

How to make... a magic mirror

Suitable for ages 3 - 5 with a little adult help
or 6 - 11 working more independently

You will need:

- Access to a printer (optional)
- Plain paper
- Card
- Tin foil
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colouring pencils, felt tip pens, crayons
- Glitter or sequins (optionals)

If you enjoyed Nadia Shash's telling of *Beauty and the Beast*, why not make your own magic mirror?

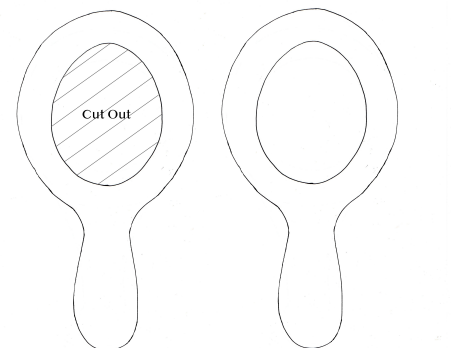


Instructions

Step 1:

Either draw out your own mirror shape onto plain paper or print out one of our templates.

You will need two the same, one for the back and one for the front of your mirror. So, if you are drawing your own either trace it or cut it out and use it as a template to draw your second mirror.

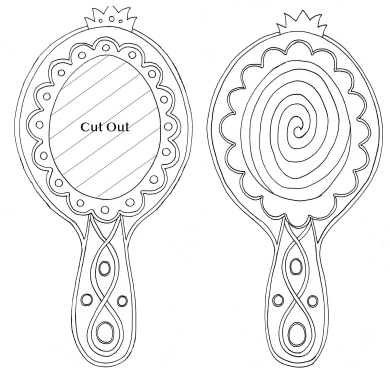


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Step 2:

Draw on lots of details and decorations.

Remember to make a front and back. The central circle on the front piece will be cut out, so don't worry about decorating that part.



Step 3:

Colour in your mirrors.



Step 4:

Cut out your mirror shapes. Don't forget to cut out that central circle on the front piece.



Tip:

To cut out that central circle, gently fold your mirror in half and snip a cut into the fold. Open it back up and use the hole created to get the point of your scissors into. From that point you will be able to cut out the rest of that central circle.



Step 5:

Glue your mirror pieces onto card.



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Step 6:

Cut them out again in cardboard. You might need to ask someone to help you with this, particularly if your card is quite thick.



Step 7:

Cover the cardboard side of the mirror back in glue and stick it to the non-shiny side of your tin foil. Try to keep the tin foil really flat so that you don't get creases in your mirror.



Step 8:

Trim off your excess tin foil so that it doesn't quite meet the edges of your mirror.



Step 9:

Glue the mirror front on top, sandwiching the tin foil in the middle.

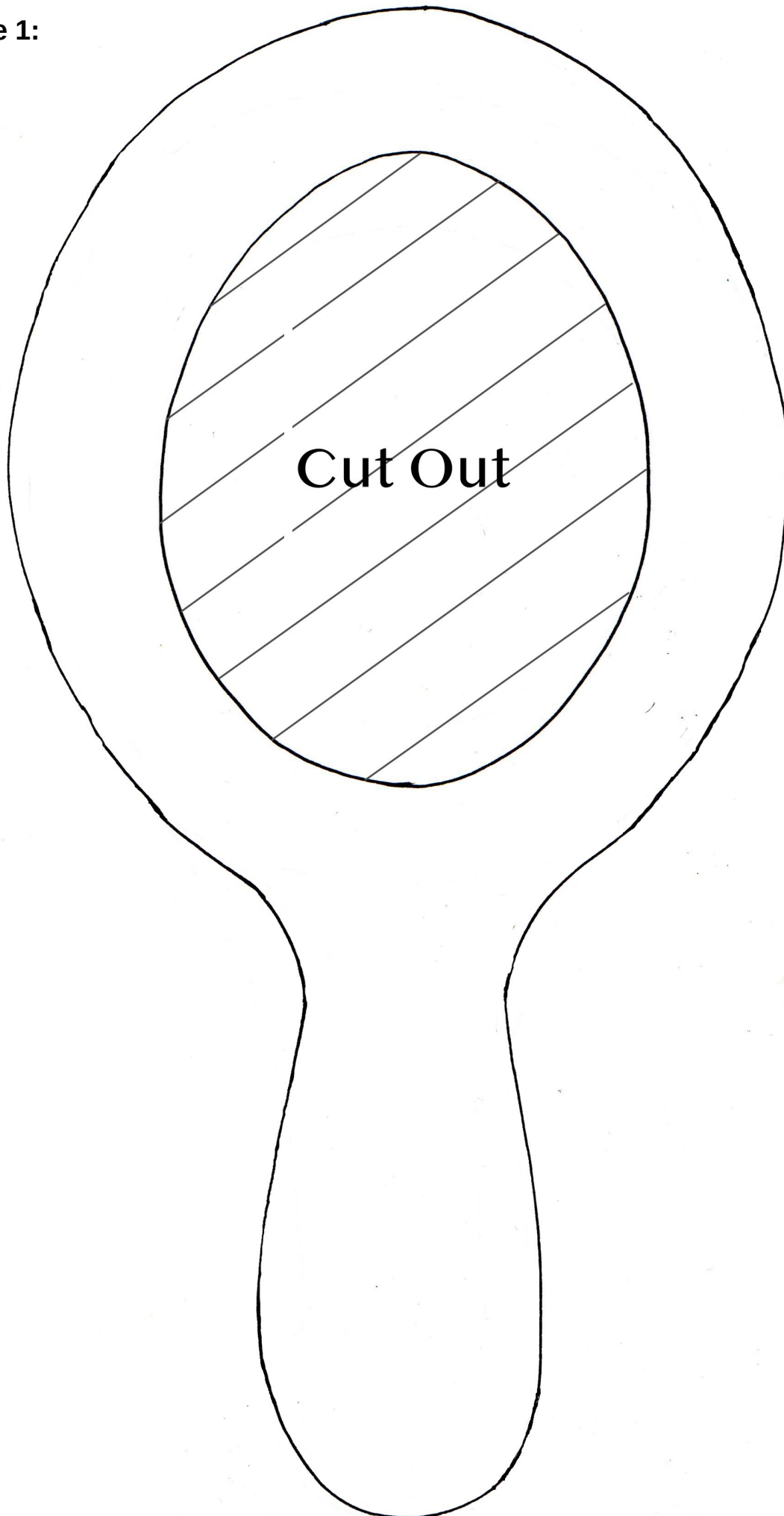


Congratulations! You have completed your magic mirror.

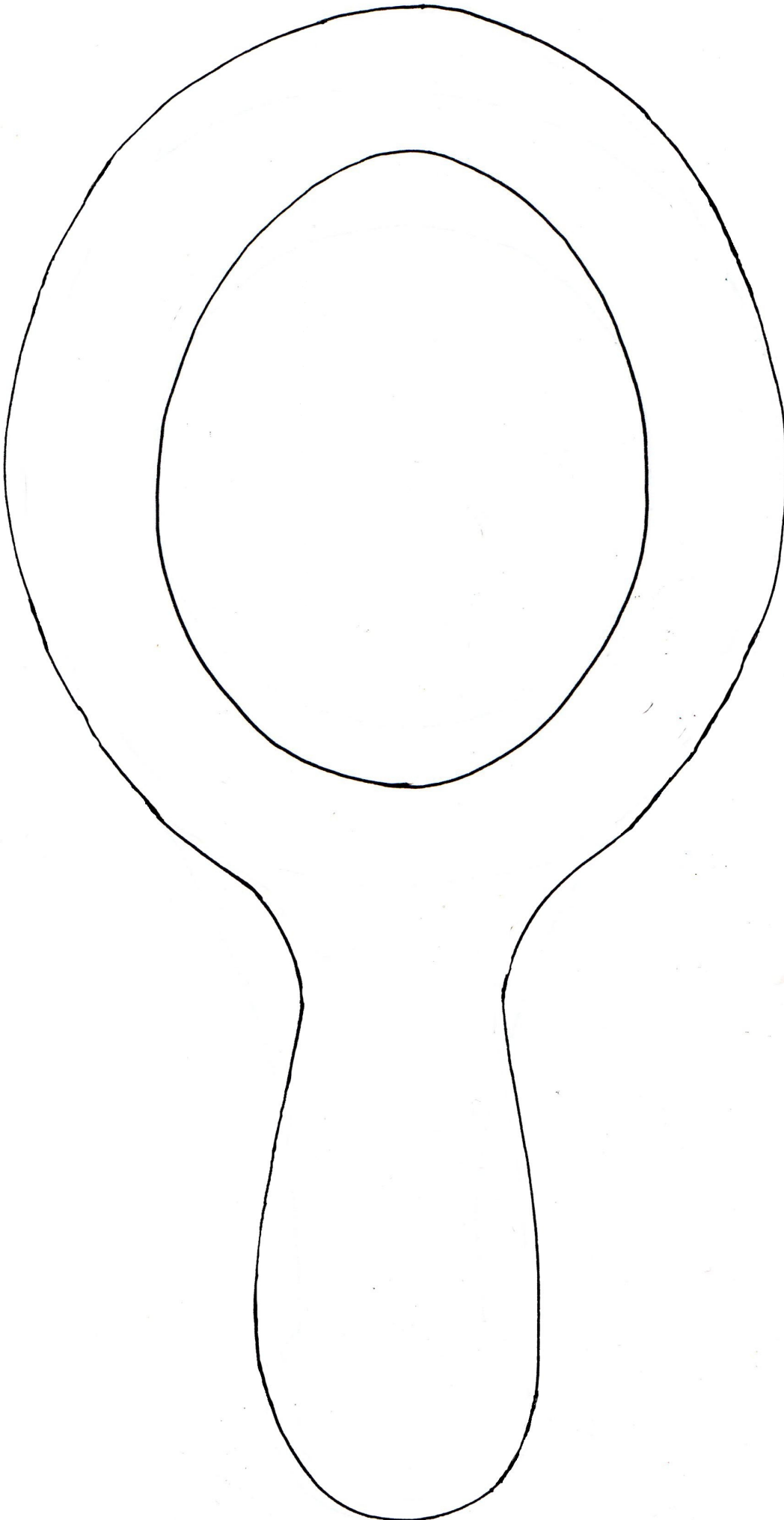
If you have any sequins or glitter, add them to your mirror to really give it that sparkle.

Template 1:

Front

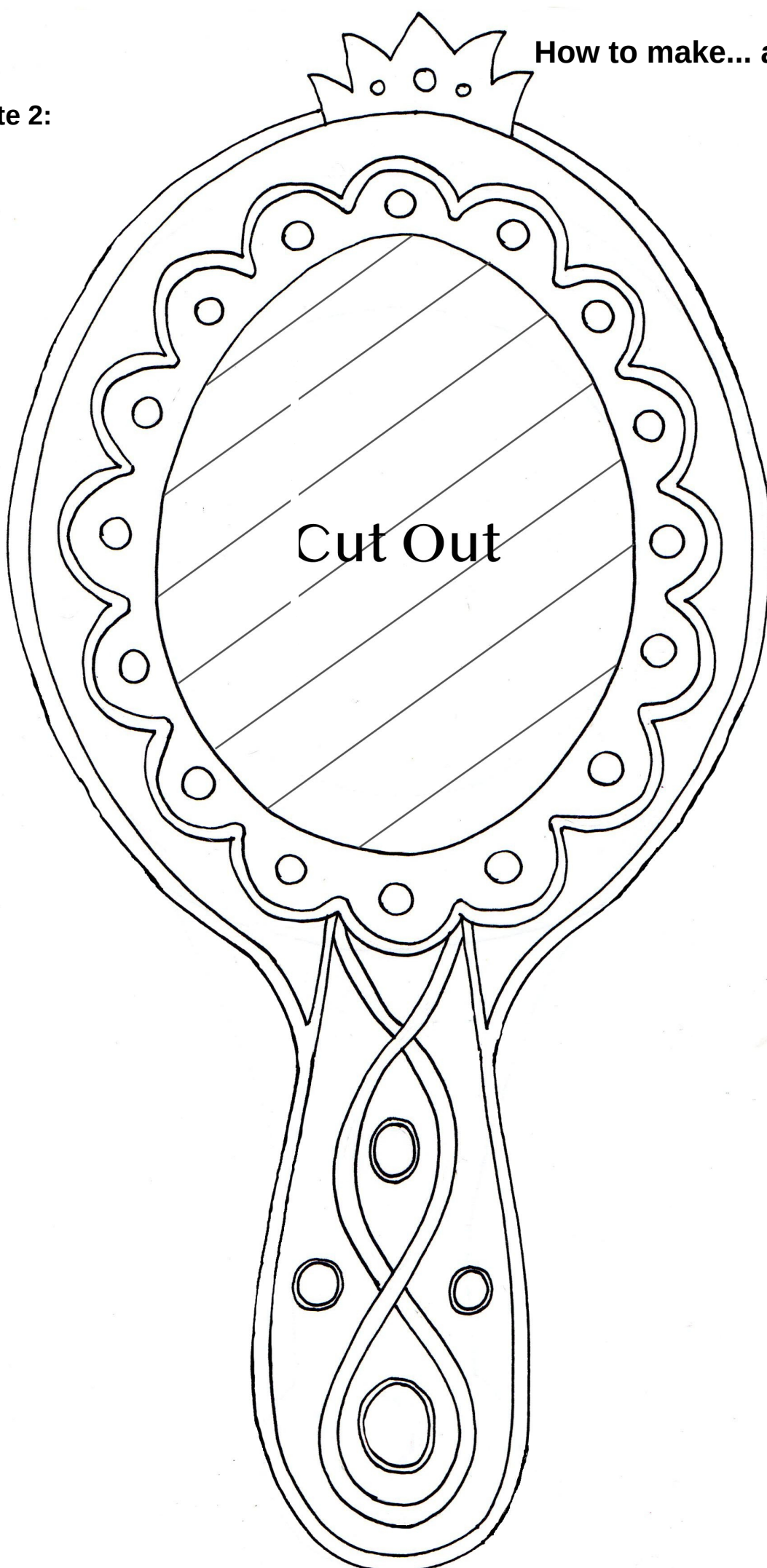


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Template 2:

Front



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