



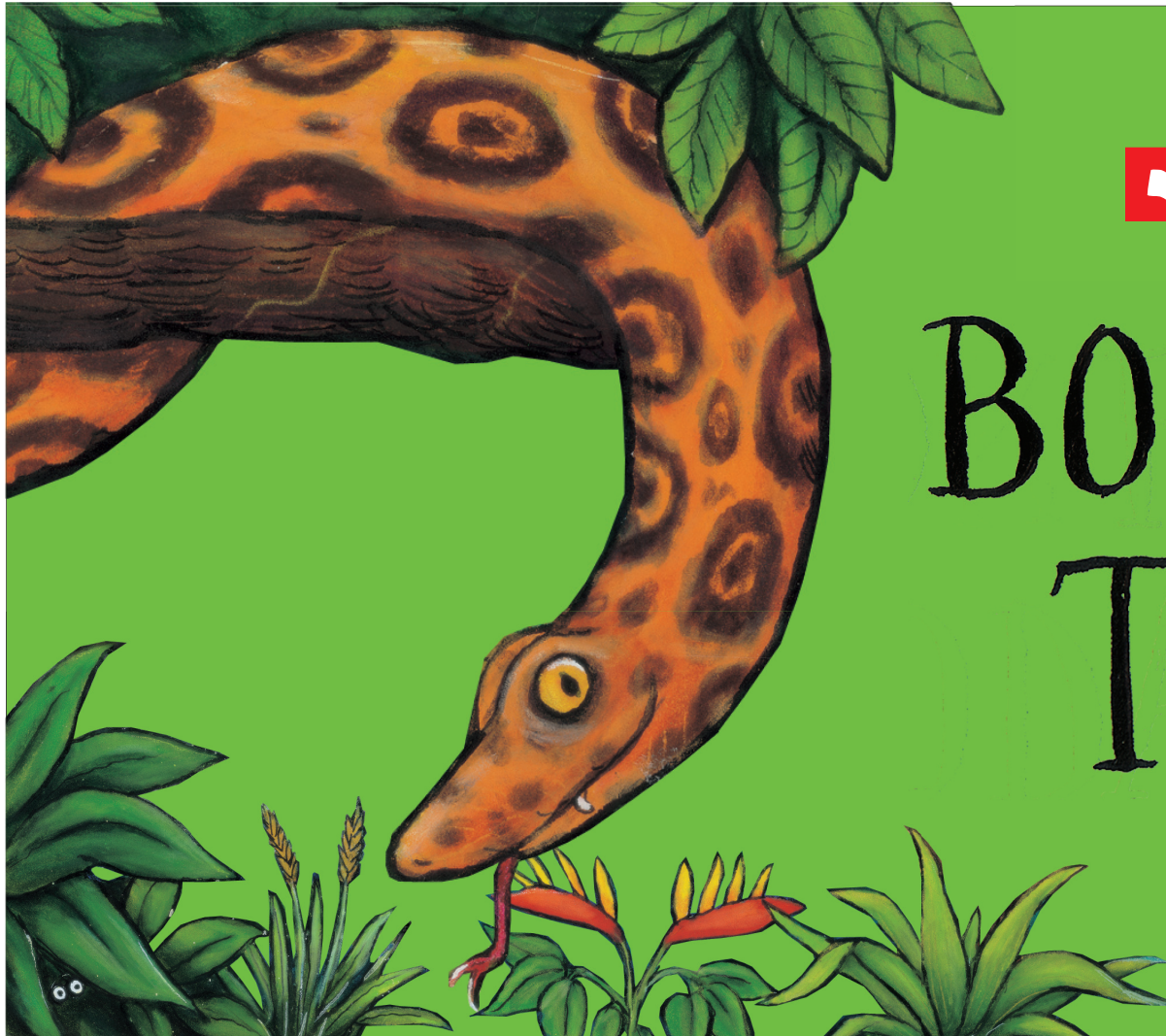
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Base for Foliage



Materials

Cardboard boxes

Green bulletin board or wrapping paper

Stapler

Scissors

Directions

1. Add depth to your jungle with tall foliage.
2. Check with home improvement or furniture stores for discarded cardboard boxes (used for appliances, etc.) or purchase from a box or storage company.
3. Cut cardboard to desired height.
4. Cover cardboard with spring green bulletin board or wrapping paper. (It's easier to cover the cardboard in small areas, using the scored sections as guides.)
5. Staple large green poster board leaves (see patterns) to the cardboard.
6. Stand cardboard up, bending it along its scored sides.

Rock Formation and Waterfall



Rock Formation

Materials

Brown craft paper

Stone finish textured spray paint (available at home improvement stores)

Duct tape

Tape (any kind that's easily removed)

Utility knife

Directions

1. Cover enough brown craft paper to wrap around media center door(s) with stone finish textured spray paint (available at home improvement stores).
2. Cut out paper and wrap doors using your choice of easily removable tape.
3. Using a large cardboard box (e.g. refrigerator box) or long pieces of cardboard, create three columns. We created 16" (width) x 85 ½" (length) columns to flank a 76" (width) x 85 ½" (length) entryway.
4. Vertically score a 64" (width) x 85 ½" (length) piece of cardboard into 16" (width) sections with a utility knife. Do not cut completely through the cardboard.
5. Next, fold cardboard along score, forming a column, and secure with duct tape.
6. Cover all the columns with brown craft paper.
7. Spray paint one side of one column with stone finish textured paint.
8. Flank each side of door(s) with a column. Place third column, with spray-painted side facing out, on top of other two columns.
9. Duct tape structure together so all 3 pieces are connected.
10. Stuff medium white garbage bags with old newspaper or scrap paper and tie off. Cut off any extra ties.
11. Spray with stone finish textured paint, allowing some of the white to remain exposed.
12. After paint dries, duct tape bags to the front of the two columns flanking each side of the media center door(s).
13. Cut out a piece of dark brown felt to fit in the space between the door and rock formation.

Waterfall

Materials

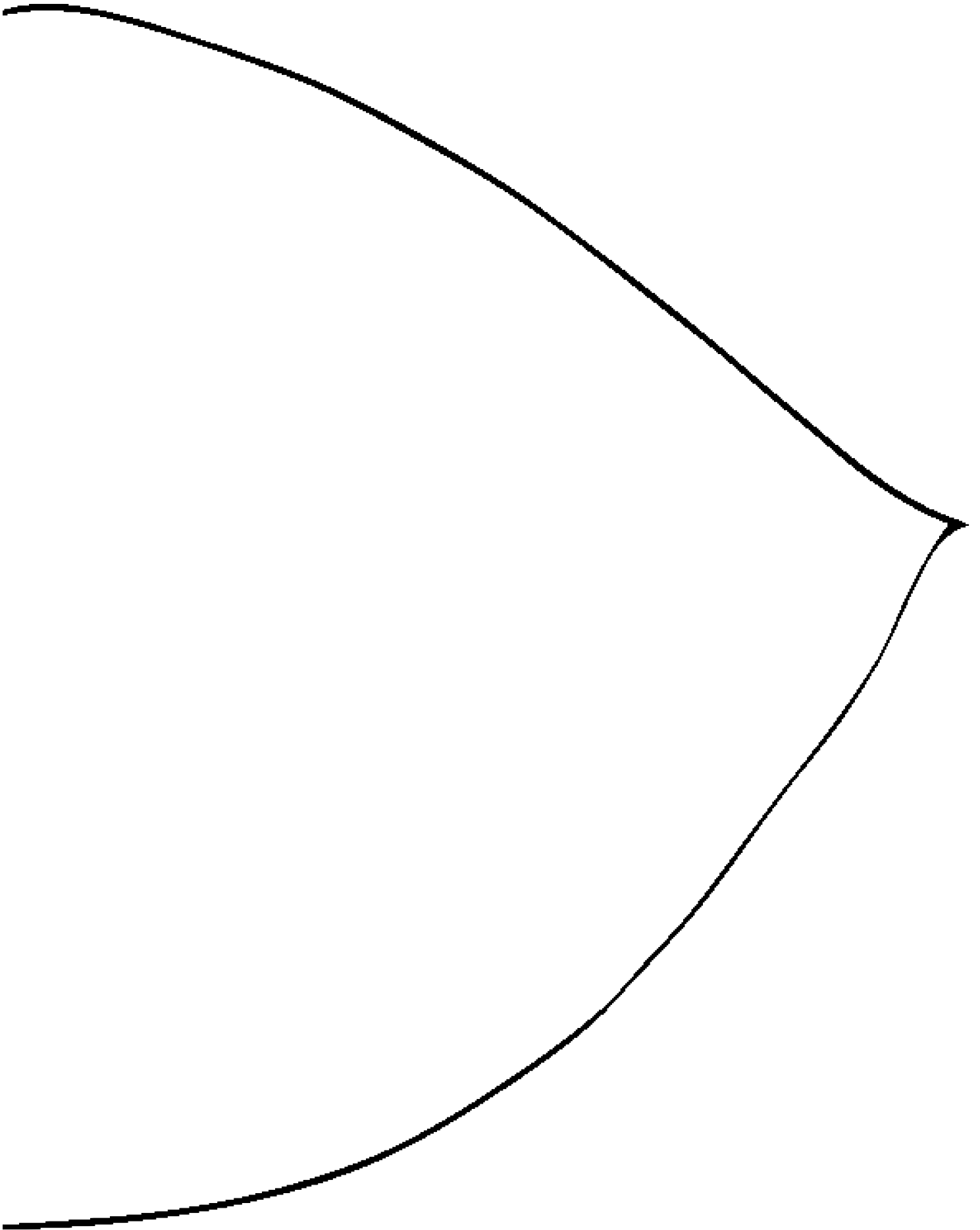
White bulletin board paper
Duct tape
Light blue bulletin board paper
Light blue felt
White batting
Scissors

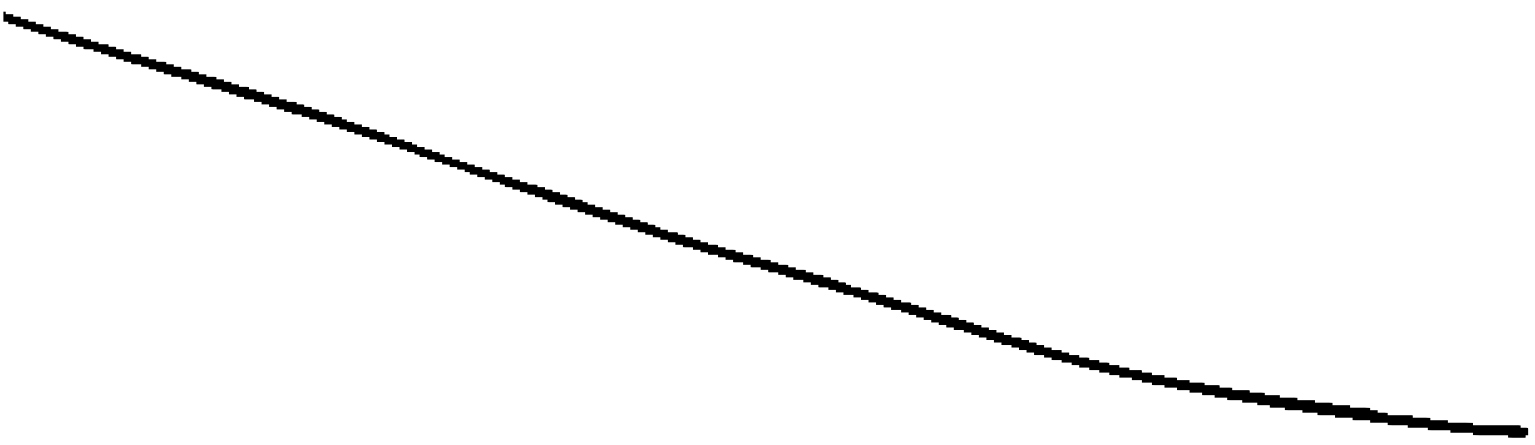
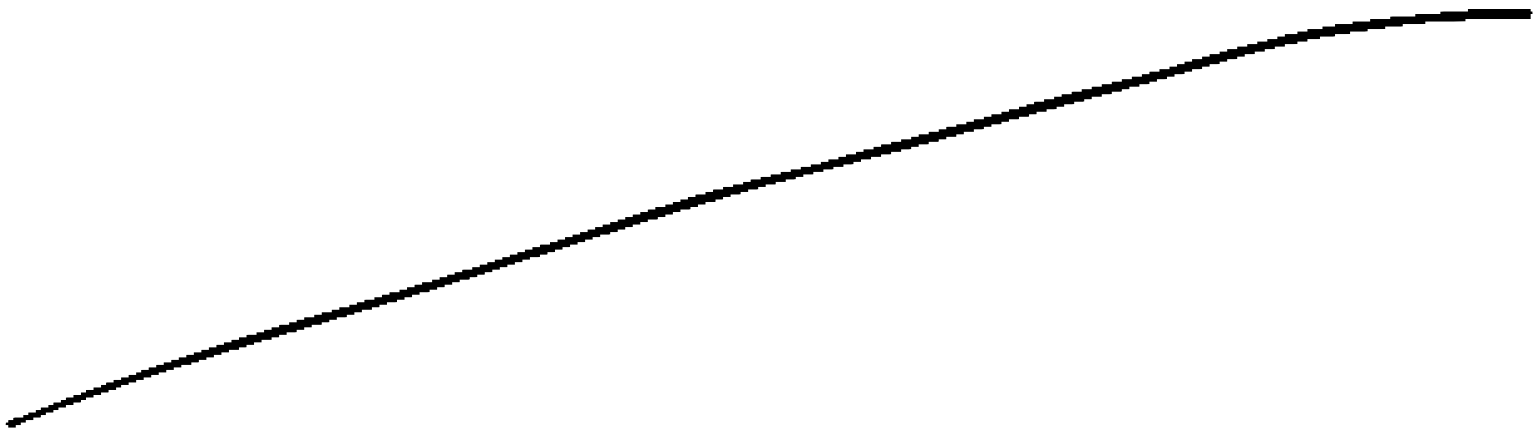
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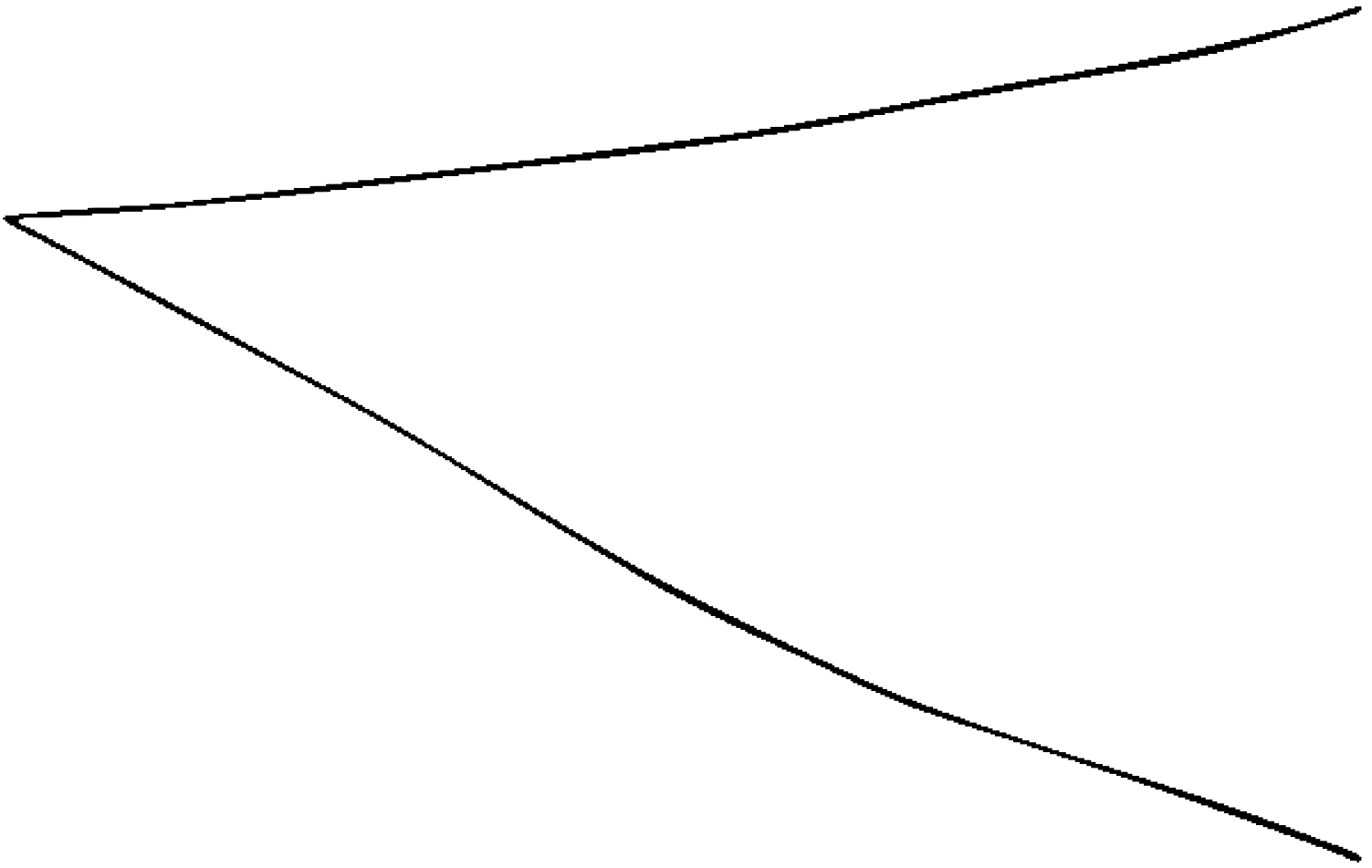
1. To mimic water, cut long strips of white and light blue bulletin board paper.
2. Attach to the top of rock formation with duct tape, letting it spill over to the floor.
3. Cover floor with light blue felt at the ends of the strips of paper for a pool of water.
4. Place bunches of batting on top of the felt to create splashes of water and foam.

Large Leaf









Materials

Downloaded leaf pattern

Green paper or poster board

Dark green marker or green masking tape

Scissors

Directions

1. Download pattern, print, and cut out.
2. Tape pieces of pattern together. (For even bigger leaves, enlarge pattern on photocopier.)
3. Trace onto green paper or poster board.
4. Add veins with green marker, and cut out.

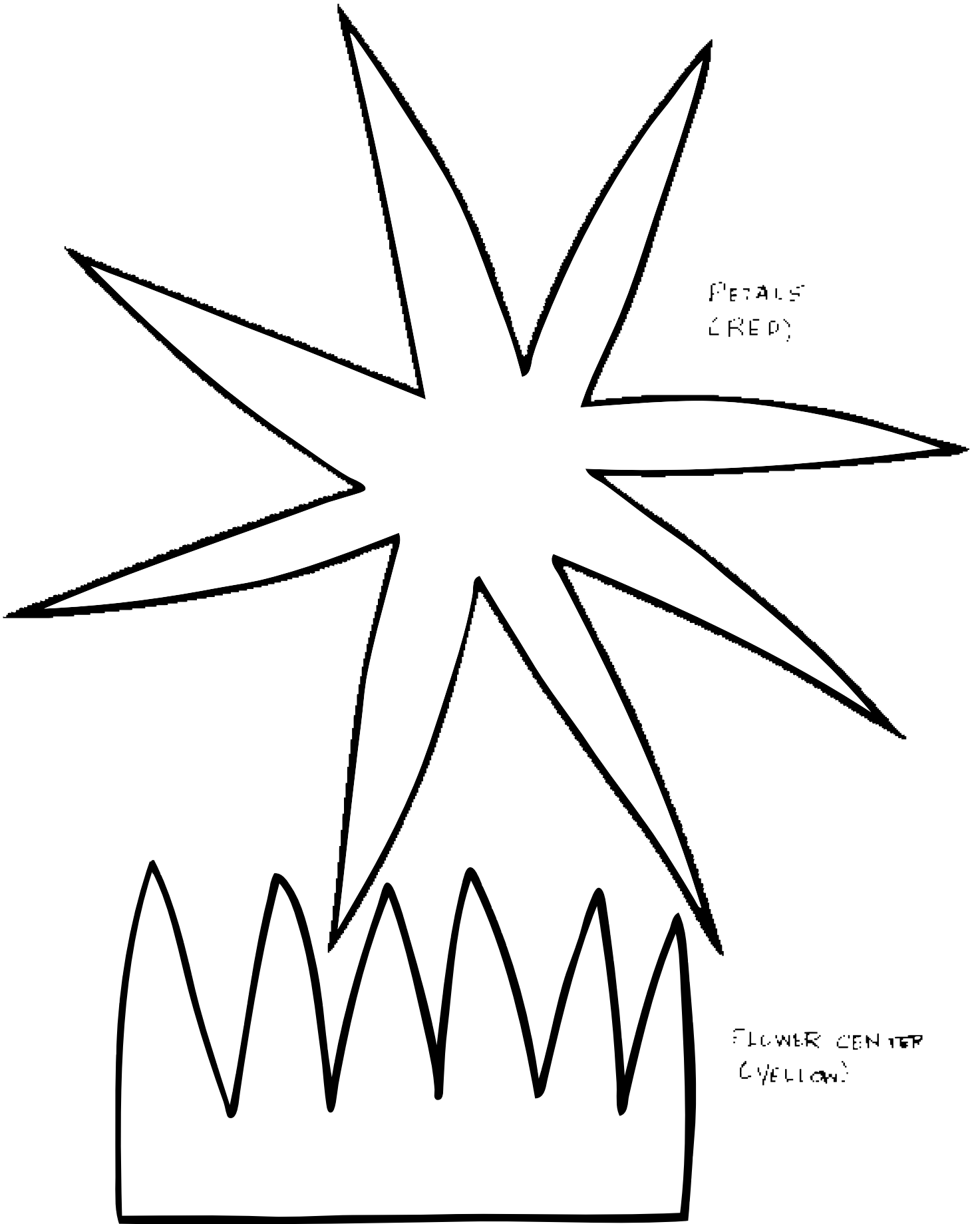
Rain Forest Friends



Purchase decorative parrots and butterflies from a craft or party store. Look for iguanas and frogs at toy or science stores. Borrow stuffed jungle animals such as tigers, monkeys, and gorillas. Place animals throughout media door display to complete your jungle.

Passion Flower





PETALS
(RED)

FLOWER CENTER
(YELLOW)

Materials

Downloaded flower pattern

Red poster board

Yellow poster board

Transparent tape

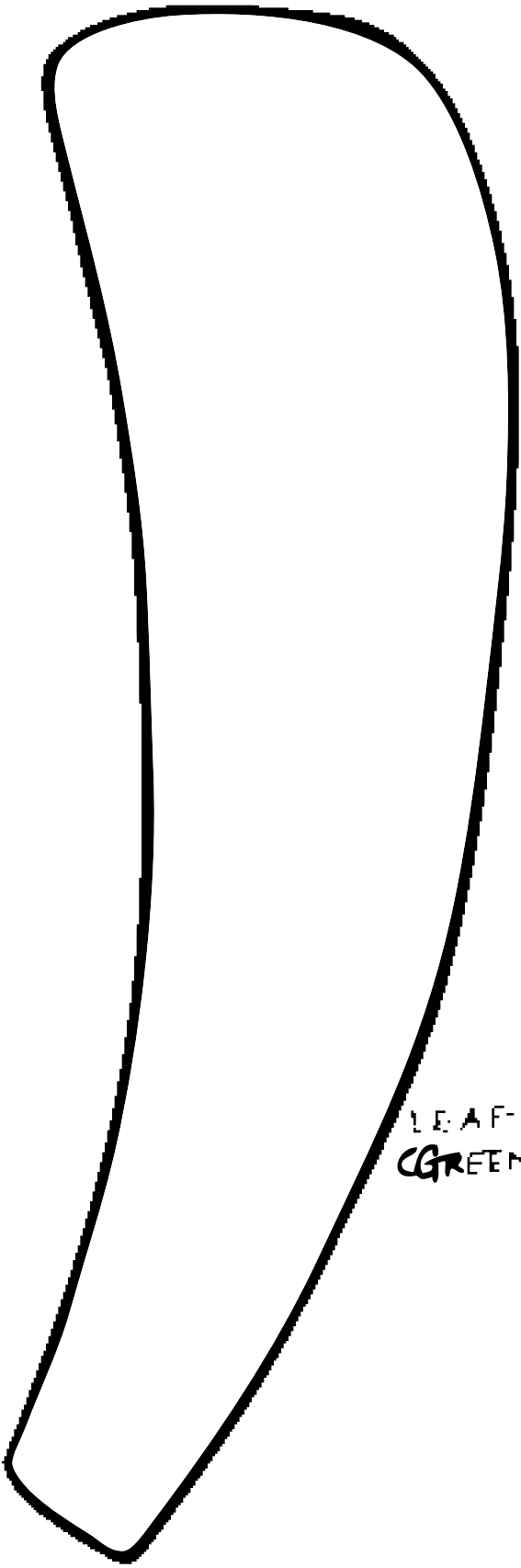
Scissors

Directions

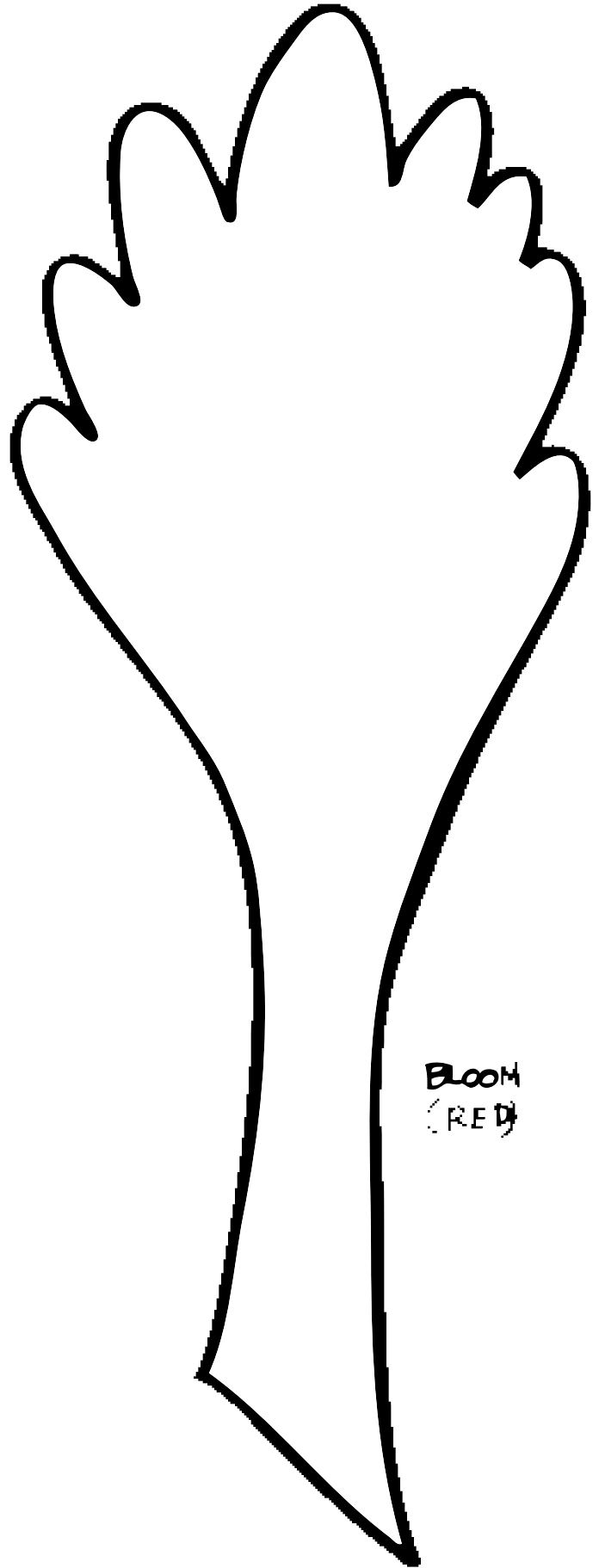
1. Download pattern, print, and cut out.
2. Trace petals onto red poster board and cut out.
3. Trace flower center onto yellow poster board and cut out.
4. Form a crown with flower center and tape ends together with transparent tape.
5. Curl flower center out.
6. Tape flower center to middle of petals.
7. Bend petals all the way back.
8. Tape flower to tissue vine (see instructions).

Small Bromeliad





LEAF
(GREEN)



BLOOM
(RED)

Materials

Downloaded flower pattern
Green fluorescent poster board
Red poster board
Dark green marker
Transparent tape

Directions

1. Download pattern, print, and cut out.
2. Trace 6 leaves onto fluorescent green poster board, add details with dark green marker, and cut out.
3. Arrange leaves in a circle and tape in the middle with transparent tape.
4. Trace bloom onto red poster board, add details with a dark red marker, and cut out.
5. Using transparent tape, attach bloom to middle of leaves. Curl leaves back.

Jungle Floor



Materials

Light green felt

Dark green felt

Scissors

Directions

1. It's best to add your felt floor last. Measure the floor space you would like to cover and purchase yards of light and dark green felt to fill space.
2. Cut ragged edges out of both colors of felt and overlap pieces on the ground.

Background Tree



Materials

Brown craft paper

Markers

Scissors

Tape

Directions

1. To create tree, cut out a 2 feet (width) x (length of your floor to ceiling) piece of brown craft paper.
2. Slightly bow paper out for three-dimensional effect and tape to wall. Draw branches onto brown craft paper and cut out.
3. Tape branches close to the top of the tree, near the ceiling.

Kapok Tree

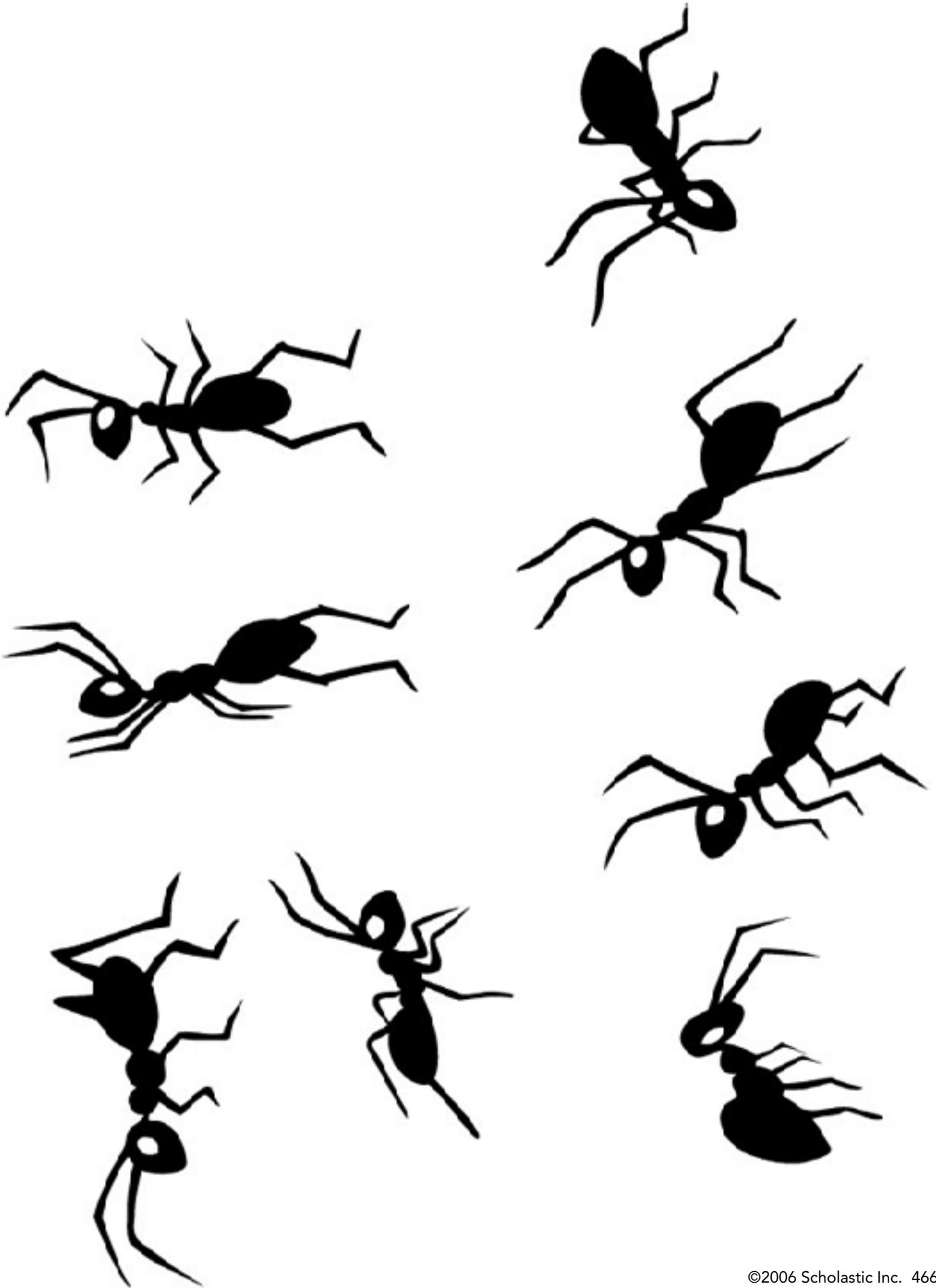


Materials

Two cardboard tubes
Two beige twin-size bed sheets or
one queen-size bed sheet
Fabric stiffener – four bottles
Brown paint
Duct tape
Paintbrush
Scissors

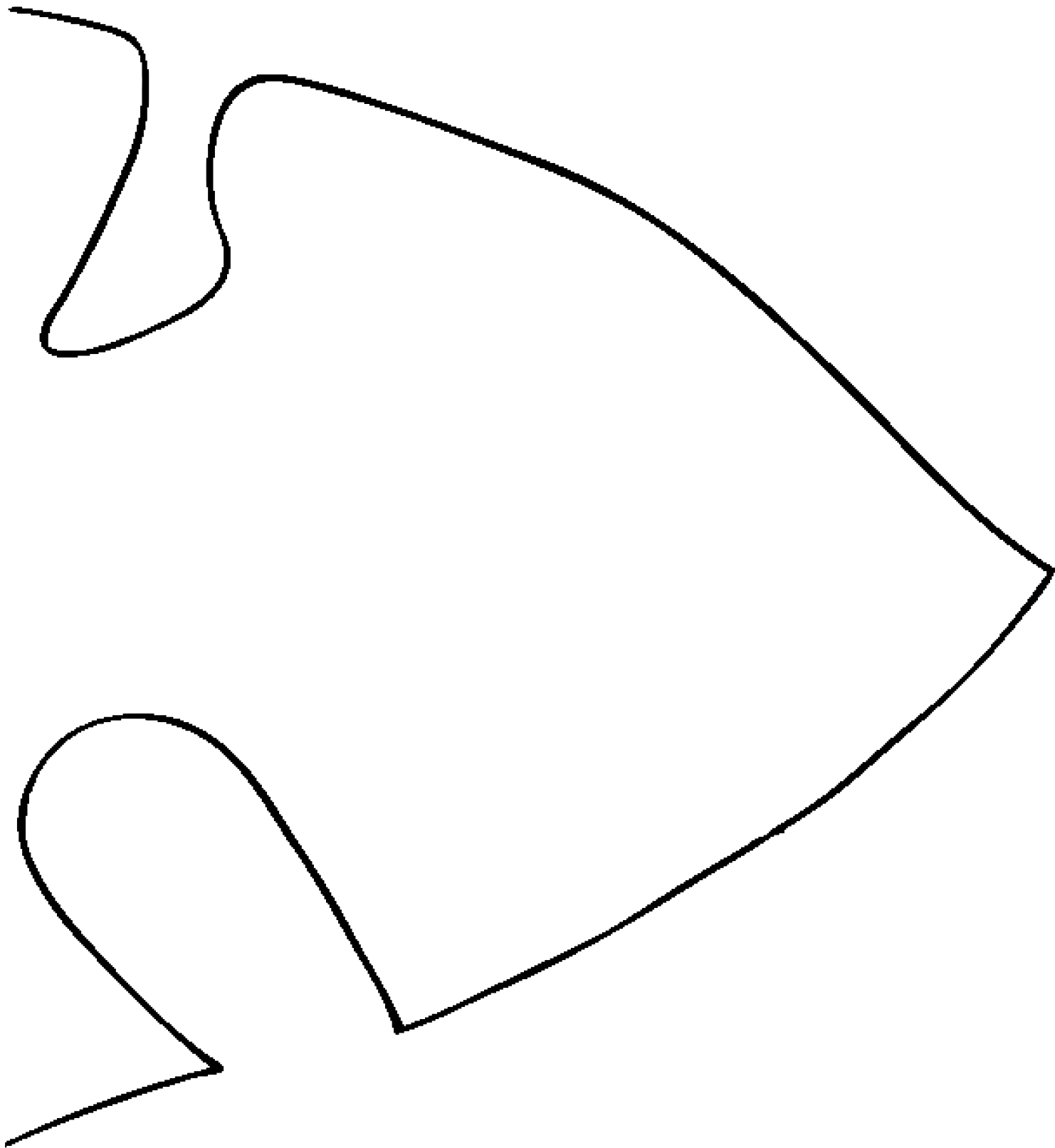
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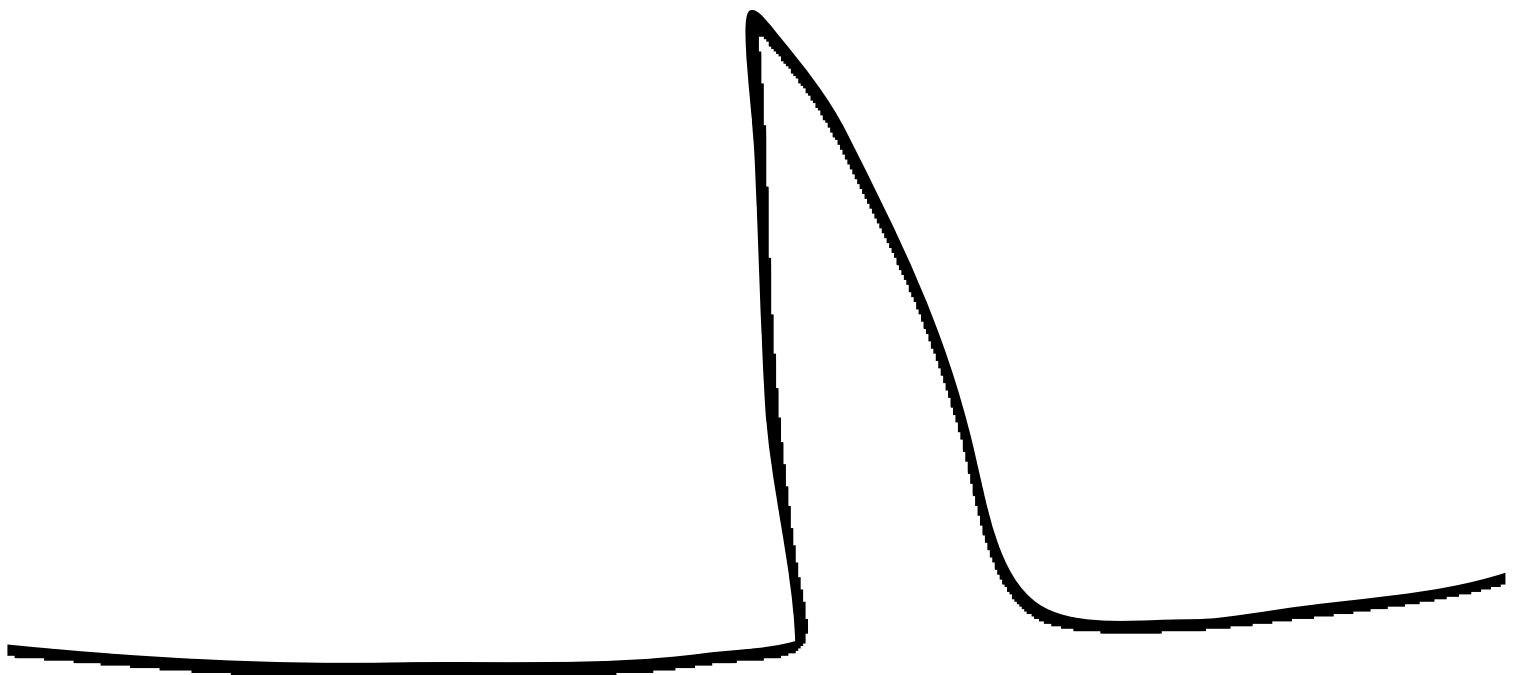
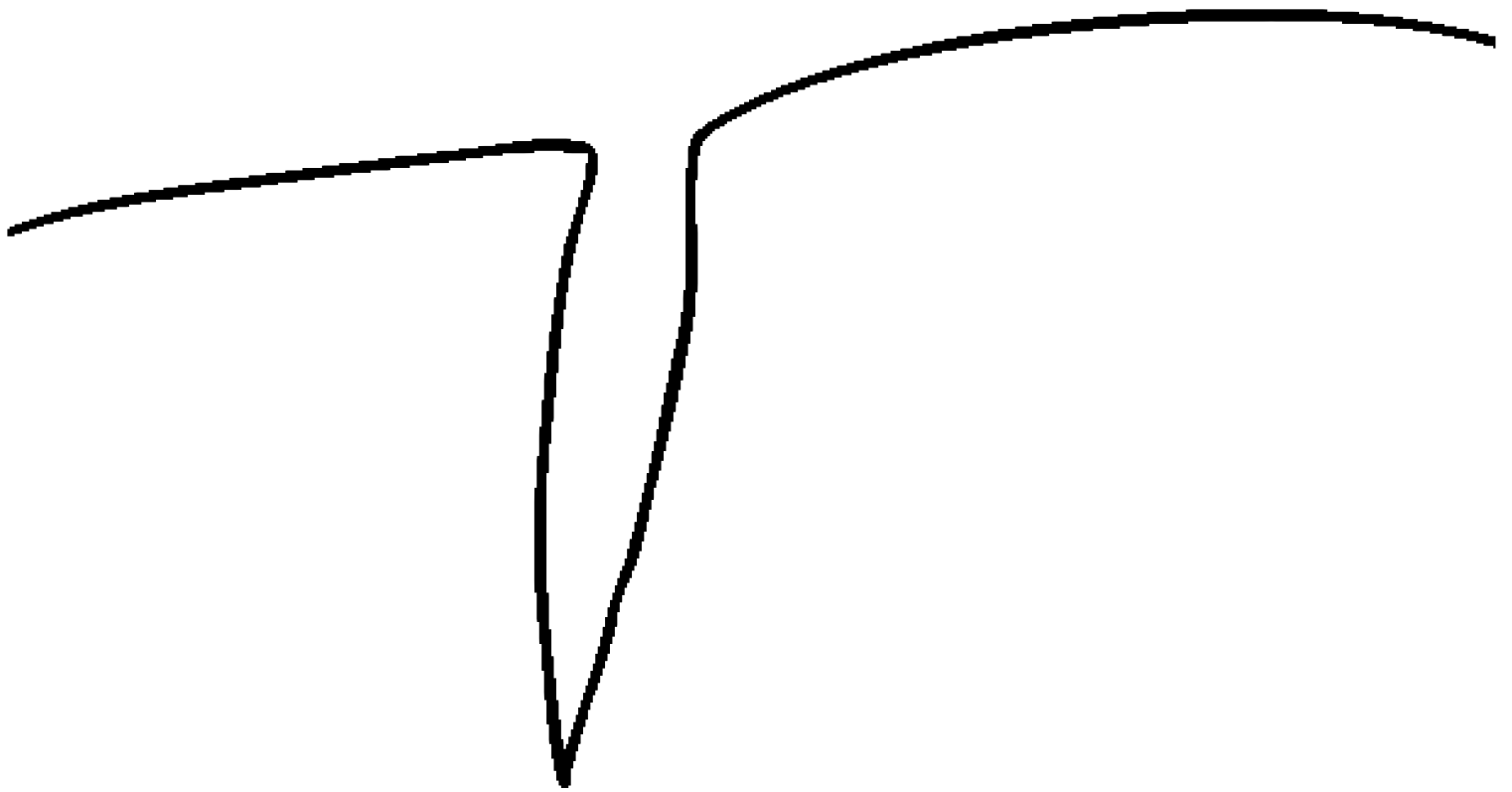
1. Secure two cardboard tubes (used for pouring cement and available at home improvement stores) to each other with duct tape, creating a tall tree trunk.
2. Cut two beige twin sheets or one queen into 3 – 4 strips.
3. Mix 4 bottles of fabric stiffener with water (1 bottle of fabric stiffener to 2 parts water in an oversized bucket).
4. Dip sheets into mixture, remove, and wrap loosely around trunk frame.
5. Gather and scrunch fabric, creating a rough-looking bark surface. Let tree dry overnight.
6. Next day, loosely apply three different shades of brown paint to tree with a foam brush.

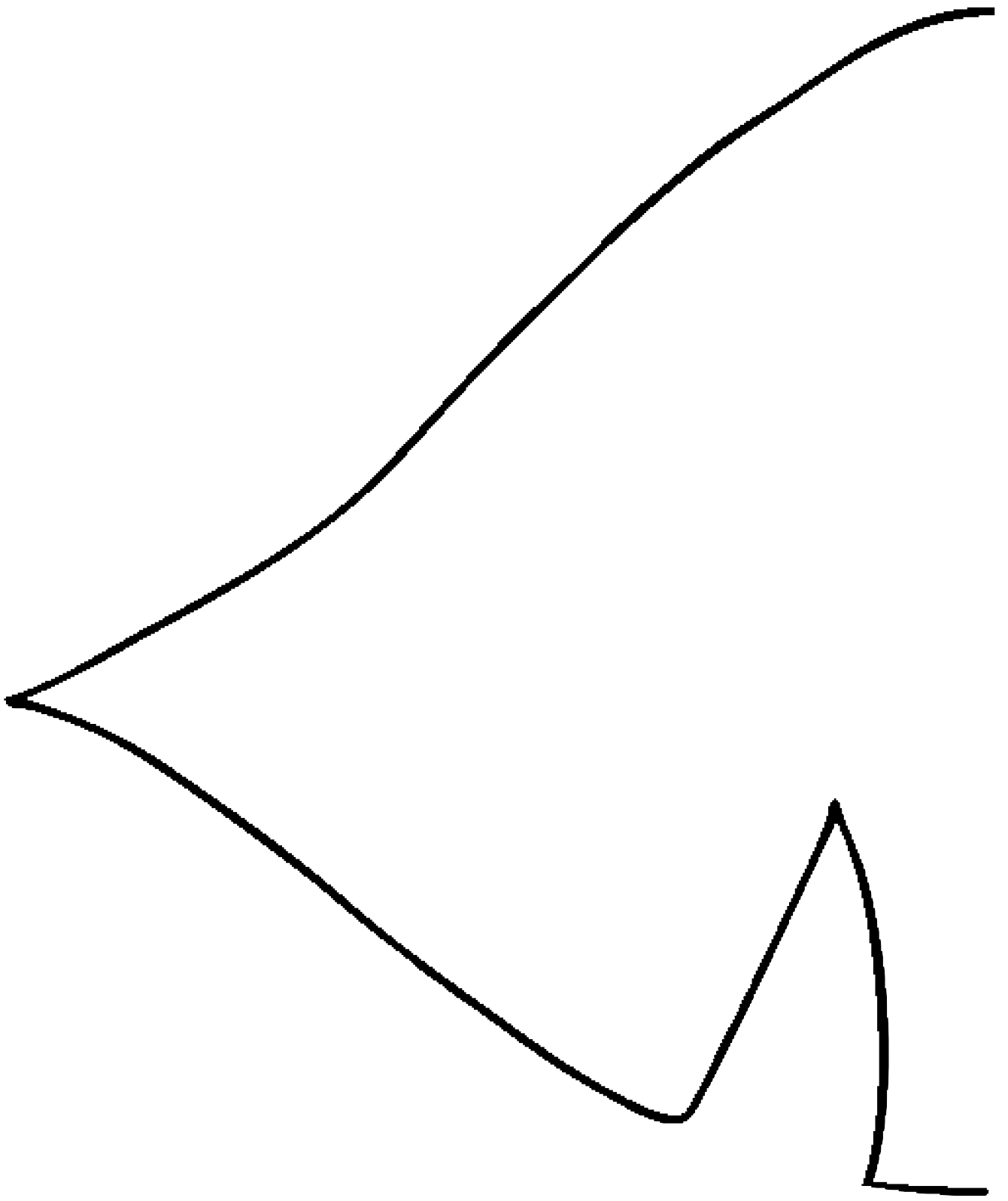


Banana Leaf









Materials

Downloaded leaf pattern

Green paper or poster board

Dark green marker or green masking tape

Scissors

Directions

1. Download pattern, print, and cut out.
2. Tape pieces of pattern together. (For even bigger leaves, enlarge pattern on photocopier.)
3. Trace onto green paper or poster board.
4. Add veins with green marker or green masking tape (available in paint section of home improvement store), and cut out.

Background



Materials

Green bulletin board paper

Scissors

Masking tape

Duct tape

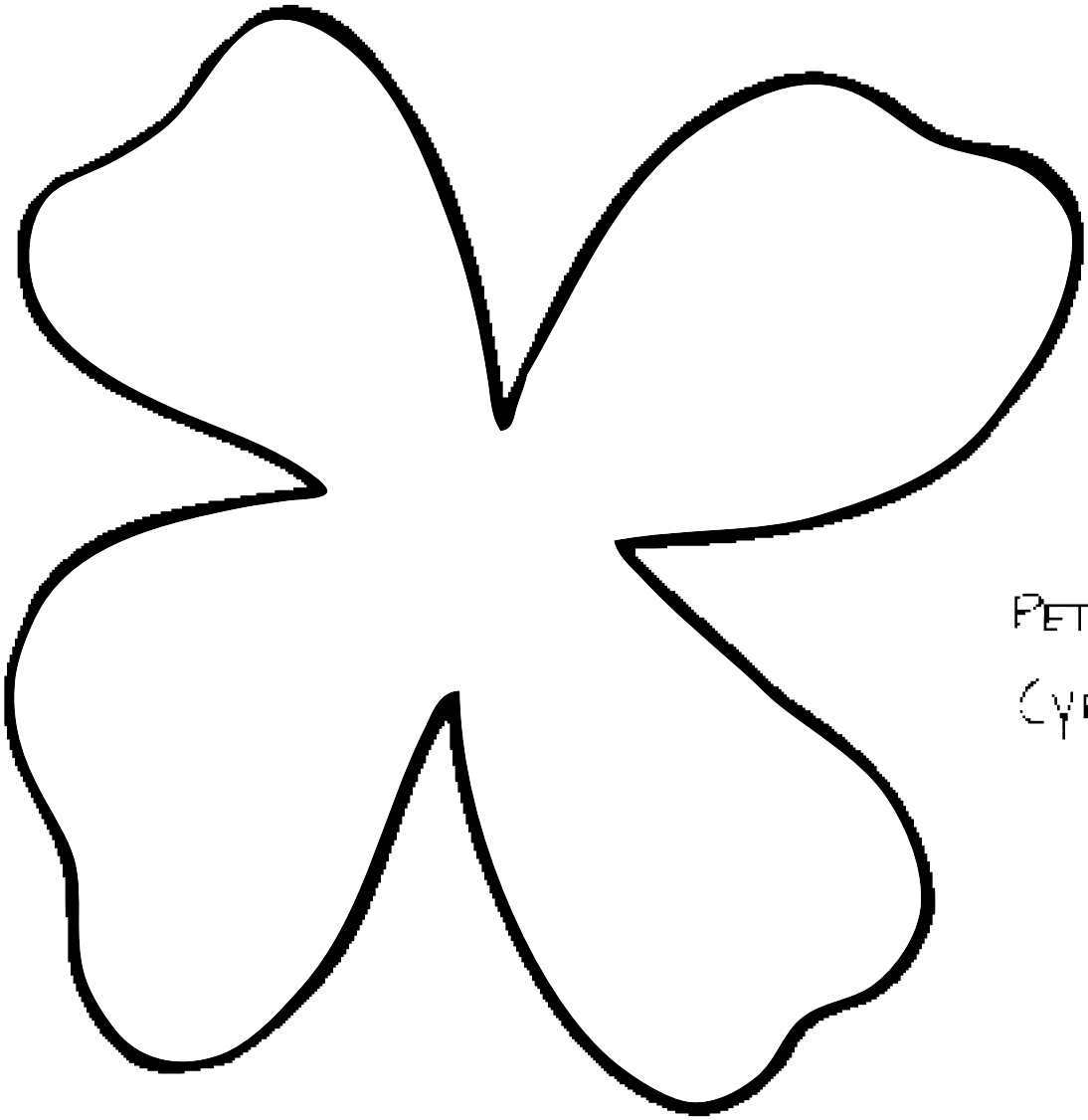
Push pins

Directions

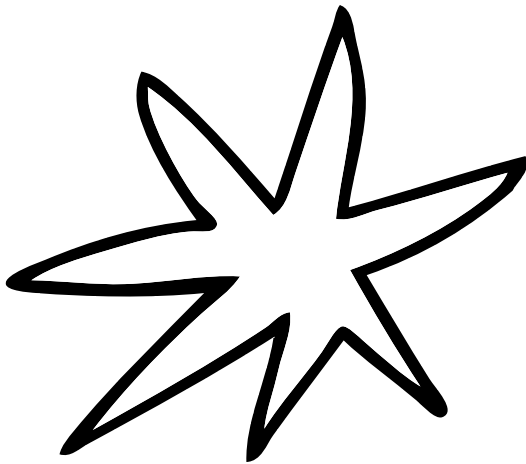
1. Cover walls surrounding media door(s) with spring green bulletin board paper from floor to ceiling.
2. To secure paper to wall, use masking tape, duct tape, or push pins. (First, test an area of wall, making sure your choice of tape can be removed easily without damaging walls.)

Yellow Flower with Leaves

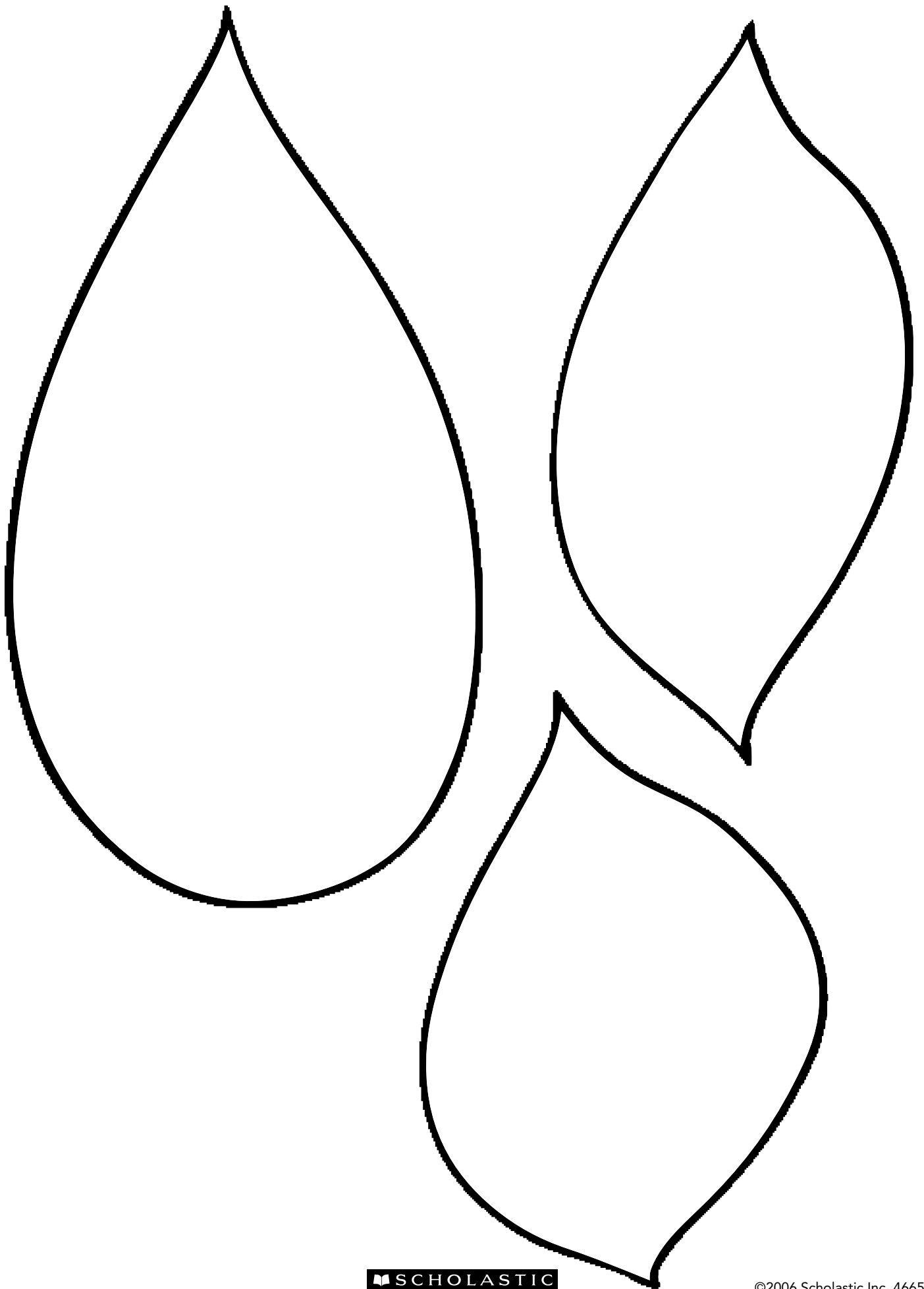




PETALS
(YELLOW)



FLOWER CENTER
(RED)



Materials

Flower pattern
Small Leaf pattern
Yellow poster board
Red poster board
Red marker
Scissors
Double-sided tape

Directions

- 1 Download patterns, print, and cut out.
- 2 Trace petals onto yellow poster board, add red highlights with marker, and cut out.
- 3 Trace flower center onto red poster board and cut out.
- 4 Trace leaf onto green paper or poster board, add veins to leaf with green marker and cut out.
- 5 Attach red flower center to middle of yellow flower with double-sided tape.
- 6 Add leaf to back of flower with double-sided tape.