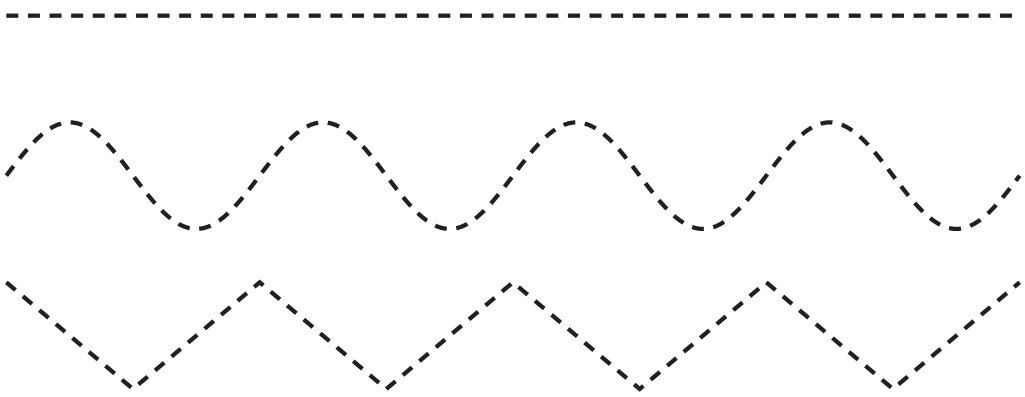
Cutting Practice

12 pages of cut lines, straight to spiral



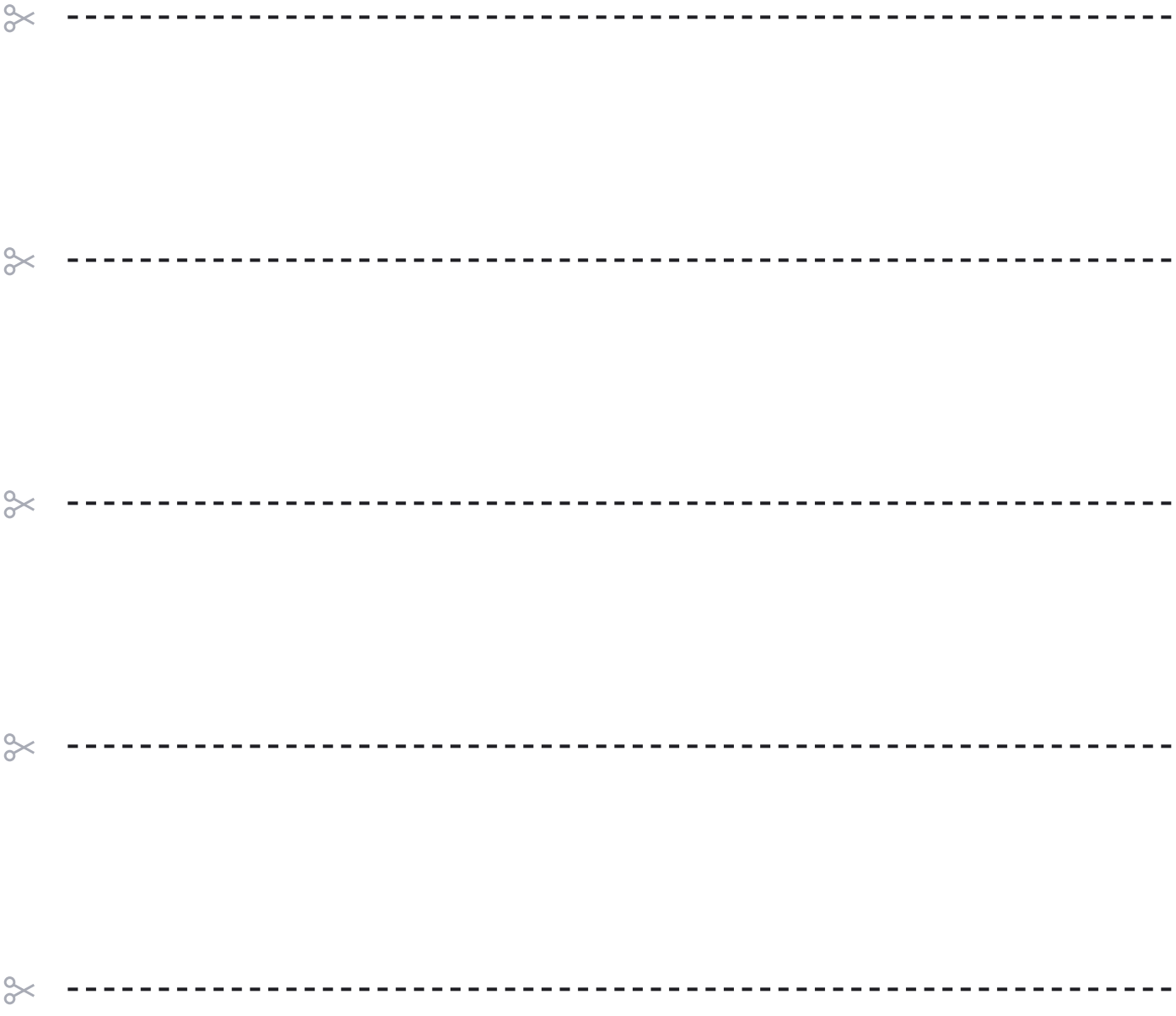
Scissor skills come before pencil skills for most children,
and they build the same hand muscles.

Cut along the dashed line. The lines get harder page by page:
straight, wide waves, zigzags, arches, spirals, then shapes
to cut out whole.

US Letter - black ink only - ages 3-6 - adult supervision for scissors

Straight lines

Open the scissors wide, cut, then open again. Long cuts, not snips.



Straight lines *again*

This time keep the paper still and move the scissors, not the other way round.





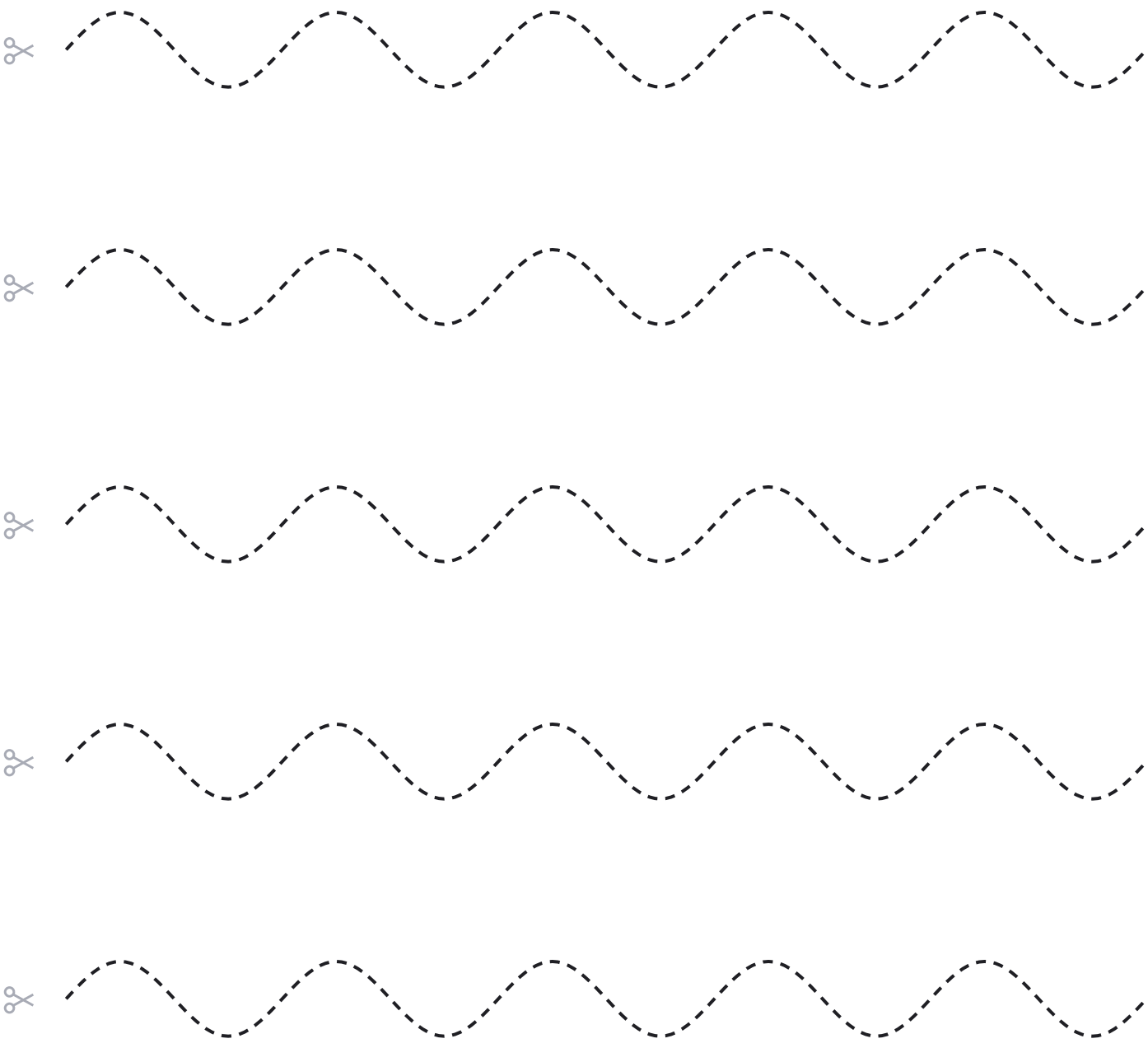






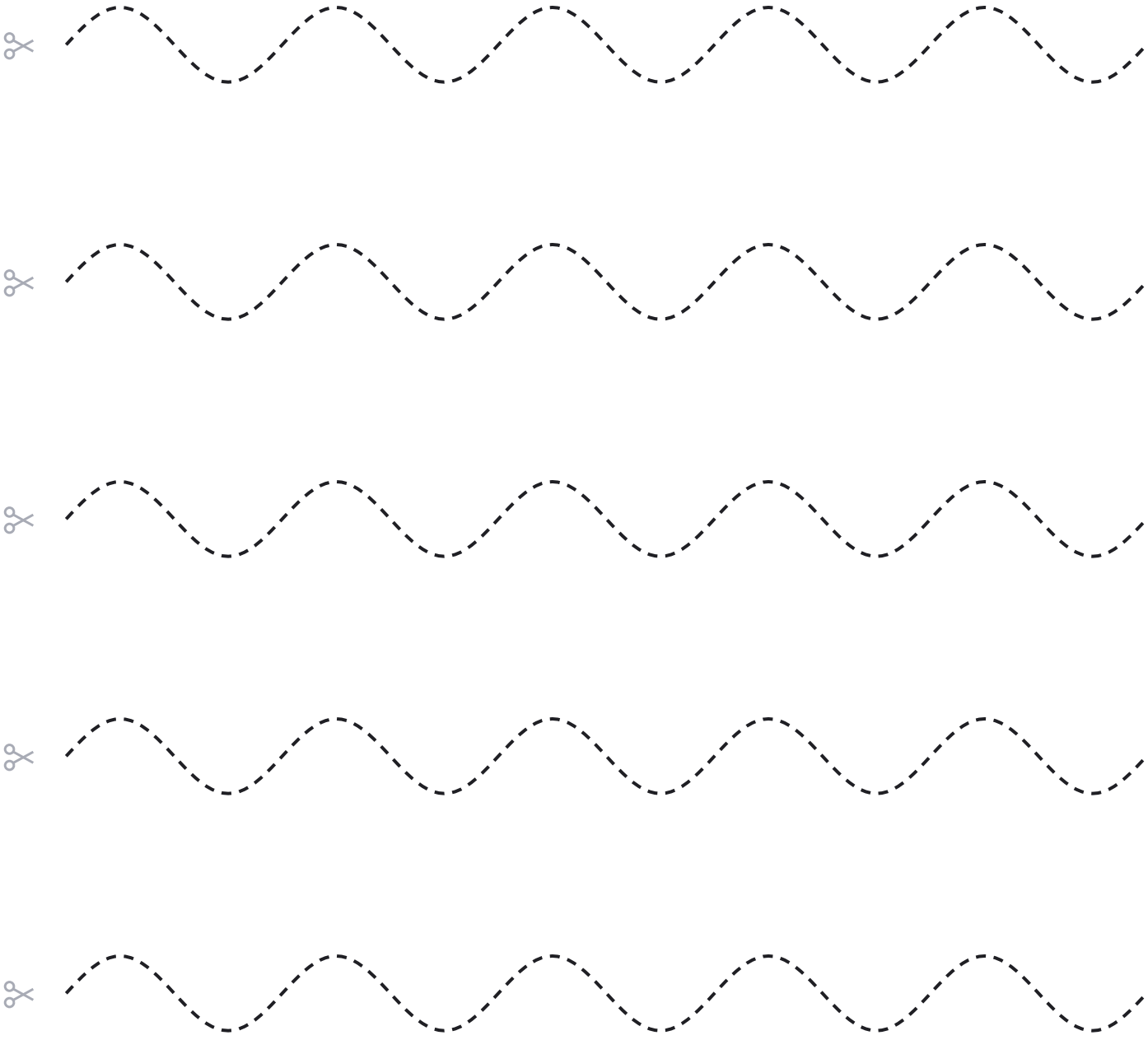
Wide waves

Turn the paper with the other hand as you go.



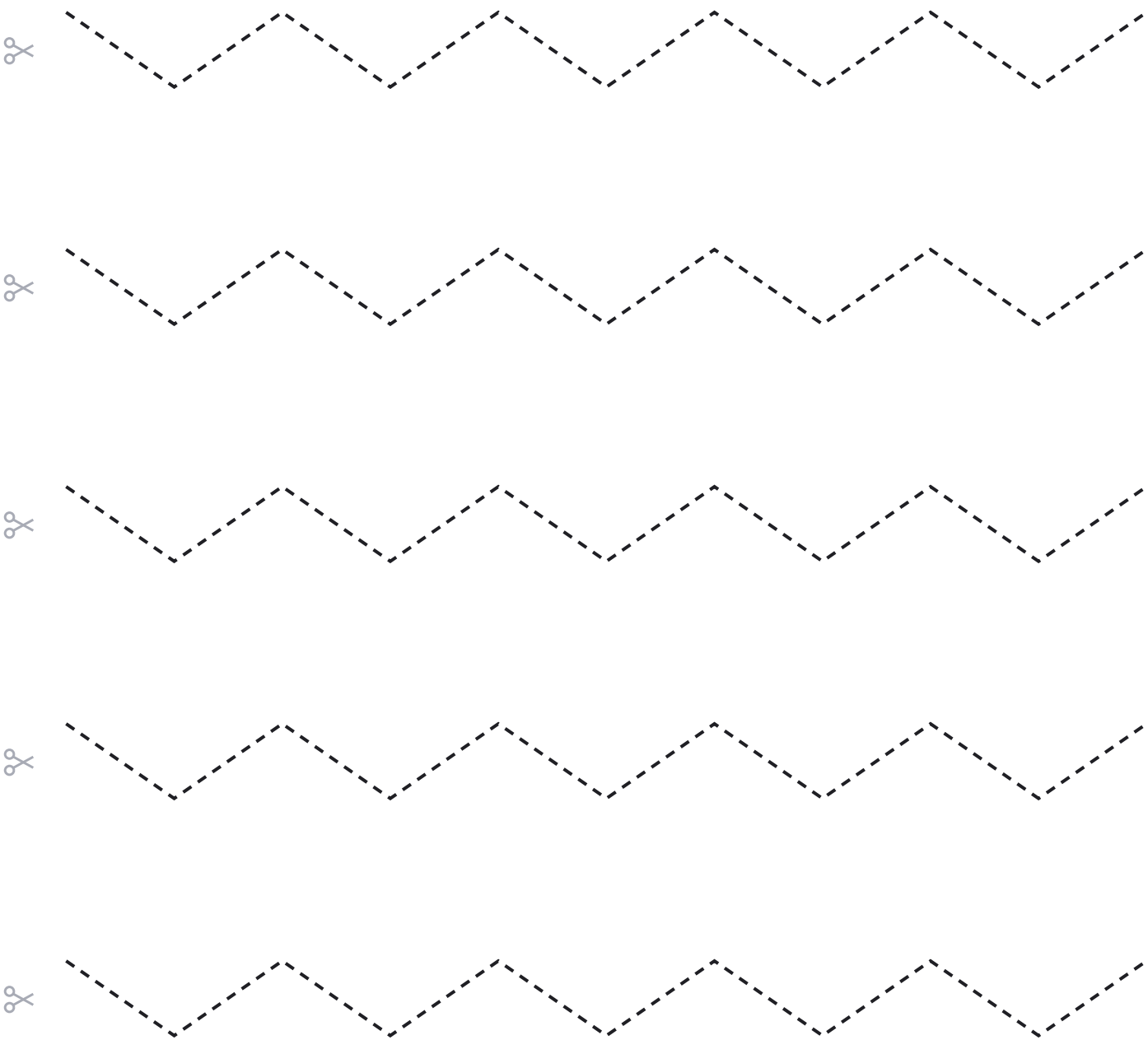
Waves again

Slow down at the top and bottom of each curve.



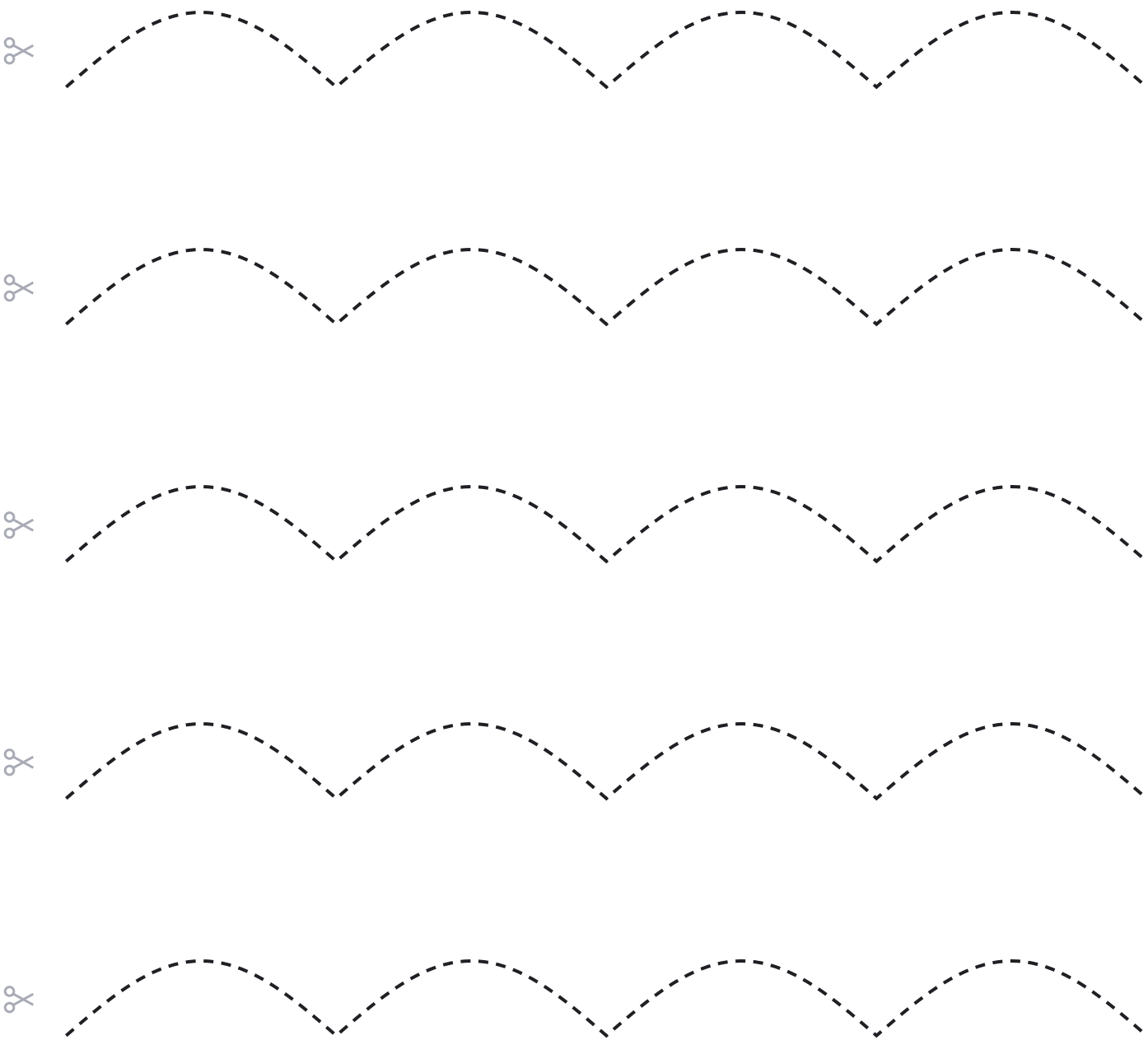
Zigzags

Stop at every corner, turn the paper, then cut on.



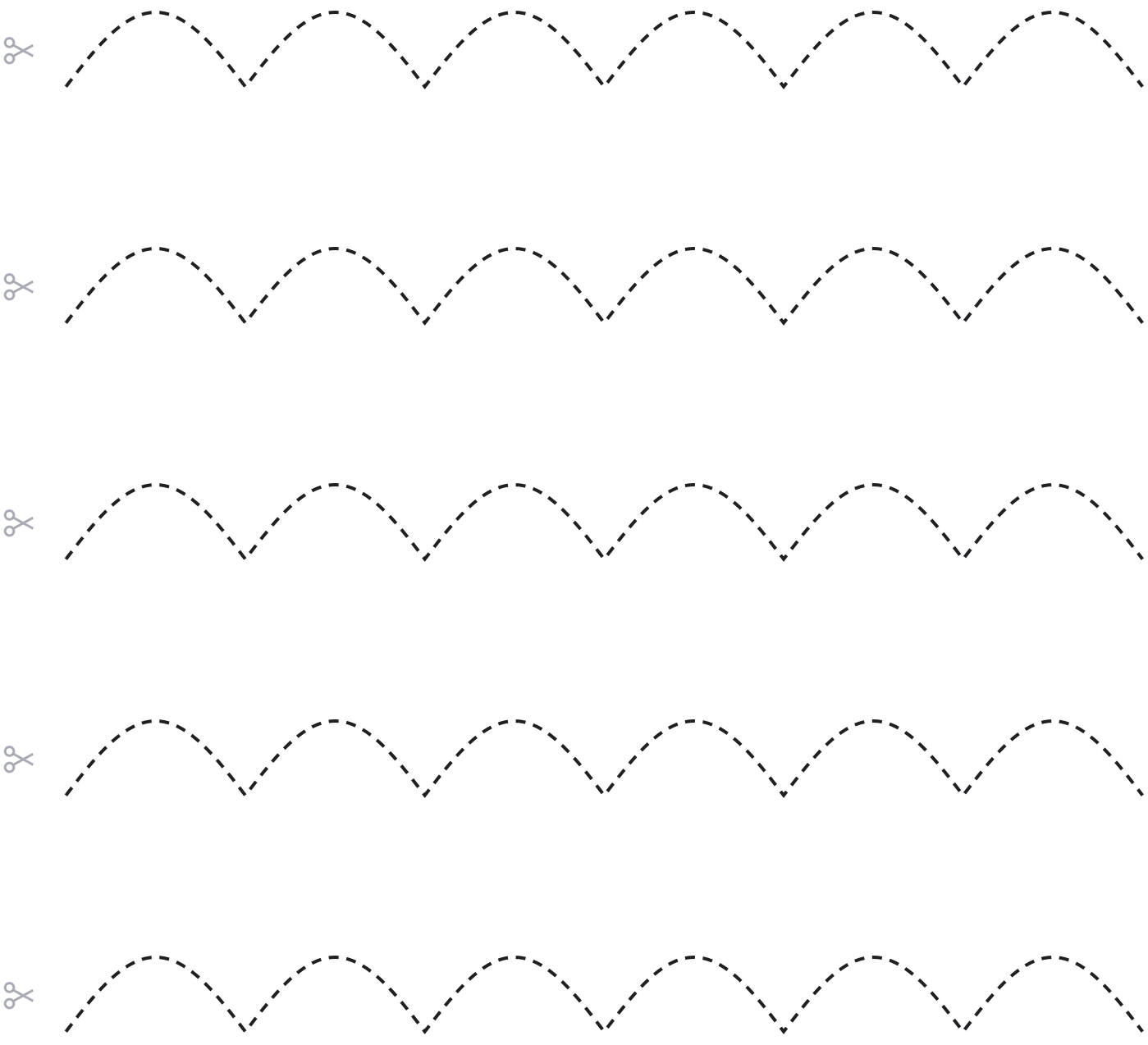
Arches

One smooth curve for each arch.



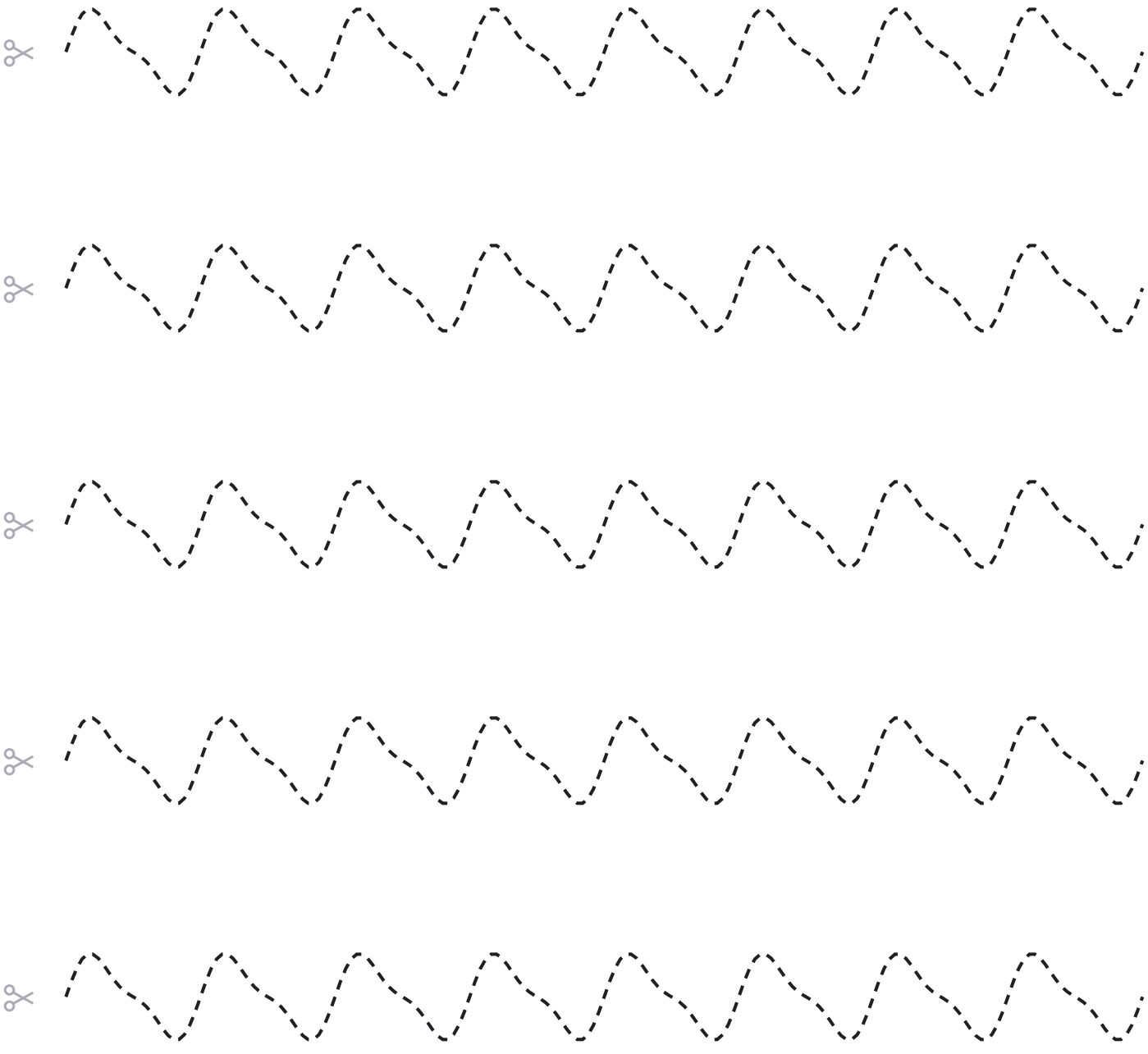
Bumps

Four arches in a row without stopping.



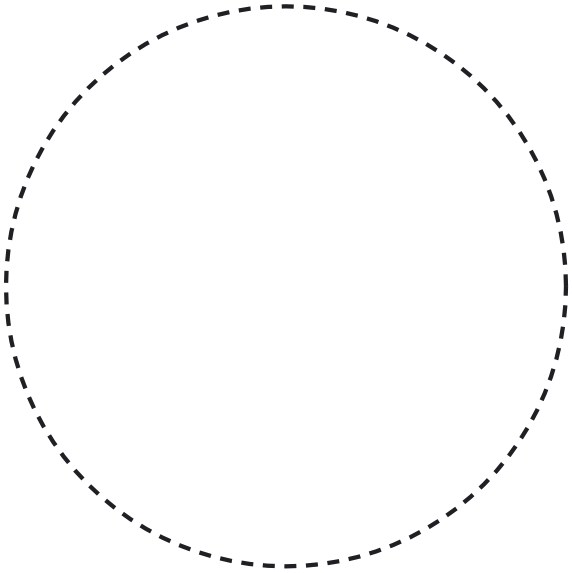
Loops

The hardest line in the book. Take it slowly.

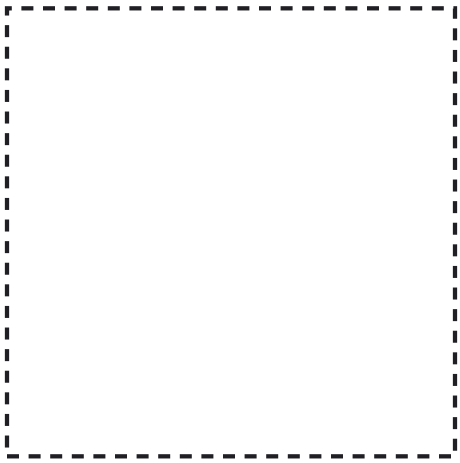


Cut out the shapes

Cut around the outside of the dashed line. Keep the shape, not the paper around it.



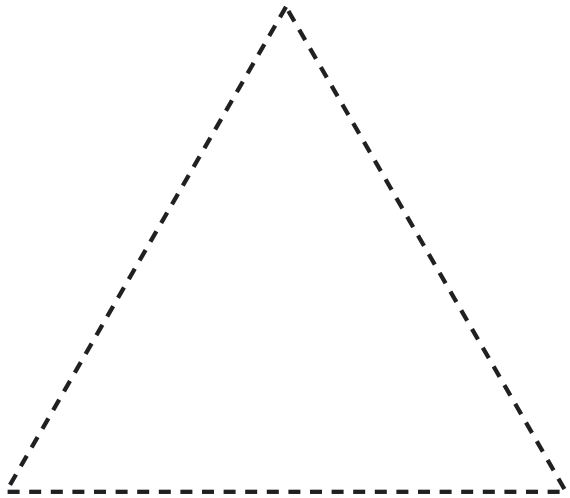
Circle



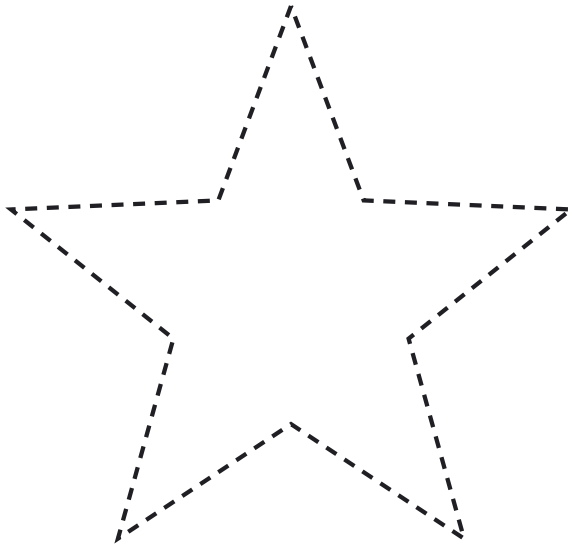
Square

Cut out the shapes

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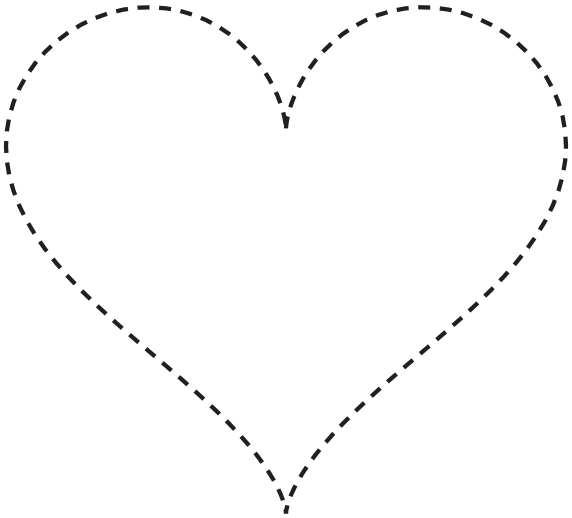
Triangle



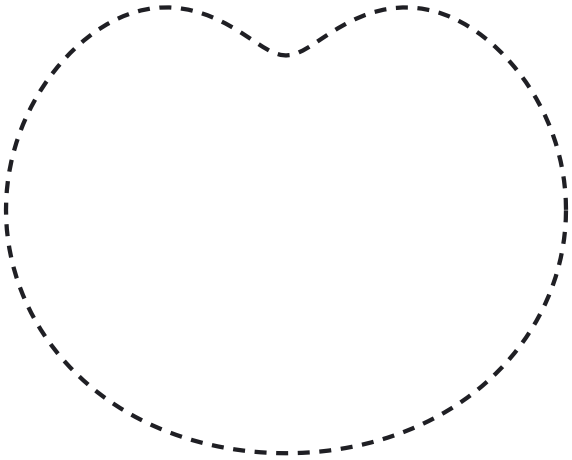
Star

Cut out the shapes

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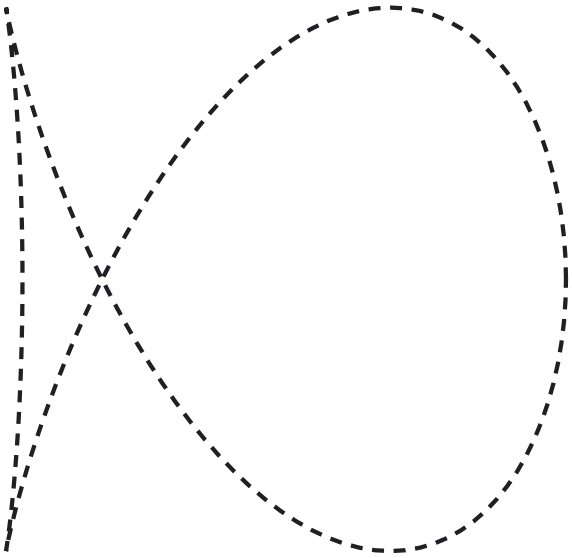
Heart



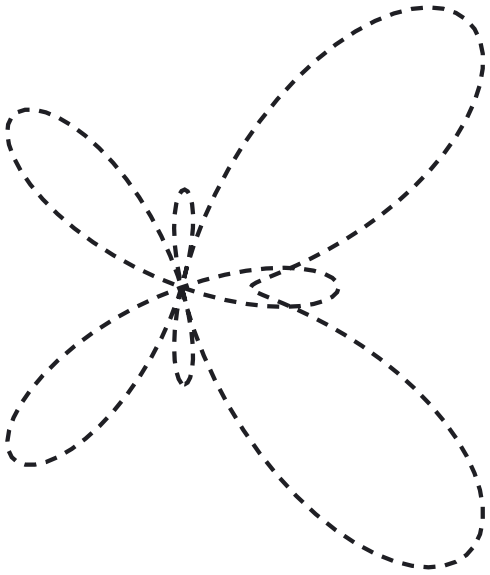
Apple

Cut out the shapes

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Fish



Butterfly