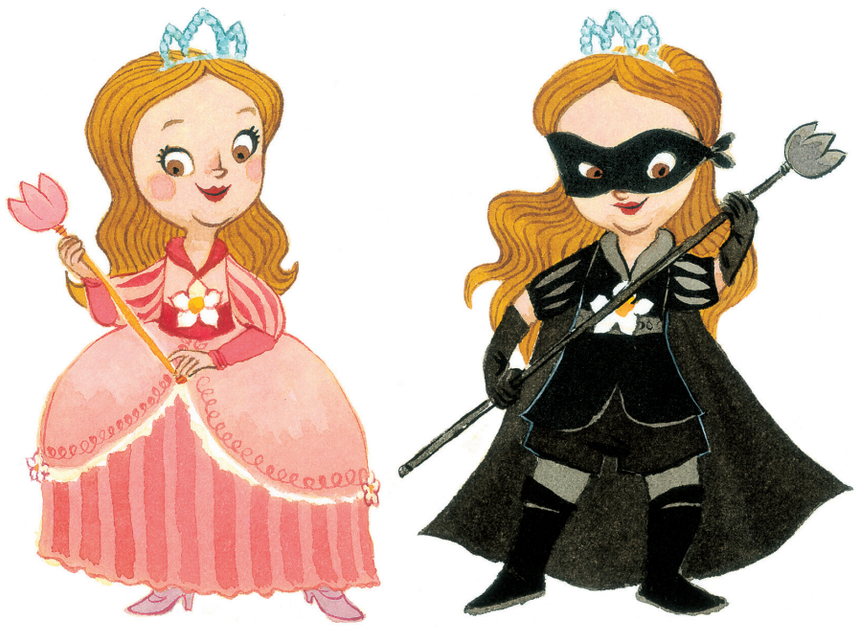
THE Princess IN BLACK

Event Kit



Inside this kit, you'll find all the things you need to host a ***Princess in Black*** event! We'd love to see your photos from the day! To share, simply use the hashtag #princessinblack.

Enjoy your party! And don't forget—princesses DO wear black!

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Superheroes, Unite!

Create your own superhero identity. What would your superhero name and powers be? What kind of disguise would you wear? Would you have to keep your identity secret?

Draw yourself as a superhero, then make a gallery of everyone's secret identities!

My superhero name is _____.

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Princess in Black Word Search!

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PRINCESS
SPARKLE

CROWN
FRIENDS



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Princess Ad-Libs: Princess Magnolia Meets a New Hero!



Fill in the blanks with words of your choice to create your own superhero name and silly Princess in Black story!



On a _____ day, Princess Magnolia greeted a new _____ in her
(adjective) (noun)
magnificent castle! This amazing new _____ was named _____
(noun) (party host's first name)
and from the kingdom of _____! Princess Magnolia called out
(a food)
"_____" and curtsied to her guest. She also complimented her guest
(silly greeting)
on their _____. The visitor thanked Princess Magnolia and asked
(noun)
for help with a _____ monster. This monster was _____ in the
(adjective) (verb ending in –ing)
village and scaring everyone! Princess Magnolia said that the Princess
in Black would be on the case! Back in _____'s village, the monster
(name of a party guest)
was _____ all of the _____. The monster was _____ and
(verb ending in –ing) (plural noun) (adjective)
had _____ fur, spots in a _____ shape, and big _____. The
(color) (shape) (body part, plural)
Princess in Black sprang into action! She used her Sparkle Slam and the
Princess Pounce. The monster roared " _____" and began to retreat.
(silly exclamation)
Suddenly, a new hero appeared! It was the _____ in _____.
(noun) (color)
Together, the Princess in Black and _____ battled the monster, using
(superhero name)
a new move called the royal _____. The monster ran out of town,
(verb)
dropping all of the _____. The village began to cheer and _____.
(plural noun) (verb)
They shouted, "The Princess in Black and the _____ saved the day!"
(your superhero name)

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Spot the Differences

Twelve sparkly princesses arrive at the castle for Princess Magnolia's birthday party. Circle the ten things that are different in these two scenes.





Answers: In scene two: 1. There's only one balloon to the left of the door. 2. The tulips on the left are orange. 3. The balloons to the right of the door are purple. 4. The tree has flowers in it. 5. The princess in purple is holding a green package. 6. The dragon doesn't have long whiskers. 7. The princess below the dragon has a purple flower on her headband. 8. There's no pine tree on the right. 9. The wolf is gray. 10. There are tulips on the lower right.

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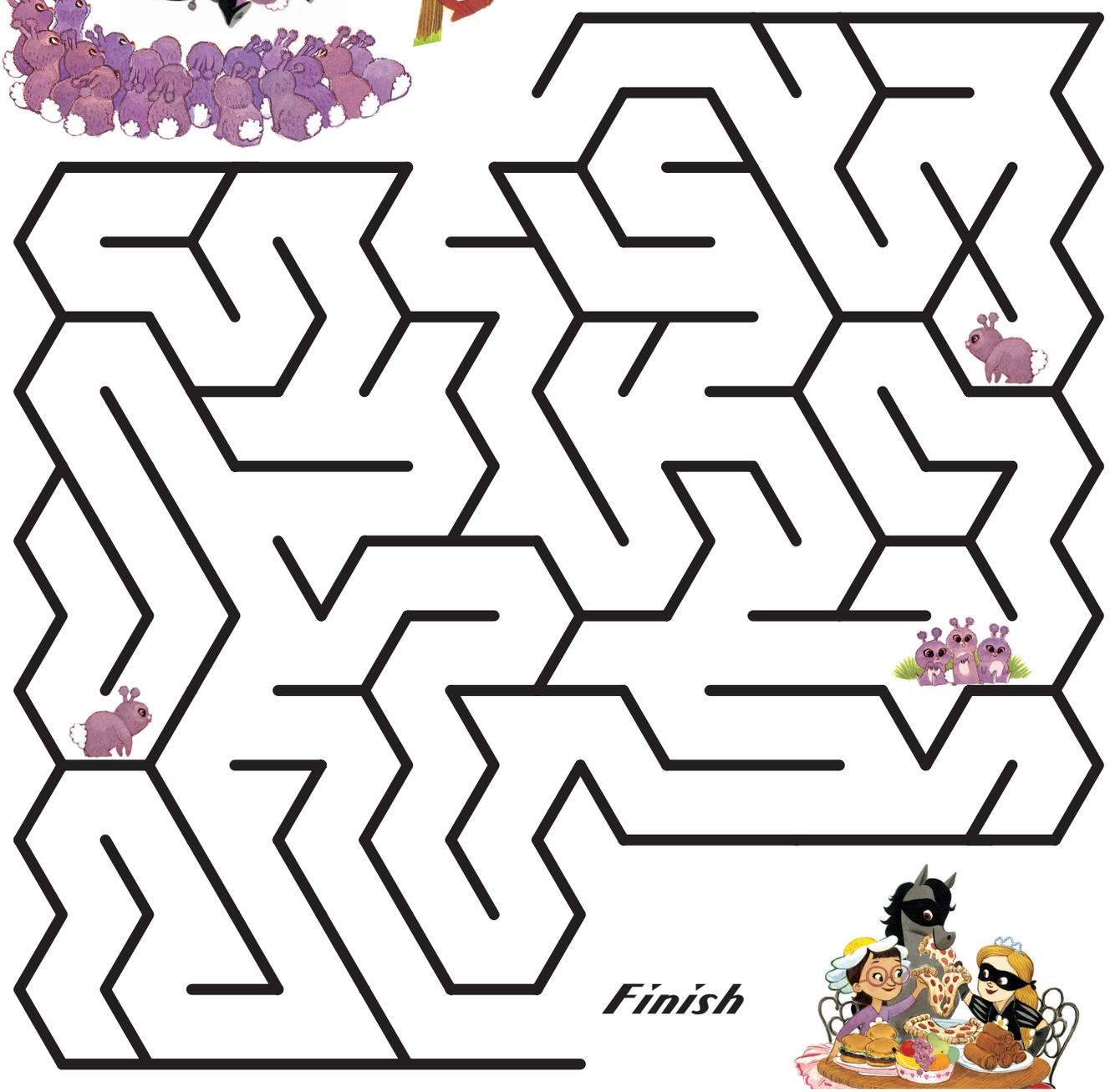
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Maze

The hungry bunny horde is out of control! Help the Princess in Black escape before the bunny horde overwhelms her!







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How Well Do You Know the Princess in Black?



1. Her monster alarm is a glitter-stone _____.

2. Press a switch and her scepter turns into a _____.



3. Two of her favorite monster-fighting moves are the _____ and the _____.

4. Her number-one fan is Duff the goat boy, who admires her _____.



5. Her _____ is near a hole in the ceiling of Monster Land.



6. She will not let any monsters eat _____.

7. She's afraid of _____.

Answers: 1. ring 2. staff 3. Sparkle Slam and Princess Pounce (among other answers) 4. ninja skills 5. castle 6. goats 7. snails

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Pin the Horn on Frimplepants

Princess Magnolia can quickly change from her superhero identity, the Princess in Black, but what about Blackie? Even superhero horses need help keeping their identities secret! Help the Princess in Black's trusty steed transform into the regal Frimplepants by pinning his horn to his head.

You will need:

✿ scissors

✿ masking tape or a similar temporary adhesive

✿ a blindfold

Directions:

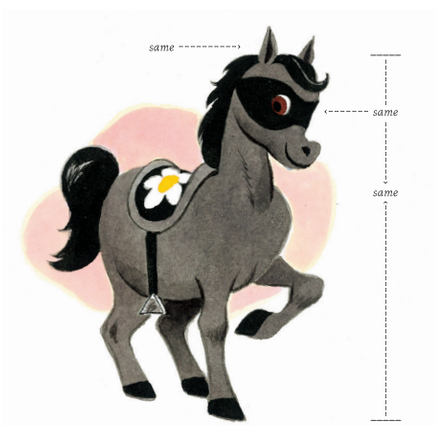
1. Cut out the horns on the next two pages and put masking tape or a similar temporary adhesive on the back so they can be used multiple times.

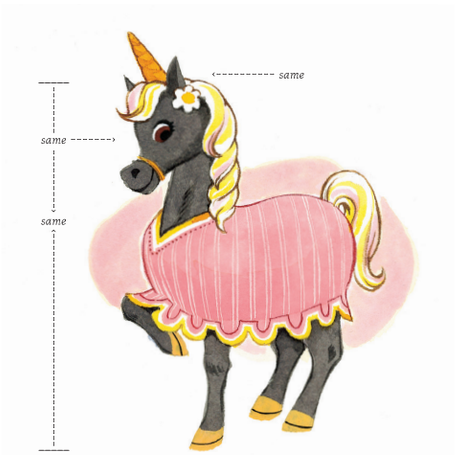
2. Attach the picture of Frimplepants to a wall at eye level with the guests.

3. Place the blindfold on a guest and give them one of the horns. Then spin them around three times and point them toward the picture of Frimplepants.

4. The blindfolded guest should attempt to place the horn on Frimplepants's head.

5. Whoever gets the closest to pinning the horn on Frimplepants's head wins!



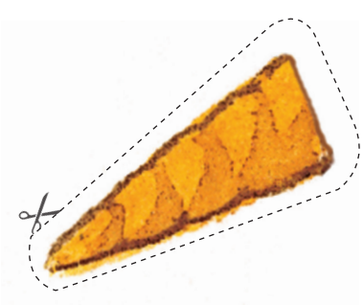


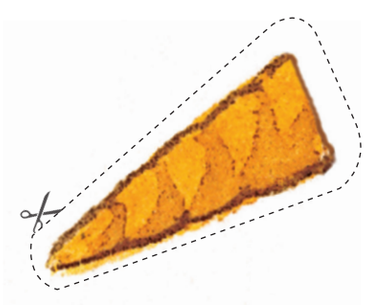
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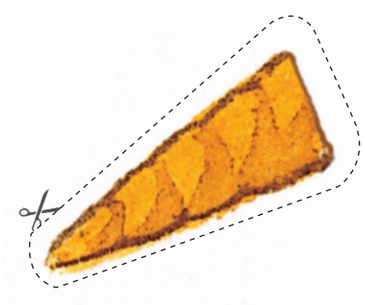
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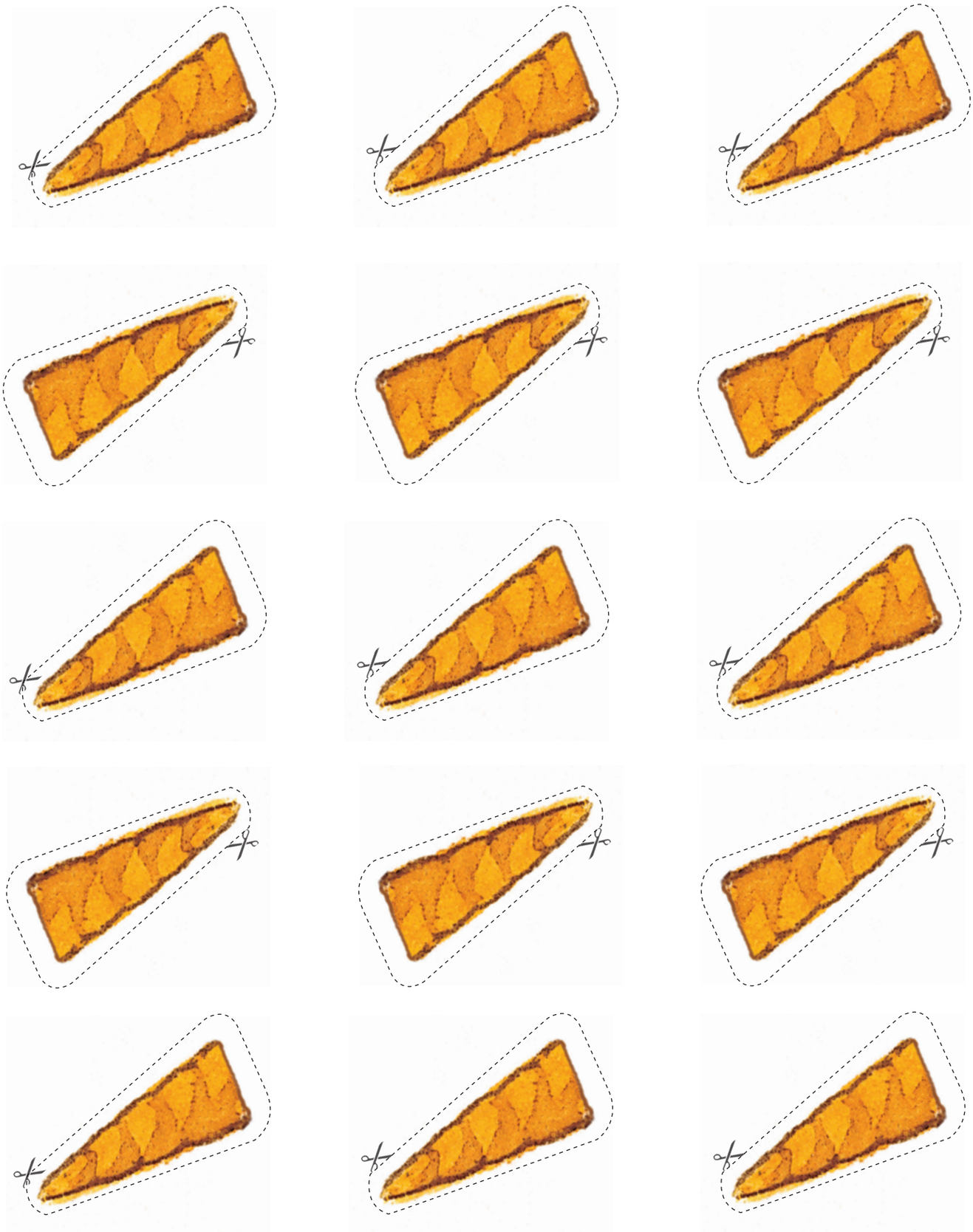


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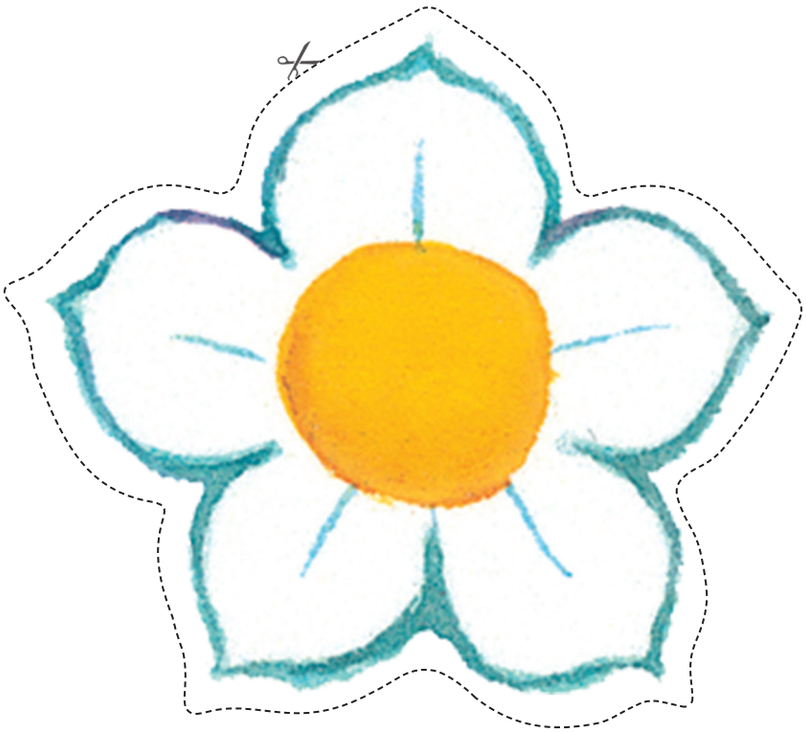


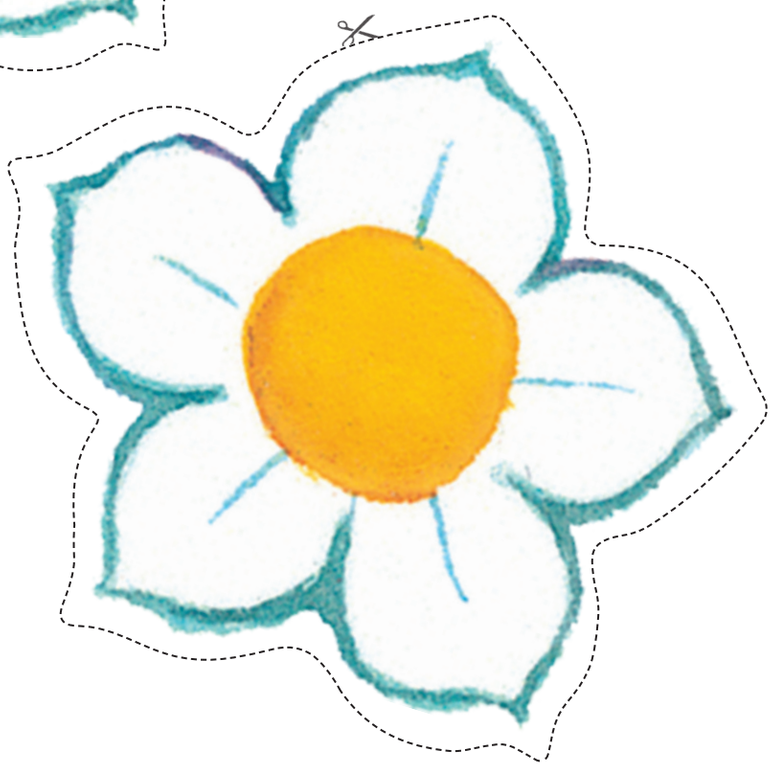
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Make a Flower Garland!

Make enough copies of the flower pattern for each party guest; provide glitter glue, colored markers, pipe cleaners, and whatever other craft materials you have handy. When everyone has decorated their flowers, punch a hole in each with a hole punch and string them together to make a bright and beautiful garland.





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The Princess in Black has waged battle with a lot of monsters!

If you could create a monster, what would it look like? Draw your own monster in the space below!





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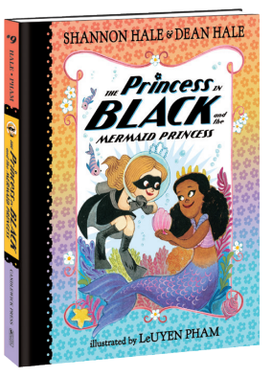
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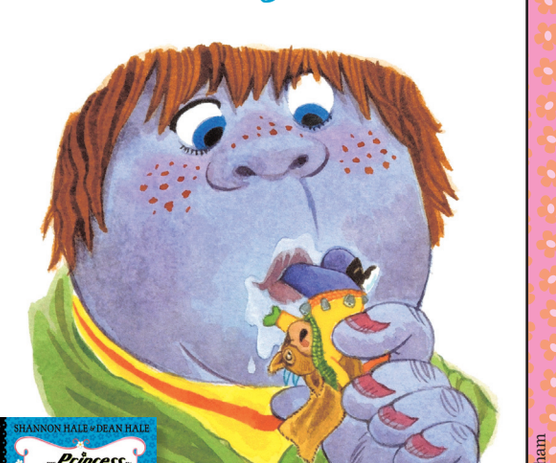


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