

FIG at Home

PUMPKIN SYMMETRY

Use this trick (or treat) to introduce symmetry to your pumpkin.

MATERIALS

- Printer and printer paper
- Pumpkin template (included)
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors

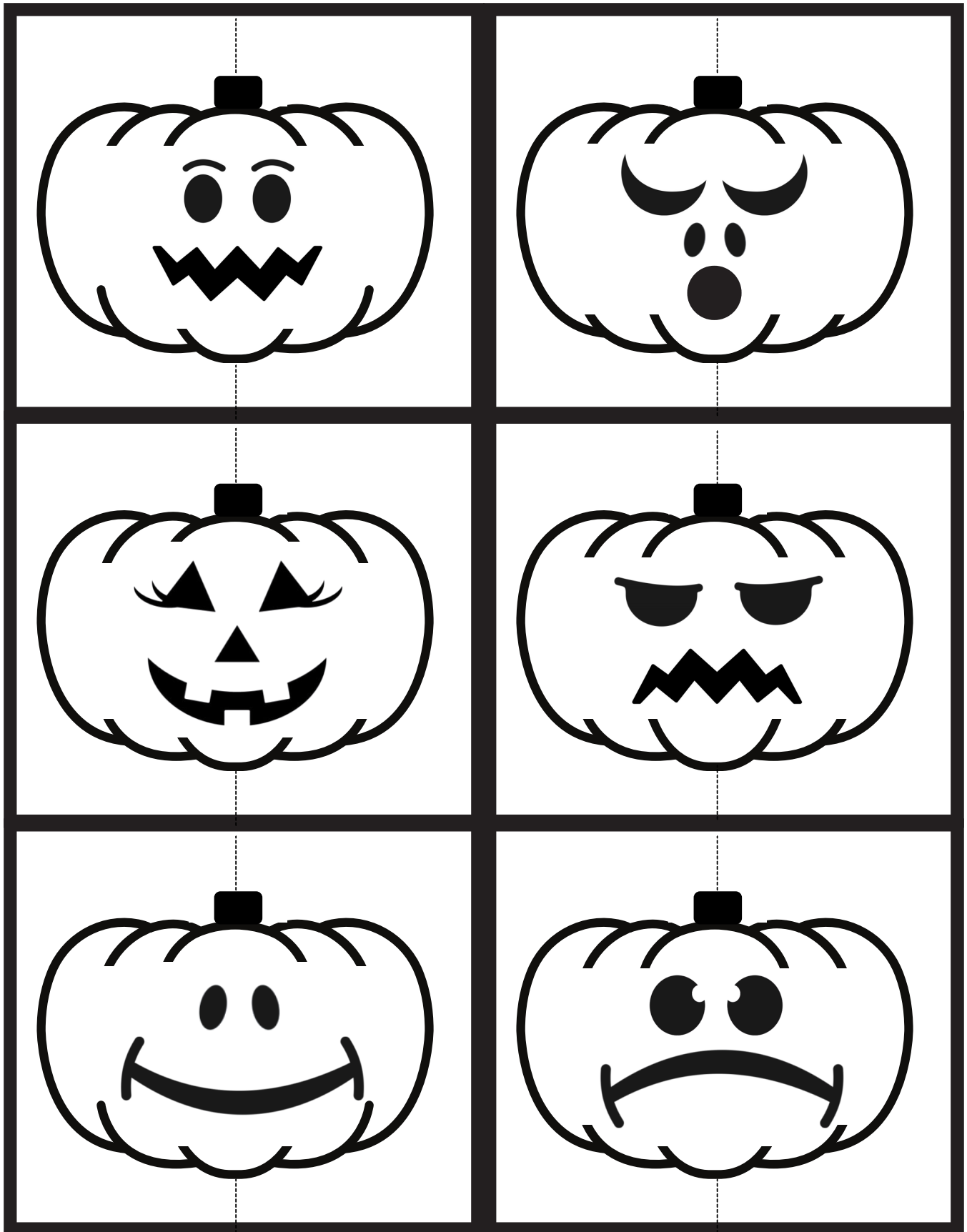
INSTRUCTIONS

1. Print out the pumpkin templates.
 2. Color the Jack o' Lantern template using the same color.
 3. Cut out the rectangle cards, then cut along the line of symmetry for each Jack o' Lantern.
 4. Mix up all the pieces.
 5. Match each piece with its reflection to make the pumpkin whole again.
- Challenge: Create your own symmetrical Jack o' Lanterns using the blank pumpkin template.
 - Print the Jack o' Lantern template twice, color similar faces the same color, and create another matching game.

Symmetry is when two sides are the same on either side of a central line. One half is the reflection of the other half.

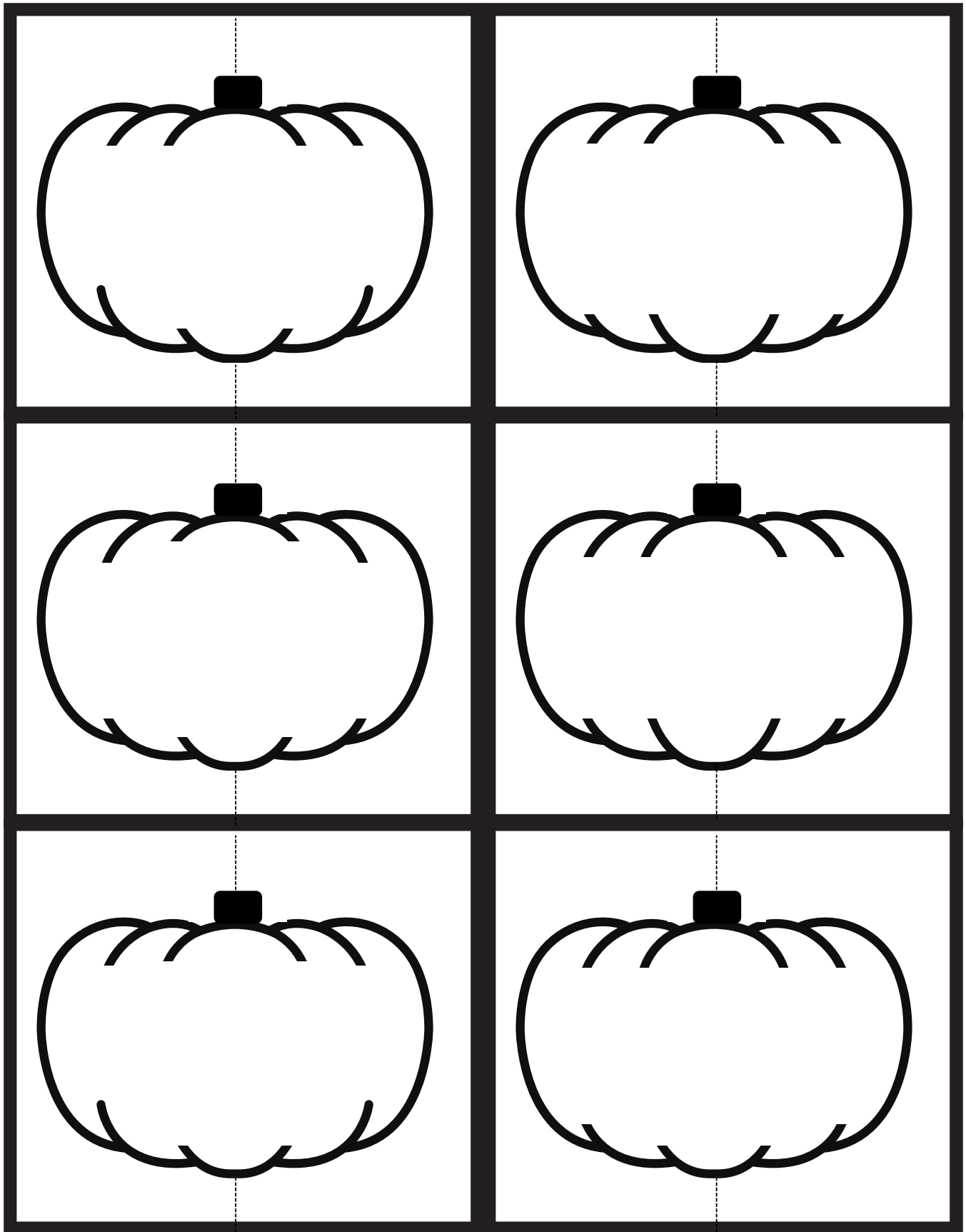
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