

Calligrakids Workshops

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An online workbook to help you create
your own fun and fantastical letters!

What you will need:

- *A printer (or someone that will print it for you)
- *cardstock for the templates and scissors
- *paper
- *pencil/eraser and a ruler
- *markers, coloured pencils, crayons or paint
- *YOUR IMAGINATION

Basic Steps

Read through the BASIC STEPS before you start!

Step 1. You will need an adult to help you download, print out the workbook, and help you with cutting the templates.

Step 2. Watch the video!

Step 3. Gather your supplies and work through the practice pages on scrap paper.

TO FINISH:

Step 4. On your good piece of paper (a little heavier)

lightly sketch your letter(s).

Step 5. Add your features and then erase all the lines you DON'T want.

Step 6. Using the black permanent marker, go over all of your pencil lines.

Step 7. Now you can colour!

HAVE FUN!

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Supplies and Tips

*Washable markers work great beacuse they dont seep through the paper and they dont smudge the black outline.

*A nice black marker will really make your artwork pop! Not too thin...

*You might want to add wiggly eyes to your unicorn..or GLITTER!

*If you want to frame your artwork, consider painting an inexpensive frame to match your drawing. Just use ordinary craft paint.

*Using a heavier paper is easier to erase on and nicer with markers.

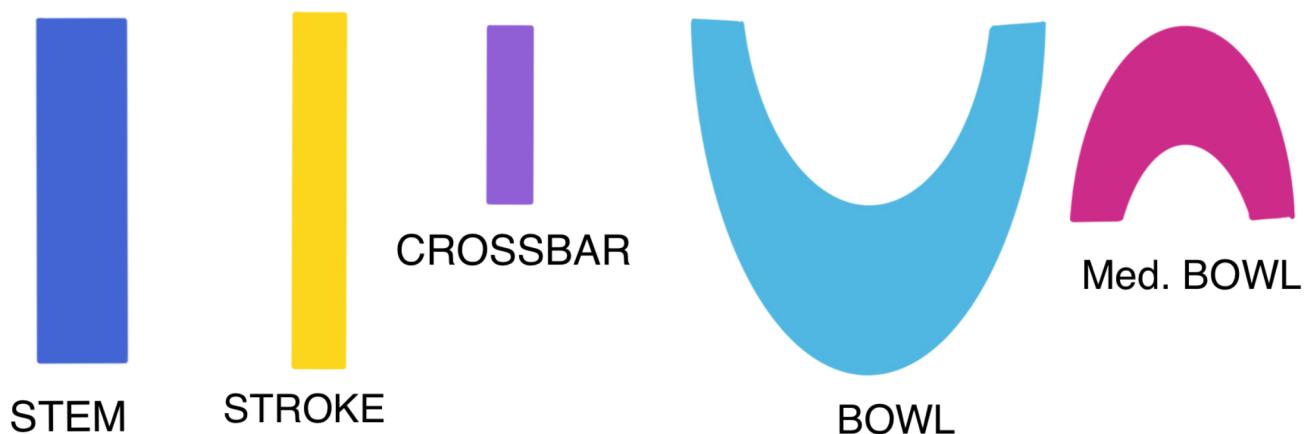
Extras: fine black marker, white gel pen, white chalk marker, glitter, metallic markers,

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PARTS OF A LETTER

Every letter is made up of 5 basic parts!



The shapes shown above would make 'block' letters, like this:



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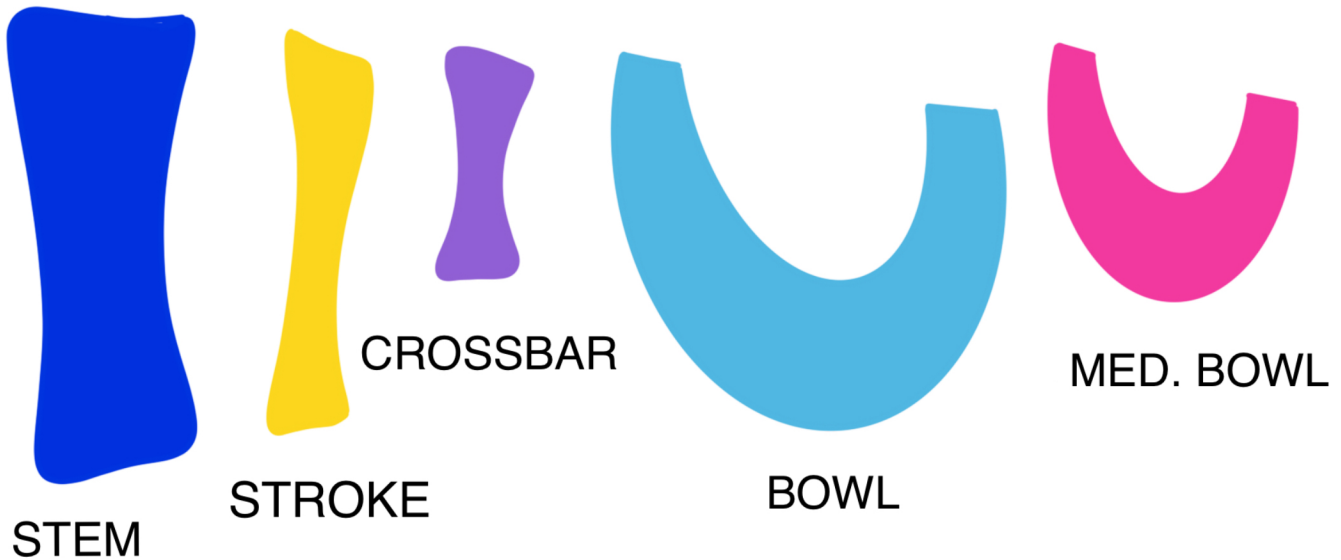
What would happen if we changed the shape of the parts??

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Lets shake things up a little..



Whoa!!! What just happened??



Now it's your turn!

Using your templates, try to make all of the letters!

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Here is a guide for you!

A B C D E F G

* H I J K L M

N O P Q R

S T U V W

X Y Z

* Sometimes,
like with the
H, there are
alternatives.
Can you think
of more?



* An sometimes you have to smooth them
out a little... 'J's are tricky!



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Lower Case Letters



6. **Parts of a Unicorn**


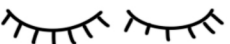


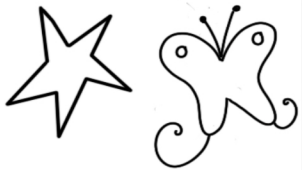

Using scrap paper, practice drawing these images!



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See if you can come up with your own!

HORNS 			
EYES 			
EARS / MOUTHS 			
TAIL / MANE 			
EXTRAS 			
BACKGROUNDS 			

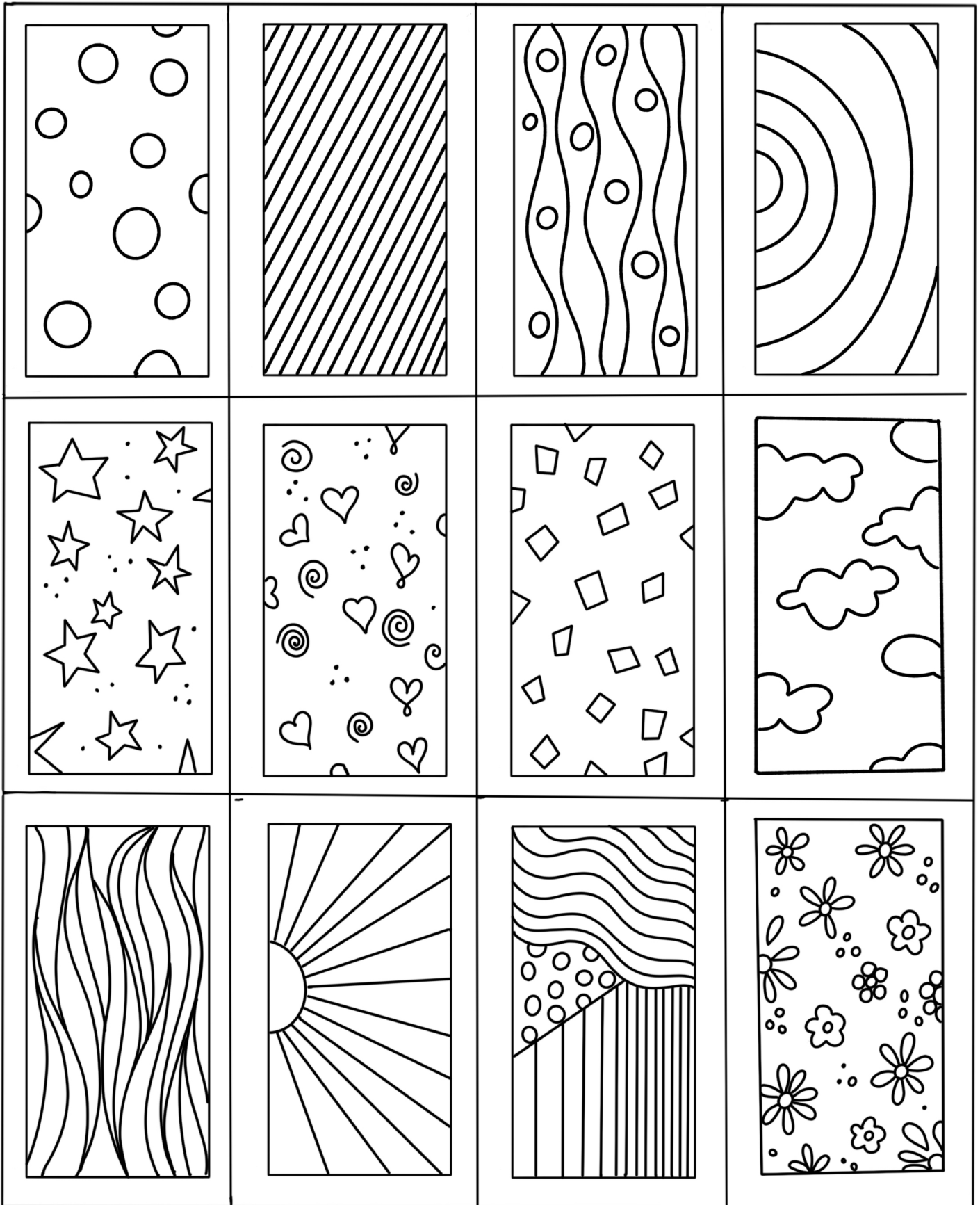
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Use this pagge to get ideas for colours!



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Now try some colours combinations of your own!

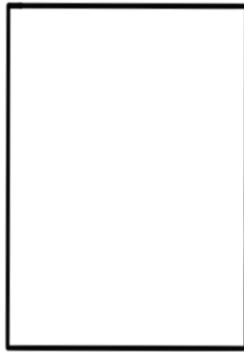


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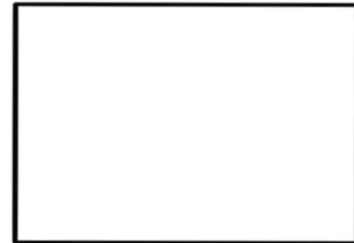
Let's make a UNICORN letter!

First, decide if you want your finished art to look like this:



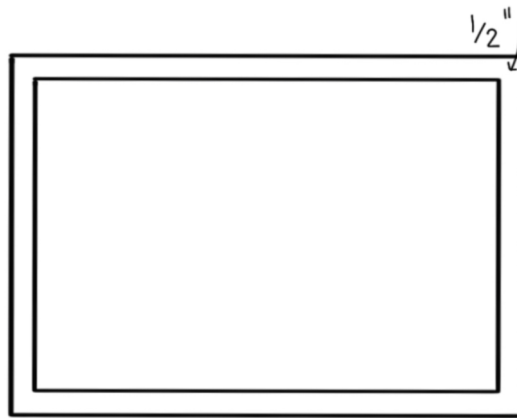
Portrait

or this:



Landscape

Then draw about a 1/2 inch border around the edge (this helps remind you not to go too close to the edge in case you want to frame it)



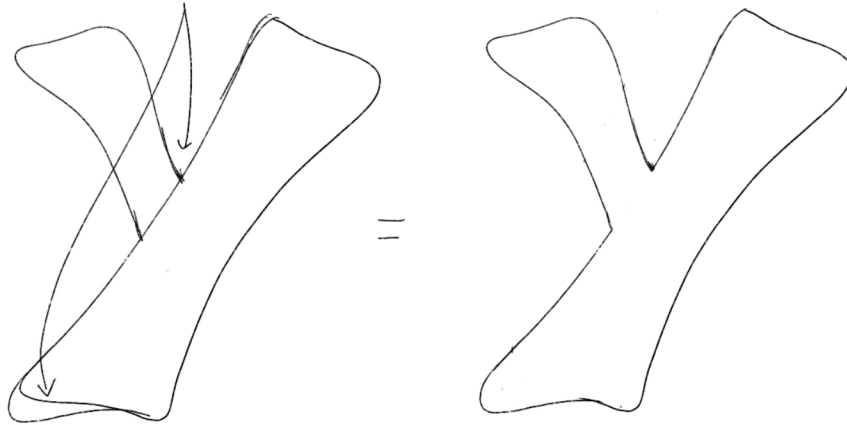
Use a black marker for the border

Next, arrange the shapes of the letter you have chosen on the paper (like we practiced at the beginning) and with your pencil, lightly trace around the shapes

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As you go, you can erase the pencil marks you don't need



Sometimes you can flip the shapes over to make them fit better

Now we are ready to add our  parts!

*you can use the pictures on page 6 and the images on the Tail Template page to create stencils, or you can draw them freehand.



Don't forget to erase
the lines you don't
need

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Now you can take your
black marker
(remember, not to
thick and not too thin)
and outline the whole
thing!

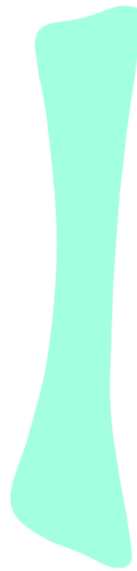
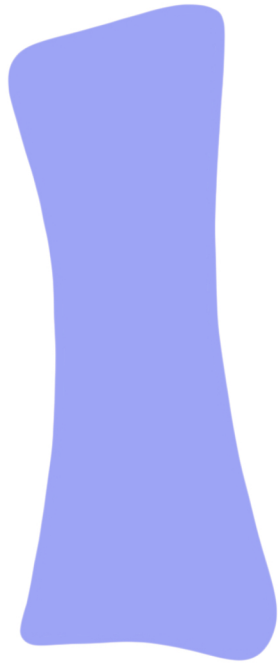
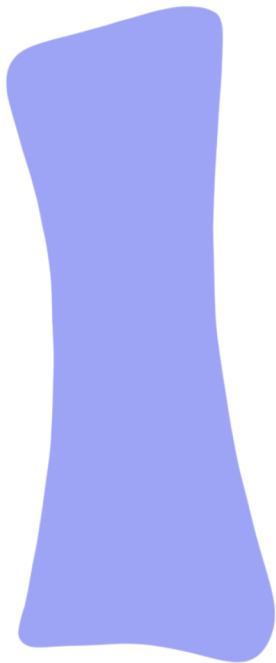


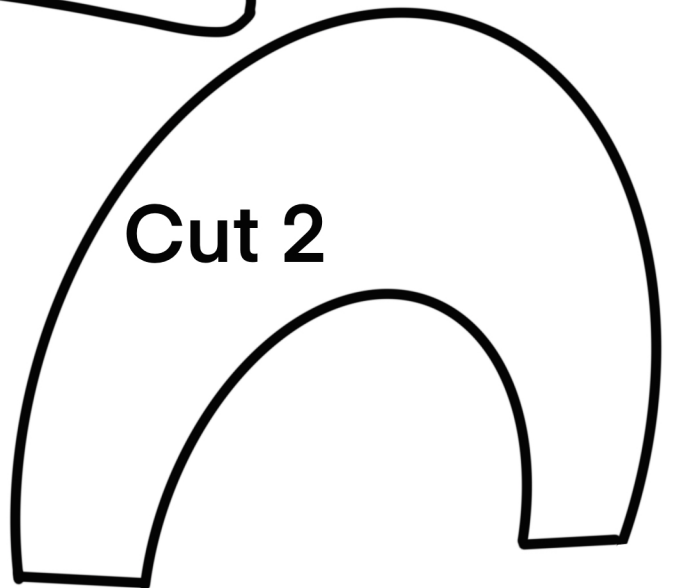
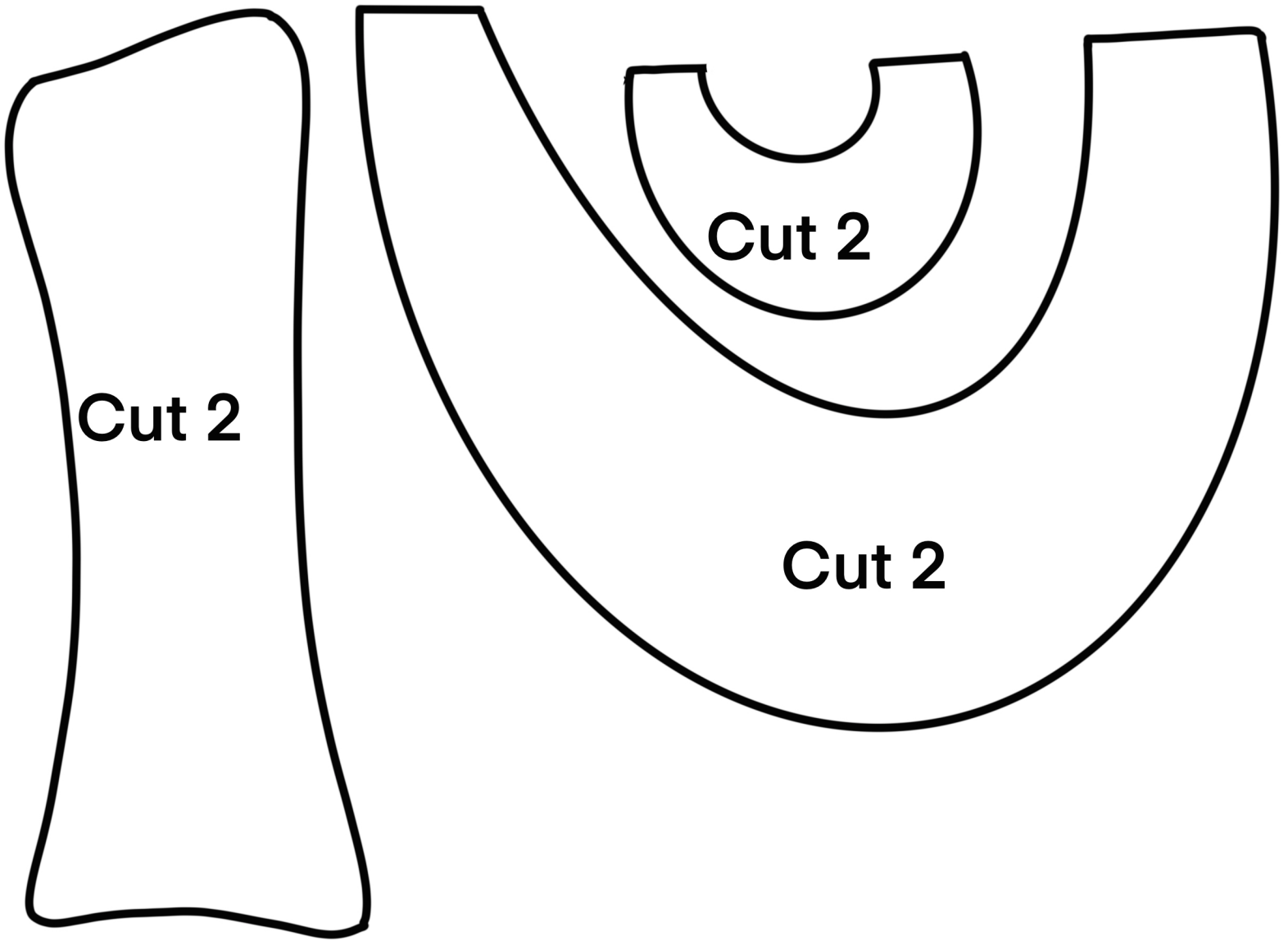
Finally, you can
add some patterns
(dont forget about
the background)
and COLOUR!
(You could also
add a little glitter!)

CONGRATULATIONS!

You have completed your first Unicorn
letter! Dont forget to sign it!

Template





**Curvy letter
Template**
Cut out of cardstock

Unicorn Horns!



Cut out of
cardstock

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