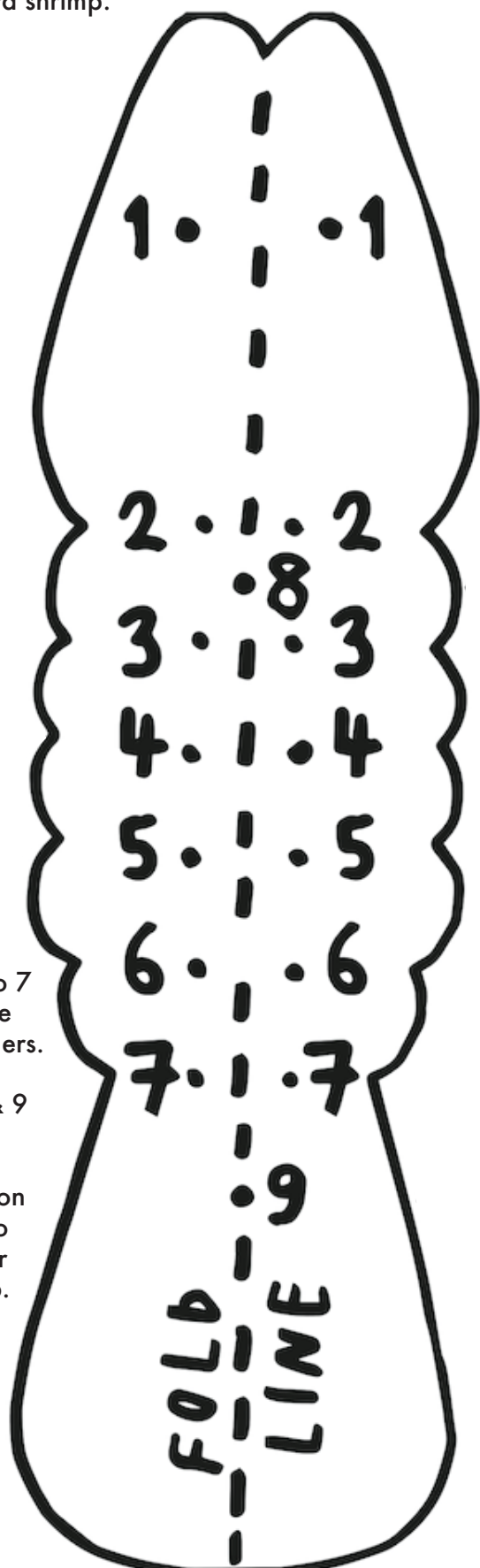
3 Place your template on top of a piece of your bunting and use it to make holes in the card. Fold in half where the dotted line appears on your template.

4 Repeat until all your bunting is folded into triangles with holes corresponding to your template.

Decorate your shapes!

TO MAKE THE SHRIMPS

- 1 Get an adult's help to put holes through the dots on your template. Then make these holes in your cutout card shrimp.



Holes 1 to 7 are for the pipecleaners.

Holes 8 & 9 are for threading your ribbon through to hang your shrimp up.

- 2 With scissors make diagonal snips backwards from each little bump, and from the bottom end snip upwards to make a fringe effect for the tail fan.



- 3 Fold your shrimp in half as marked on the template. Gently manipulate so your shrimp is more curved, and then decorate!

- 4 To add legs and antenna to your shrimp you need 4 pipe cleaners: 1 should remain full size. Cut the other 3 into 3 equal parts.



- 5 Thread both ends of your long piece through the holes marked 2 on your template. Flip your shrimp over. Pull both ends fully through then thread back through the holes marked 1. Pull through.



- 6** With the shrimp on its back still, thread 3 of your pipe cleaners under the two bands created by your long pipe cleaner. Bend to keep in place. If using another material such as raffia, you might need to tie it in place.



- 7** Your shrimp should remain on its back. One at a time thread the remaining pipe cleaners through holes 3,4,5,6 & 7.

Flip your shrimp over and thread them back through their corresponding holes.

Gently pull each pipe cleaner so it's sitting neatly. Then curl the front antenna.



PUTTING YOUR GARLAND TOGETHER

You can make a horizontal or vertical garland. You can also hang things down from a horizontal garland.



Put your ribbon in place then add your creations. Fasten the bunting through the holes at the bottom. You can add more creatures and decoration if you wish.

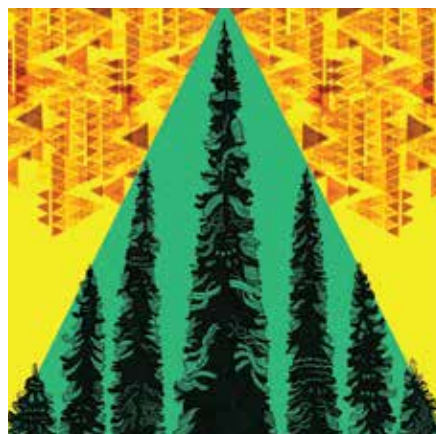
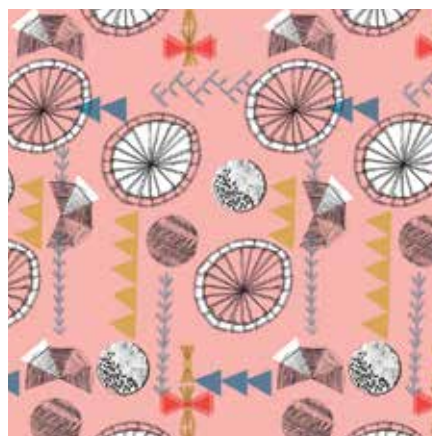


If you want to hang your gulls vertically pay attention to your template which shows the sweet spot for placing the hole. This will ensure your gull hangs at the right angle.

YOU CAN CREATE DIFFERENT PATTERNS LACING YOUR RIBBON THROUGH ALL YOUR DIFFERENT PIECES. JUST HAVE FUN!

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