

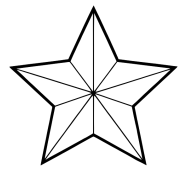
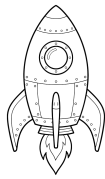
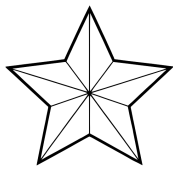
Cutting zigzag lines

A grown-up cuts the sheet along the solid line at the bottom. You cut from the edge of the paper up the zigzag. Stop at every corner and turn the paper.

Recommended age: 4–5 years • cutting practice

Name _____

Date _____



Grown-up: cut the sheet along this line. The child then cuts from the paper edge upwards.

Tip for parents: Start with the line on the left; it has the biggest teeth. The main rule: the paper turns. The scissor hand keeps pointing away from the body. If corners get chopped off, remind: stop, turn, cut.

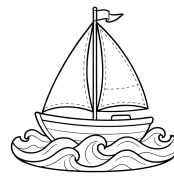
Cutting wavy lines

A grown-up cuts the sheet along the solid line at the bottom. You cut from the edge of the paper up the wavy line. Turn the paper slowly with your other hand.

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Date _____



Grown-up: cut the sheet along this line. The child then cuts from the paper edge upwards.

Tip for parents: A hint: “Little snips, like a fish nibbling.” A long cut flattens the wave. The helper hand holds the paper close to where the scissors are and turns it slowly. The cut strips make a good sea for a collage.

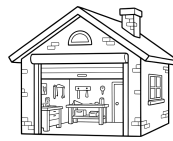
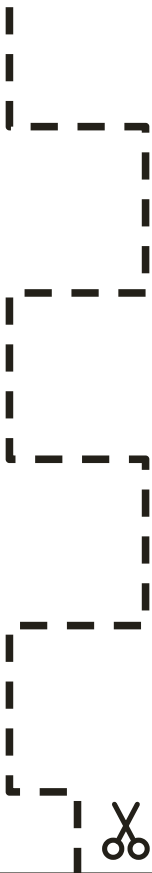
Cutting corners and curves

A grown-up cuts the sheet along the solid line at the bottom. You cut up from the edge: on the steps stop at each corner, on the arches turn the paper smoothly.

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Date _____



Grown-up: cut the sheet along this line. The child then cuts from the paper edge upwards.

Tip for parents: Steps are harder than they look: in the corner the scissors must not close past the line. Cutting with just the tips helps. If it doesn't work yet, go back to the zigzag sheet and try the steps again in a week.