



SPECIAL EDITION

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connecting moms and their tweens through craftiness

shamrock stationery

It is so easy to make these festive homemade cards!

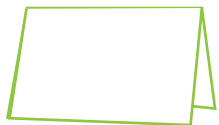
Make a homemade stamp from the end of an pencil eraser. With an XACTO knife, cut a large "V" on one side of the eraser, and a smaller "V" shape on the opposite side to create a heart shape. This will be your shamrock leaf.

Then dip the end of the eraser onto a green stamp pad and stamp onto cards. Create 3 and 4 leaf clovers by stamping the heart shape around in a circle with the bottom tips of the heart stamp shapes touching in the middle. Finish off by drawing in a small stem on the shamrock clovers.

Check out the full post on the site. And use the next 3 pages of printables to make your own.



shamrock stationery printable mini cards



Print out this page and cut out each mini card.

Carve out a heart shape on the end of a pencil eraser, and stamp in green ink. Create clover shapes by stamping in a circle pattern, and use a thin green marker to finish the stem.

Fold in half and write your personal message on the inside.

Print out the printable mini envelope to coordinate.

I'm so lucky

to have you
as my friend!

You are my
Lucky Charm!

Spring Stationery Printable mini cards



Use the same technique as the shamrock stationery, but this time stamp colored hearts to create either a flower field or a single flower design. See final examples on following pages.

Print out the printable mini envelope to coordinate.

You Make
Everyday
Bloom!

You are
as Sweet
as a
Spring Flower

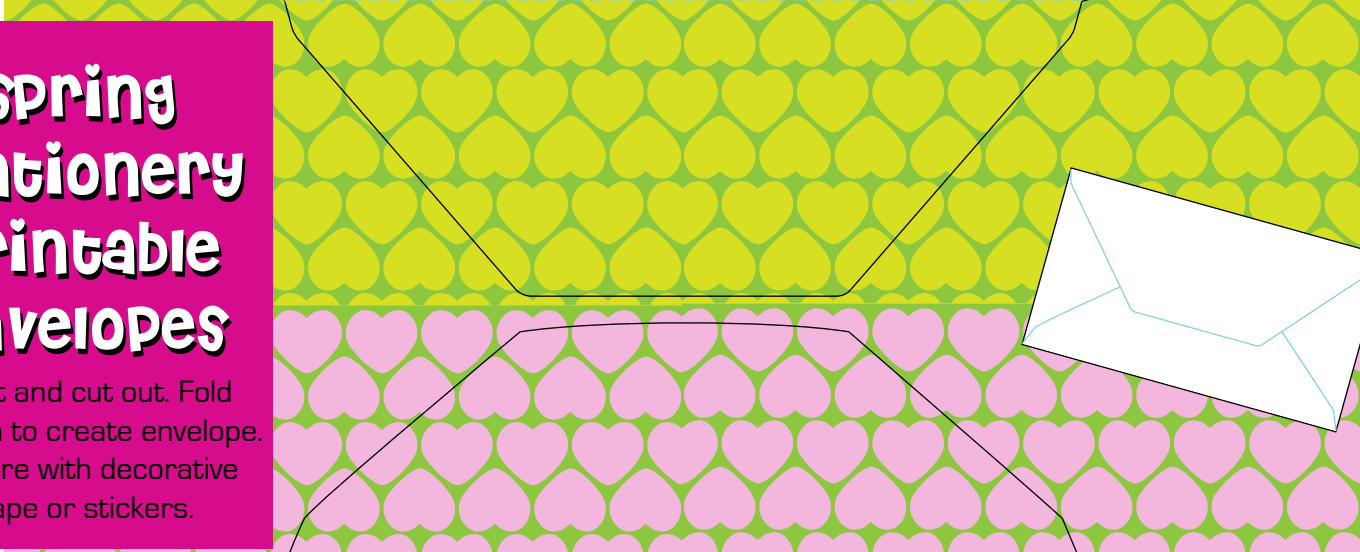
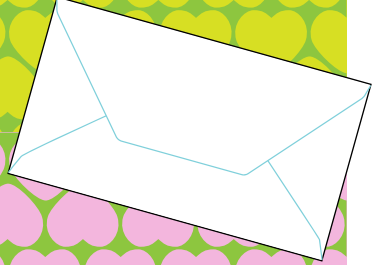


TO: _____

FROM: _____

**Spring
stationery
printable
envelopes**

Print and cut out. Fold
flaps in to create envelope.
Secure with decorative
tape or stickers.



TO: _____

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SPRING Stationery samples

This perfect tween craft is so simple and satisfying!
Here are a few examples of what you can create with your homemade pencil stamps.

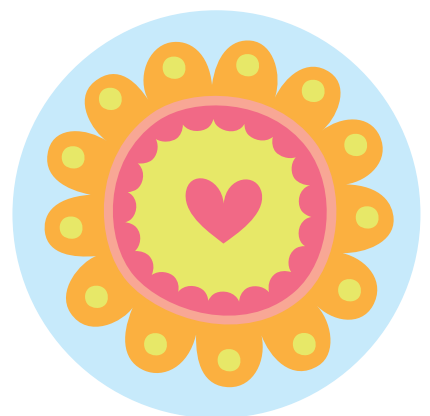
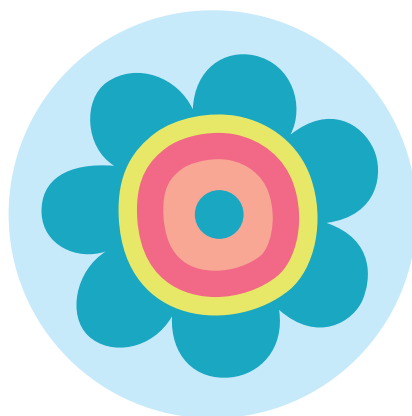
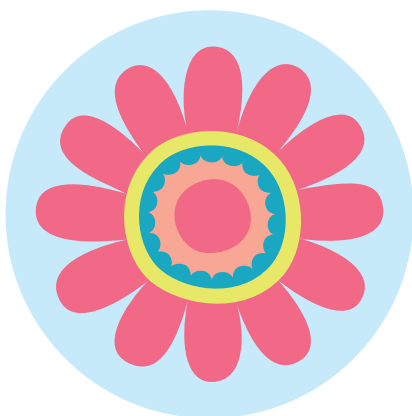
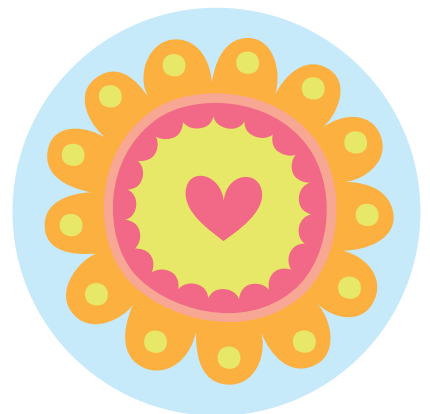
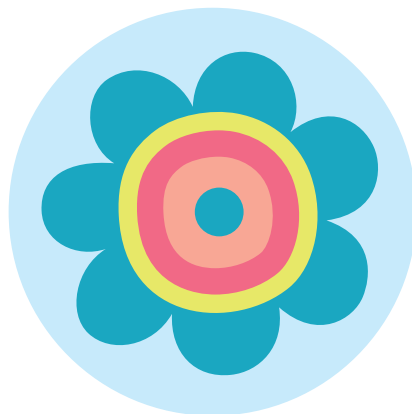
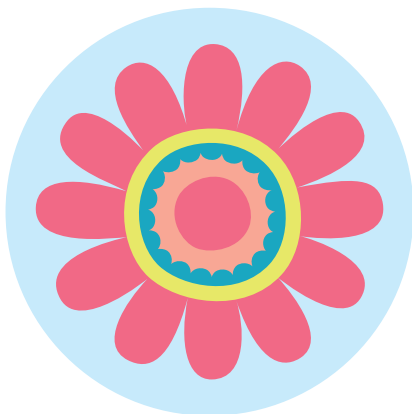
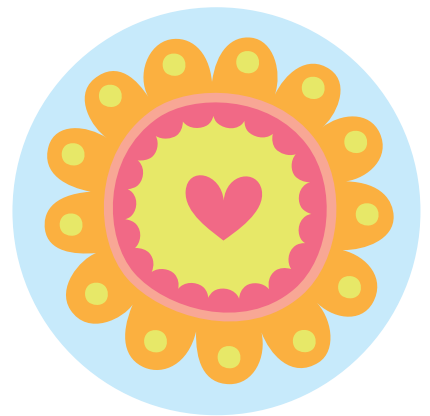
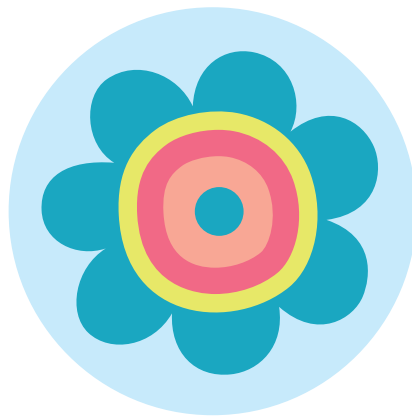
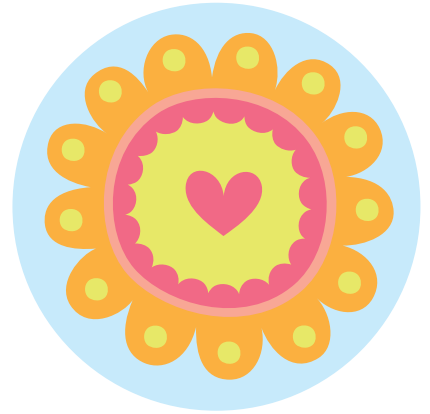
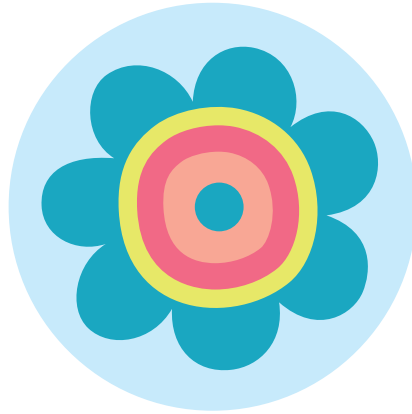
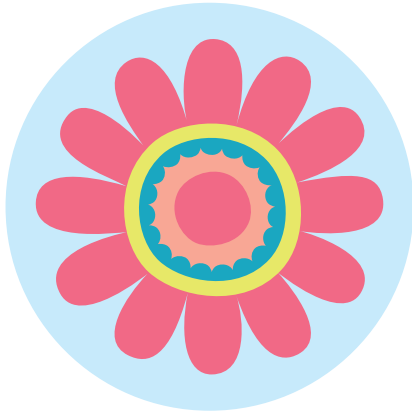


PLANT YOUR OWN PAPER FLOWERS

Print the next page of flower circles on cardstock paper. Cut out, or punch out with a 2" paper punch. Cut about 1/2" slits on the top and bottom of the center circle of each flower, and slide a straw or spoon through to create a festive flowery decoration - perfect for a Spring party! Or attach to a toothpick and use as a cupcake pick decoration.



PAPER FLOWER garden printable

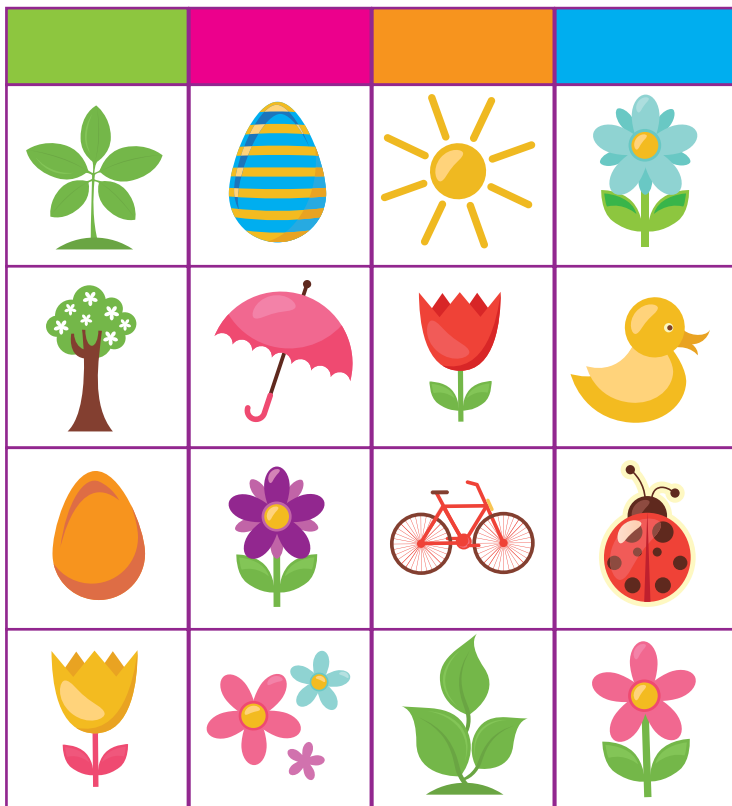


jellybean bingo

You and your family will love this tasty twist on a favorite game. Print the next 3 pages on cardstock and cut out each playing card and bingo calling cards. Give each player a game card and some jellybeans to start. Put the calling cards in a small bowl, and have one person call them out one by one. The first one with a row of 4 wins!



jellybean bingo playing cards set 1



jellybean bingo playing cards set 2



jellybean bingo calling cards



pretty pinwheels

Print out the pinwheel printables provided on the following pages. To create a double-sided print, first print one side and feed back through your printer on the opposite side of the paper. Each pinwheel is placed in the center of the page, so they should match up together to create a double-sided pinwheel



Pretty Pinwheels

After cutting out printed pinwheel design square, cut slits on the dotted lines.

With a push pin, attach each alternating corner one at a time and then push all points through the center dot.

Finish up by pushing the pin through an eraser head of a pencil. This will be your pinwheel post.

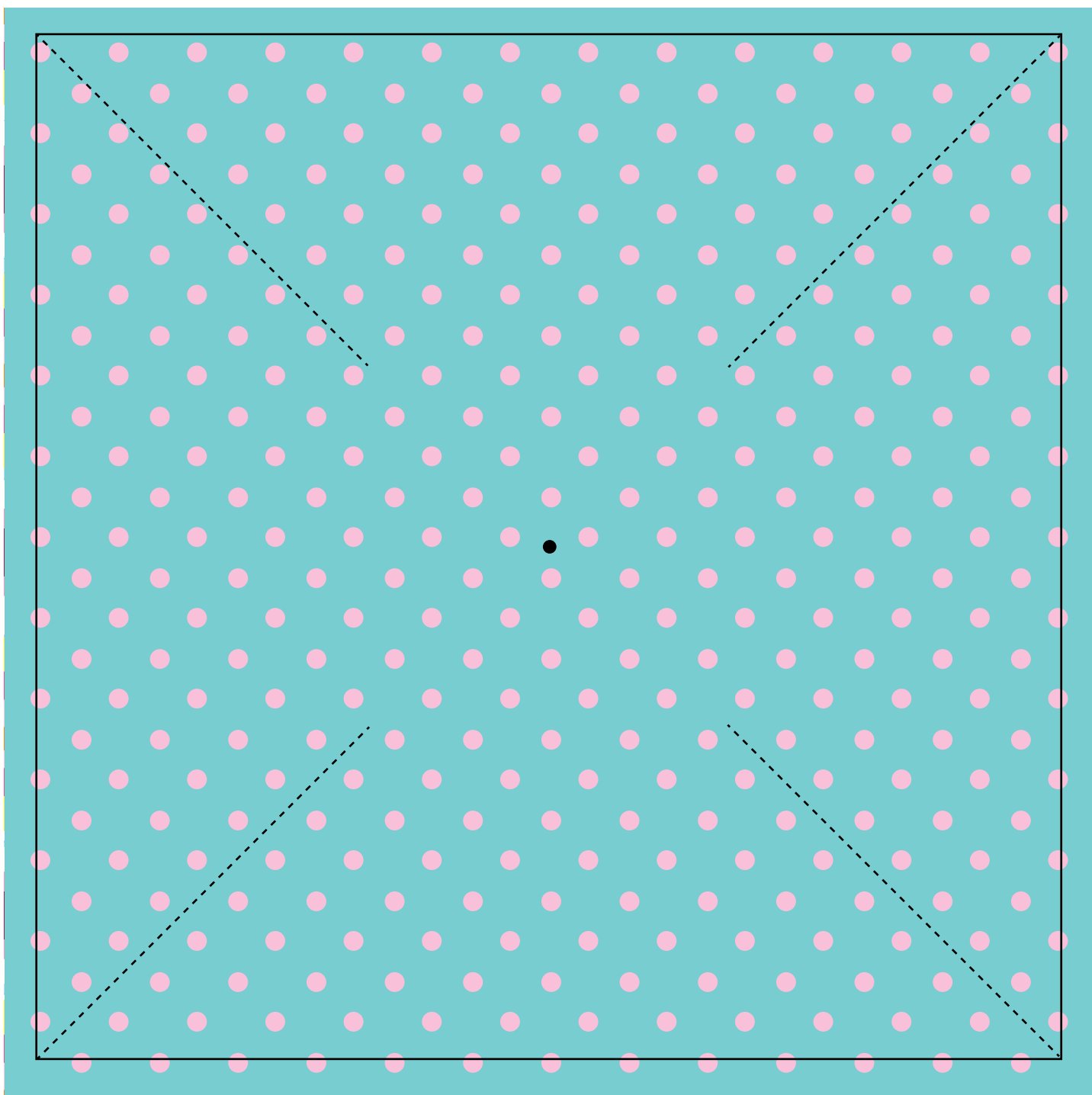
Plant in the garden or flower pot and enjoy!



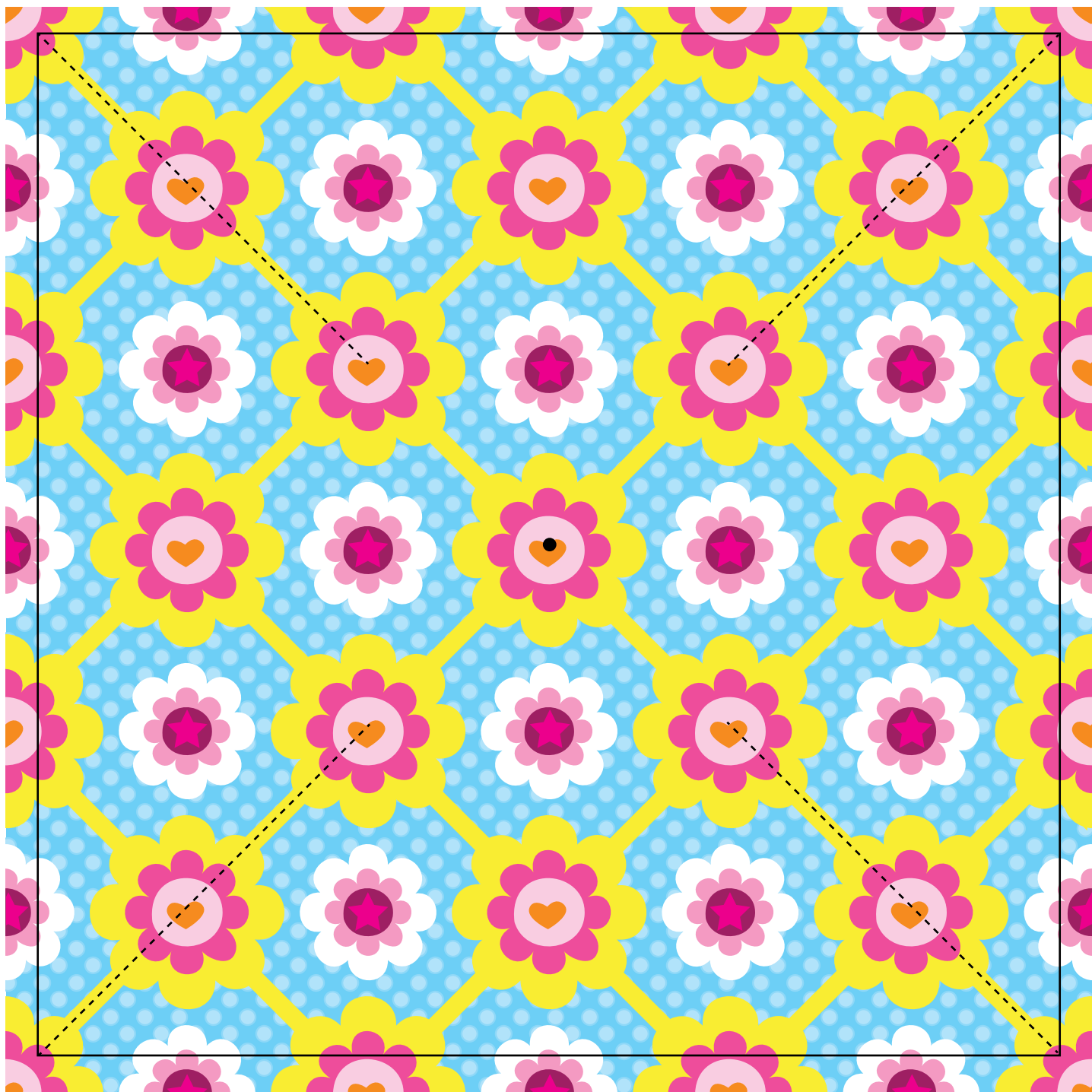
Pinwheel design option 1 front



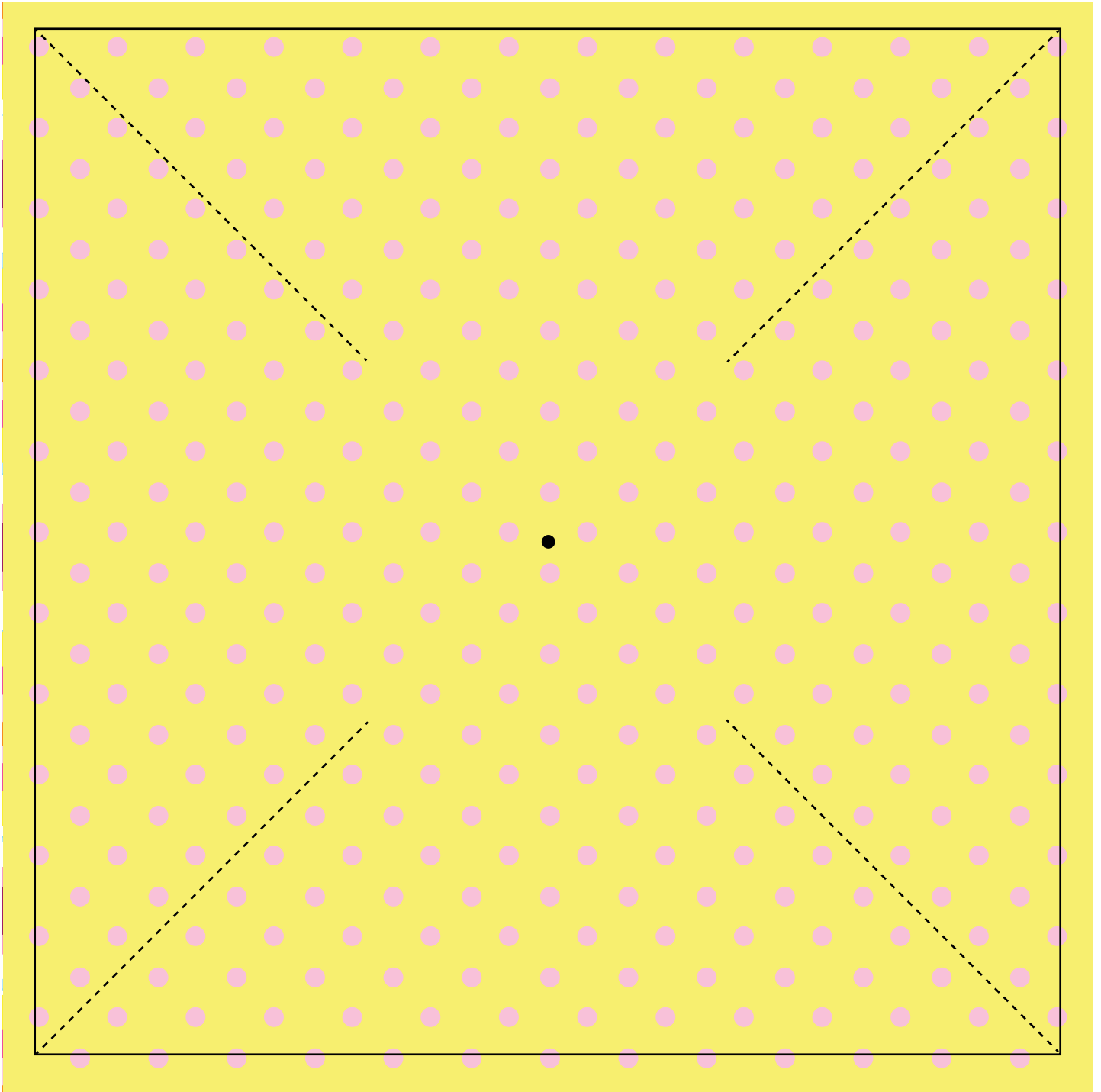
Pinwheel design option 1 back



Pinwheel design option 2 front



Pinwheel design option 2 back



Flower Fashion

You can create this super-cute flower headbands in no time!



satin headbands

Check out the full post on how to make this satin shamrock headband using a technique where you singe the edges of a piece of satin to create a curled petal effect.

For a shamrock design, cut out heart shapes, singe edges with lighter wand (parental involvement is a must!), stitch them together with colored embroidery thread and attach to cloth covered headband.

To create flower designs, cut out satin circles in different sizes and attached together with one stitch through the middle.



I like to glue a jewel in the middle to cover up any stitches and a little flair.

satin flower headband samples

You can create great effects by layering the same color satin petals, or by combining a rainbow of different colors.

Try putting two satin flowers next to each other on the same headband.



Attach your flowers on an elastic ponytail holder, to create a bracelet or a fancy hair tie.

would you rather?

Quiz your best friend, quiz your mom, quiz your daughter—
just make sure you have fun with the questions below.
You never know what you will find out.

Would you rather eat a flower or a worm?

Would you rather grow a vegetable garden or a mustache?

Would you rather dance in the rain
or sleep in the mud?

Would you rather smell like a rose or like chocolate?

Would you rather try worm soup or
dandelion stew?

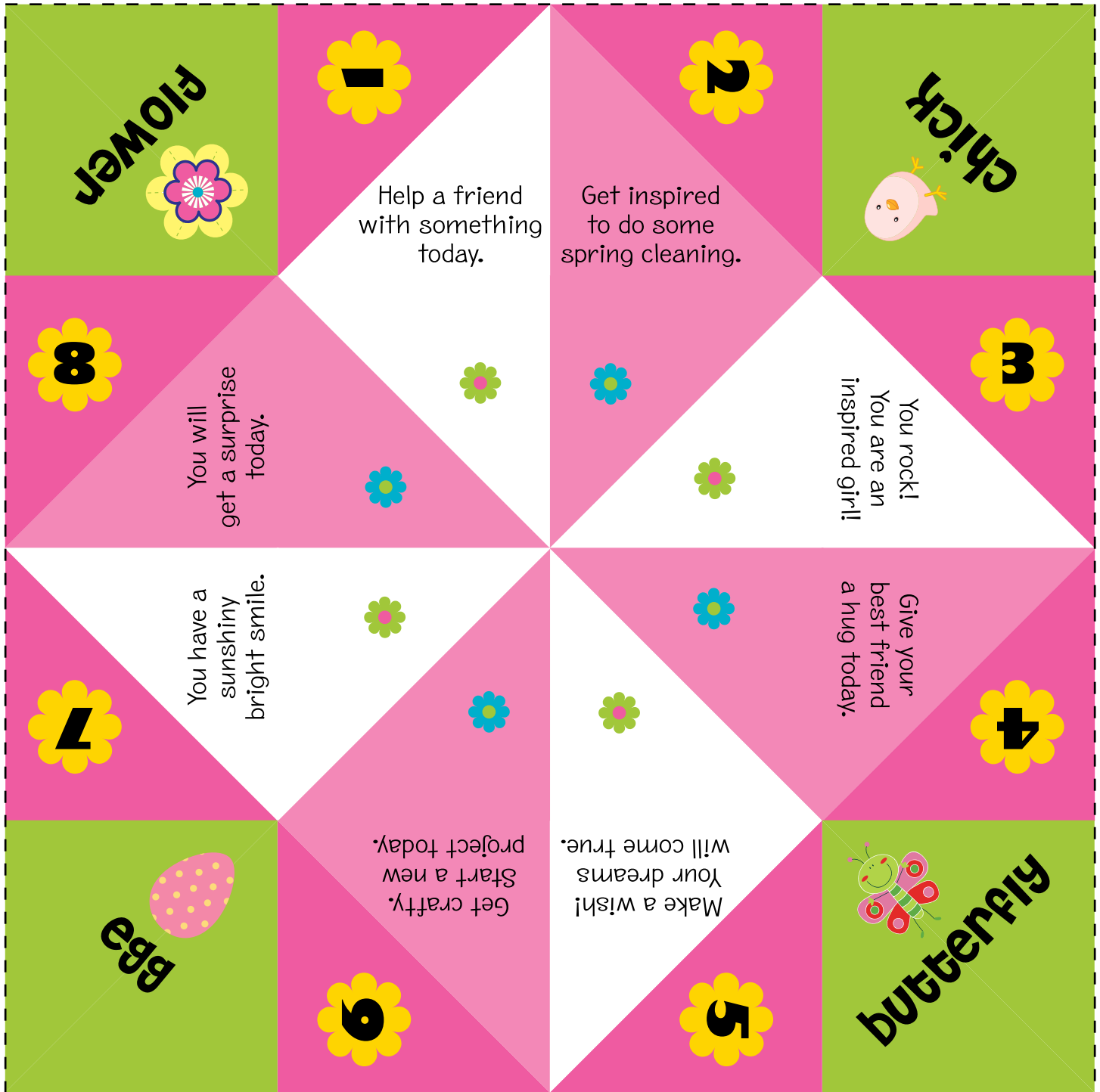
Would you rather have one best friend
or 20 acquaintances?

Would you rather be able to tweet like a bird
or hop like a bunny?

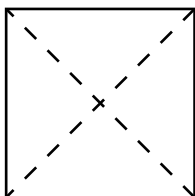
Would you rather
have a million jellybeans or
one giant chocolate bunny?

Spring Fever Fortune Teller

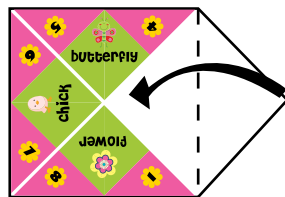
Assemble using the directions below. Ask a friend to pick a word, spell it out while you open and close the center. Ask them to pick a number from the ones shown, count it out opening and closing center, repeat. Pick one last number and open to reveal fortune.



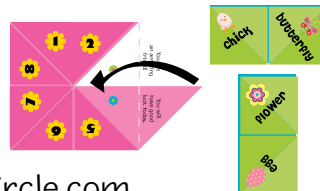
1 Cut on dotted line. With artwork face down, fold each corner to the opposite corner, crease and then open up.



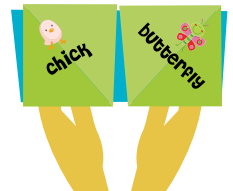
2 Fold all corners to the center of the paper.



3 Turn paper over, and just like step 2, fold all corners into the center. Fold the paper in half vertically and horizontally.

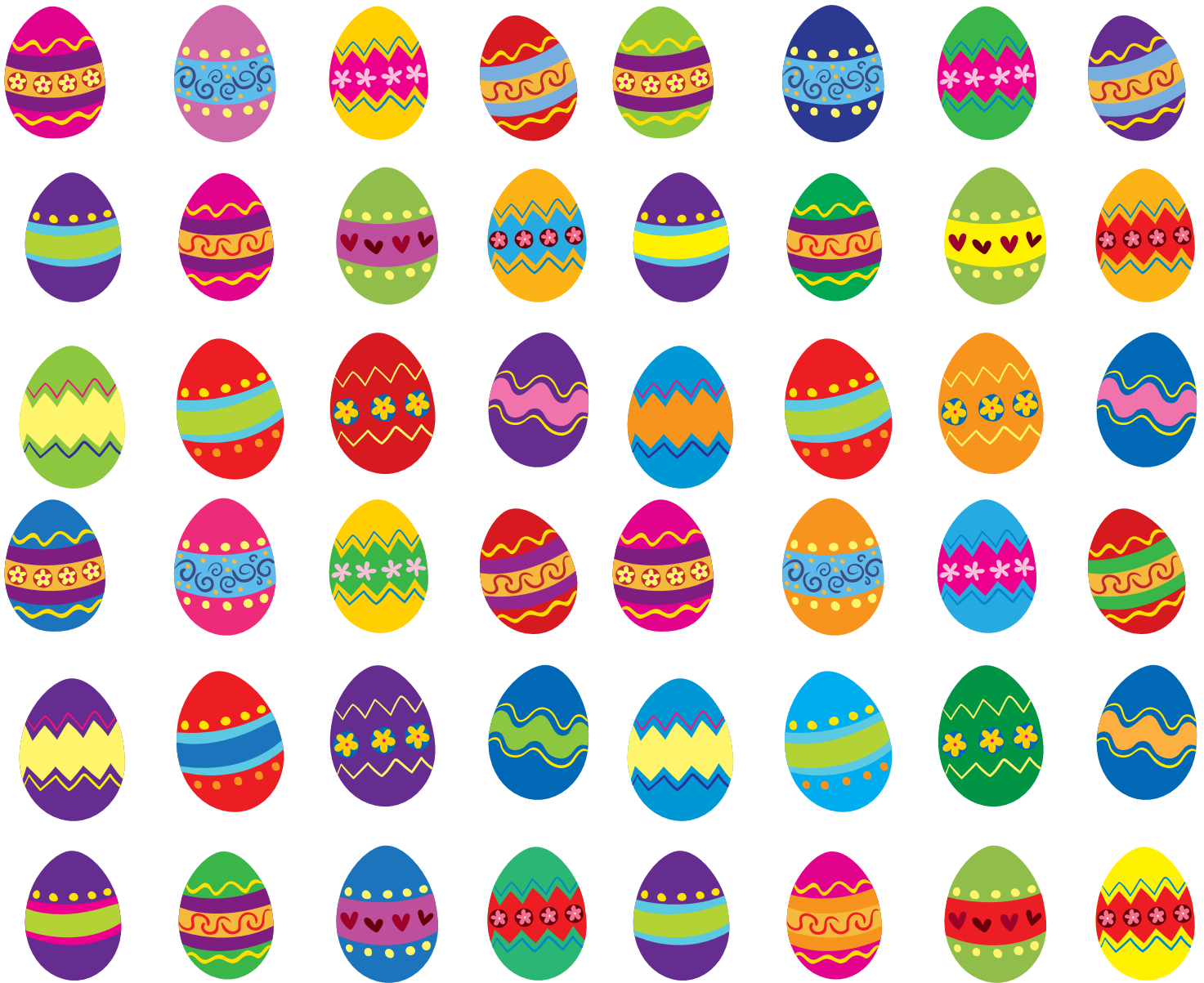


4 Insert thumbs and index fingers under color name tabs, pinch together and find a friend to tell their fortune to!



Find the Twin

Can you find the two
decorated eggs that
are exactly alike?




answers on last page

Springtime word search

Find these spring related words in the word search below.

flower • bunny • chick • egg • rainbow • sunshine



b c a u r t
a r u a k a p a
a a s u n s h i n e
l k p a t n a o o a
a i a e t a x y a b a a
s o f l o w e r p n a a
d u d v a e g a g i a i
k c i h c g a a a m
l a w o b n i a r s
a s u o a m a n
q p a e r t

answers on last page

SPOT the Difference

Can you spot 5 things that are different in the picture below?



PUZZLE ANSWERS

find the twin

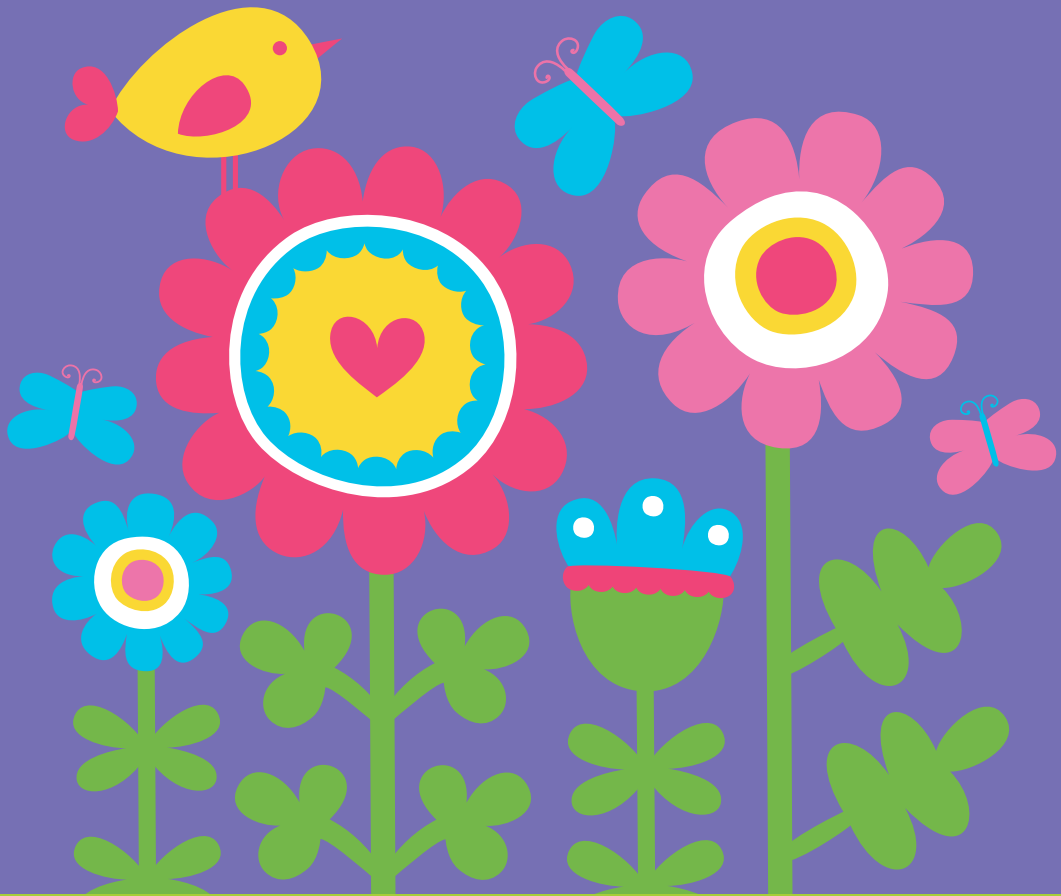


springtime word search

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l	k	p	a	t	n	a	o	o	a
a	i	a	e	t	a	x	y	a	b
s	o	f	l	o	w	e	r	p	n
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a	s	u	o	a	m	a	n		
q	p	a	e	r	t				

spot the difference





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