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Welcome to An Indian Summer's Diwali Activity pack!

This book is full of fun creative activities for you to try at home with your family and friends. Draw, paint, cut, stick and create - you will find a little something for everyone!

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# DIWALI WORDPLAY

Diwali is the Festival of Light...  
An ancient story from long ago,  
where Ram defeats evil with his golden bow.

Today, we celebrate Diwali with fireworks,  
candles, food, family and friends.

LIGHT

FESTIVAL

INDIA

FOOD

FAMILY

JOY

LOVE

FIREWORKS

CANDLES

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Use the words to write down what you know about Diwali  
or what the festival means to you and your family.

# A COLOURFUL WEDDING

A wedding like no other!  
Our story begins with love in the heart of a perfect summer.



Colour in Rama and Sita's wedding with crayons, paint, glitter and anything else you can think of!



# JUNGLE MAZE

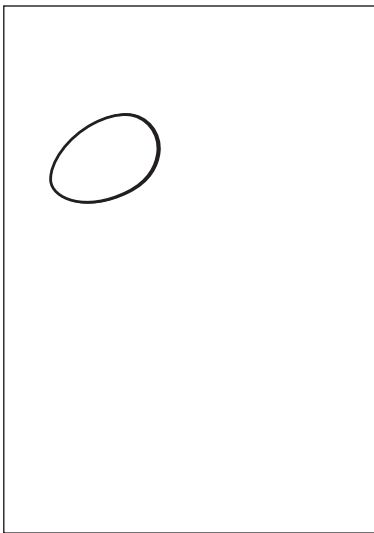
Laxman, a warrior and Rama's brother,  
leads our lovers through the jungle maze.  
Banished from their kingdom,  
they stood tall and brave!



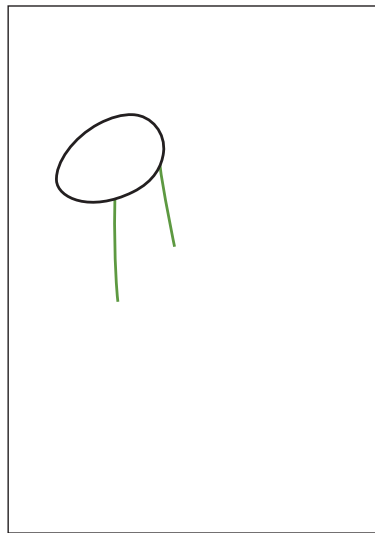
Help Rama, Sita and Laxman through the maze!

# A GOLDEN DEER

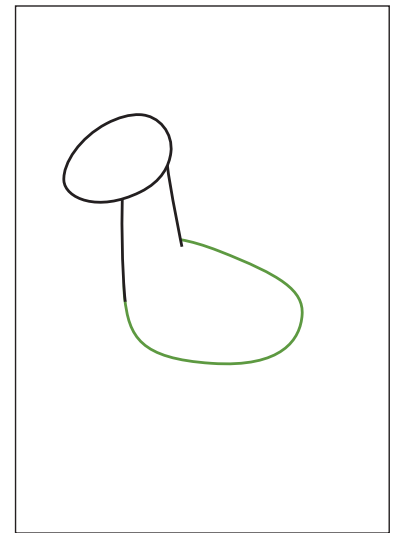
A golden deer, beautiful and bright,  
attracted our friends with all of its might.  
Little did they know, the trickery of Ravan....



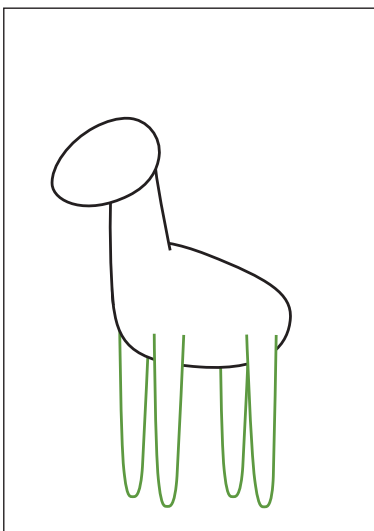
1. First draw an almond shape for the deers head.



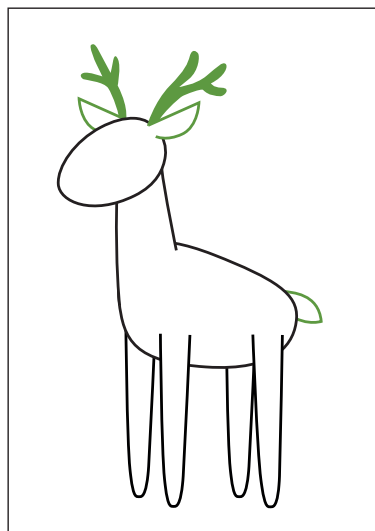
2. Add two lines down from the head to draw the neck.



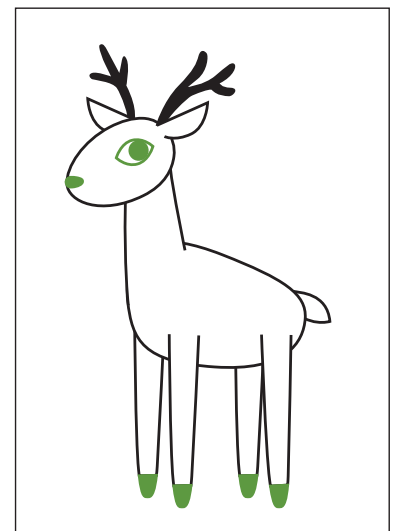
3. Add a shape to the neck to create the body.



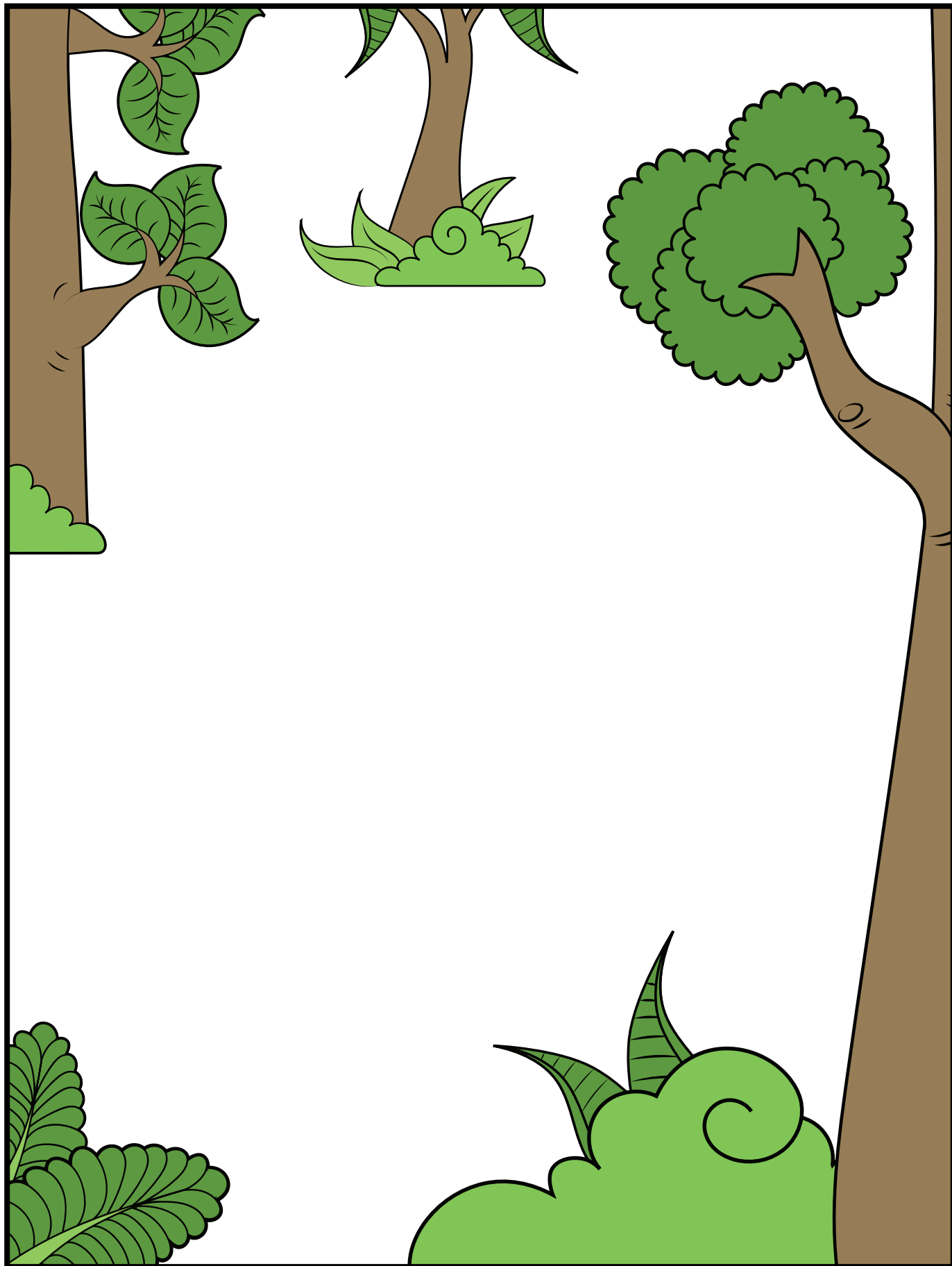
4. Add four legs to the body. Two at the front and two behind.



5. Now the details! Add two ears, two antlers and a little tail.



6. And finally add some hooves, an eye, and little black nose.



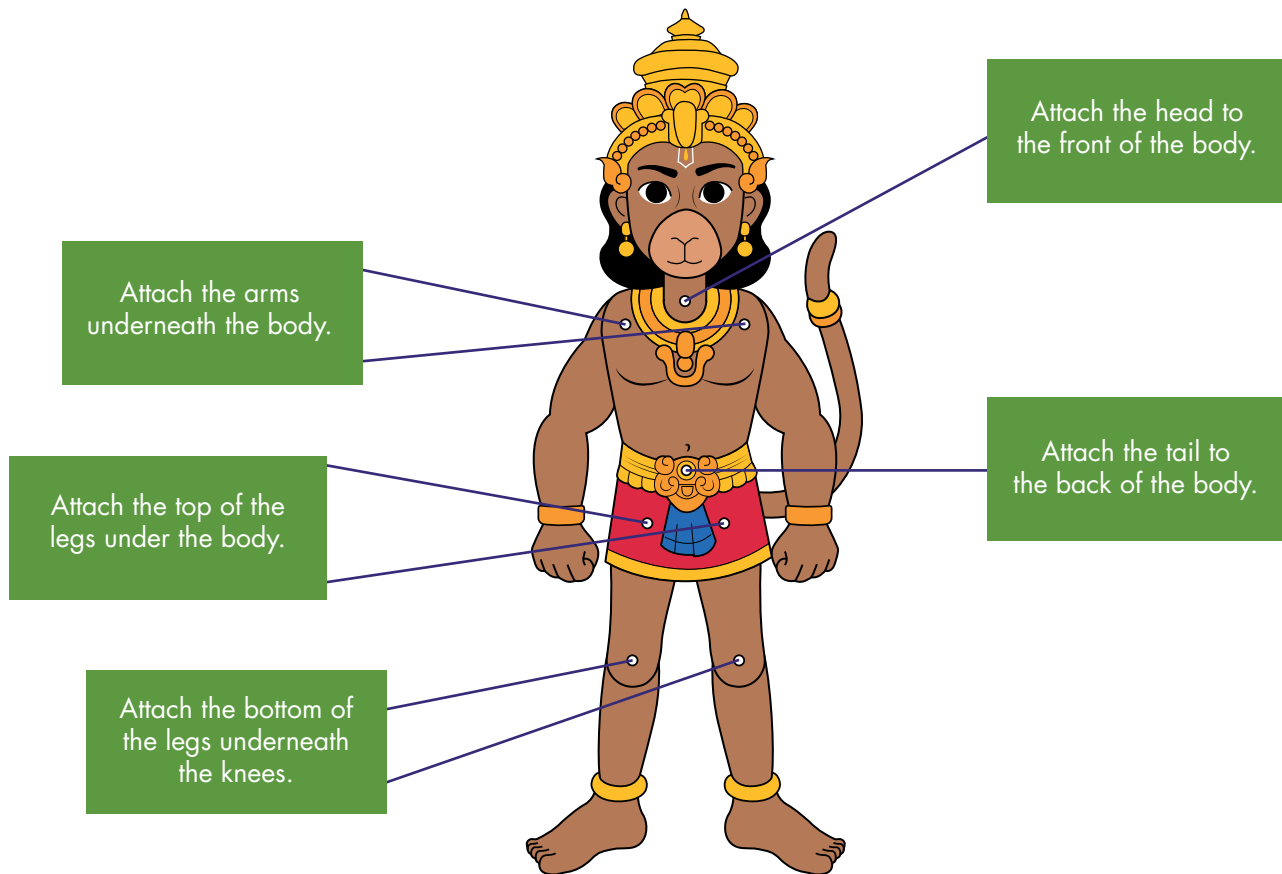
**Draw your very own beautiful golden deer in this forest.  
Use pencils, pens, paints or glitter and make it shine bright!**



# HANUMAN PUPPET

Hanuman, a powerful God searches  
for his army of Monkeys and Bears!  
Ready for battle to save Sita from despair.

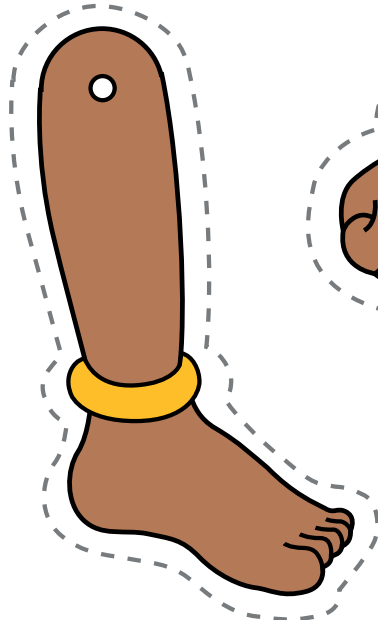
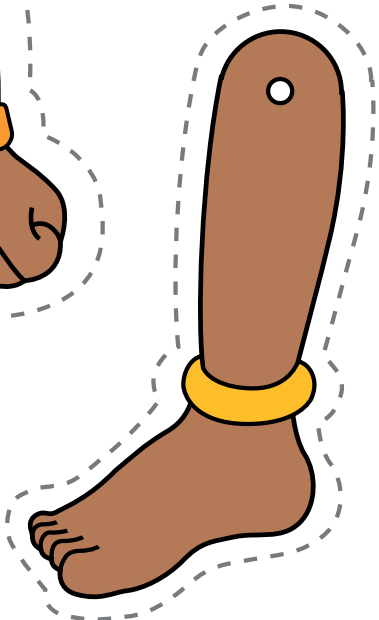
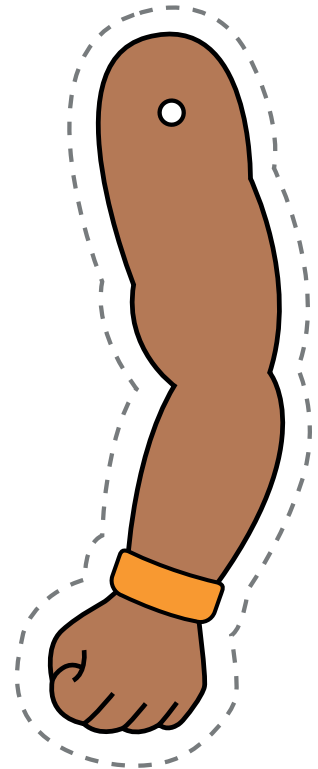
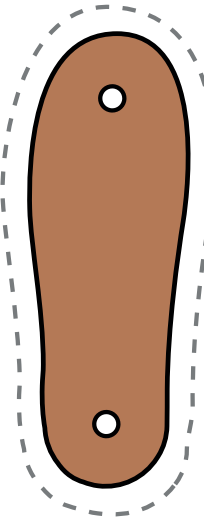
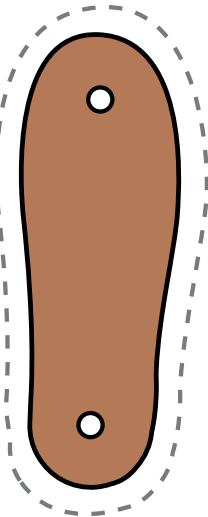
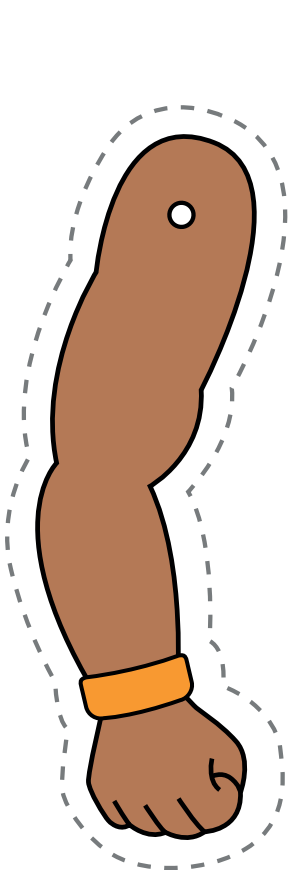
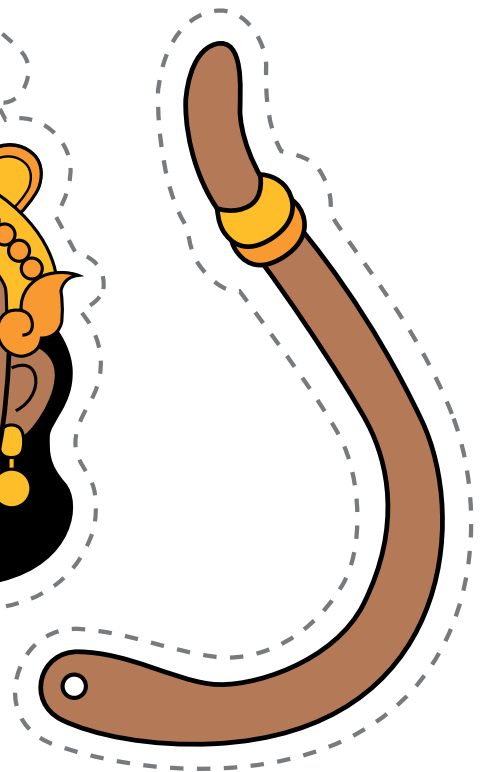
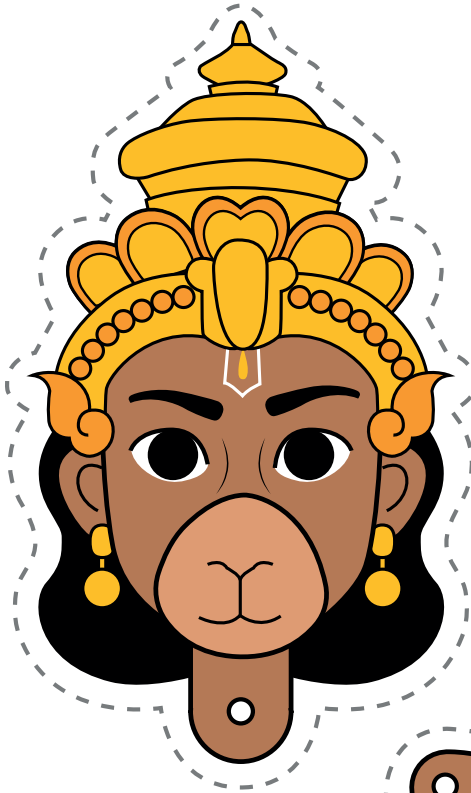
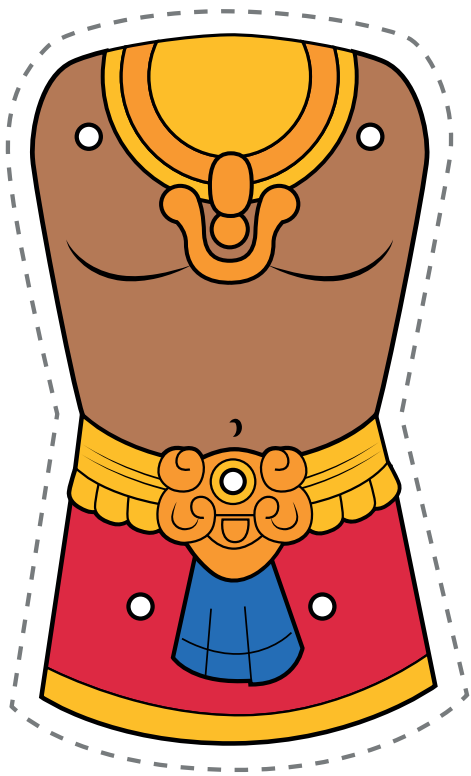
- Glue the next page to some cardboard to make it stronger.
- Cut out all the pieces following the dashed line.
- Poke holes in the white circles with a sharp pencil.
- Attach the head, arms, legs and tail to the body piece with paper fasteners. (use the picture below to see where to attach the pieces)
- Tape a thin stick or straw behind the middle of the body.



And that's it! You have your very own Hanuman puppet to play with. If you want to make a Hanuman figure to stick on your wall, then simply line up the holes and glue your pieces in place.

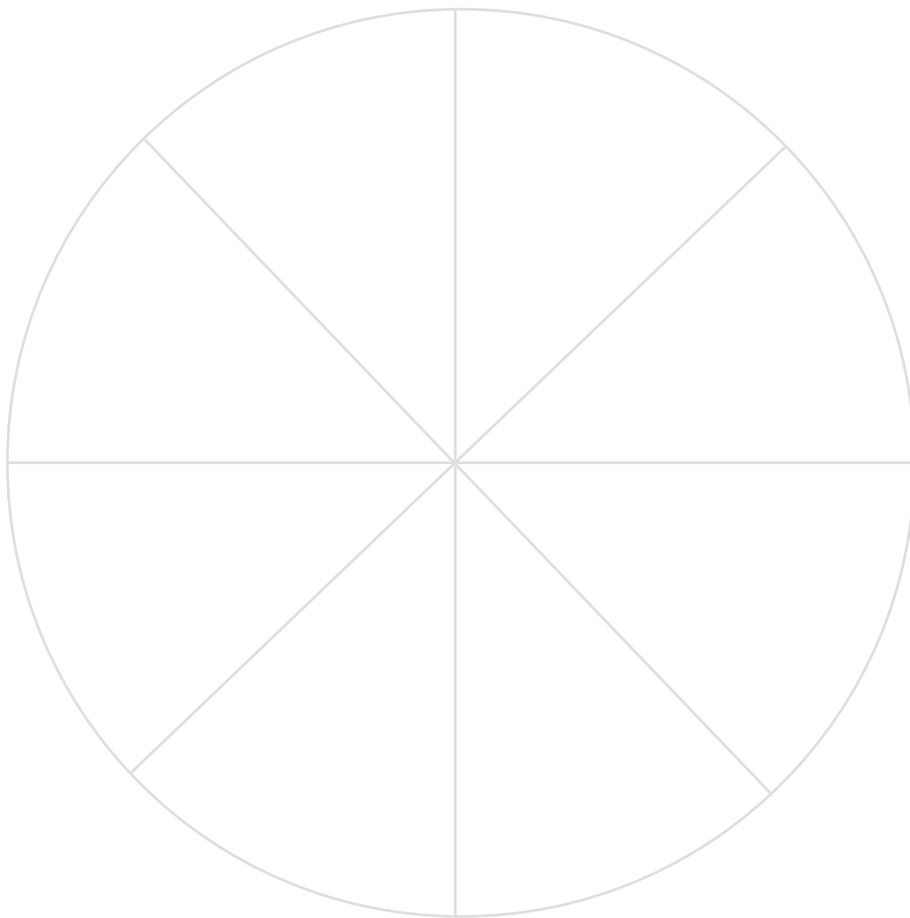
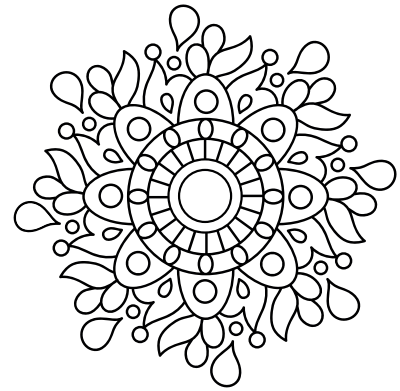
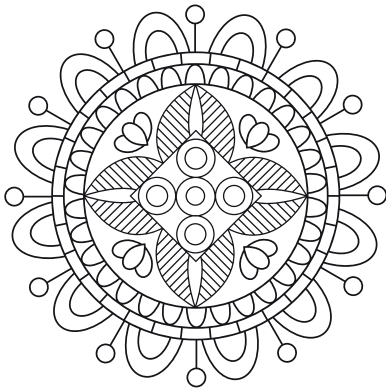


**Follow the instructions above to use the next page to make your own Hanuman Puppet!**



# RANGOLI ART

Our Heroes celebrate their victory!  
They are welcomed home with candles and colours,  
lights bright the streets as they laugh and dance with one another.



**Create your own rangoli pattern using the grid as a guide  
and the patterns above as inspiration!**

# WIN A PRIZE

Enter An Indian Summer's competition and win a personalised rangoli colouring set! Simply fill out the questionnaire below and email it to [indiansummer@inspire.org](mailto:indiansummer@inspire.org)

1) Did you enjoy the Diwali Family Activity Pack?

☐ Yes ☐ No

2) Would you like to receive more Family Activity Packs?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3) What other activities would you like to see in the future?

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4) Take a picture of your favourite activity and send it to our email address or tag us on social media! Find us [@aisfestival](https://www.instagram.com/aisfestival)



HAVE A HAPPY DIWALI  
AND A PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR!



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