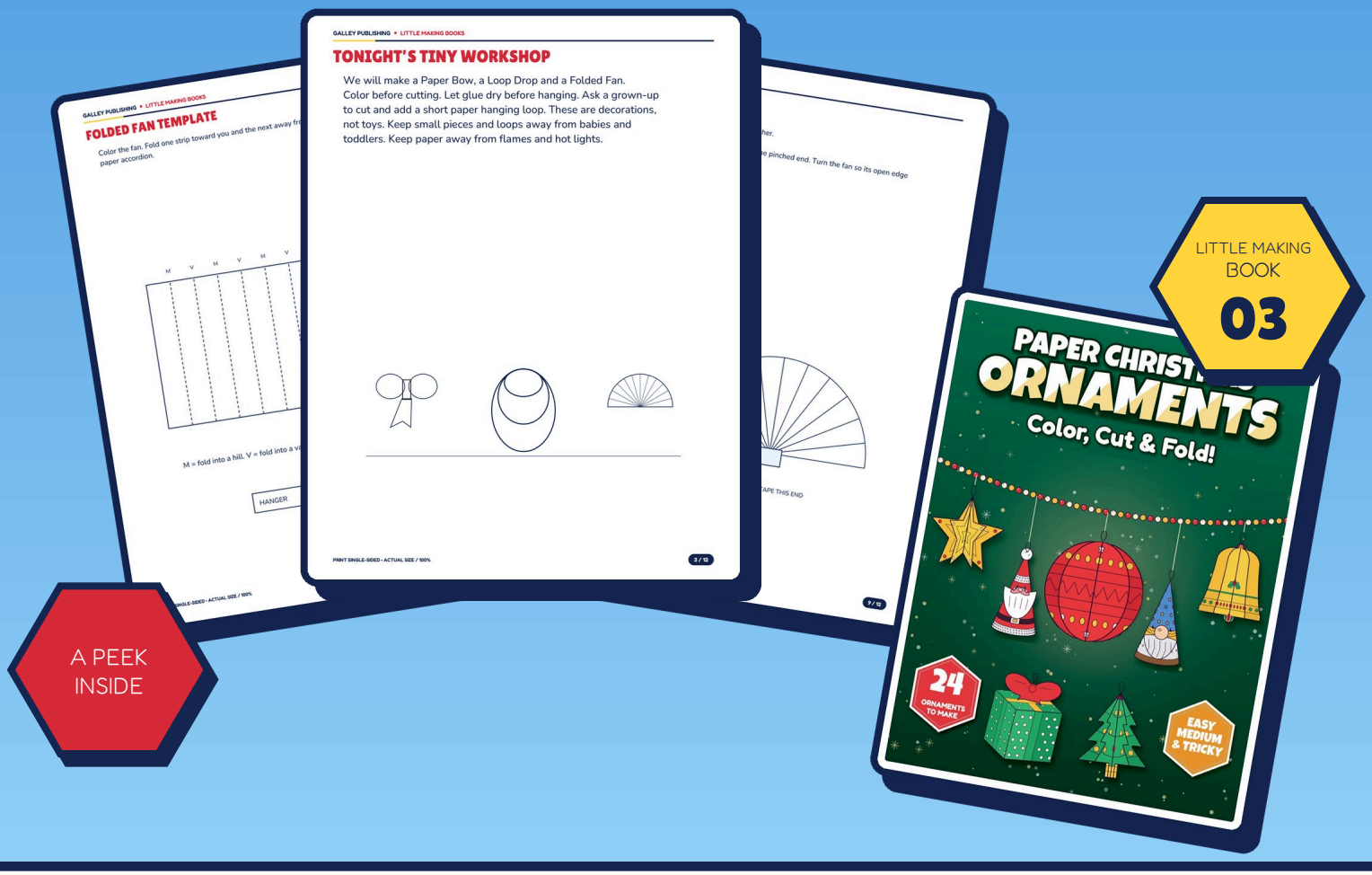
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A BOW A LOOP DROP AND A FOLDED FAN



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Before we begin

Let’s make something together.

Print on one side of US Letter paper at 100% or Actual Size. The test square should measure one inch on each side.

Gather plain paper, crayons, a ruler, a glue stick and tape. A grown-up helps with all scissors work. Read each activity’s extra supply notes before starting.

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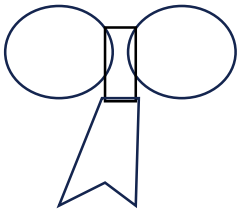
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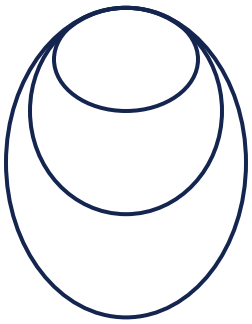
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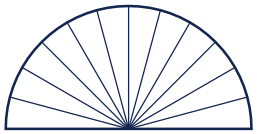
Keep drawn details inside each piece unless an activity says otherwise.

TONIGHT'S TINY WORKSHOP

We will make a Paper Bow, a Loop Drop and a Folded Fan. Color before cutting. Let glue dry before hanging. Ask a grown-up to cut and add a short paper hanging loop. These are decorations, not toys. Keep small pieces and loops away from babies and toddlers. Keep paper away from flames and hot lights.



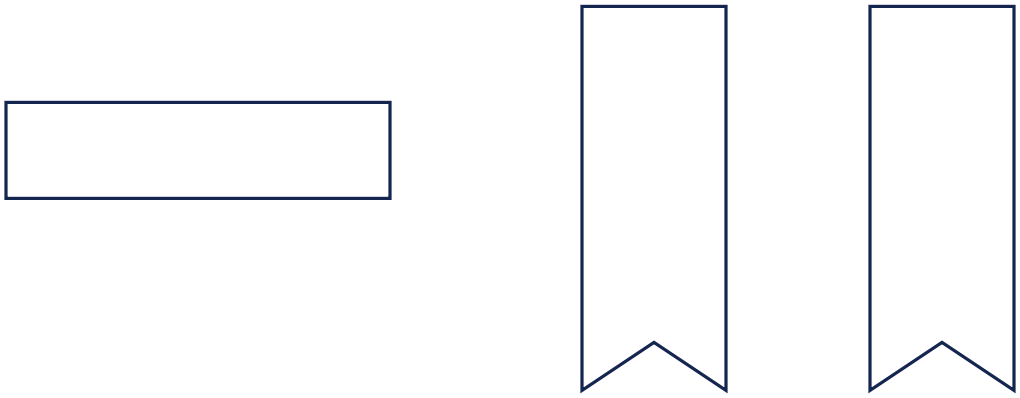




PAPER BOW PIECES

Color the strips. Ask a grown-up to cut them out. Keep all four pieces.





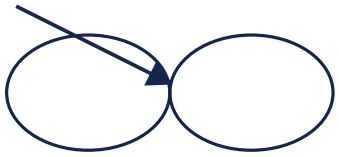


FOUR BOW PARTS + OPTIONAL HANGER

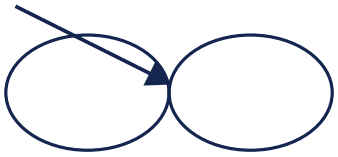
MAKE THE PAPER BOW

1. Bring end A to the middle mark and glue its last half inch there.
2. Bring end B to the same middle mark. You have two rounded loops. Do not crease them flat.
3. Glue the plain ends of the two tails behind the middle, with their notches pointing down.
4. Wrap the narrow center band around the middle and glue its ends at the back.
5. A grown-up can tape the ends of the hanger behind the bow to make a small loop.

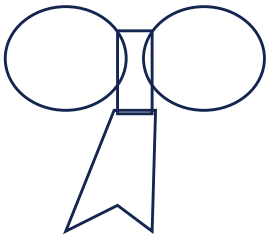
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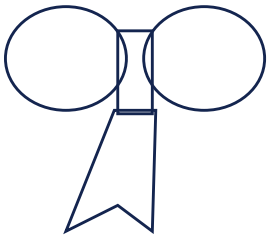
2. Bring B to center



3. Add tails at the back

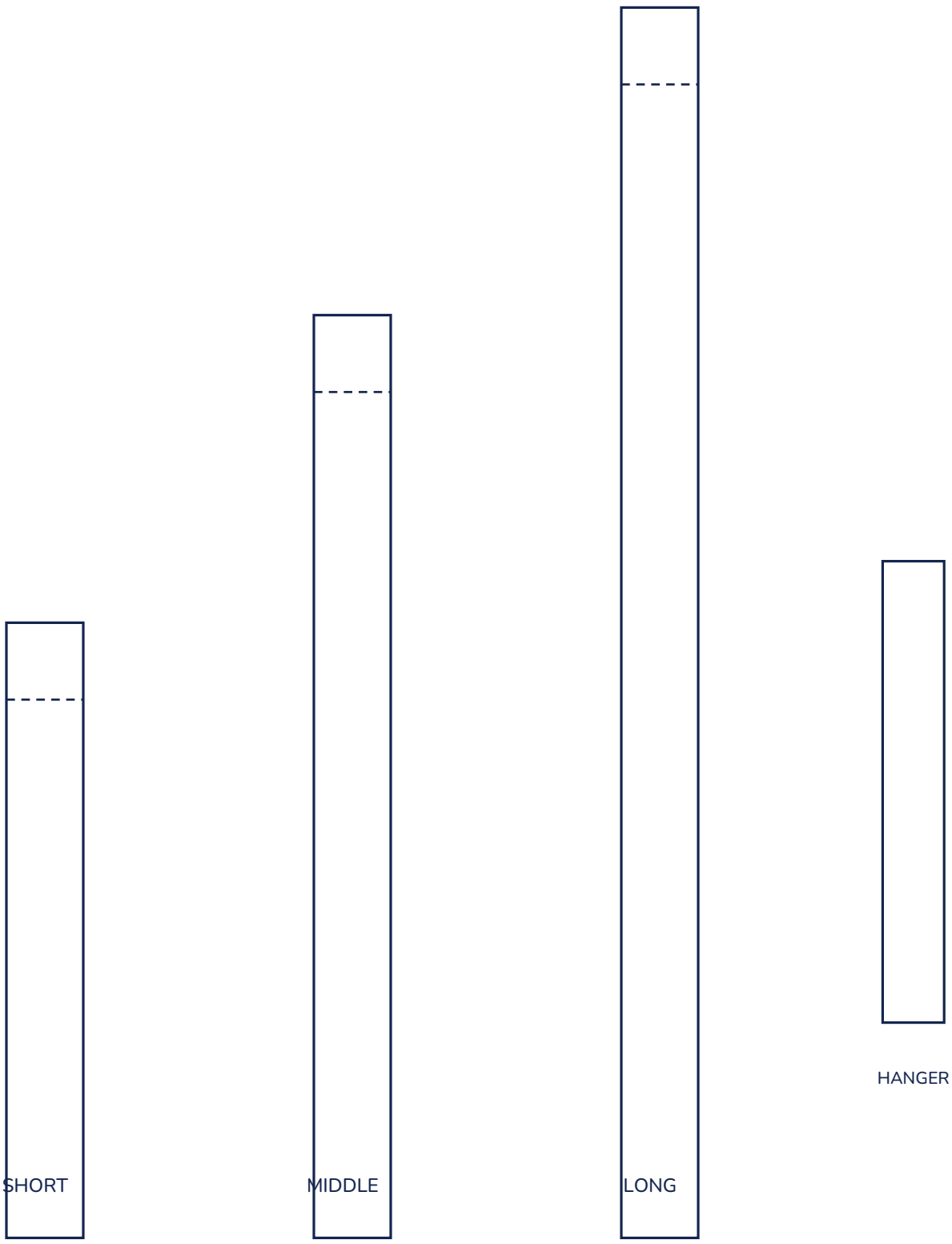


4. Wrap the center band



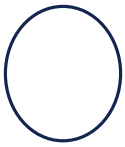
LOOP DROP PIECES

Color a pattern along each strip. Try dots on one, stripes on another and tiny stars on the third.

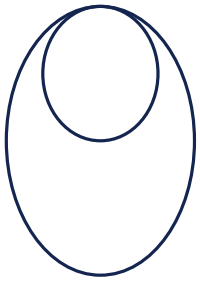


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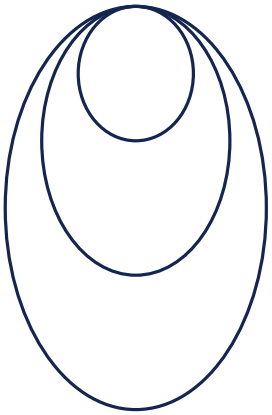
1. Bend the short strip into a loop. Overlap its ends by half an inch and glue.
2. Wrap the middle strip around that loop. Line up the two joins at the top and glue them together.
3. Wrap the longest strip around both. Line up its join with the others and glue.
4. Gently shape the bottoms into three rounded drops.
5. Ask a grown-up to tape the paper hanger to the top. Let everything dry.



1. Close short loop



2. Add middle loop

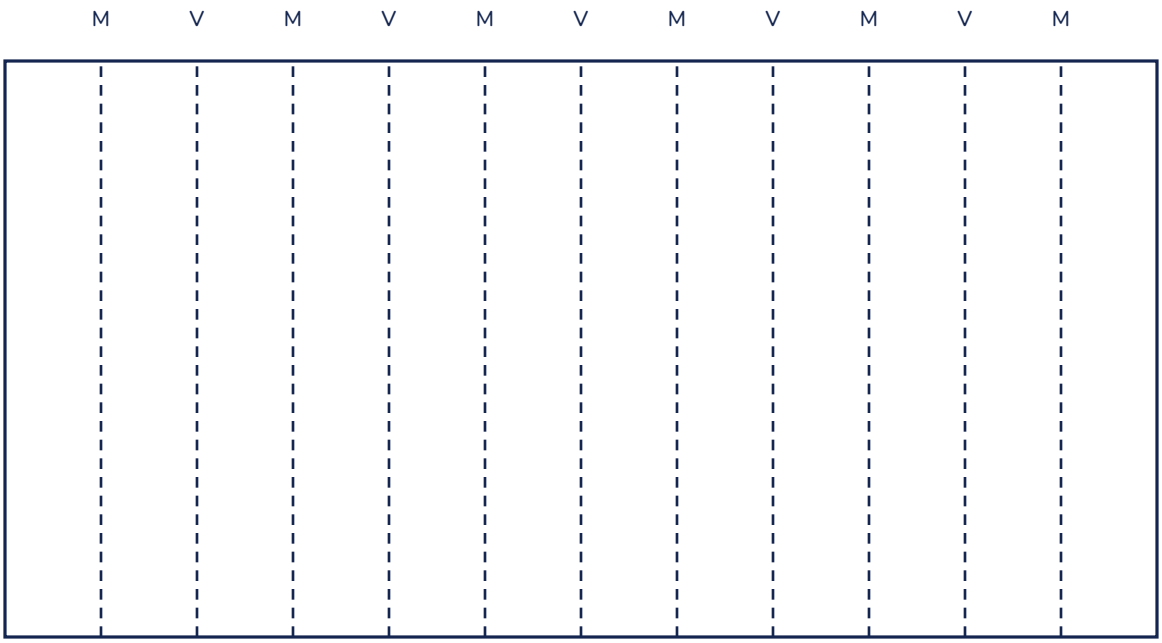


3. Add long loop

ALL JOINS MEET AT THE TOP

FOLDED FAN TEMPLATE

Color the fan. Fold one strip toward you and the next away from you. Keep going like a paper accordion.



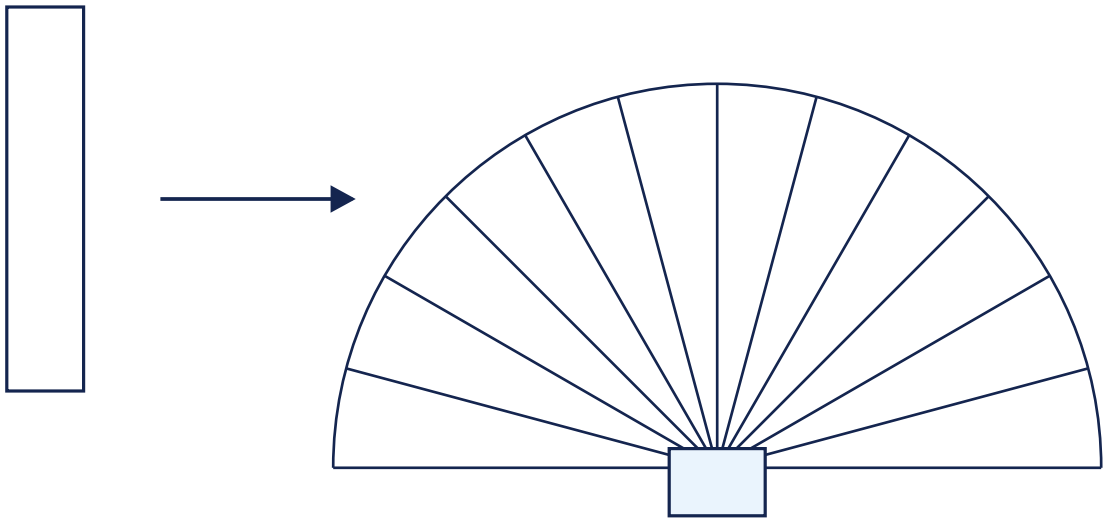
M = fold into a hill. V = fold into a valley.



OPEN THE FOLDED FAN

1. Gather the accordion into a narrow stack.
2. Tape the bottom half inch of the stack together.
3. Spread the top edges into a fan.
4. Ask a grown-up to tape the hanger behind the pinched end. Turn the fan so its open edge points down.

Your three ornaments are ready to display.



PINCH AND TAPE THIS END

CHOOSE A PLACE FOR EACH

Which ornament has loops inside loops?
Which one uses folds that change direction?
Which one would you give to a friend?
If a join opens, let it dry flat and add a small piece of tape at the back.

DRAW HERE

ANOTHER WAY TO PLAY

Try the activity in a different way. Choose one idea below, then draw or tell what happened.

1 SORT THE SHAPES
Which ornament uses a rounded loop? Which uses a sharp crease?

2 PATTERN SWAP
Make a bow with stripes and another with dots. Keep the same four bow parts.

3 MAKE A DISPLAY
Ask a grown-up to choose a cool, dry display spot. Arrange all three ornaments.

Keep the making at your own pace.

MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Choose one idea from this booklet. Draw a change you would like to try. Tell a grown-up what you will keep the same and what you will change.

MY NEXT IDEA

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