



Happy Birthday, Barbie!

Planning Guide

Make your wish *her* dream come true!

There's a million ways to wish Barbie a fabulous year, so start planning with these fun-filled crafts, recipes and activities.

BARBIE PARTY SUPPLIES

Birthday Banner



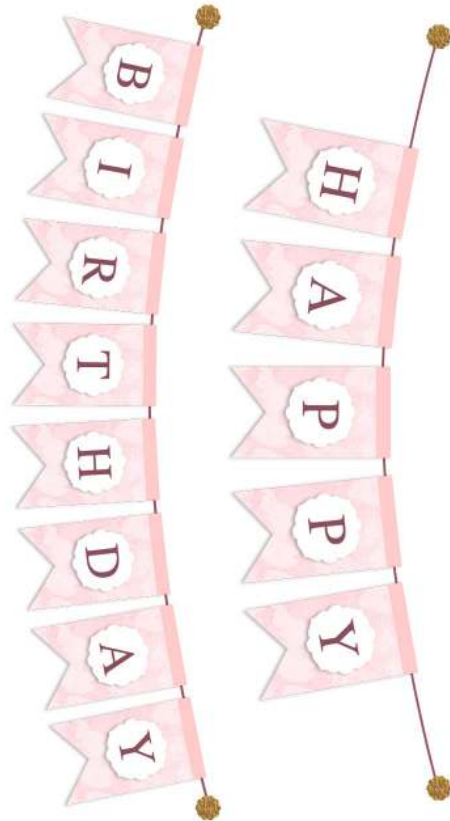
Example banner

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Birthday Card

Fold in half and have the girls write their birthday wishes inside.

Barbie



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Birthday Invitation

*Please Join Us
for the Best
Barbie Birthday*

Where:

When:

*Please R.S.V.P. via phone or email by _____
and dont forget to bring your favorite Barbie doll
to the party! Hope to see you then!*

Yours Truly,

Phone:

Email:

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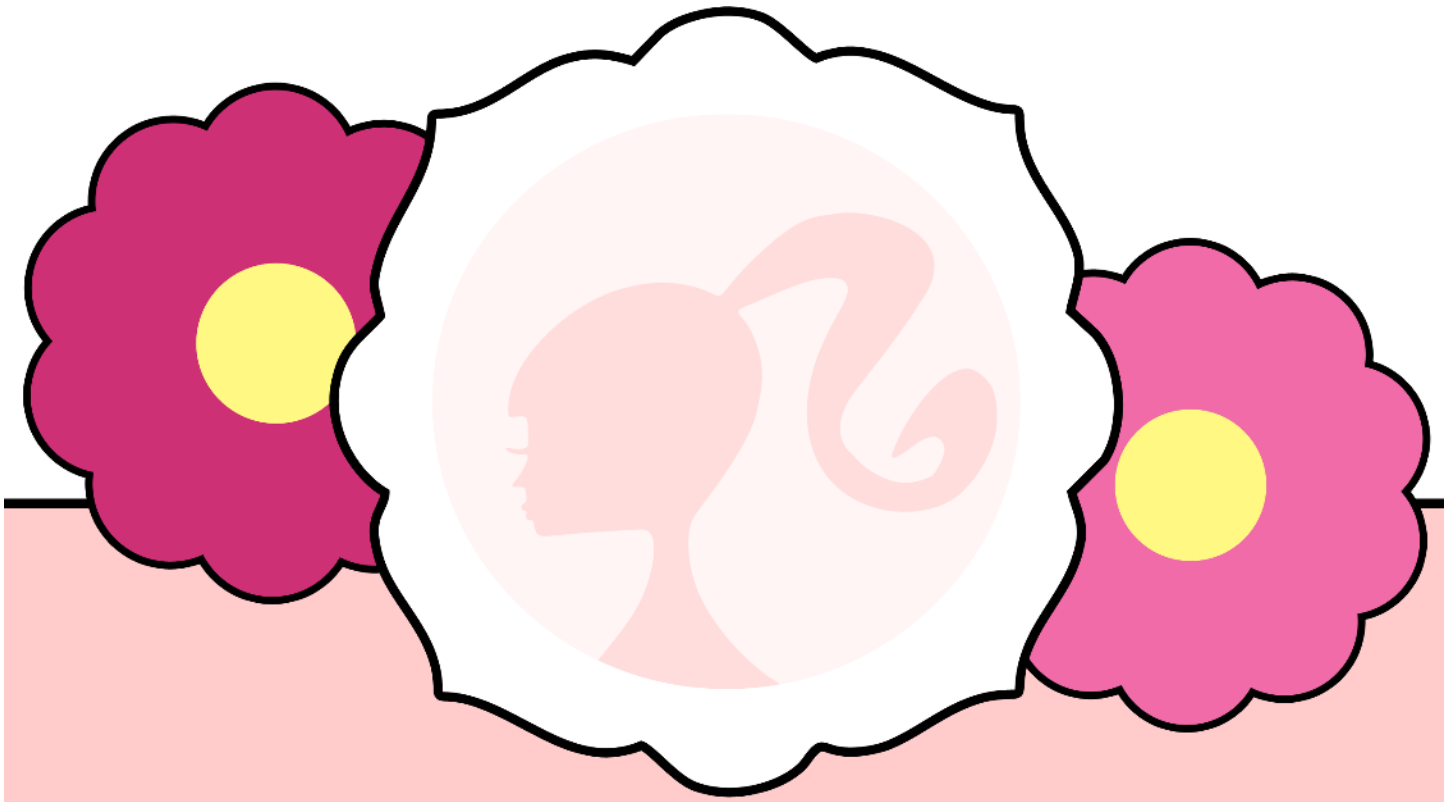
Thank You Card



*Thanks For Making
My Birthday The Best!*

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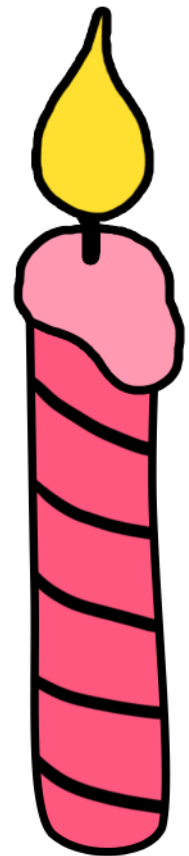
Barbie Crown



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Paste the stencils to a piece of cardboard and then cut them out with a razor edge (please use caution while handling sharp objects).



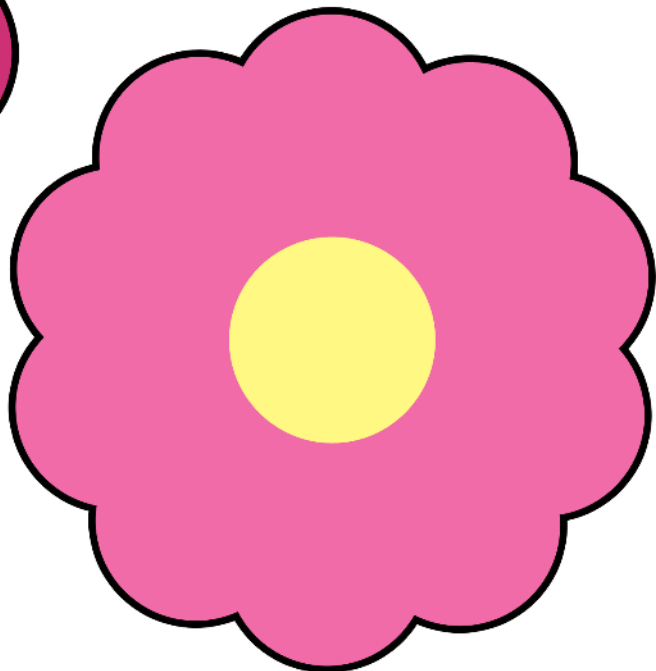
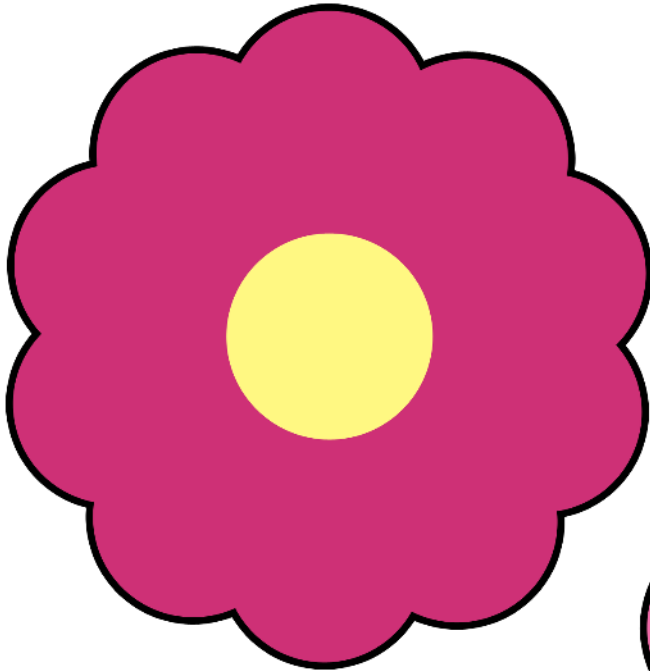
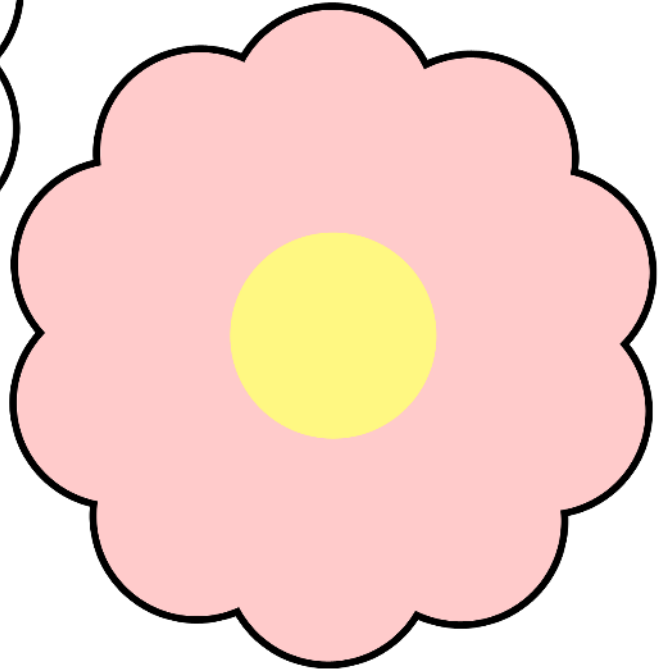
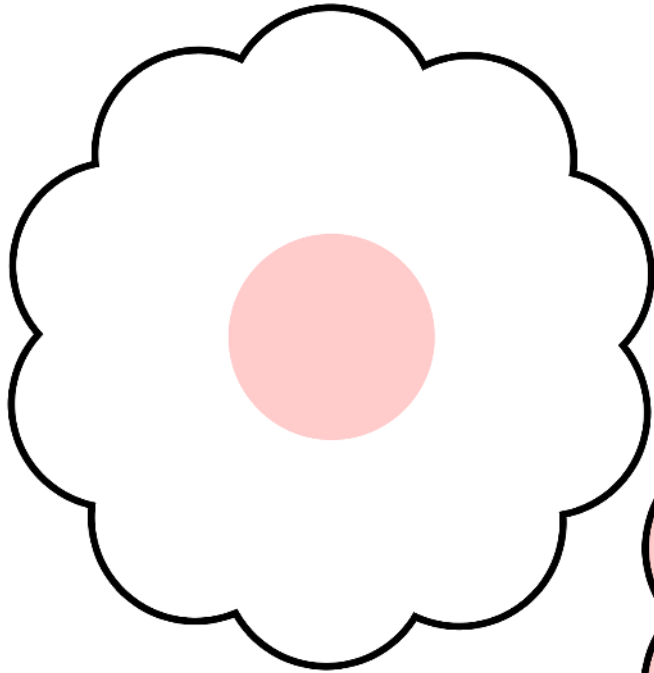
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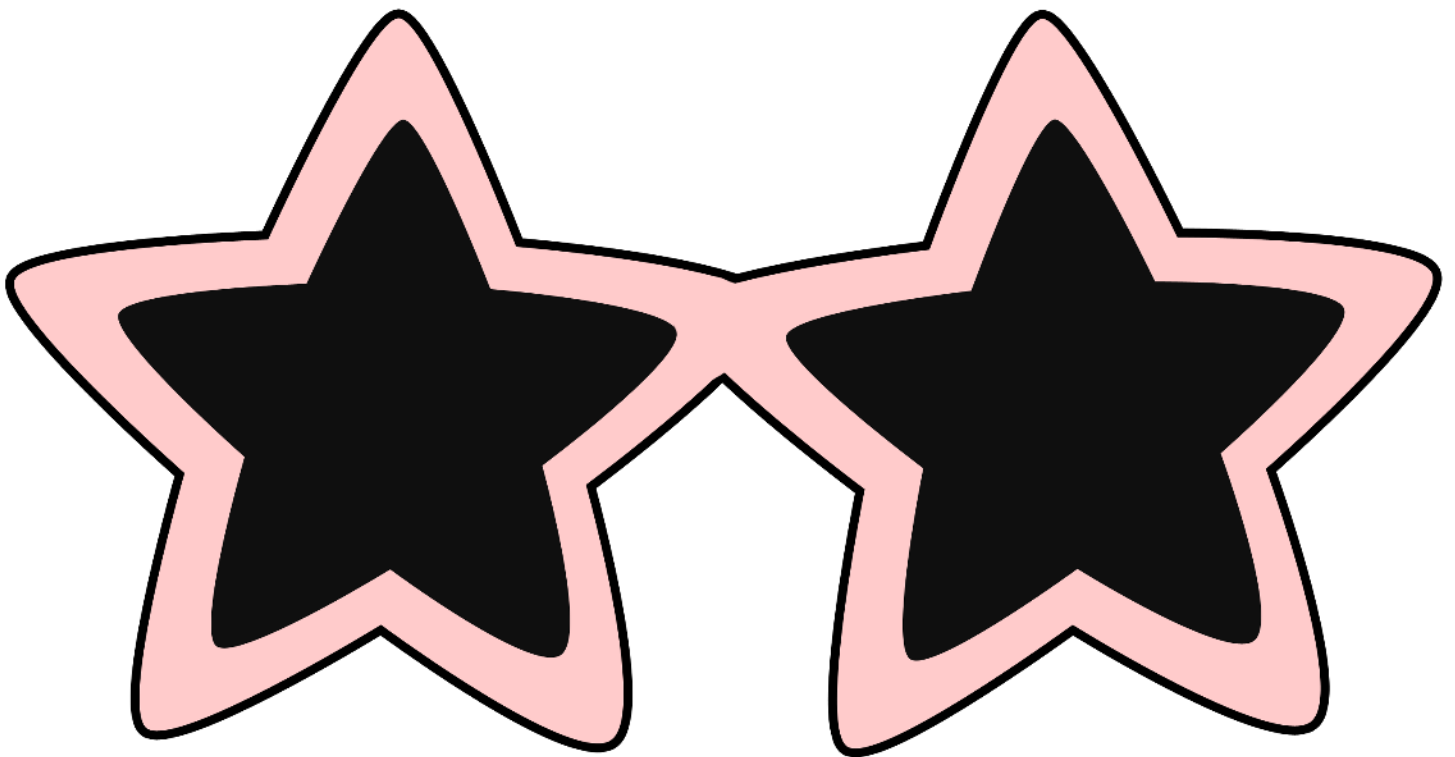
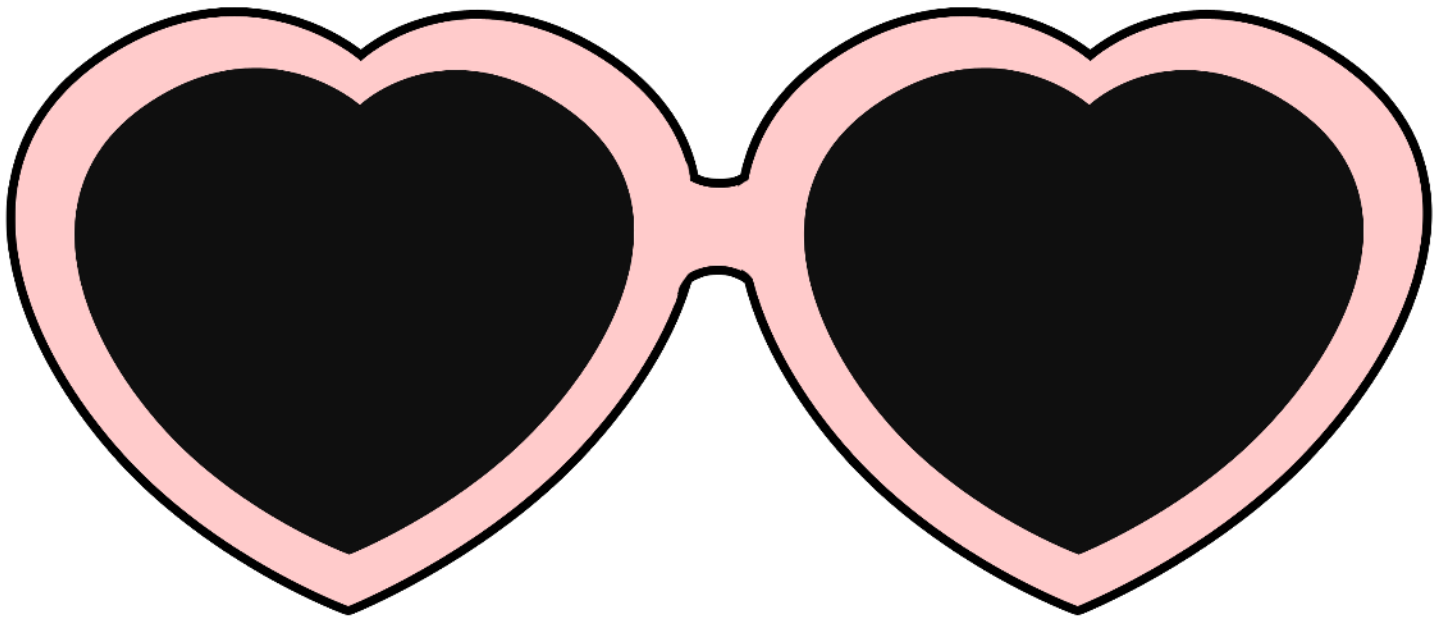
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Barbie Beads

String together your own birthday bracelets and necklaces!

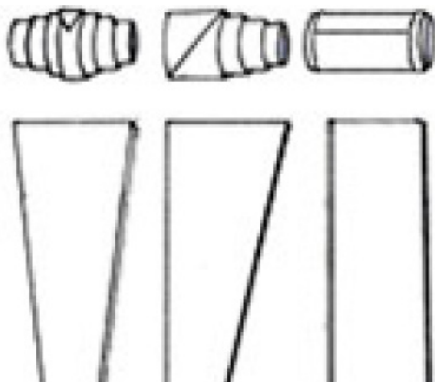
Instructions

STEP 1

Cut out a number of colored strips following the dashed lines.

STEP 2

Roll up a strip with the color side out.



STEP 3

Fasten with tape or a dab of glue.

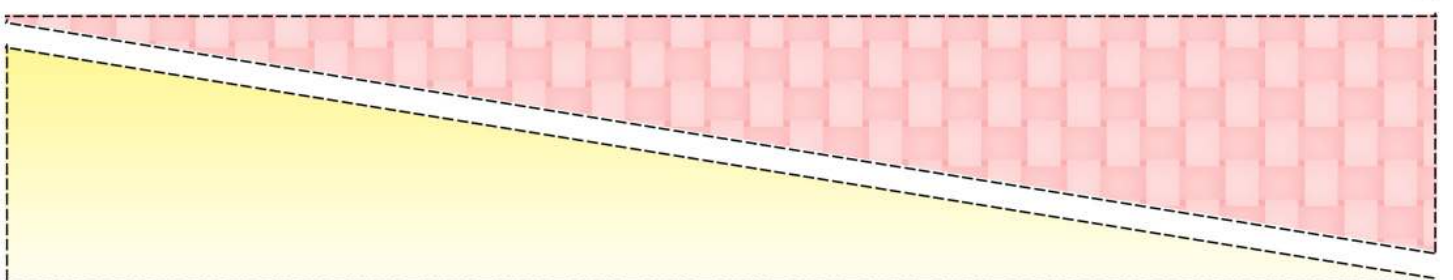
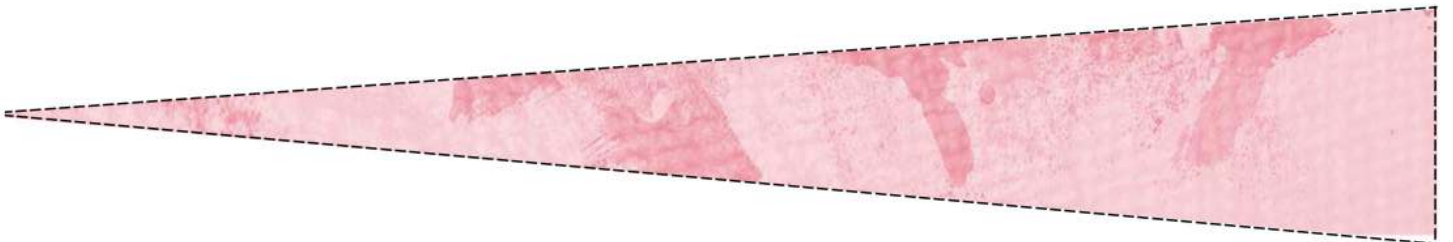
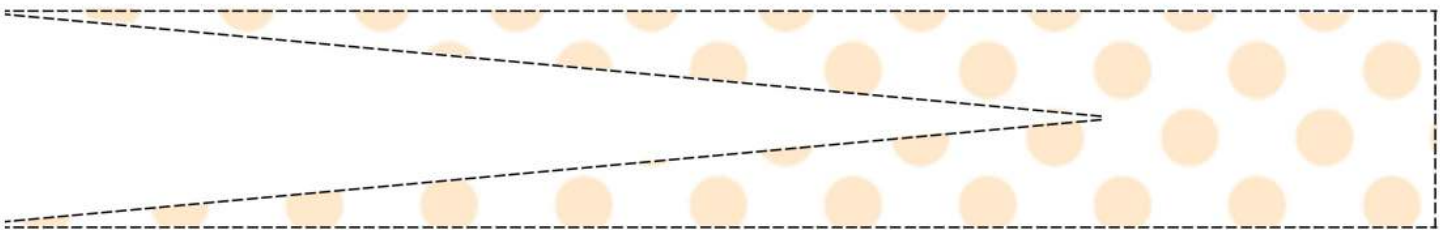
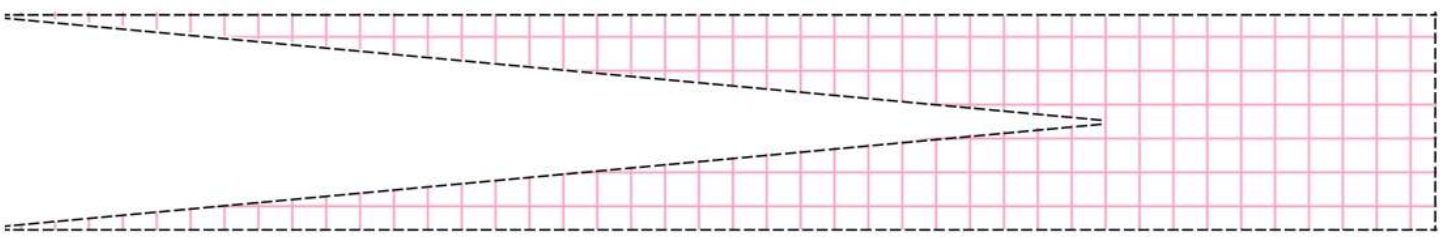
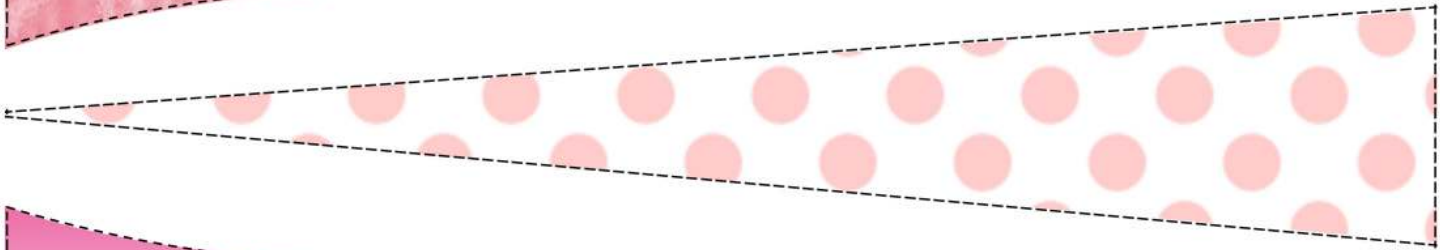
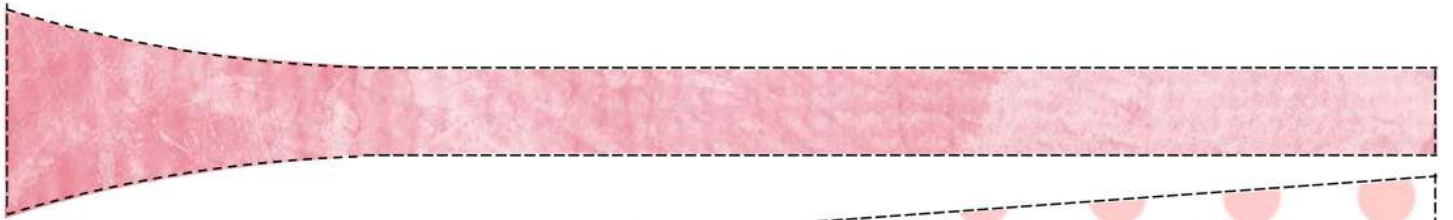
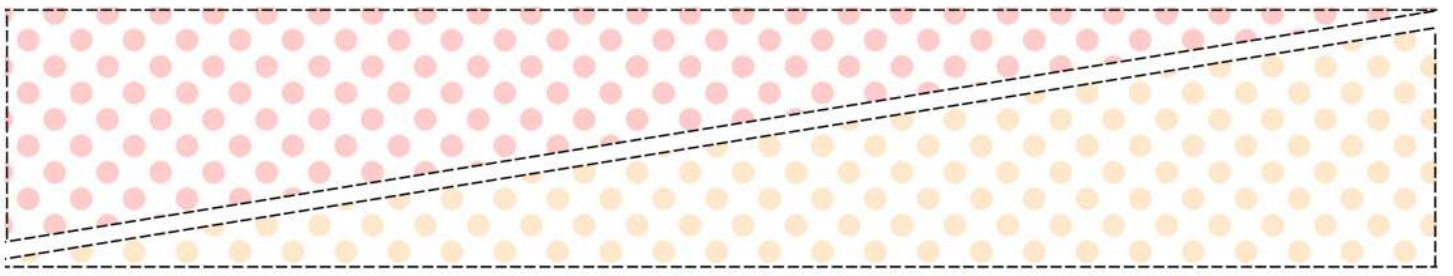
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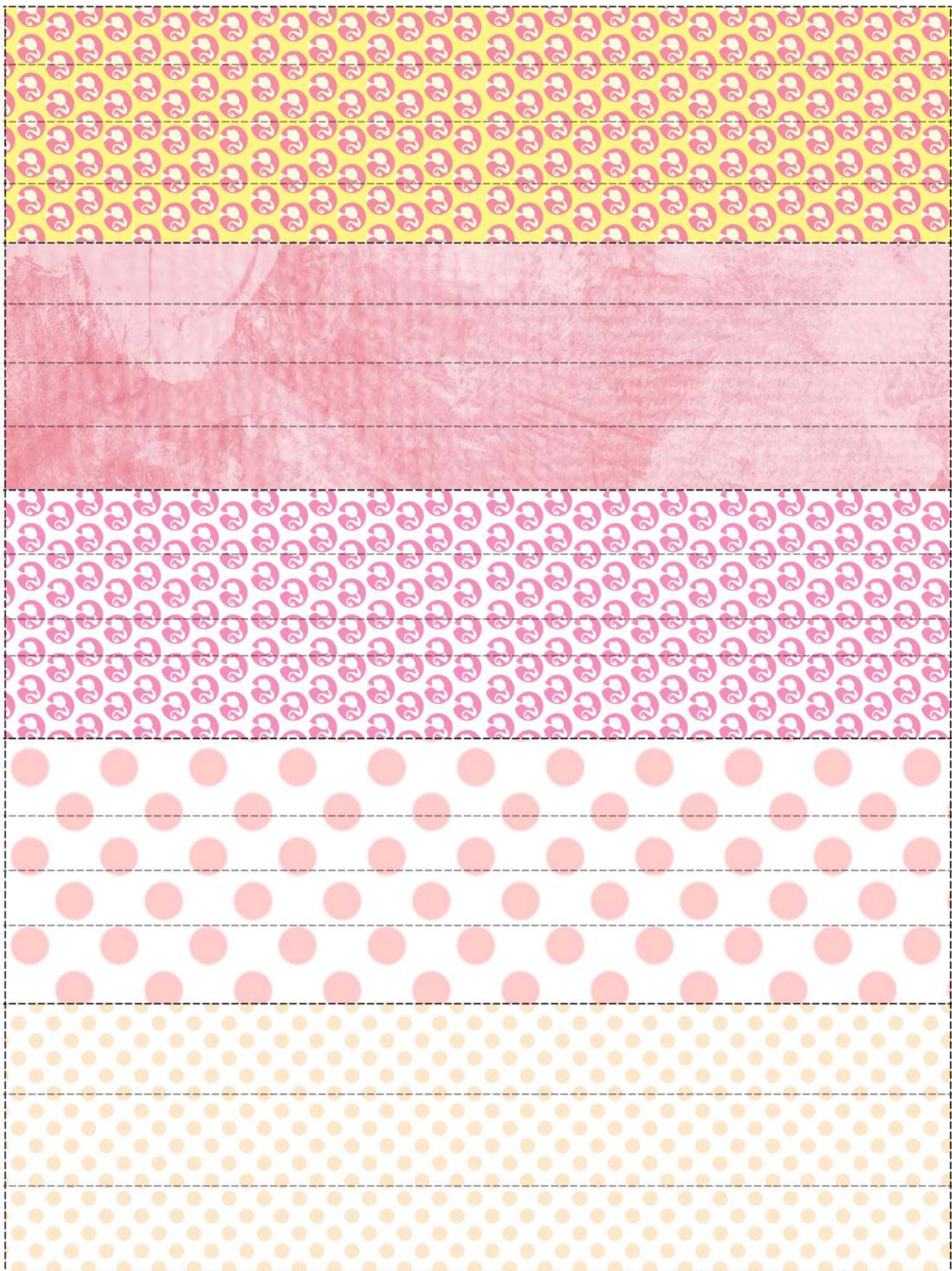
Repeat to create a collection of colored beads.

STEP 5

String them together on yarn or thread to make a beaded bracelet or necklace.







ACCESSORIES

Barbie Charms

String together your own birthday bracelets and necklaces!

Instructions

STEP 1

Cut out your desired charm.

STEP 2

Fold in half to make it double-sided.

STEP 3

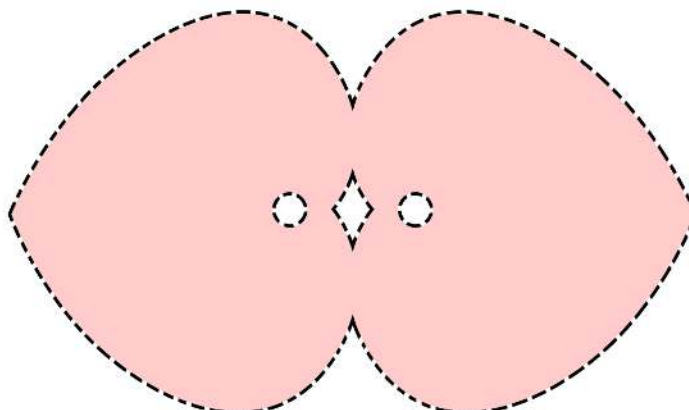
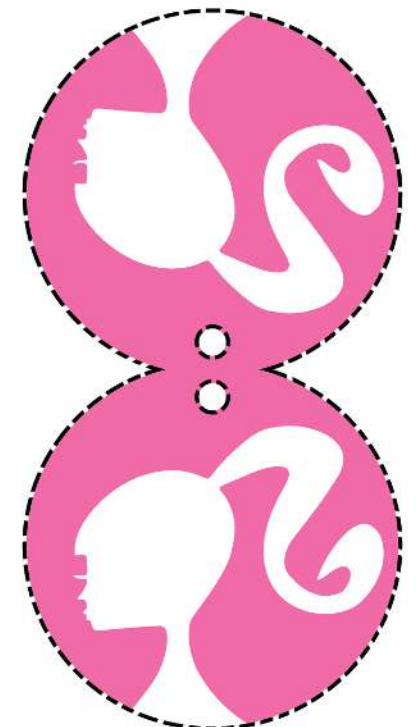
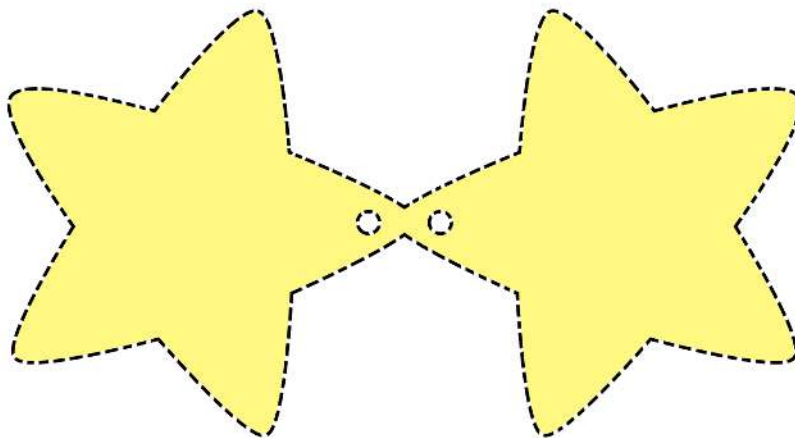
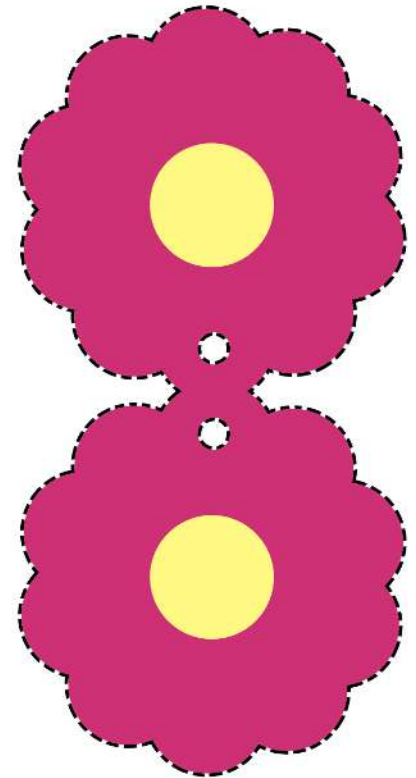
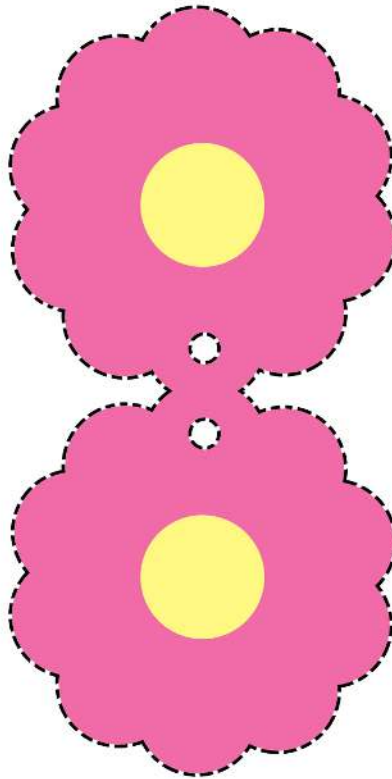
Glue the two sides together.

STEP 4

Poke a hole where indicated.

STEP 5

String them through the hole to create a charm bracelet or necklace.



RECIPES

Barbie Triple Special Birthday Cake & Topper

Turn a three-tiered cake into a pretty in pink dress for the glamorous and new Birthday Wishes™ Barbie® Doll!

Things You'll Need

- Two layer cake (a package mix is fine, or you can prepare your own!)
- 2 (8-in round) cake pans
- Frosting, (enough for 2 cakes, remember Barbie loves pink!)
- Birthday Wishes™ Barbie® Doll (available at Walmart)
- Wax paper
- Plastic wrap

Instructions

STEP 1

Prepare batter for any flavor two-layer cake and bake in 2 (8-inch-round) cake pans according to package directions.

Tip: Feel free to make a cake from scratch, but using a box cake mix will work fine.

STEP 2

Cool the cakes on wire racks according to package directions. Then slice each cake crosswise into three layers (that's a total of six layers).

STEP 3

Put frosting between the layers so the finished cake is as tall as Barbie measures. You can do this in a deep cake pan so the layers line up well.

Tip: Measure the Barbie you're going to be using from her hips to her toes (yep, her tippy toes). That's how high your finished cake will need to be. Use a frosting mix and prepare it according to package directions -- any flavor will do. The frosting should be thick enough to stabilize the stacked layers.

STEP 4

Wrap the outside of the cake with a layer of wax paper, so that the layers are perfectly straight. Freeze the cake overnight or until it's solid.

Tip: When frozen, the cake can be manipulated without it breaking.

STEP 5

Use a pair of tongs to cut a hole in the stacked layers from top to bottom. The hole should have the same diameter as the Barbie doll.

Tip: If the hole is too small, and you have to force Barbie into it, the cake will crack when it defrosts. So, make sure the hole is big enough.

STEP 6

Remove cake from pan if you used a pan for stacking the cake layers. Trim the top of the cake to create a skirt shape.

STEP 7

Wrap the doll in plastic. Insert Barbie so that the cake comes just up to her hips.

Tip: If you wrap the doll in plastic wrap, it will keep the doll from touching any part of the cake. And Barbie will be a lot cleaner when you take her out of the cake. Keep a blouse on your Barbie, so you only have to decorate the cake part as the skirt.

STEP 8

Remove the wax paper from the cake. Use a decorating spatula to spread frosting over the cake and create Barbie's skirt. Use a pastry bag with decorative tip of choice to decorate further.

Last Thought: Be imaginative. You can use more than one color of frosting. Decorate it with colored sprinkles and candies. Use your Barbie imagination!



RECIPES

Gift Bag Cake Pops

Send guests home from Barbie's Birthday with a treat that everyone can't get enough of.

Things You'll Need

- 13x9-inch cake
- Can of frosting (any color works, but Barbie loves pink!)
- Wax paper
- Lollipop sticks
- White chocolate candy discs
- Sprinkles
- Polystyrene foam
- Plastic wrap

Instructions

STEP 1

Purchase or bake a 13x9-inch cake to make your cake pops. Do not frost the cake and allow it to cool completely before moving on.

STEP 2

Crumble the cake into a large bowl. Gradually add frosting, mixing it into the cake crumbs. Continue adding the frosting until you have incorporated the entire can.

STEP 3

Form the mixture into balls the size of your choice and place onto a wax paper-covered baking sheet.

STEP 4

Place lollipop sticks about halfway into the balls. Cover the tray of cake pops and place them inside the freezer for about a half-hour so that they can firm up.

STEP 5

Place white chocolate discs inside a small bowl. Place the bowl in the microwave and melt the discs. Check the candy coating often, stirring the discs to help them melt evenly. Remove them from the microwave when they have melted and are smooth.

STEP 6

Place some sprinkles onto a plate.

STEP 7

Dip a cake pop into the candy coating, covering it completely. Let the excess drip off of the end.

STEP 8

Roll the cake pop in the sprinkles. You can cover the entire cake pop in sprinkles, or only the top.

STEP 9

Place the end of the lollipop stick inside a piece of polystyrene foam so the candy coating can harden without damage.

STEP 10

Individually wrap cake pops in plastic wrap for save travel!

Last Thought: If you want, you and the girls can make the cake pops as a party activity. Set out bowls with a variety of fun candy decorations and let the girls create their very own.

RECIPES

Bubbly Pink Cherry Lemonade

Barbie loves this sweet beverage, and so will your guests!

Things You'll Need

- 10-oz package frozen pitted sweet cherries (2 cups), thawed
- 1 cup freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 cup sugar
- 5 cups chilled seltzer water, plus more to taste

Instructions

STEP 1

Add the cherries, lemon juice, and sugar to a blender and puree.

STEP 2

Pour the mixture into a large pitcher.

STEP 3

Add the seltzer and stir gently.

STEP 4

Pour into glasses filled with ice and top with additional seltzer, if desired.

ACTIVITIES

Barbie and Girl Dress Up Game

Have girls race to dress themselves and a Barbie doll as fast as they can. Keep track of the times and give the winner a brand new Birthday Wishes™ Barbie® Doll!

If you have space, girls can run to different rooms and dress themselves and their dolls at the same time!



Barbie Spa Day!

Commemorate Barbie's birthday by making your own sparkling, shimmery body scrub, and playing with Spa to Fab/ Spa Day Barbie (available at Walmart).

Things You'll Need

- Fragrance-free aloe vera gel
- Extra-fine glitter
- Food coloring (optional)
- Essential oil (optional)

Instructions

STEP 1

In a mixing bowl or plastic container mix 1/2 cup aloe vera gel with 1 tsp. extra-fine glitter, which can be purchased at any craft store. Mix well so that the glitter is evenly distributed.

STEP 2

For extra color, drop 2 drops of food coloring in the mixture and blend well.

STEP 3

If you are seeking fragrant body glitter, drop 1 drop of essential oil of your choice into the body glitter mixture. Another option is to use your favorite perfume or fragrance to give the homemade body glitter a distinct smell.

STEP 4

Once you have mixed up the perfect batch of body glitter with the right color and fragrance, the girls can apply it to their bodies. It will work well on their necks, arms and face areas. They can also use it on their legs if they want an overall body sparkle.

STEP 5

After applying the homemade body glitter, make sure they evenly distribute it on their bodies.

STEP 6

Store the unused homemade body glitter in an airtight container for future use.



Barbie Birthday Scavenger Hunt

Hide Barbie's dream outfit (in a Barbie Dreamhouse if you have one) and make the girls look through every nook and cranny to get her all dressed up for the party.

** If you time it right, you can do this as a lead-up to Happy Birthday and cake!*