

Chinese dragon puppet

Here's a fun way to make a dragon puppet.

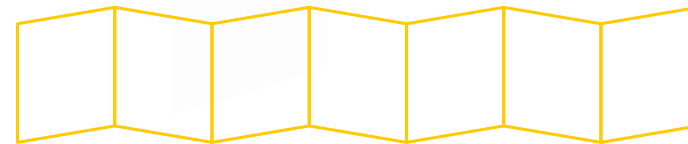


You will need:

Scissors,
Glue,
Tape,
Straws,
Coloured pens or pencils.

Instructions

- 1 Print and cut out the dragon heads, tails and coloured panels on page 4, 5 and 6. Or colour in and cut out the dragon heads, tails and panels on page 7, 8 and 9.

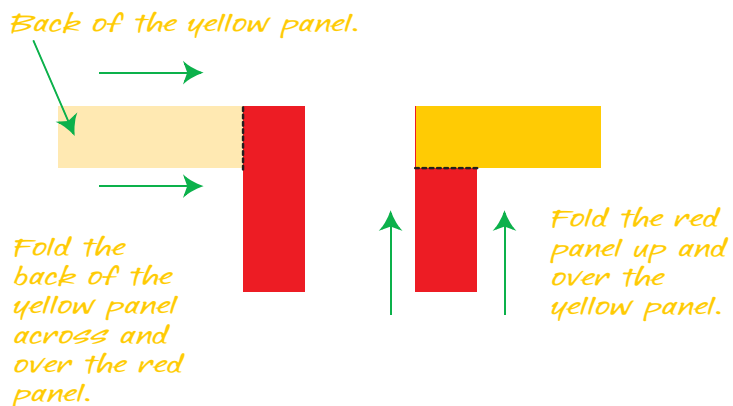
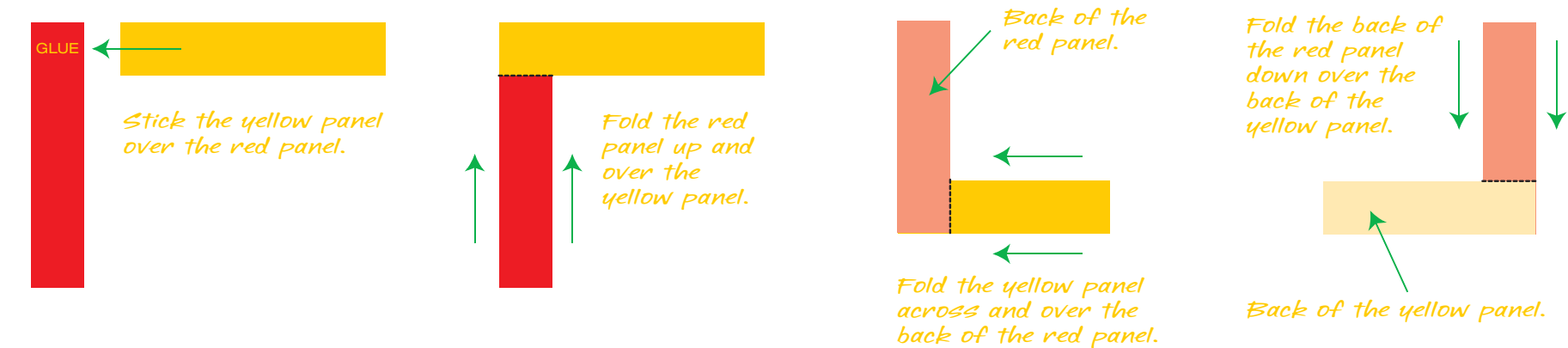


- 2 Making the dragon's body can be done in two ways. The **simple** way is to stick the yellow panel to the back of the red panel, then concertina the paper into squares measuring 50mm. **Now follow the instructions from number 4.**

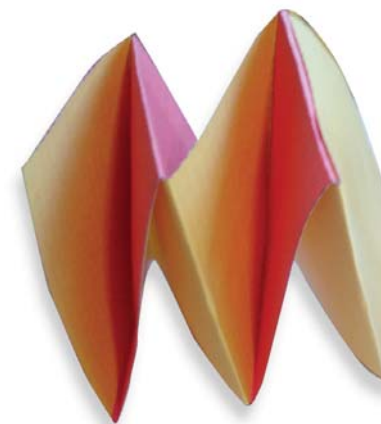
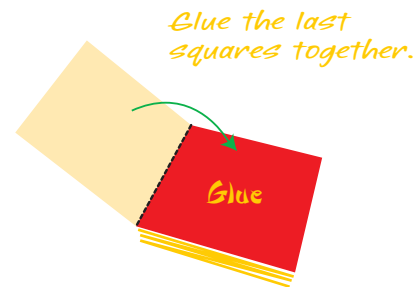


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- 3** Alternatively try making the dragon's body like this. It's great for giving your dragon a snake like movement and looks good too! Stick the coloured panels together (ie red to red, yellow to yellow) so you've a nice long yellow panel and a long red panel. (You don't need to do this for the simple concertina body option). Now follow the instructions below.



Continue to do this until all the paper is used up.

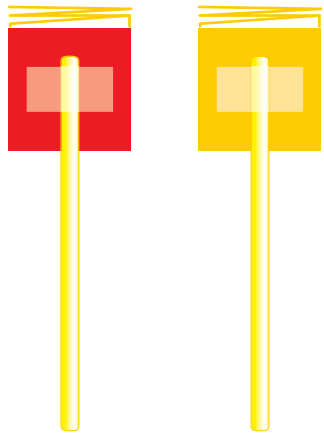


You will end up with a concertina shape like this.

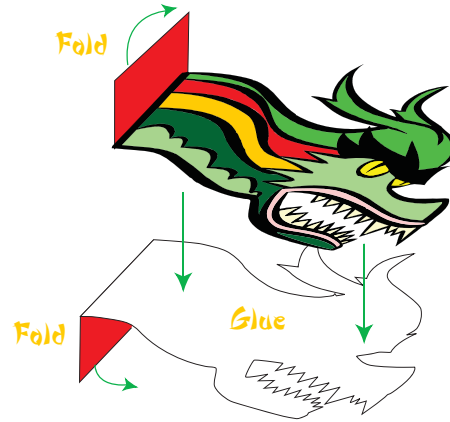


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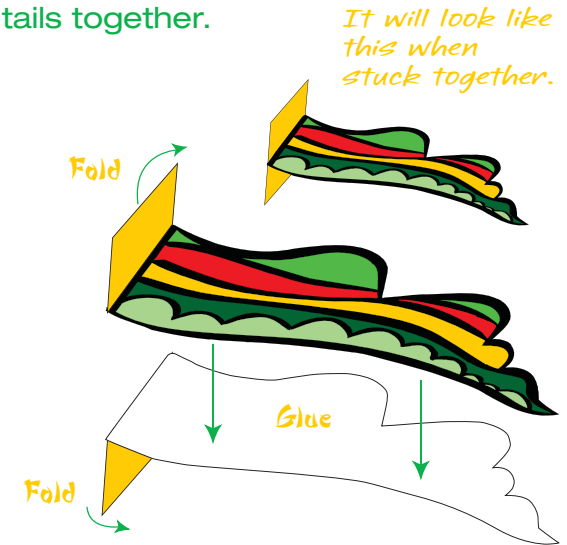
- 4 Tape straws to each end of the body. (One at each end).



- 5 Fold the flaps on the head and tail cut outs, as below. Stick the two heads together and the two tails together.



It will look like this when stuck together.



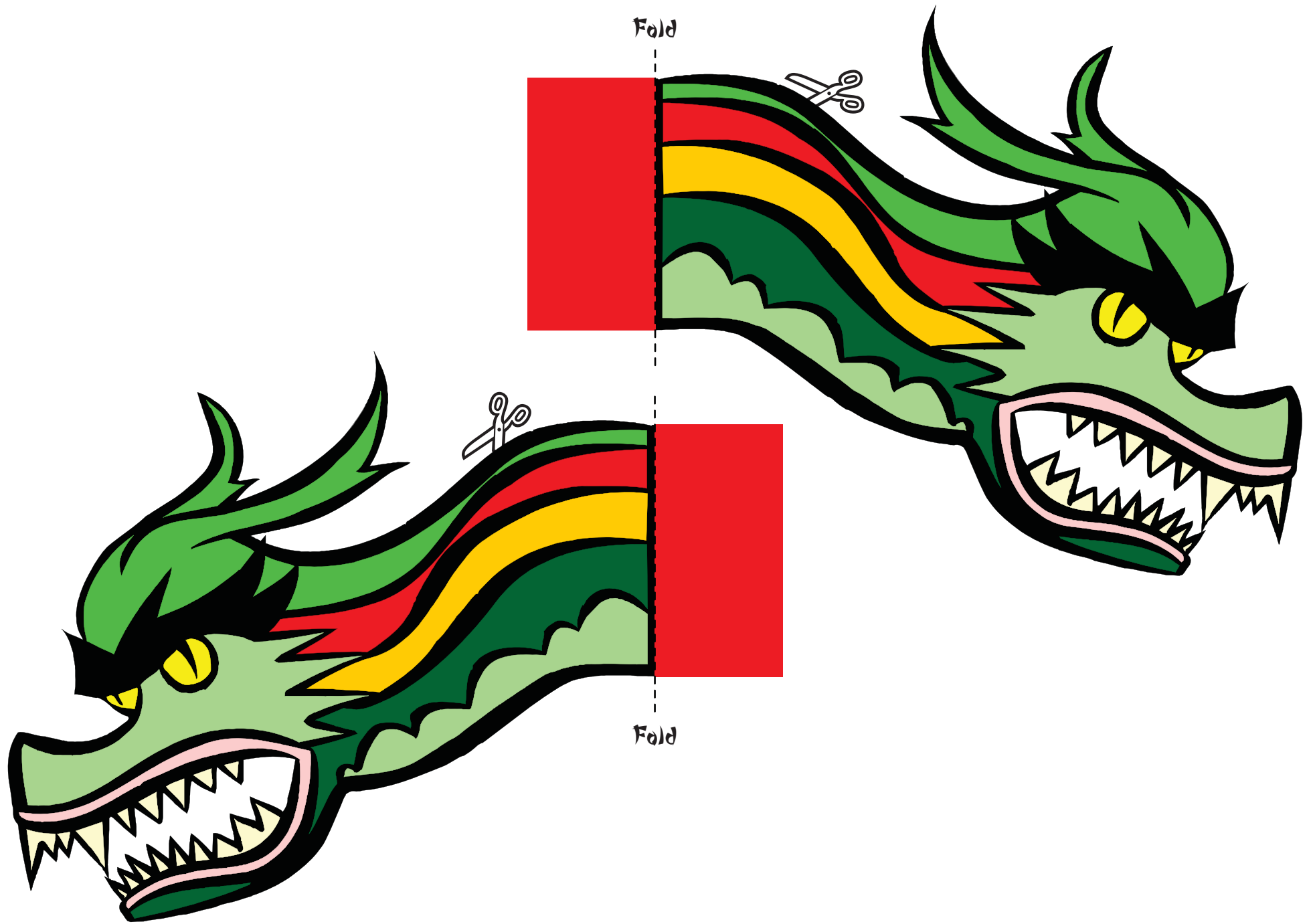
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- 6 Stick the head to one end of the body and the tail to the other.



Now you have a fantastic dragon puppet!





Fold



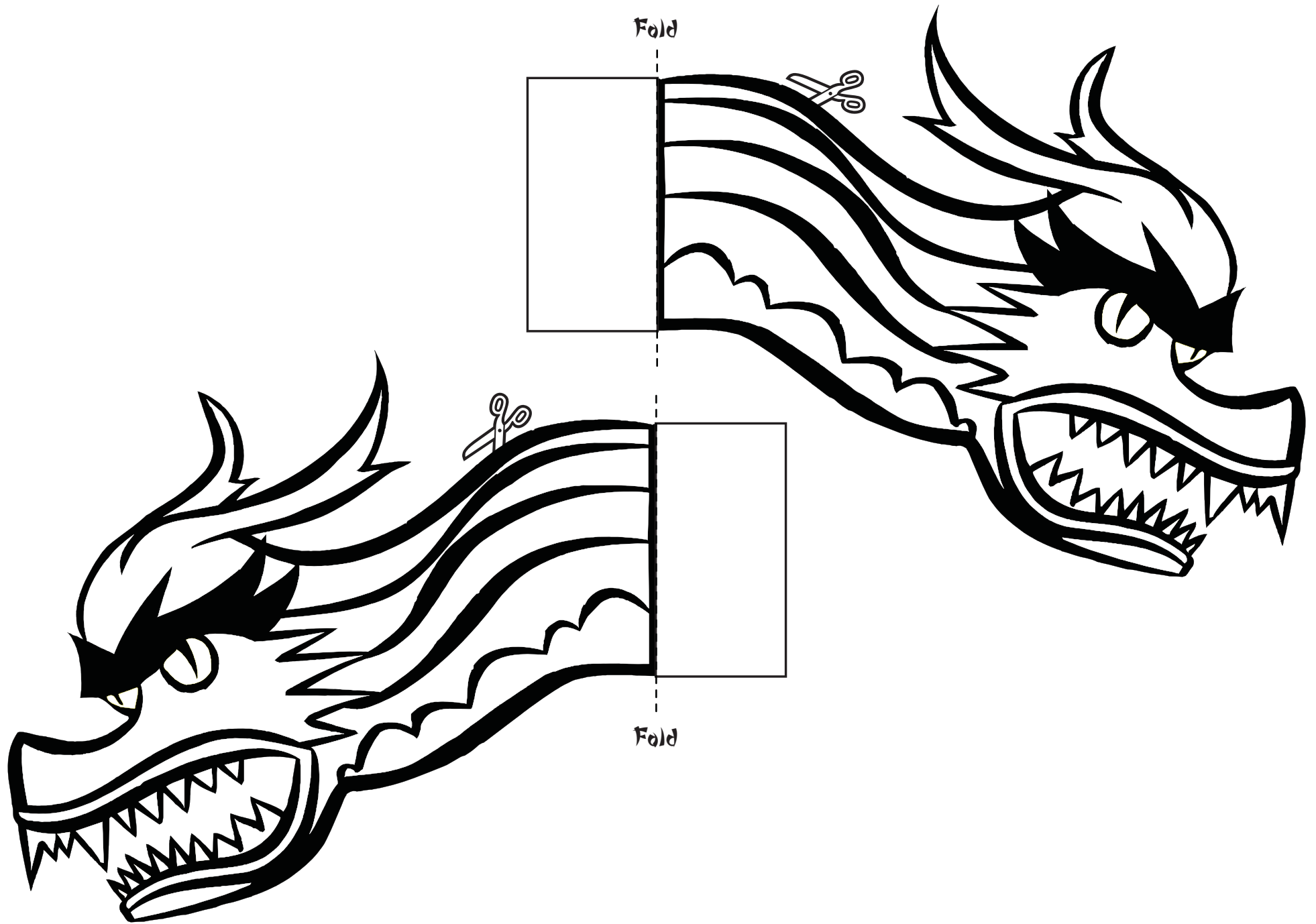
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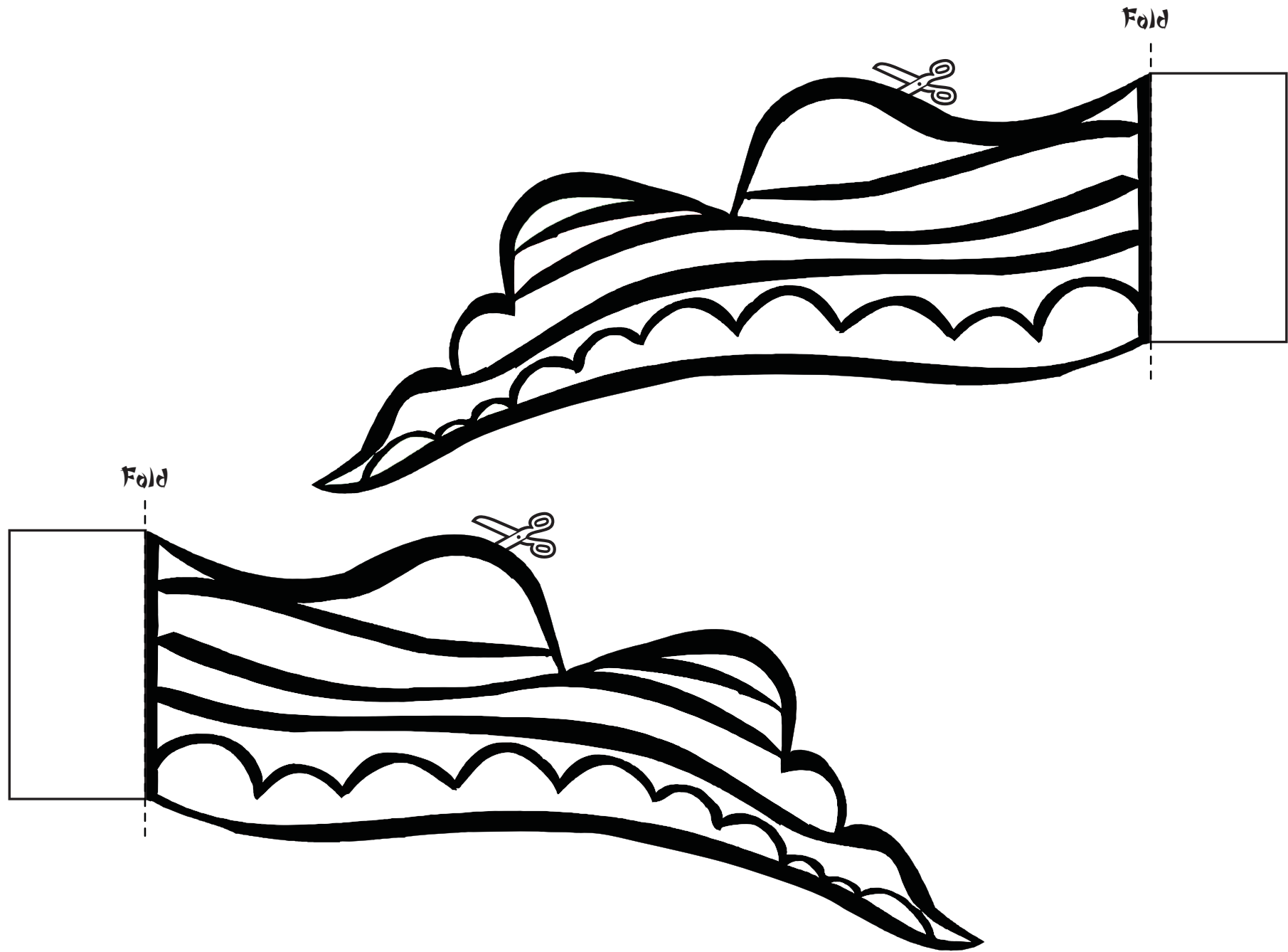


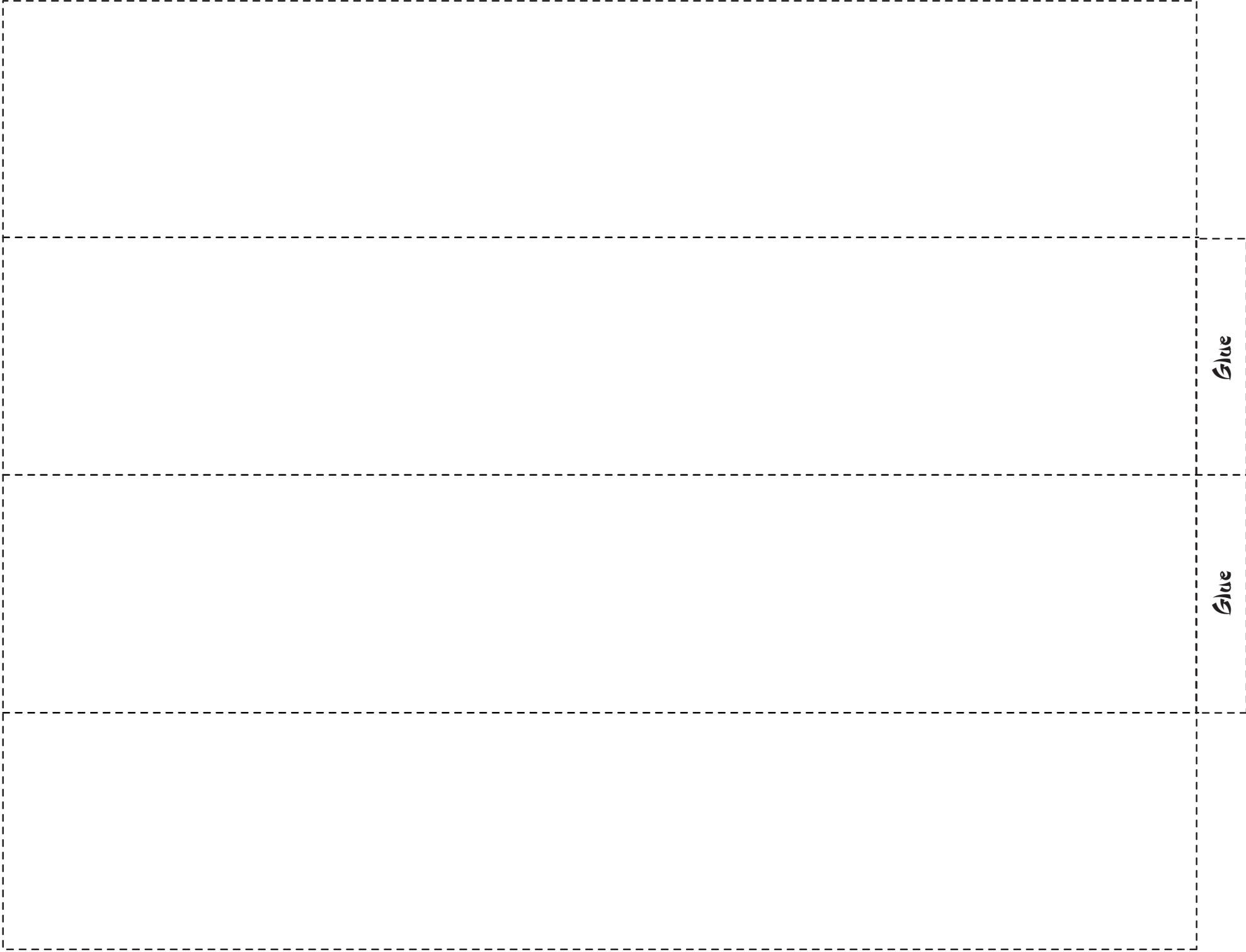


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