Raucous Raven Headdress

Instructions and assembly level: grade 3 and up.
For younger children, adult assistance is needed to fold and attach the pieces.

Materials

Scissors

White or yellow colored pencil

Stapler

2 sheets, 8-1/2" X 11" black construction or scrapbook paper

Optional materials

1 sheet of black paper for the optional head and tail feathers

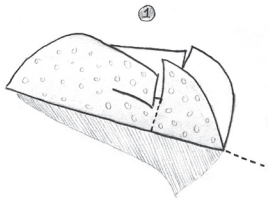
Metallic markers or neon crayons, black craft feathers, google eyes

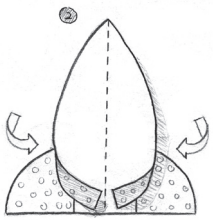
White glue

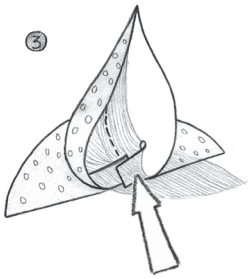
2 2-inch rubber bands

Getting Started

1. Print pattern sheets on scrap paper. Cut along outline and all solid lines.
2. Trace the outline of your pattern on to your black paper.
3. Cut solid lines and fold along dashed lines using your pattern as a guide.







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UPPER BEAK AND HEAD

1a. Fold head-upper beak in half lengthwise.

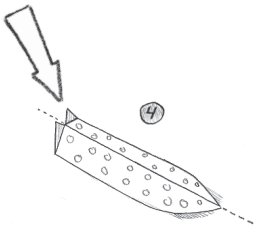
1b. Unfold and flatten.

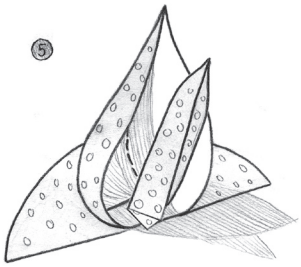
1c. Fold head-upper beak in crosswise where the curved-shaped head meets the triangular-shaped beak.

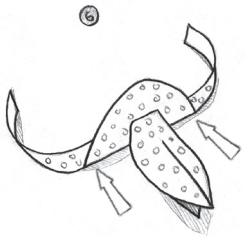
2a. Lay the folded flat piece on the table with the beak on top.

2b. This step is TRICKY - Create the curved upper beak by turning the small tabs on the underside of the beak inward toward the center of the beak, allowing the beak to popup into a 3-dimensional shape on the flat raven head.

3. Staple the overlapping tabs to the flat head where the arrow indicates.







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LOWER BEAK

4a. Fold the lower beak lengthwise (The finished side of specialty paper will face out).

4b. Unfold and then fold the beak crosswise near the slit where indicated by the arrow. This will create two tabs that create a 3D lower beak (The finished side will face out).

5a. Position the lower beak inside the upper beak where you placed your first staple. The tabs should face out and press flat against the head.

5b. Staple the lower beak tabs to the head.

6a. Staple a headband on the sides of the head (The finished side will face out).

6b. Decorate: use neon crayons or a metallic marker to make eyes. Use the scrap paper to cut out feathers and glue to head.

6c. Fit headdress around your head and staple headbands together in the back or tie two small rubber bands together and staple them to the head band tabs to make an adjustable hat band.

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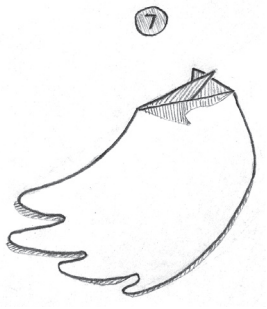

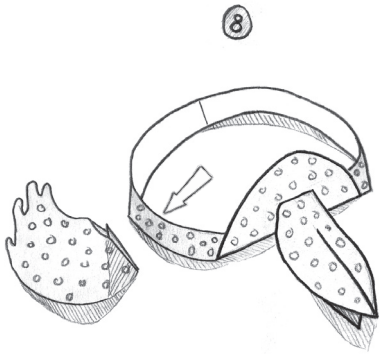

OPTIONAL WINGS

7a. Fold the wing with the crease running from notch to notch (Finished side will face out).

7b. Overlap the triangular tabs to shape into a curved 3D wing as illustrated.

7c. Staple the overlapping wing tabs.

7d. Repeat steps with the other wing.

8A. Position the wing tabs flat against the headband about 1 inch away from either side of the raven head, positioned as illustrated

8b. Staple the tabs on the wings to the headband at the arrow.

8c. Decorate with extra construction paper and crayons.

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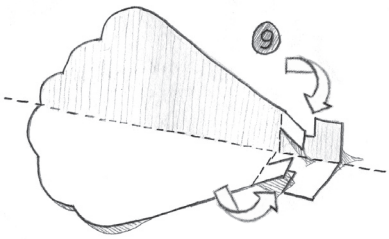
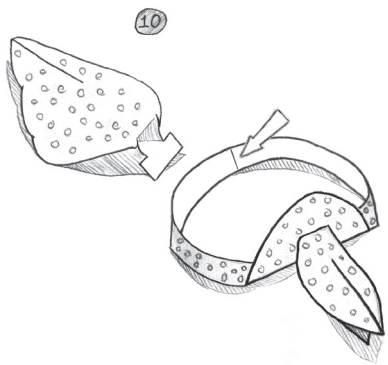




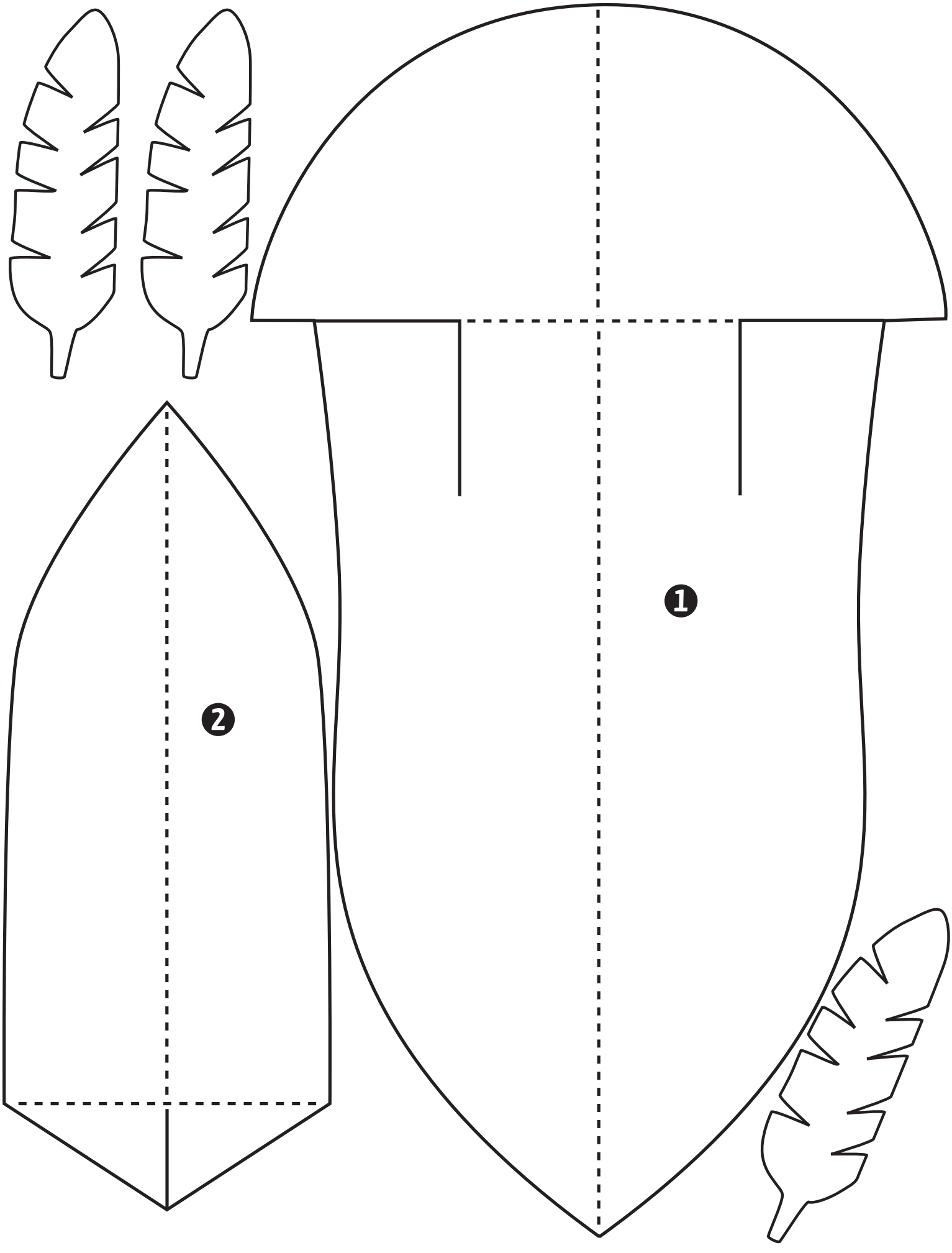
OPTIONAL TAIL

9a. Turn the square tabs on either side of the tail inward to overlap each other and shape the tail into a curved 3D tail.

9b. Staple the overlapping tail tabs.

10a. Position the square at the base of the tail on the inside of the back of the headband and staple the tail to the band as illustrated.

10b. Decorate with extra construction paper and crayons.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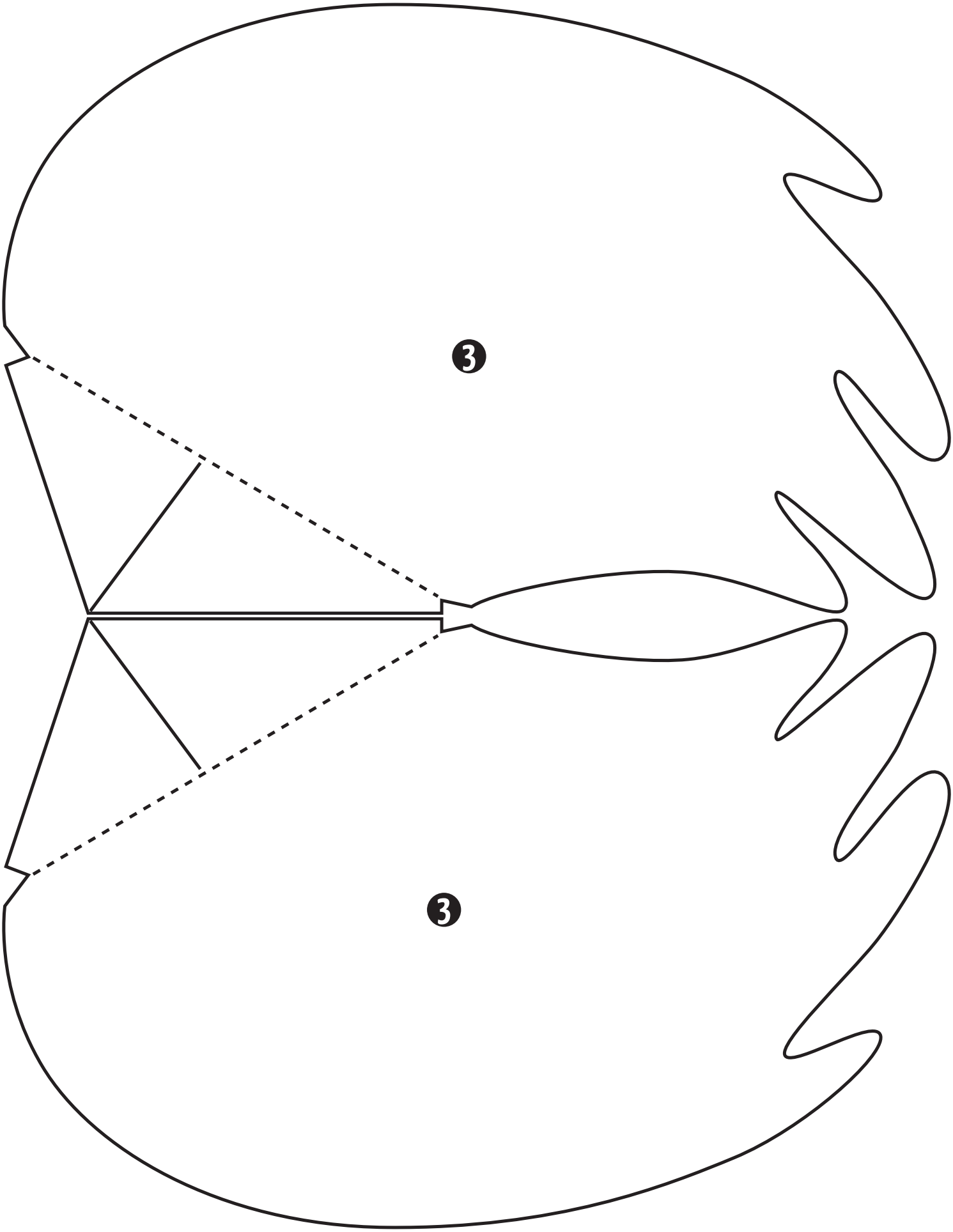
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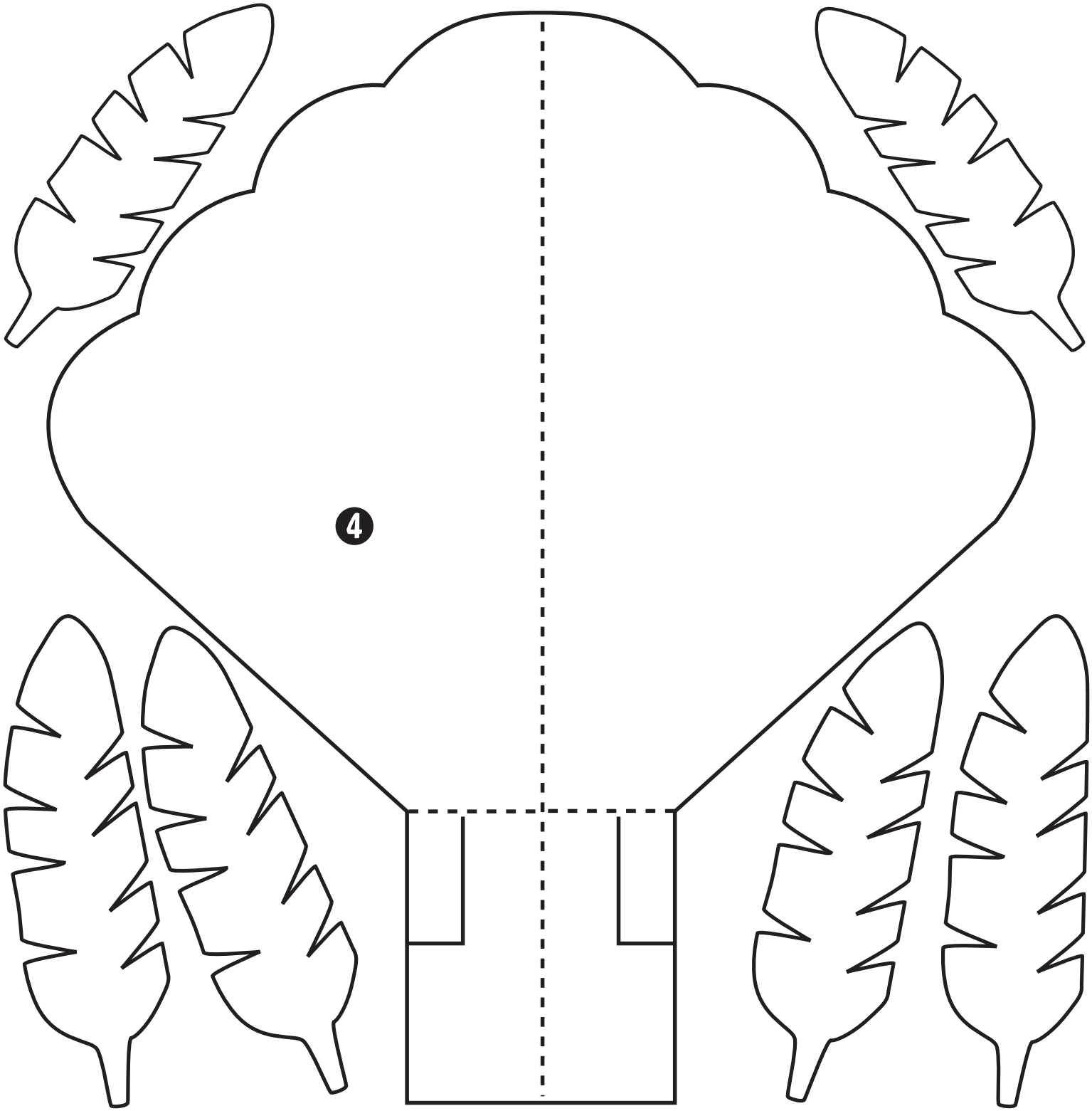

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