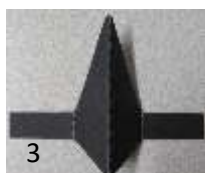


How to Make a Sun and Moon Mask

You will need:

- ❖ The sun and moon mask templates.
- ❖ 1 paper plate: 23cms diameter.
- ❖ 4 sheets of A4 craft card.
- ❖ A4 silver craft card.
- ❖ Pencil.
- ❖ Scissors.
- ❖ Hole puncher.
- ❖ Ball point scorer.
- ❖ Ruler.
- ❖ String: 100cms in length.
- ❖ Paint brush.
- ❖ Brown craft paint (non-toxic).
- ❖ Gold craft paint (non-toxic).
- ❖ Gold sequins.
- ❖ All-purpose glue.
- ❖ Optional: Paper clips or clothes pegs.



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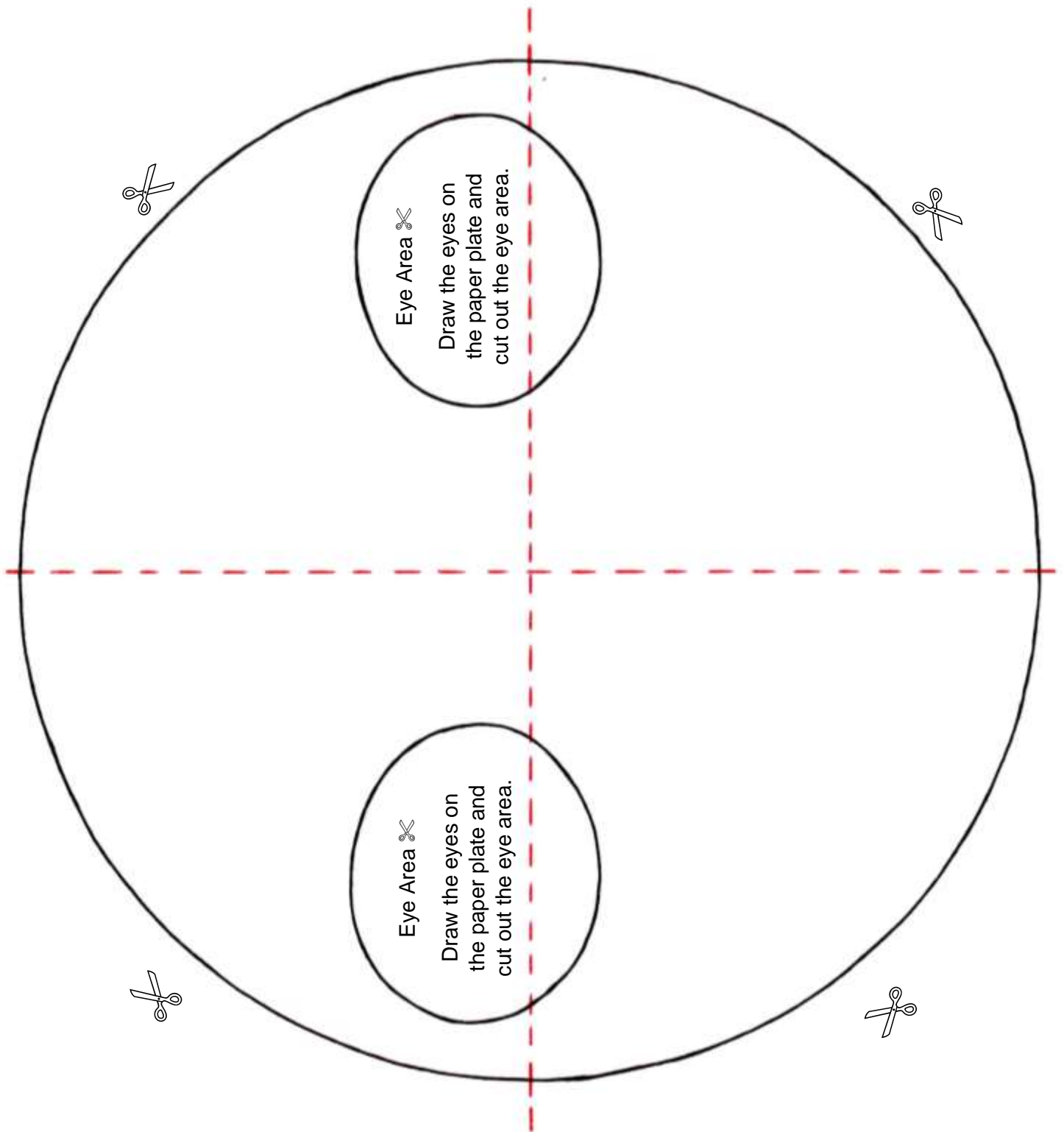
Inspired by the traditional African folktale 'Why the Sun and the Moon Live in the Sky'. Originally told by the Efik people of South-Eastern Nigeria, Africa.

1. Cut out the templates provided (see photograph 1).
2. **The paper plate:** using the mask guide provided (Template 1), centre the guide over the paper plate. Draw the eyes onto the paper plate. Cut out the eye area on the paper plate. Use the hole puncher to pierce two small holes on each side of the paper plate. String the mask (see photograph 2).
3. **The sun rays [10 pieces] (Template 2):** either stick the sun ray shapes onto craft card and cut them out. Or draw the outline of the shape 10 times onto craft card. Cut out the shapes.
4. Score over the dashed lines and fold the centre using a ruler. Fold the side flaps under and glue together to create a 3D diamond shape (see photographs 3, 4, 5).
5. Once dry, further glue the flap and attach around the paper plate, use paper clips or clothes pegs to maintain hold until dry (See photographs 6, 7).
6. Paint the mask, using brown and gold paint (see photograph 8).
7. **The Moon (Template 3):** Draw the outline of the moon onto silver card. Cut out the shape, including the eye area (see photograph 8). Glue, adjust and attach onto one side of the sun mask (see photograph 9).
8. Use gold sequins to decorate and complete the mask (see photograph 9).

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Mask Guide: Template 1.

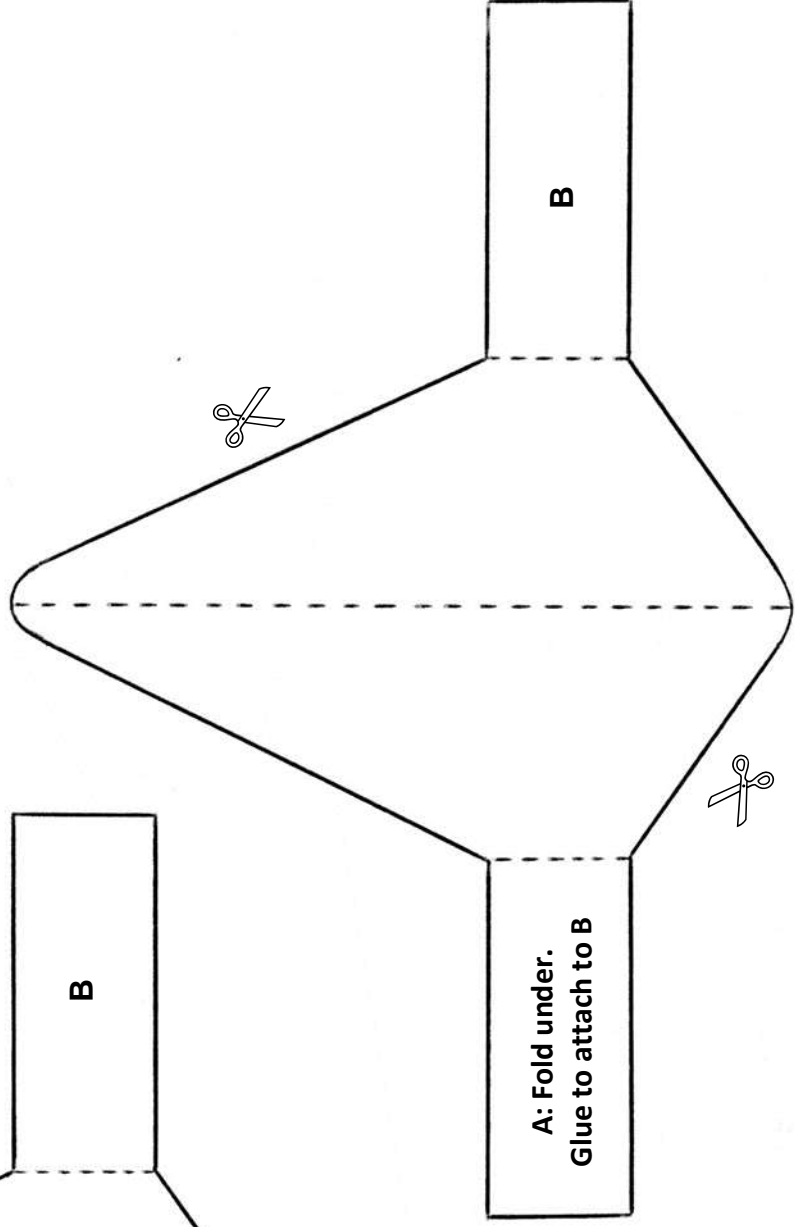
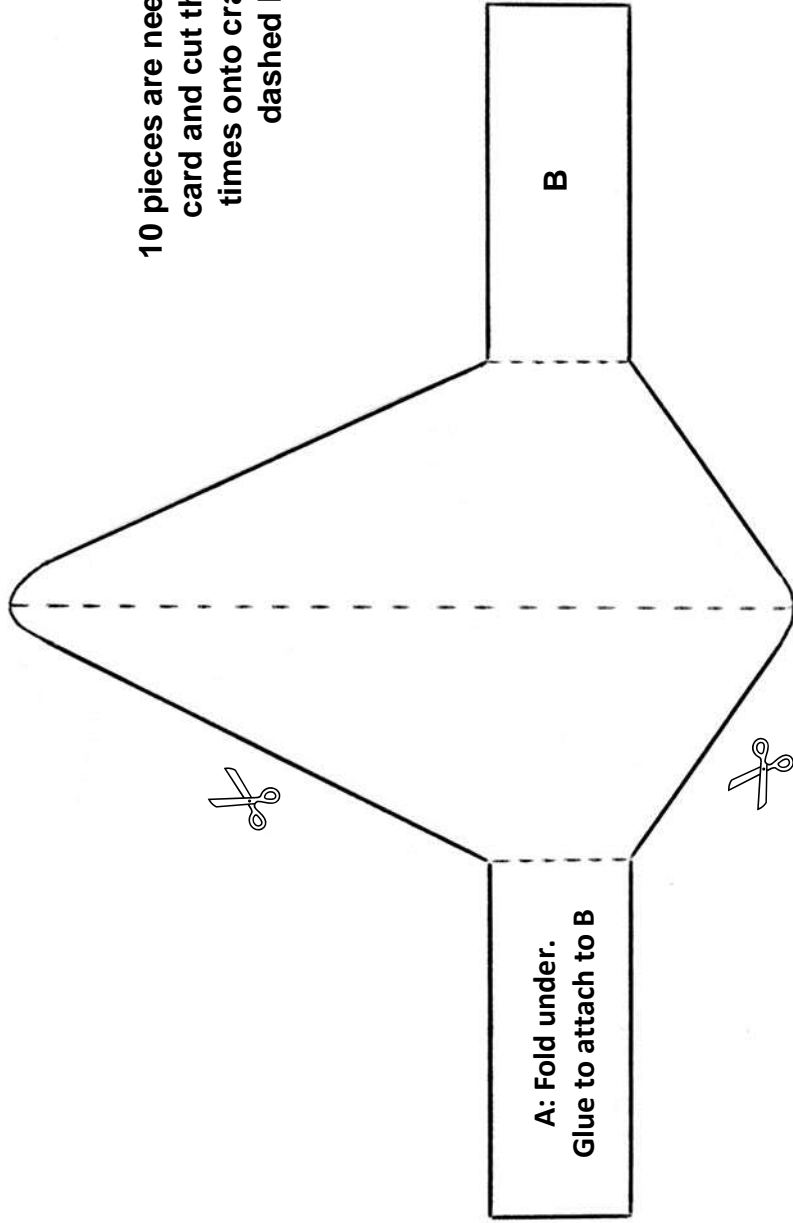
Suitable for a paper plate with a 23cms diameter. Cut around the shape and the eye area. Centre the guide onto the paper plate. Draw the shape of the eyes on the paper plate and carefully cut them out.



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Sun Rays: Template 2

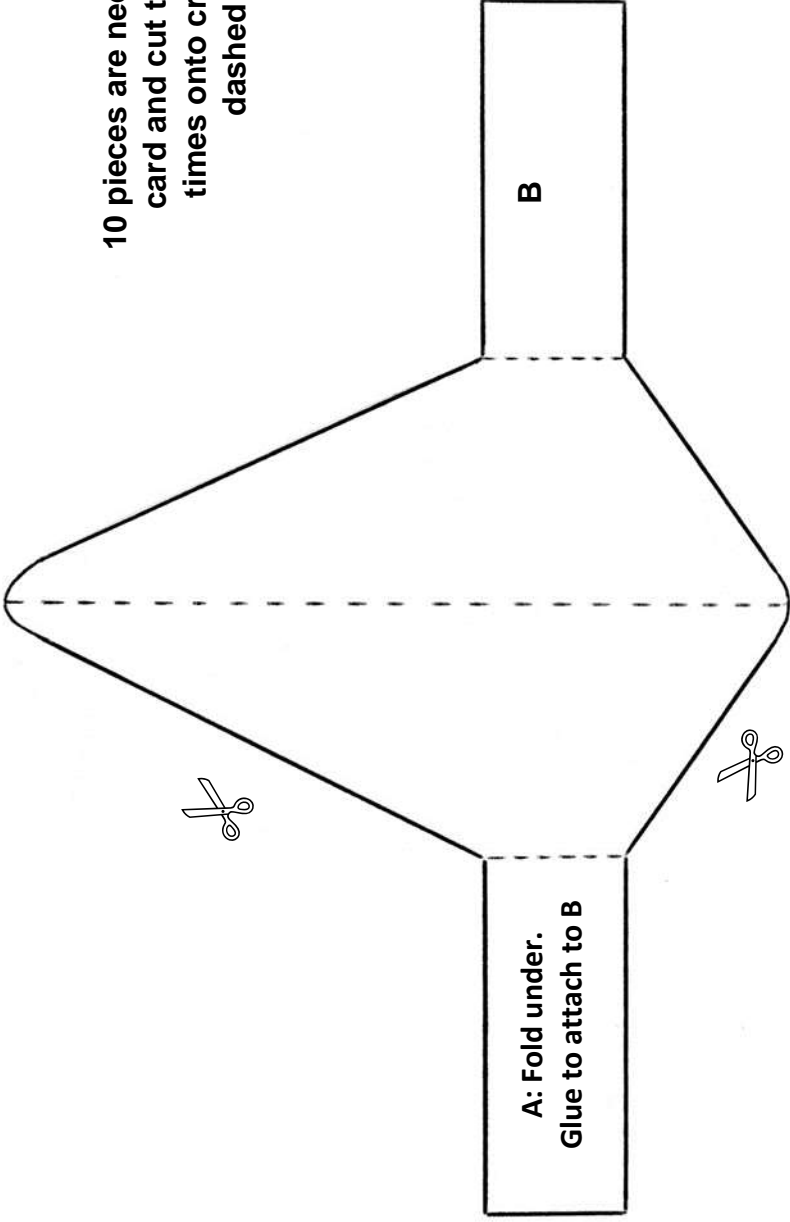
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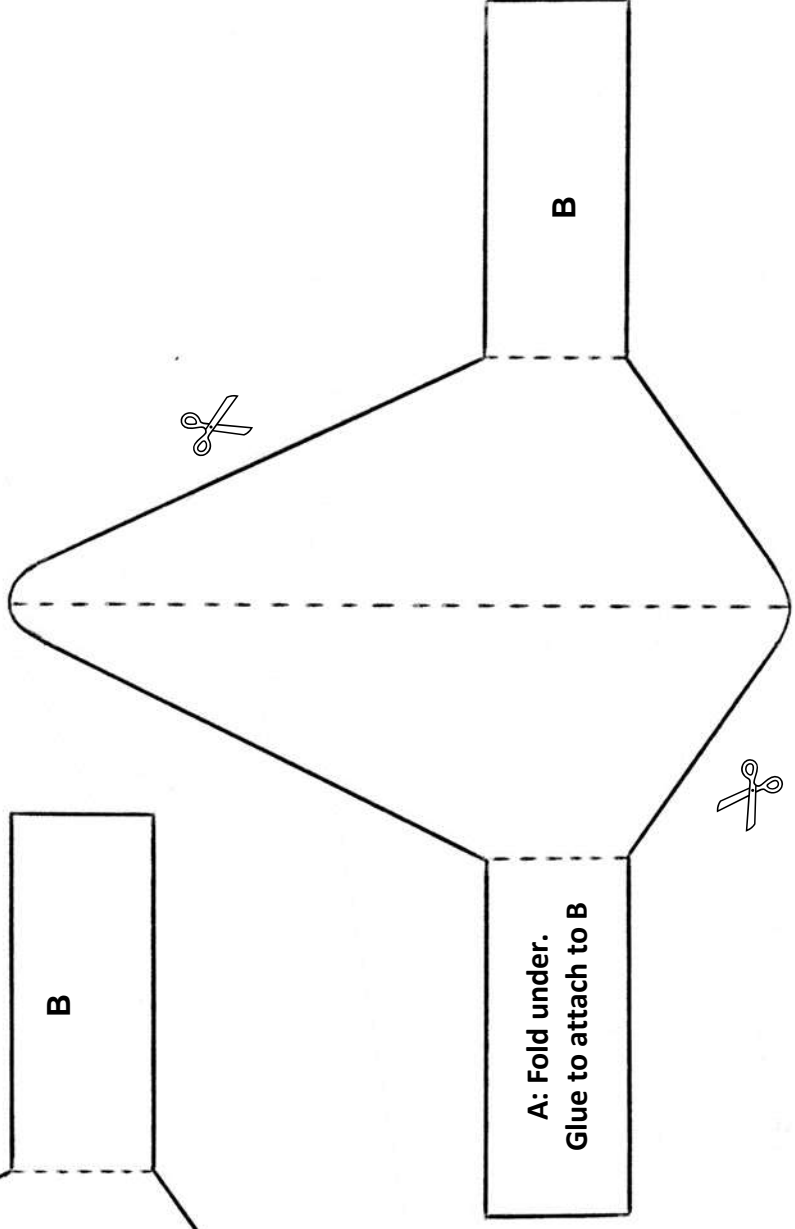
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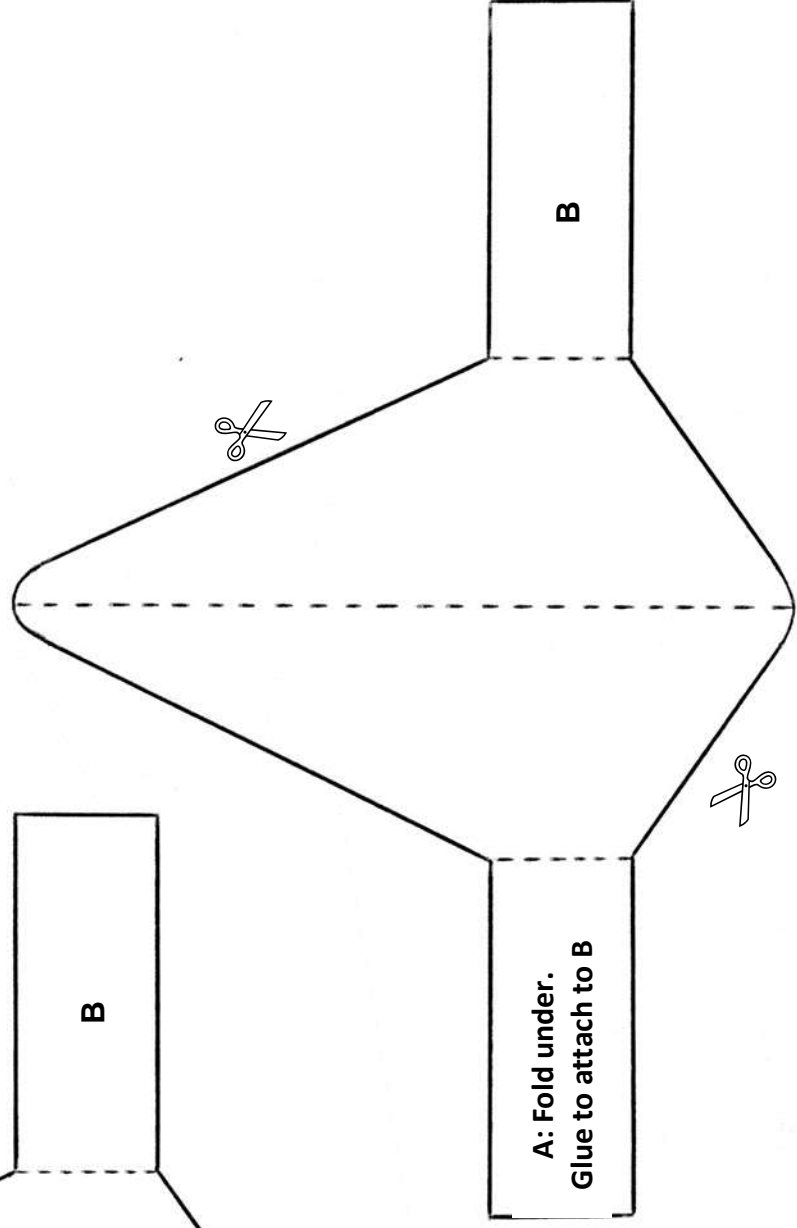
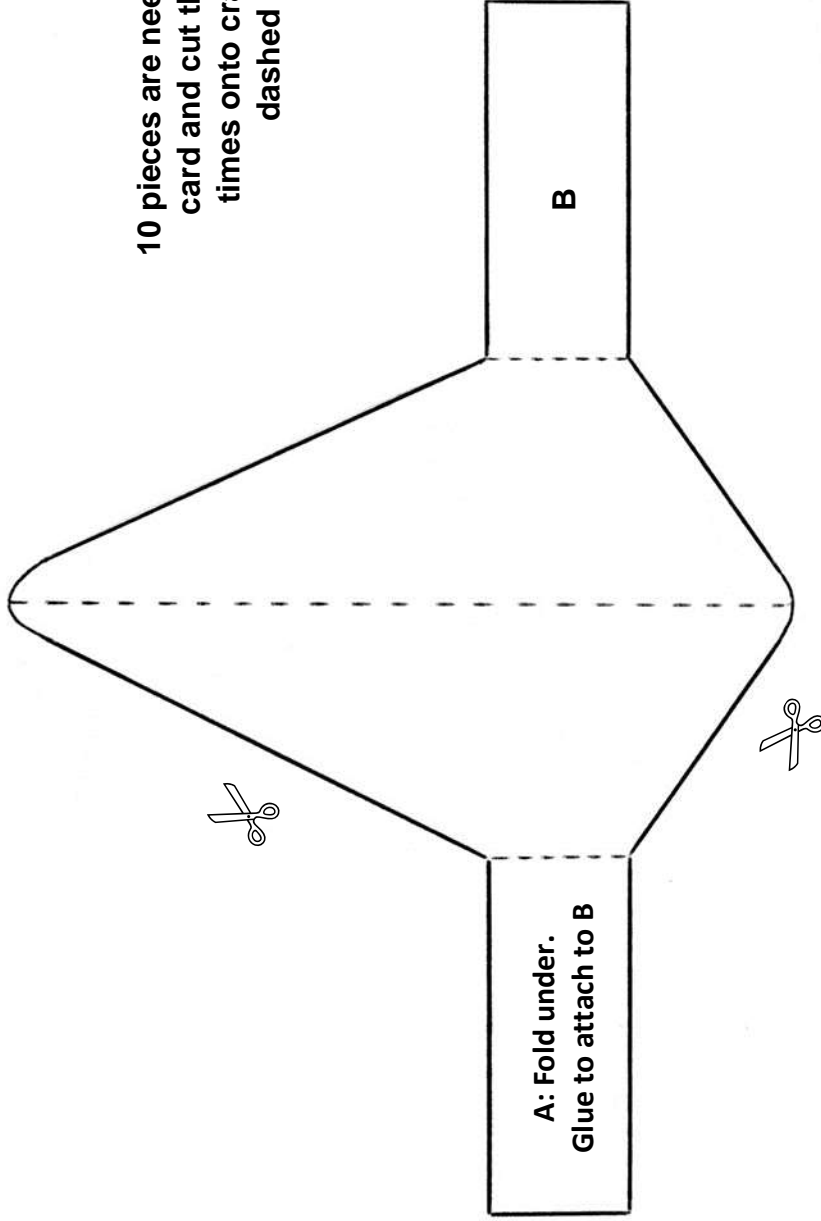


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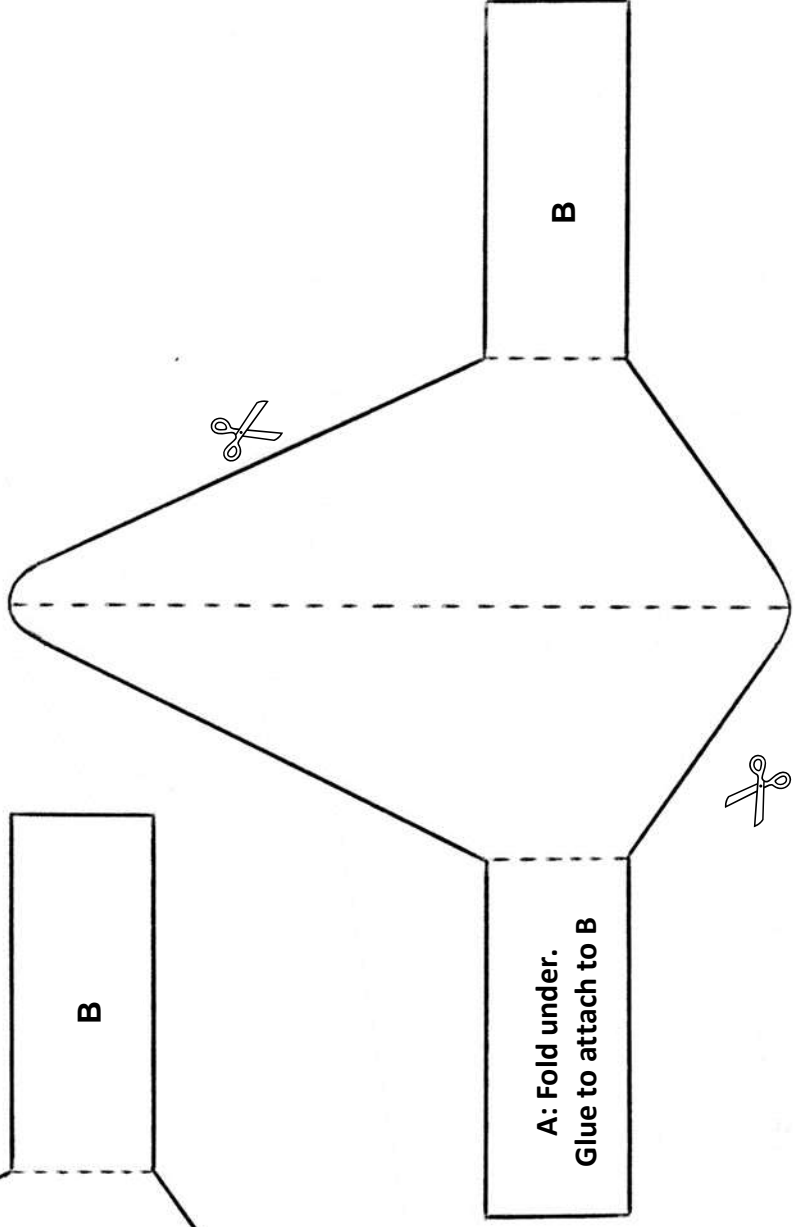
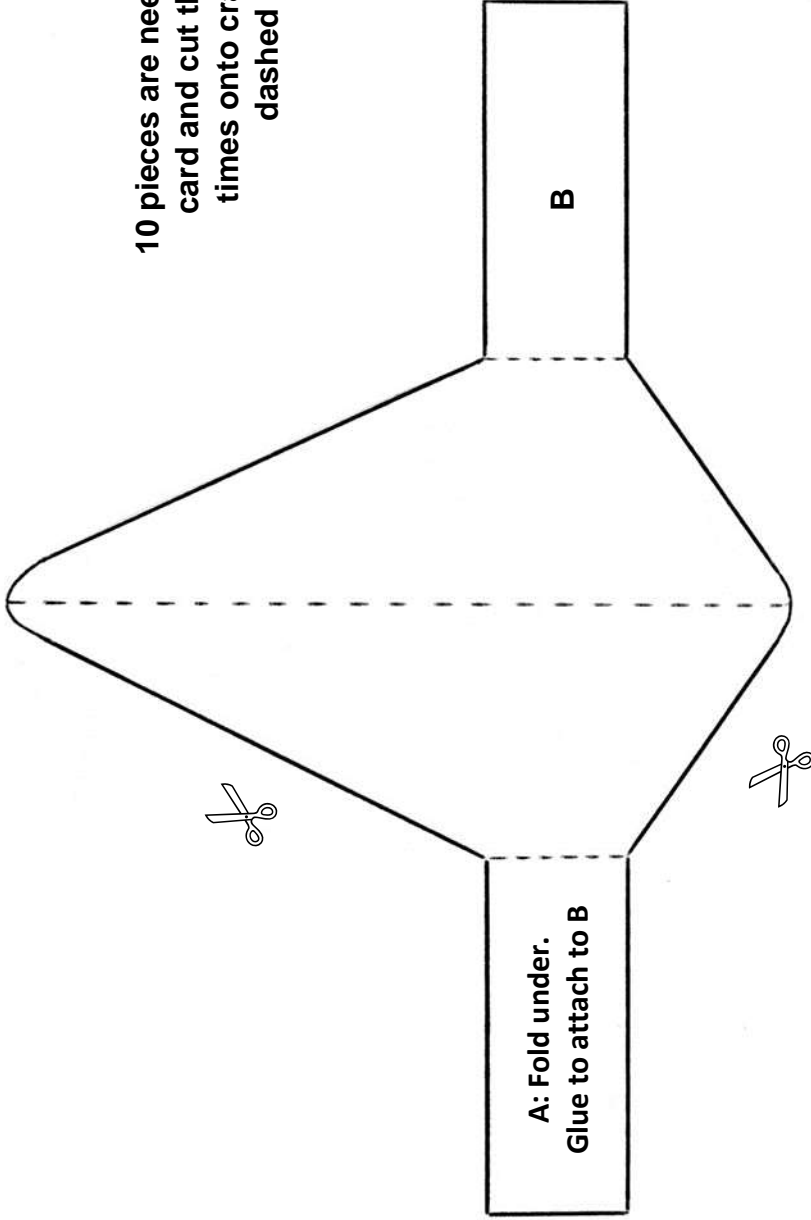
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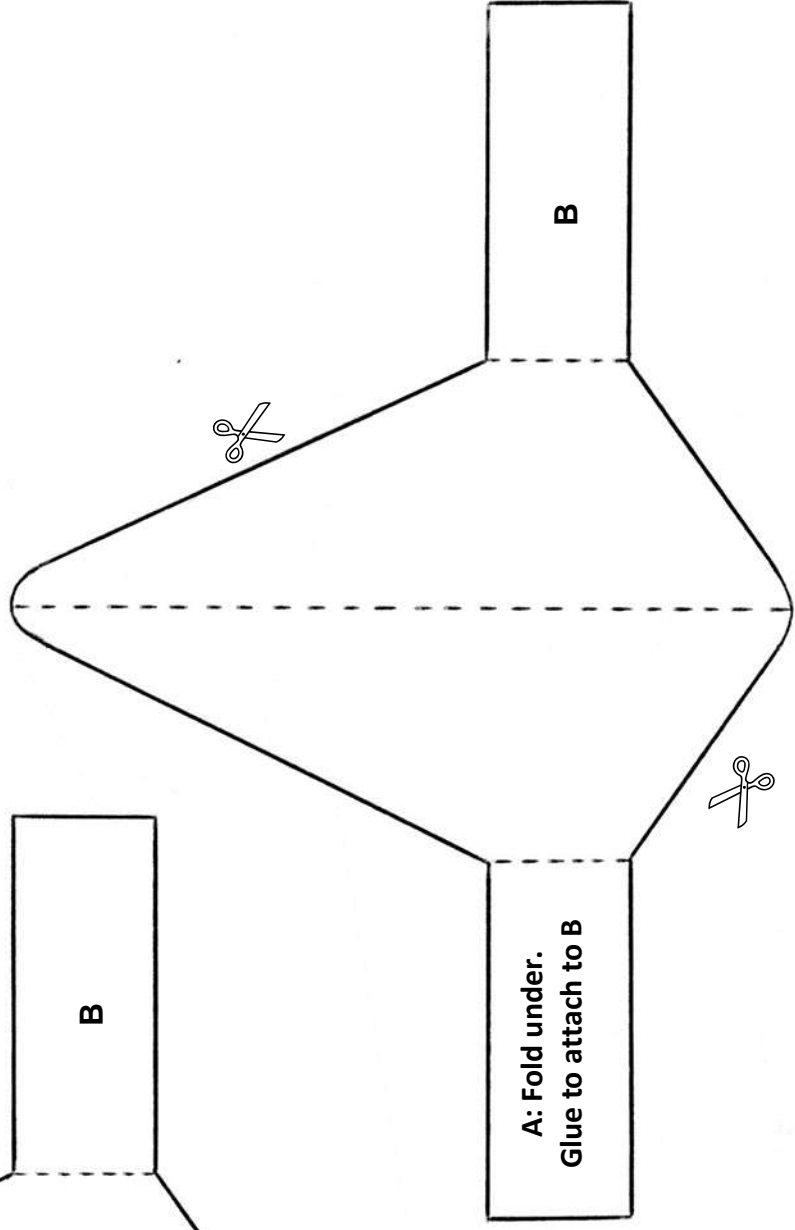
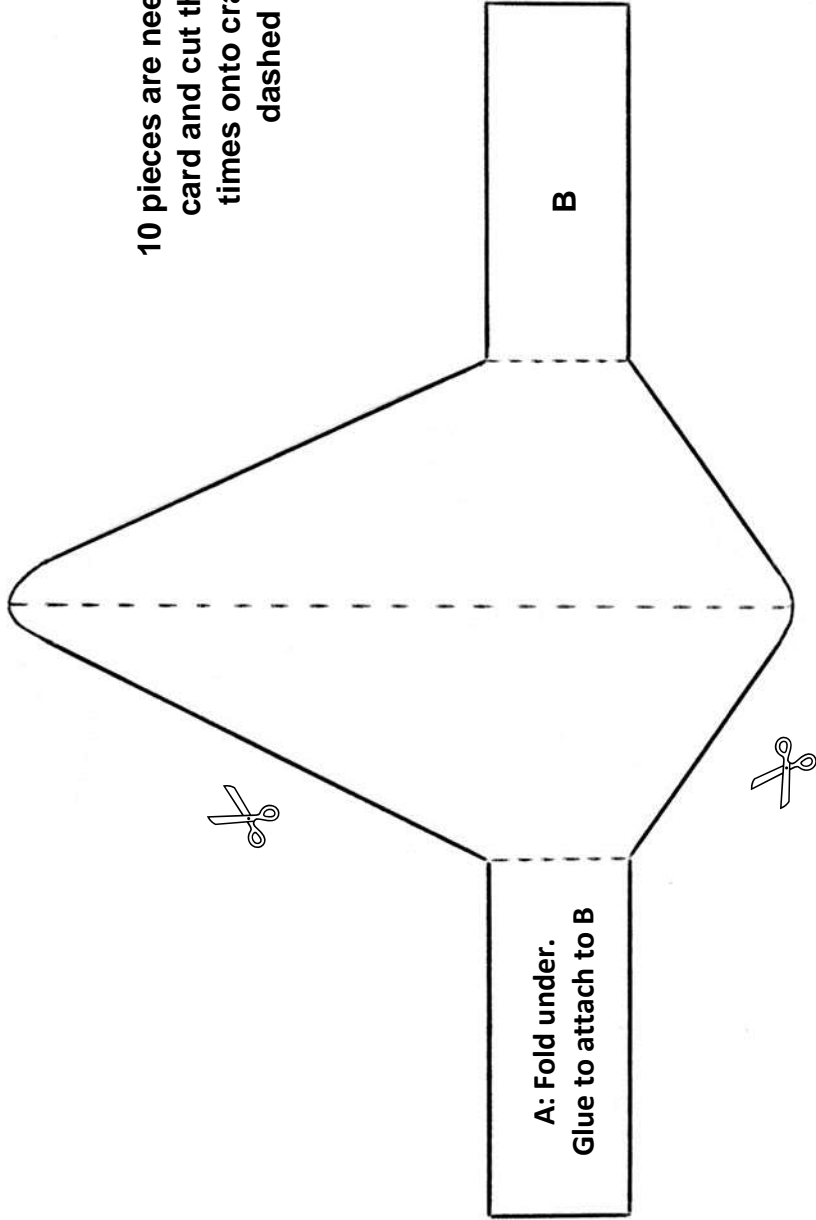
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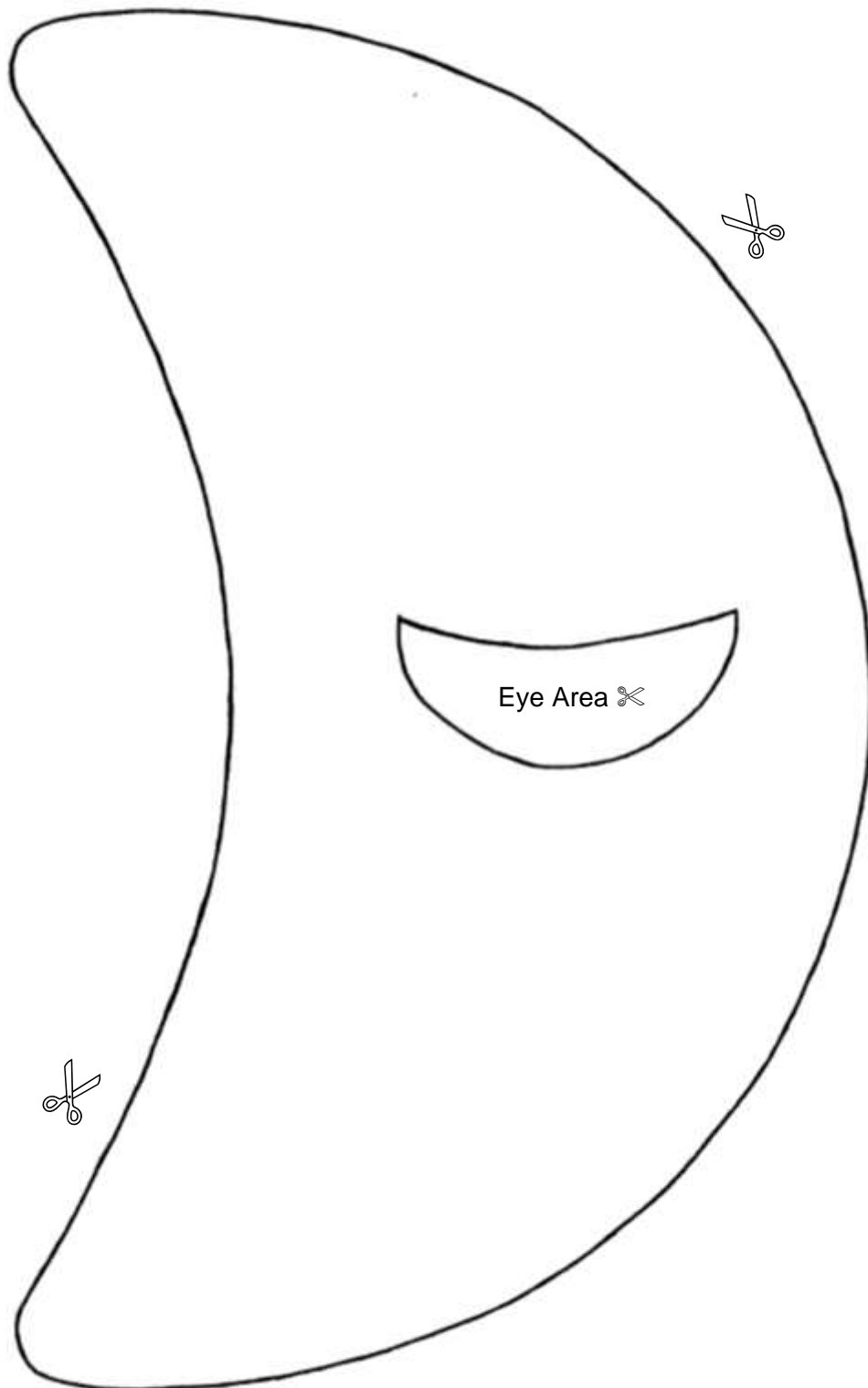
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The Moon: Template 3.

Draw the template onto silver craft card. Cut the shape out. Glue, adjust and attach onto the Sun mask.



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