

Pip and Posy™

Playday

Resource Pack



Come on!
Let's play!

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Pip and Posy is a preschool television series inspired by characters from Nosy Crow's million-selling Pip and Posy picture book series from multi-award-winning illustrator Axel Scheffler and author Camilla Reid. The series can be seen daily on Channel 5's Milkshake! and is also available on demand on Sky Kids.

Pip and Posy are a mouse and a rabbit whose lives revolve around a wonderful world of play. Packed with warmth and humour, the series is a joyful celebration of their great friendship, its laughter and games, its ups and downs.

Play is very important to Pip and Posy. They play at home, in the park, at the sandpit, in the snow, on sunny days and on rainy days. They make things, they tell stories and they invent games together. Pip and Posy use play to problem solve and to overcome their differences in creative and fun ways. Then they can get back to doing what they love best – having fun!

Magic Light Pictures, the producers of Pip and Posy, share Playday's, and its associated members', belief in the value of play. They believe play is an essential part of every child's life, enabling them to enjoy their childhood, learn important life skills and build lasting relationships with kindness, resilience and flexibility.

Pip and Posy is delighted to be sponsoring this year's Playday, the annual celebration of children's right to play. Playday helps to inspire children into expressing themselves through play with their friends. A cause which is very close to Pip and Posy's hearts!

In the pack you will find a series of activities designed to help encourage free play, which could be used in groups run by play leaders and childminders or just enjoyed in the safety of your own home and garden.



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You will need
 scissors • paper • crayons
 or coloured pencils •
 straws or sticks • sticky
 tape • string or twine •
 glue • ribbons, feathers,
 leaves, stickers or any
 other decorative materials

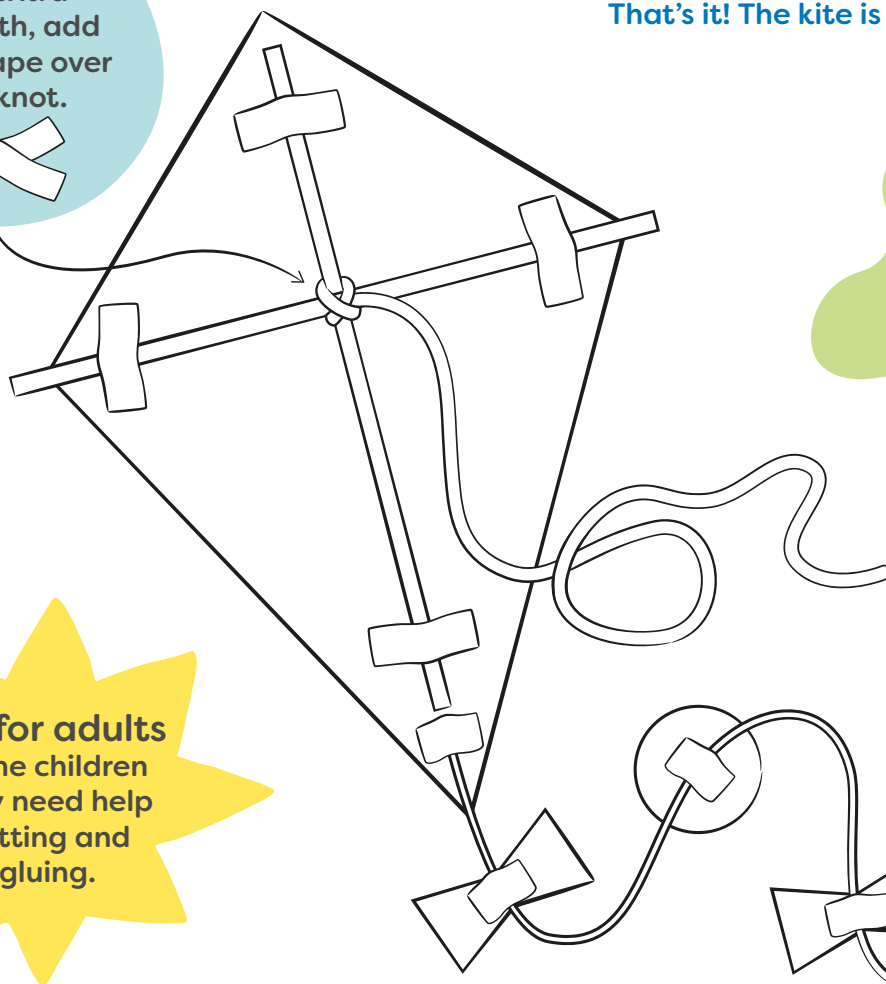


Instructions

1. Print and cut out the kite template on the next page. Also cut out the shapes if you want to use them.
2. Decorate it on one side with stickers, leaves, feathers, colour it in, or make a face like Pip's kite!
3. On the other side, use sticky tape to attach the straws or sticks so that they cross at the centre.
4. Tie a long length of string around where the sticks cross and knot it tightly.
5. Using a length of string or ribbon make a tail for your kite. Glue or tape the paper shapes, feathers or stickers and tape the tail firmly to the bottom of the kite.

That's it! The kite is ready to fly!

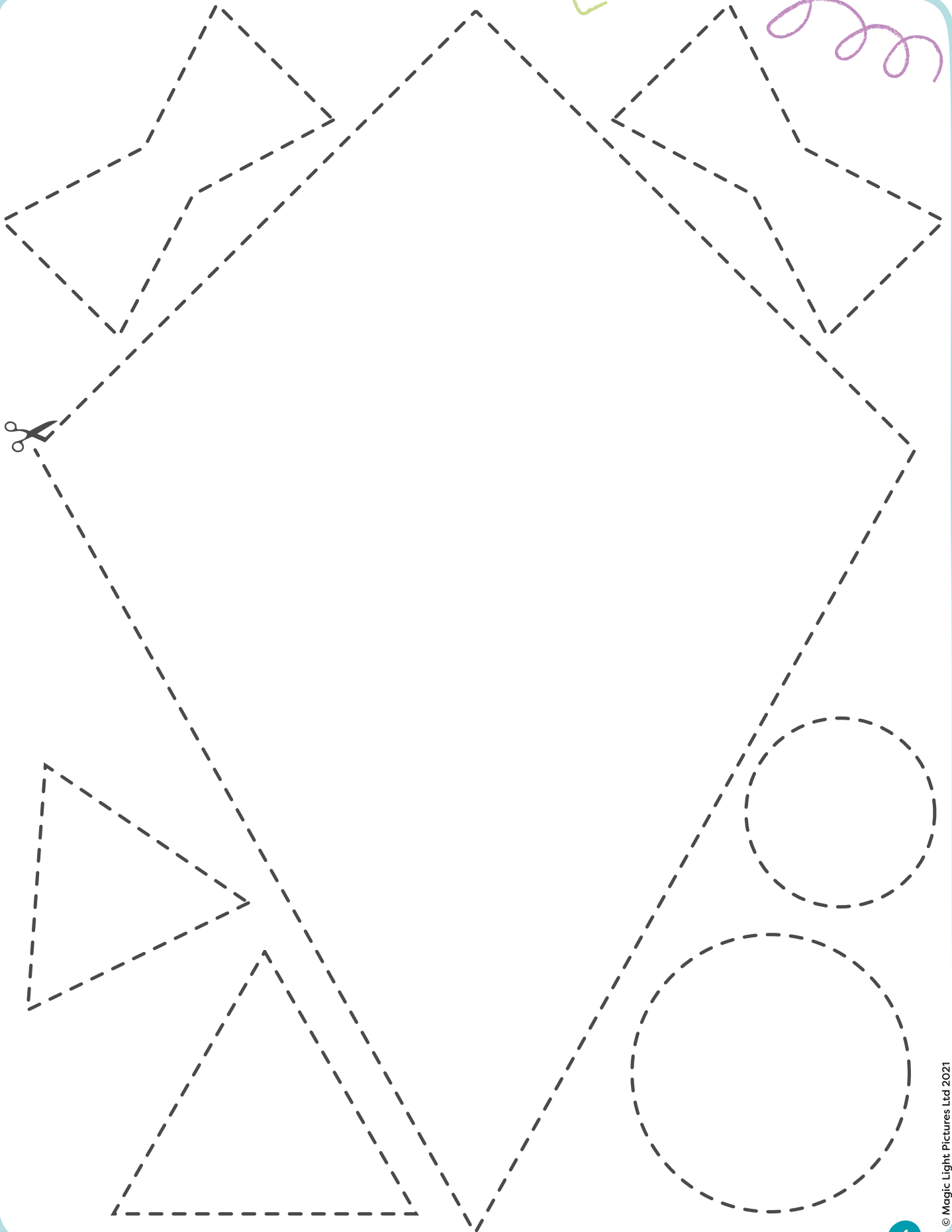
Tip
 For extra
 strength, add
 more tape over
 the knot.



Tip for adults
 Some children
 may need help
 cutting and
 gluing.

For extra fun
 After flying,
 place the kite
 somewhere where
 it will catch the
 breeze!





You will need
scissors • glue or
sticky tape • string

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Pip



Fold
Line

Instructions

1. Print and cut out the three sheets as many times as you want.
2. Fold along the line.
3. Lay out the bunting face down and place the string along into the fold line leaving plenty of string either end for tying up.
4. Glue or tape the fold down, making sure the string sits at the top of the fold.

That's it! Hang up your bunting!

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gluing.



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Fold
Line

Posy



Tip

The extra colour
around the edge
means that it won't
matter if you are a bit
wobbly with the
scissors!

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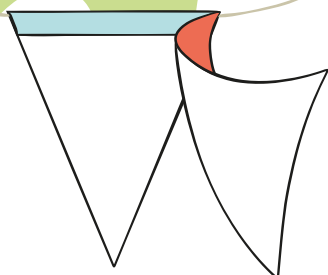
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Optional

For double sided bunting, instead of folding along the line, cut across it. Glue that piece to the back of another piece after the string has been glued in place.



Tip

By keeping the glue or tape away from the string, you will be able to reposition the bunting along the string once it's up.



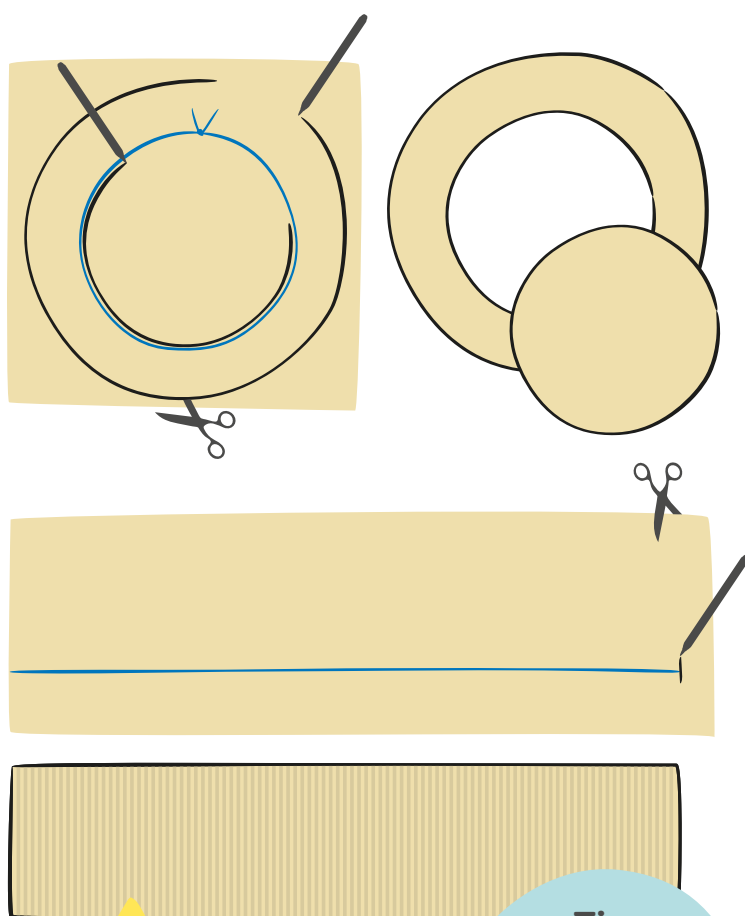
You will need
lots of cardboard • scissors •
pen • glue • tape • string or
wool • coloured paper, straws
ribbons, feathers, stickers,
buttons or anything you like
to decorate the hat with



Instructions

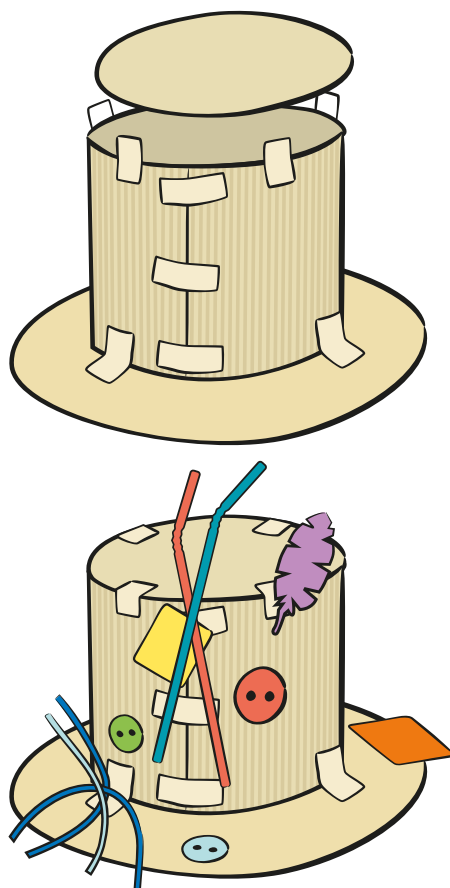
1. Using the string or wool, wrap it around the widest part of the head and tie a knot.
2. Place the string on the cardboard and move it into a circular shape.
3. Trace around the wool with the marker and then draw another larger circle around that, and cut that out. The small circle is the top of the hat and the larger ring is the brim.
4. Cut or undo the knot in the string and lay it out in a straight line on a long piece of card. Mark at both ends of the string and cut the card so that you have a cylinder shape, as tall as you want the hat to be and fix with tape.
5. Glue or tape all the parts of the hat together and decorate.

That's it! The hat is ready to wear!



Tip for adults
Some children
may need help
cutting and
gluing.

Tip
For the cylinder,
corrugated
cardboard is good
for bending it
into shape.



You will need
A large plastic bottle • string •
scissors • twigs • pine cones •
small sections of bamboo •
bark • leaves and other
natural things from the
garden or collected on a walk

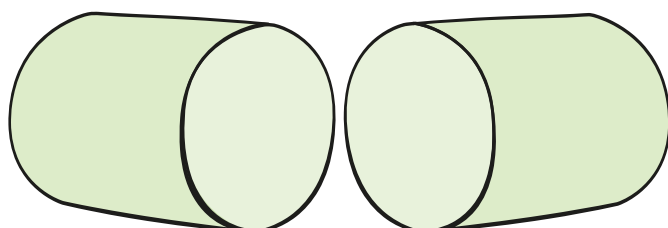
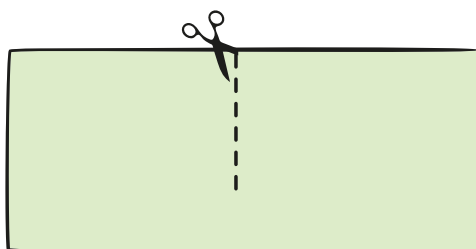


Pip and Posy love worms
and bugs and playing outside with
their friends. Make a Bug Hotel for little
bug buddies, like Posy does for her
Spotty Dotty ladybird friend.

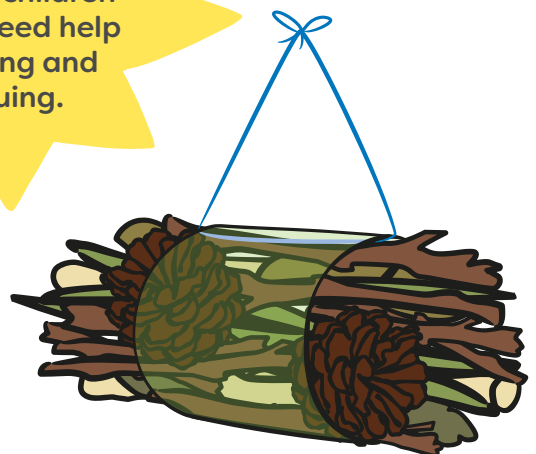
Instructions

1. Cut the ends off the bottle.
It helps to pierce a hole in the
plastic first to put the scissors
into. Take extra care.
2. Cut again in the middle so
you have 2 plastic tubes.
3. Put a long piece of string
through the tube and tie a
secure knot for hanging.
4. Fill the tubes with the natural
objects you have collected until
it is packed very tightly, to
make it a cosy hotel.
5. Hang it up or place on the
ground where you can watch
which bugs use it.

That's it! The hotel is ready for
guests!



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may need help
cutting and
gluing.



Tip
You can add
more plastic
tubes and make
a multi-storey
hotel!



Build a Mega Den

You will need household items such as
blankets • sheets • towels • pegs
• elastic bands • string • tape •
rope • large and small cardboard
boxes • chairs with tall backs •
large umbrella • scraps of fabric
• tea towels • waterproof picnic
blanket • cushions



A large umbrella on a picnic blanket makes a quick den. Drape a blanket over it or add tea towels to the edges and attach with pegs or elastic bands.

Large cardboard boxes can be painted or drawn on to match a theme. Windows can be cut into the sides and fabric attached as curtains. Small boxes can be added as chimneys or castle walls. The inside of the box can also be drawn on and decorated.

A simple canopy can be made by draping a sheet between garden chairs or other garden structures.

Make a den at home, indoors or in the garden just like Pip and Posy's Mega Den. It can be very quick to set up but if you have the space to leave it up for a while, you can keep adding to the Mega Den.

A simple den can be quickly made from two tall backed chairs with a large blanket or bed sheet draped between them. It's more cosy if the blanket or sheet reaches the ground. Use a peg to keep a corner open.



If you have a suitable fence, tree or other structures in your garden tie rope between them and drape a large sheet over it to make a triangle tent. Bamboo canes are great for adding height and structure. Use stones or weights to keep the sheet in place on the ground.

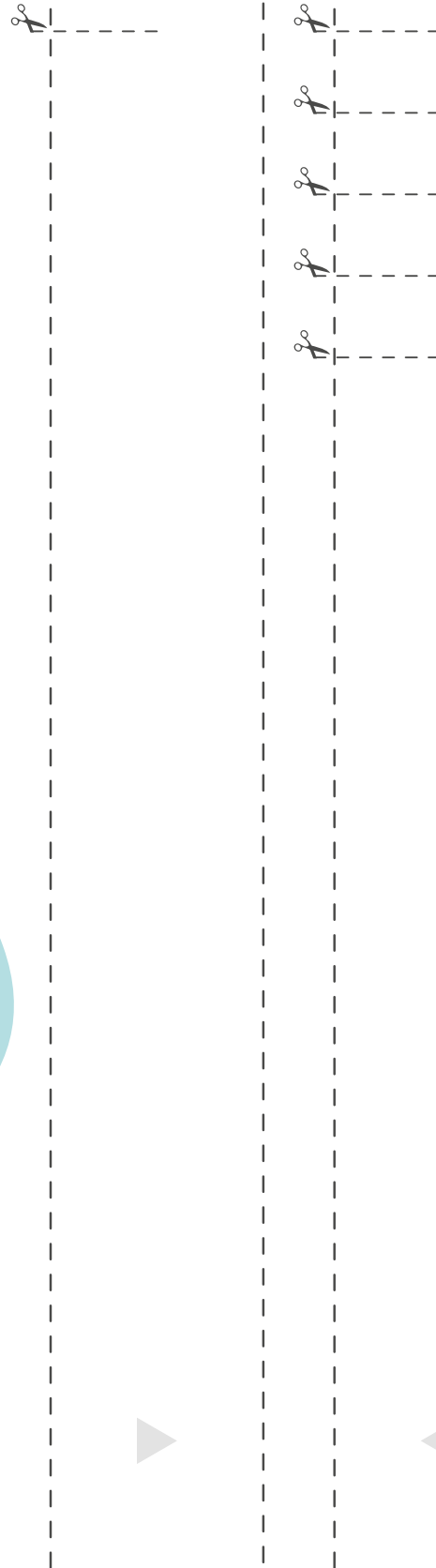
Once your Mega Den is finished, pop in some cushions and favourite toys, make a picnic and that's it! The den is ready!





Band 1

Band 2



Instructions

1. Print out and cut around the headbands on this page but leave the sizing lines on Band 2 for now. On the next page cut around the dotted line of the central headband piece and continue around the ears.

2. Glue or tape the 2 headband pieces to the central piece, matching up the guide triangles together as shown.

3. Test the fit on your head and choose one of the sizing lines on Band 2 to give a good fit. Then cut that line.

That's it! The bunny ears are ready to wear!

Tip
Line up the guide triangles so that the cut lines are on opposite sides when the three sections are joined together.

Tip for adults
Some children may need help cutting and gluing.



Make
some
Pip-tastic
Bunny Ears!

You will need
card • glue • tape
• scissors

For extra fun
Colour the
headband in
the same colour
as your hair!



Tip
If your printer
can take card,
print straight onto
it. If not, print out
as normal and glue
both sheets to
card.

Indoor Challenge



The first thing
to hunt for is...

...the biggest thing you can see in
the kitchen.

Notes for adults:
Talk to them why they think it is the biggest thing.
Ask them to describe what colour it is.



The second thing
to hunt for is...

...the smallest thing you
can see in the living room.

Notes for adults:
Talk to them why they think it is the smallest thing.
Ask them if it is soft or hard.



The third thing
to hunt for is...

...the shiniest thing you can see in
the bathroom.

Notes for adults:
Talk to them why they think it is the shiniest thing.
Can they see anything reflected in it?



The fourth thing
to hunt for is...

...the softest thing.
you can see in the bedroom.

Notes for adults:
Talk to them about why they think it is the softest
thing, ask them if it is smooth or bumpy to touch.





Be careful
not to touch
or disturb
any wildlife.

Outdoor Challenge



The first
thing to hunt
for is...

...something
that flies.

Notes for adults:

Talk to them about the name of it. Is it
near or far away? What colour is it?

The second
thing to hunt
for is...

...something that crawls.

Notes for adults:

Talk to them about the way it moves. Is
it fast or slow? Can they see its legs?



The third
thing to hunt
for is...

...something that is rough.

Notes for adults:

Ask them to touch it if it's safe to do so and to describe
how it feels. Talk to them about why it is rough.

The fourth
thing to hunt
for is...

...something that is a bright
red colour.

Notes for adults:

Ask them if the colour
makes it easy to find.



Nature Art

Go on a nature hunt in the garden, the
park or a local forest, always with an
adult, and find as many interesting
things as you can to make a picture.



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