

# FIG at Home

## PIRATE MAP

Ahoy matey! You've got treasure to bury!  
Here's how to create an authentic pirate map.

### MATERIALS

- Paper grocery bag
- Used coffee grounds
- Bowl and spoon
- Water (1/4 cup)
- Paintbrushes (2)
- Black marker
- Colored pencils or crayons

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tear a large rectangle out of a paper grocery bag to be your map. Keep the rest of the bag as a drop cloth to protect your surface while painting.
2. Mix one large spoonful of used coffee grounds with about 1/4 cup of water.
3. Using a paintbrush, paint the torn edges of the map heavily with the coffee mixture. Add pressure to get more color from the coffee grounds.
4. Lightly paint the rest of the map.
5. Carefully crumple up the map into a ball and squeeze out any excess water.
6. Open the map and set it aside to dry completely. Leave the coffee grounds on the paper, they will continue to stain the paper. Note: you can speed up the drying process by using a hair dryer.
7. Once the paper is completely dry, brush off the rest of the coffee grounds with a dry paintbrush.
8. Using a black marker, draw a dashed line to the location of your buried treasure. Mark it with an X.
9. Add details to your map using landmarks and a compass rose. See an example on the next page.
10. Use colored pencils or crayons to add color.



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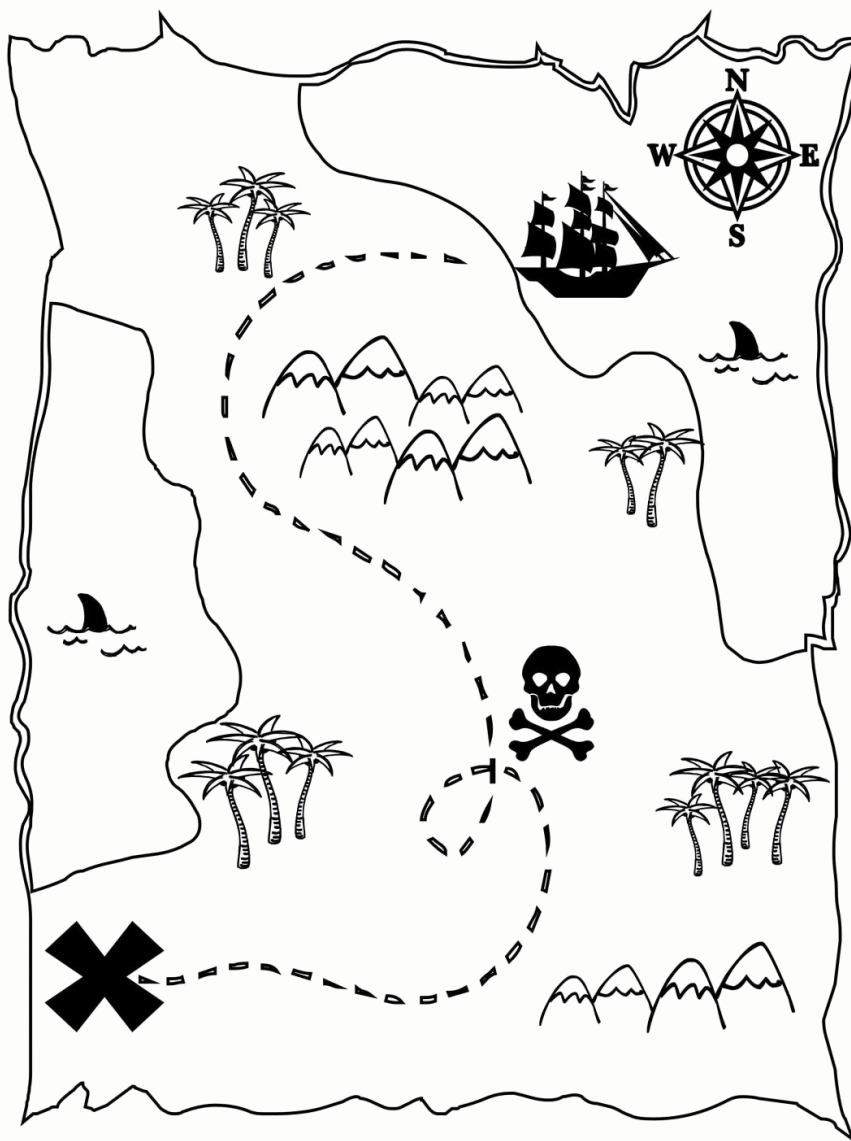
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Add several landmarks to help find your treasure. Here are some suggestions:

- ☐ mountains
- ☐ pirate ship
- ☐ compass rose (directions)
- ☐ palm trees (jungle)
- ☐ ocean waves
- ☐ skull and cross bones (danger)



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