



Join Us in Celebrating Eric Carle's Birthday this Summer!

Your Celebrate Eric Carle digital activity kit includes:

- 8.5 x 11" event poster
- Bilingual Spanish/English activities
- Tissue paper animal craft
- Coloring birthday card activity
- Party hat and bunting activities
- Cake pop recipe and design

And tune in to our
Brightly Storytime Live,
**A VERY SPECIAL
ERIC CARLE
CELEBRATION**

on June 25th at
1pm ET



#CelebrateEricCarle





BRIGHTLY STORYTIME

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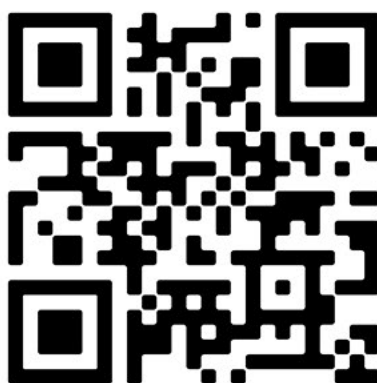


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**YOU'RE INVITED TO A FREE VIRTUAL
BIRTHDAY PARTY IN HONOR OF ERIC CARLE!**
June 25th at 1pm ET!

- **READ-ALOUDS** of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and more!
- **TOUR** and **ART ACTIVITY** from The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art
- **PUPPET PERFORMANCE** from The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show by Rockefeller Productions
- **SONG AND DANCE** from The Little Gym



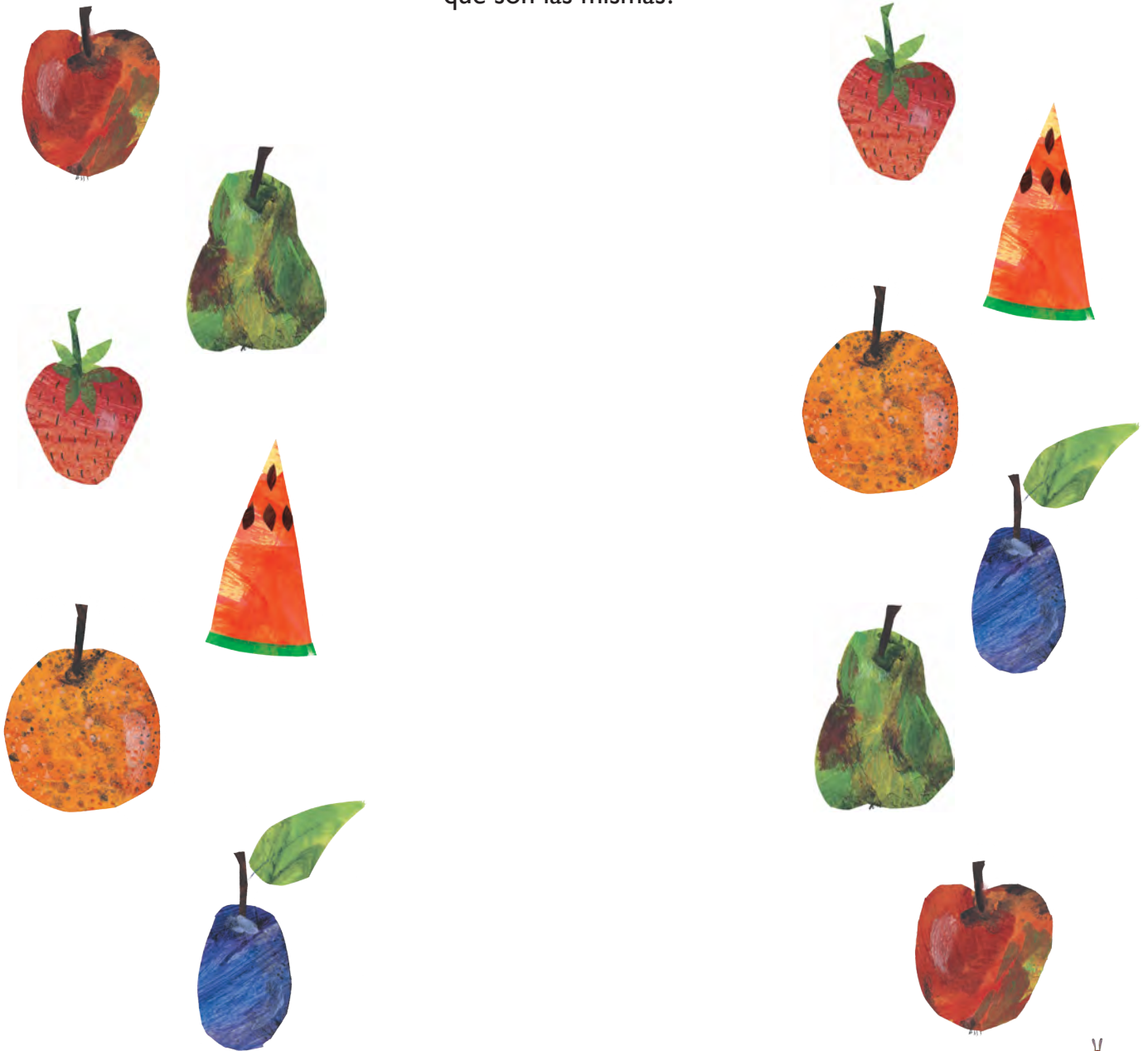
Scan above to RSVP and share!



Yummy Fruit! - ¡Frutas Deliciosas!

Put apples with apples and watermelon with watermelon. Can you draw a line between like items?

Agrupar manzanas con manzanas y sandía con sandía. ¿Puedes dibujar una línea entre las cosas que son las mismas?

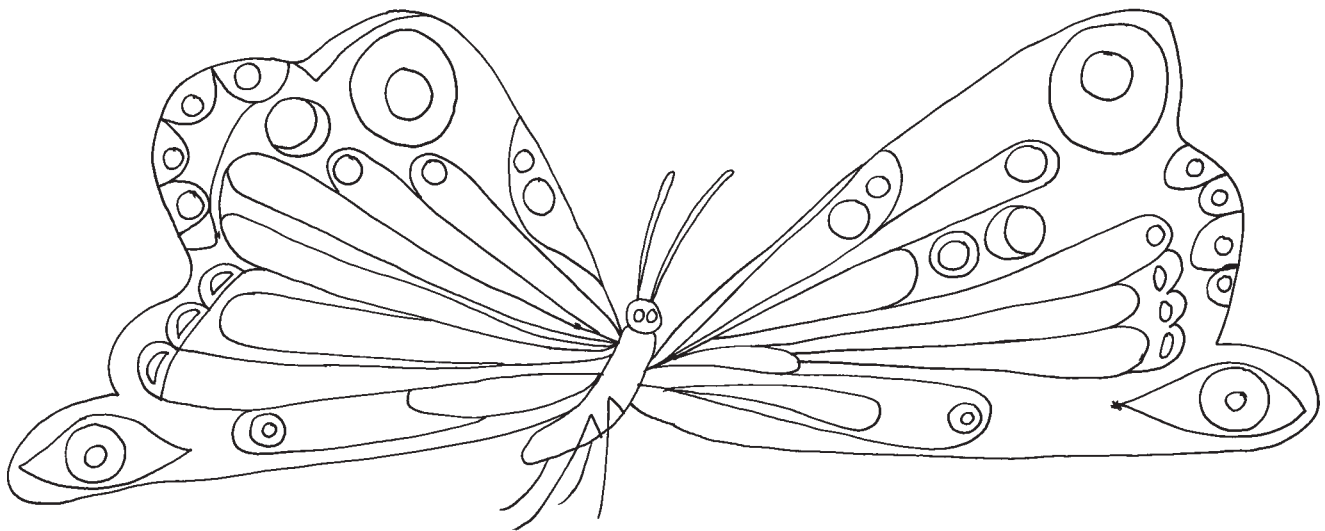




Beautiful Butterfly - Mariposa Hermosa

After a long week of eating, the Very Hungry Caterpillar was full at last. He made a cocoon around himself and went to sleep. When he woke up two weeks later, he had transformed into a very beautiful butterfly! Can you use your imagination to color the butterfly's beautiful new wings?

Después de una larga semana comiendo, la Oruga Muy Hambrienta ya no tenía hambre. Hizo un capullo a su alrededor y se fue a dormir. ¡Cuando se despertó dos semanas después, se había transformado en una mariposa muy hermosa! ¿Puedes usar tu imaginación para dibujar adentro de las nuevas alas de la mariposa?

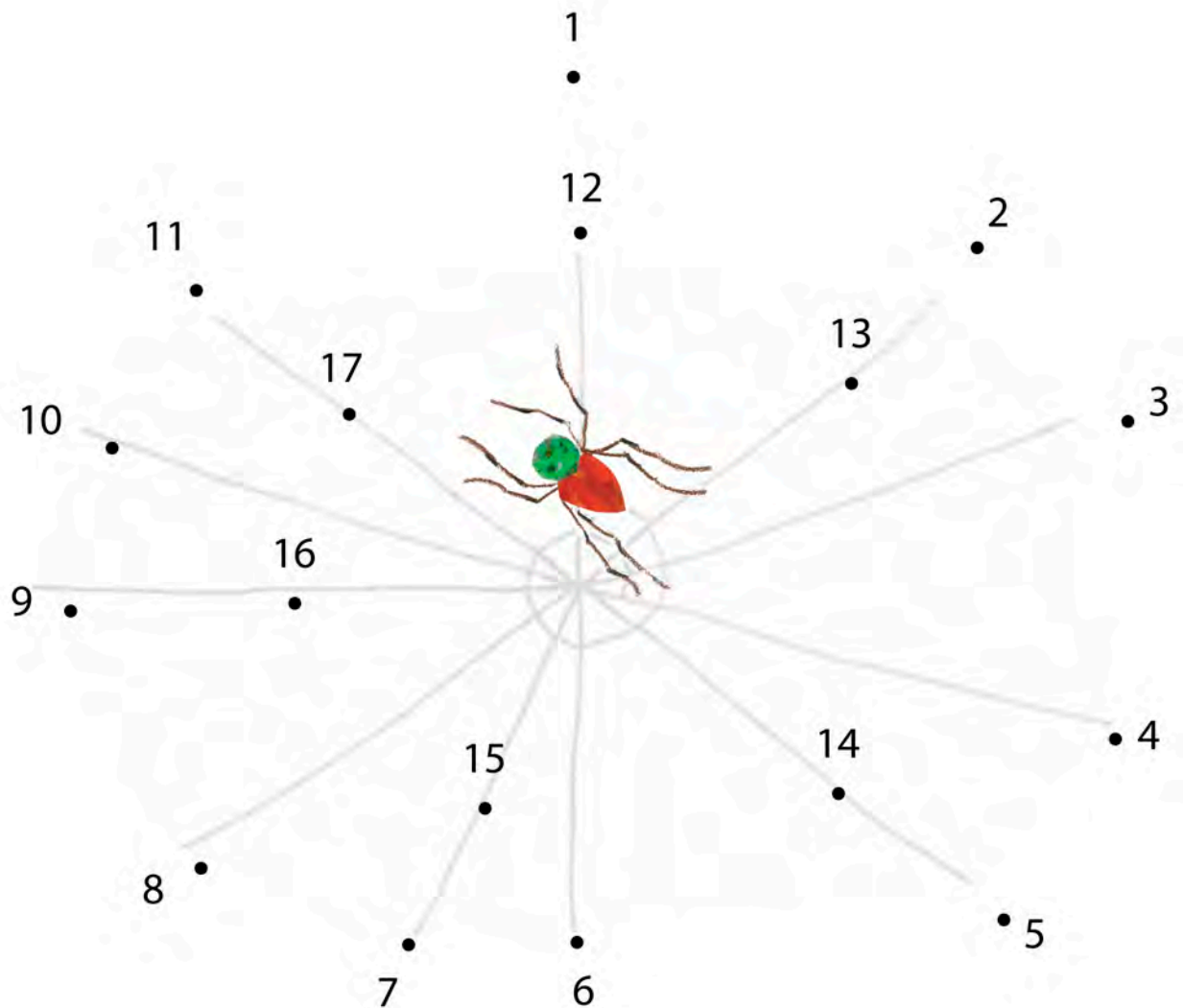




Connect the Dots - Une los Puntos

The Very Busy Spider is very busy spinning her web. Can you connect the dots to help her finish?

La Araña Muy Ocupada está tejiendo su telarañas. ¿Puedes unir los puntos para ayudarla a terminar?

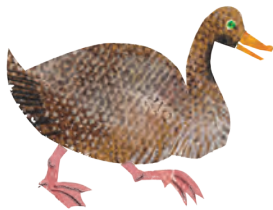




Animals Sounds - Sonidos de los Animales

The Very Busy Spider is too busy spinning her web to talk to all of the animals on the farm.
Can you draw a line from the animal to the sound it makes?

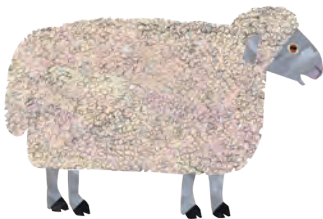
La Araña Muy Ocupada no tiene tiempo para hablar con los animales de la granja. ¿Puedes dibujar una línea entre el animal y el sonido que hace?



Baa! Baa!



Oink! Oink!



Woof! Woof!



Meow! Meow!



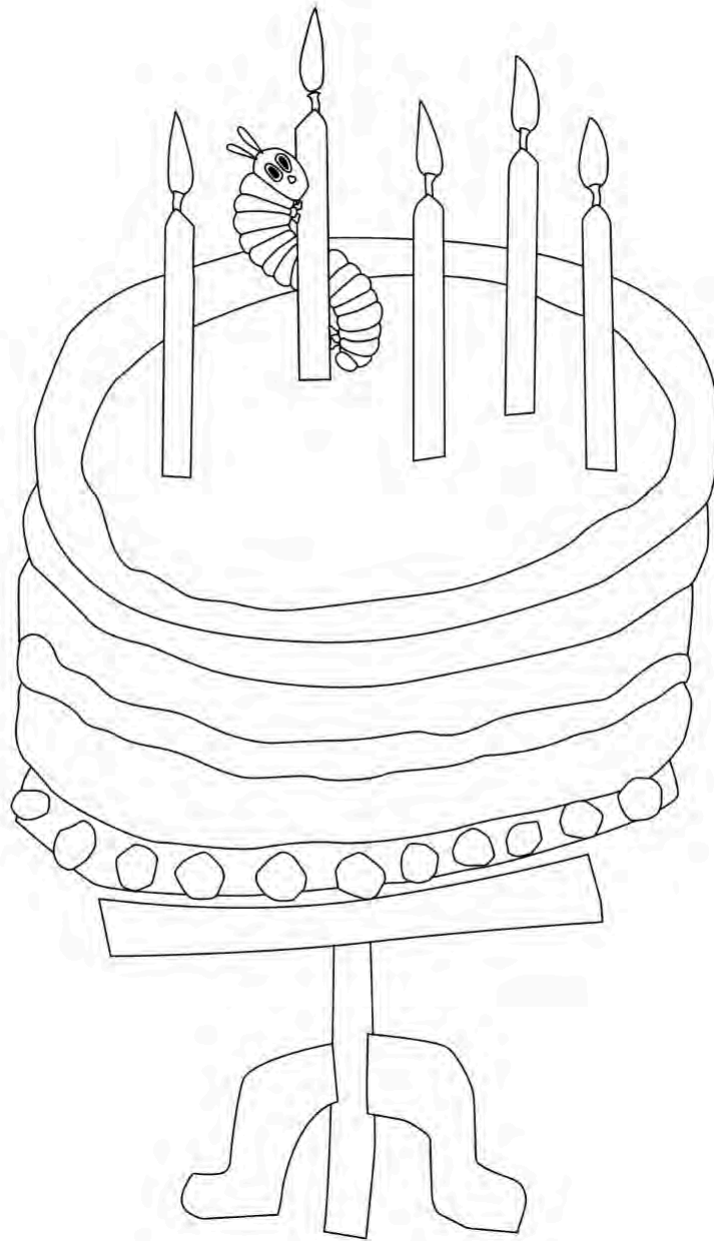
Quack! Quack!



Cake Decorating - Decoración del Pastel

Can you help The Very Hungry Caterpillar decorate this cake for Eric Carle's Birthday?

¿Puedes ayudar la Oruga Muy Hambrienta a decorar el pastel para el cumpleaños de Eric Carle?





Can you make an Eric Carle tissue paper animal?

Use any tissue paper or color construction paper you have available to you to cut out shapes to make your own Eric Carle-inspired animal. Once you have all your pieces cut out, glue or tape them on to the space on the next page so you can show everyone your creation!

Check out these examples of tissue paper animals for inspiration and then make your own!

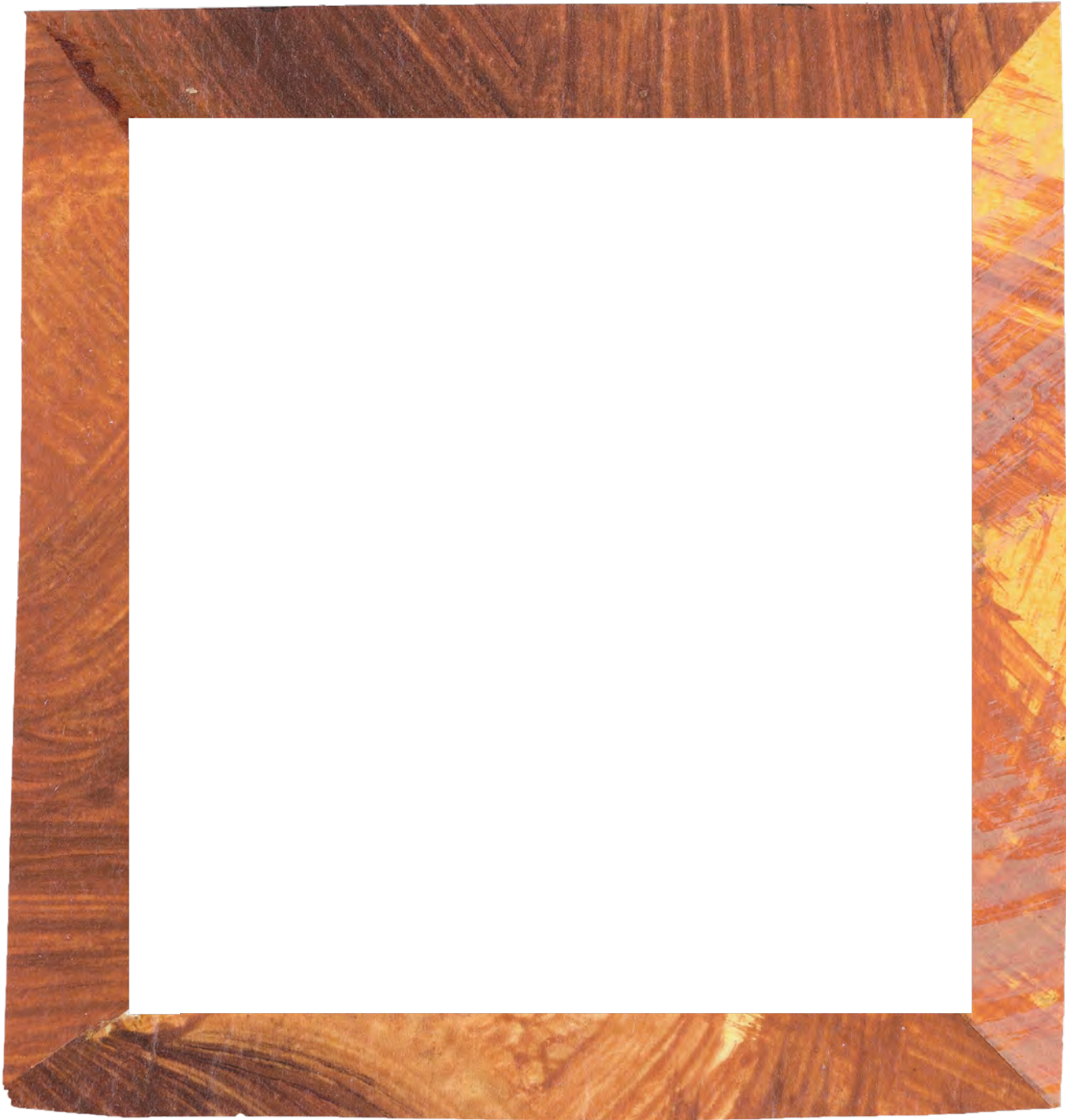


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My Very Own Tissue Paper Animal





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Can you color your own birthday card?

Did you know June 25th is Eric Carle's Birthday? Can you think of someone special who also celebrates their birthday in the summer? Print this page and color and fill out the card below. Then have a grown-up help you cut it out, fold it along the dotted lines and give it to someone special on their own birthday!

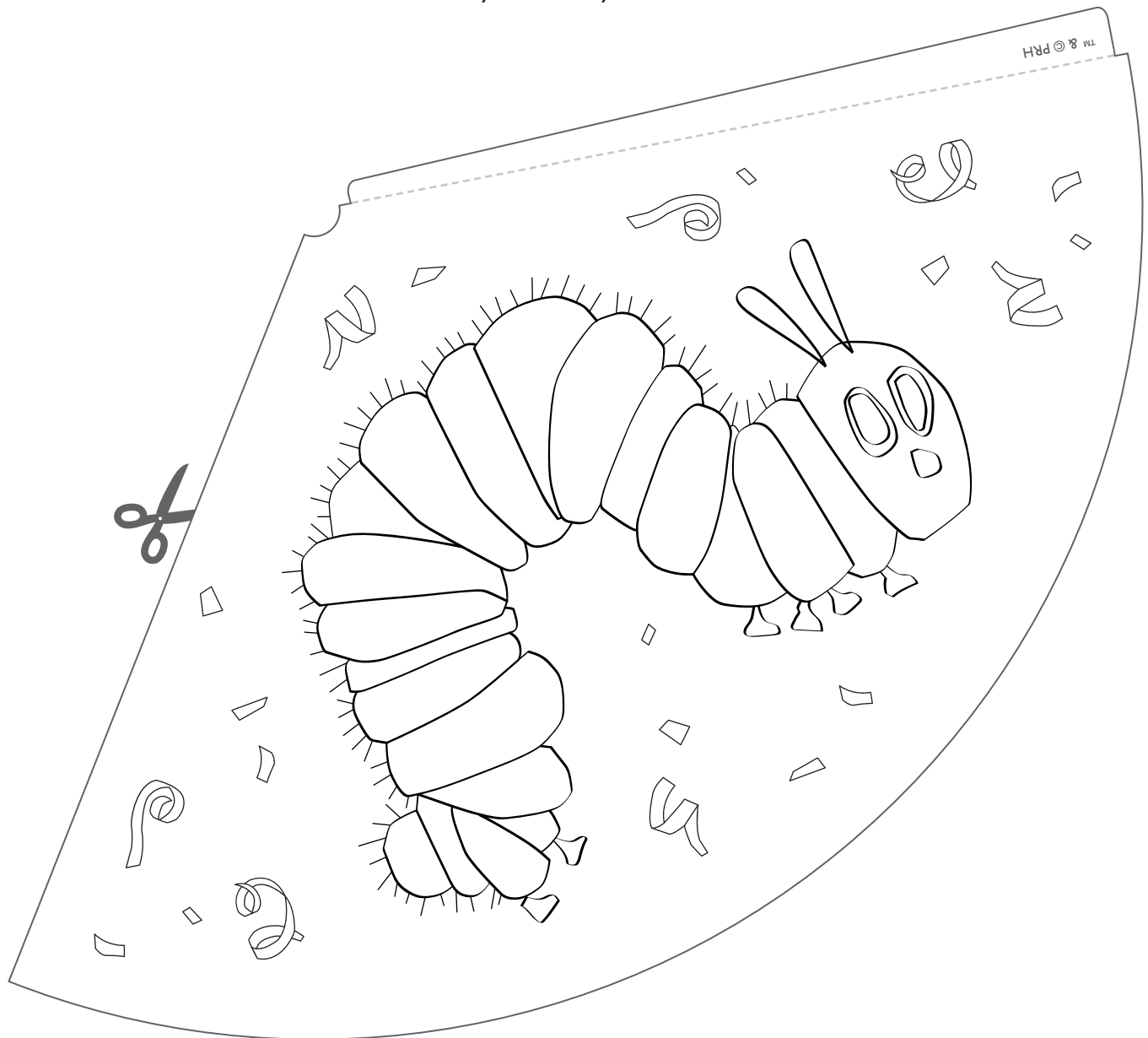
	<p>Love,</p> <p>the summer!</p> <p>treats to celebrate</p> <p>fun, friends, and festive</p> <p>bright birthday full of</p> <p>Wishing you a beautiful,</p> <p>Dear _____,</p>
 <p>world of ERIC CARLE</p> <p>™ & © 2022 Penguin Random House LLC. All rights reserved.</p>	<p>Happy Birthday!</p> 



Can you make your own mini party hat?

Print this page and color and decorate the mini party hat! Then have a grown-up help you cut it out and fold the flap along the dotted line. Roll the hat into a cone shape and, using either glue or tape, attach the flap to the inside of the hat where the edges of the cone meet. Secure the hat to your head with a piece of string that's long enough to go under your chin when fastened to opposite inside edges of the cone.

Ta da—you're ready to celebrate!





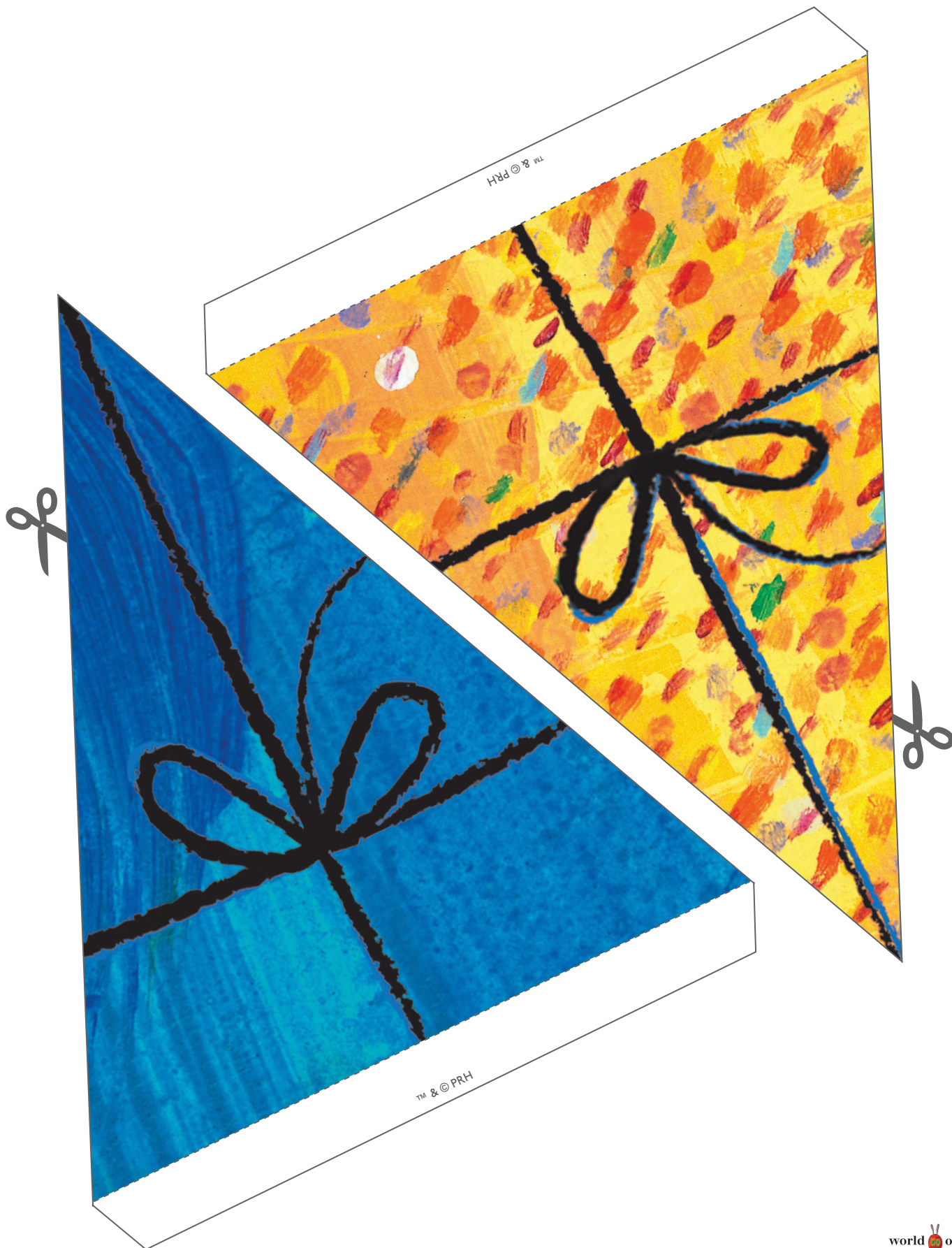
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Can you decorate to celebrate Eric Carle's birthday?

Print multiple copies of the following pages and have a grown-up help you cut out the triangles. Then fold the flaps along the dotted line over a long piece of string and glue or tape them down. Hang your bunting wherever you plan to have your birthday celebration!











Can you make Very Hungry Caterpillar cake pops?

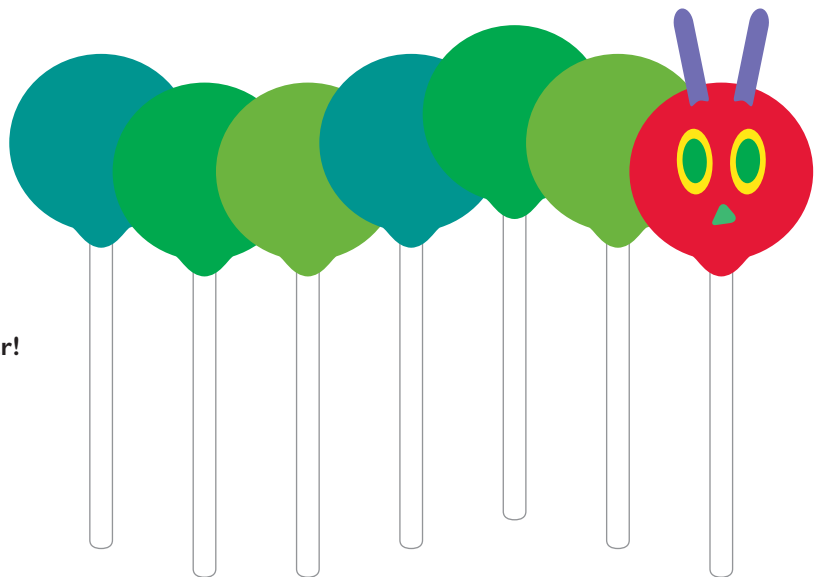
Have a grown-up help you follow the cake pop recipe directions below. Create your Very Hungry Caterpillar-themed cake pops, set them up in a caterpillar shape, take a pic, and enjoy!

Directions:

For starters, choose a cake mix that's your favorite—vanilla, chocolate, red velvet—it's your choice! Then make sure you also have white frosting along with red and green food dye. Finally, we're going to decorate Caterpillar's head with long purple sprinkles and green frosting gel for his face and antennae (these last ingredients are optional if you want to go with a simpler design).

Steps:

1. **Mix and roll.** Crumble the cooled cake in a large bowl. Then add a few spoonful's of frosting and use your hands to combine. The dough should hold together if squeezed. If it's still crumbly, stir in a little more frosting. Then scoop out the mixture with a medium cookie scoop and roll into a ball. Repeat until you've used all of the mixture.
2. **Add cake pop stick.** Melt white chocolate wafers in two separate bowls. Add enough the red food coloring to one bowl and green into the other and mix until you get the colors you like. Then dip the end of the cake pop stick (lollipop sticks) into the melted chocolate and push that same end into the cake ball. The melted chocolate helps "glue" the stick to the cake ball. Once each ball has a stick, place them in the freezer to harden for about 20 minutes.
3. **Coat in chocolate.** Dip the cake balls into the melted red and green chocolate, making sure it's fully coated. Gently tap the stick on the side of the dish to remove any excess chocolate. Make sure you do more green cake balls than red for the caterpillar's body. To make Caterpillar's body, you'll need six green cake pops one red cake pop for his head!
4. **Add decorations.** Add the long sprinkles for Caterpillar's antennae on the red cake pop while the chocolate is still wet. If decorating with a frosting gel, let the chocolate coating harden first, then decorate Caterpillar's face. Let the cake balls set for about an hour before serving.
5. **Assemble your Very Hungry Caterpillar!**
Put your decorated cake pops together to make the shape of the Very Hungry Caterpillar. Snap a pic and enjoy!



Inspiration source: iheartnaptime.net/cake-pops/
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