

How can I use this with my children?

Create a beautiful sun catcher together with your child and encourage them to hold them to the light.

How does this help my children's learning?

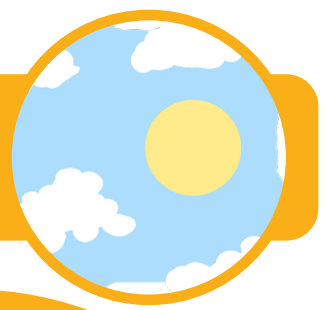
This craft activity can help to develop your child's sense of creativity, as well as spark discussions about light, transparent materials and crafting tools safety.

Ideas for further learning:

Why not encourage your child to lay the pieces of tissue paper in patterns or pictures? They could even create their own window templates from paper.



Sun Catcher Craft Instructions



You will need:


- Sun Catcher Window Templates
- scissors
- coloured tissue paper
- laminating pouches or sticky back plastic
- a laminator (optional, depending on which method you decide to use)
- hole puncher (optional)
- string or wool (optional)
- sticky tack (optional)

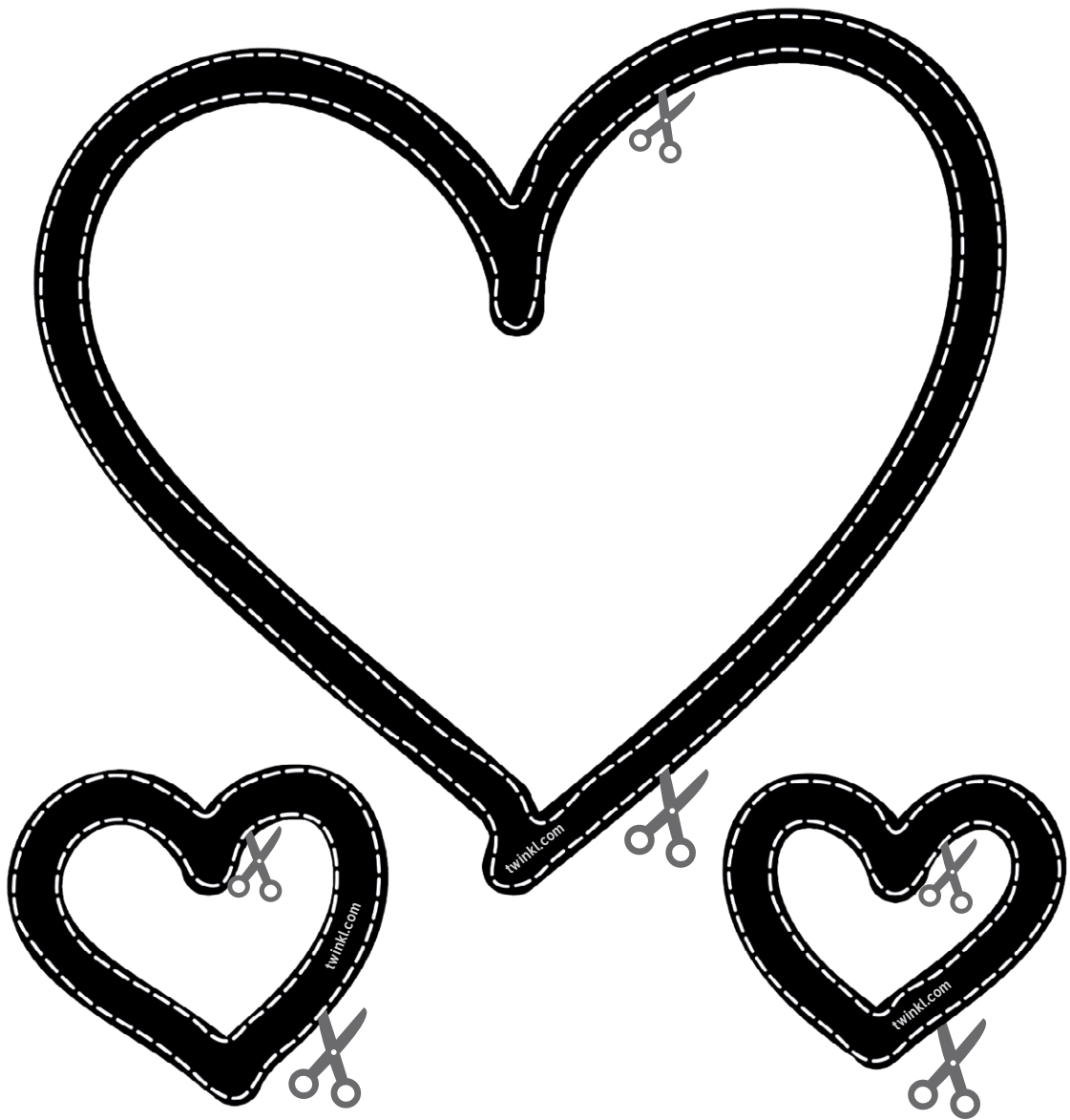


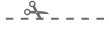
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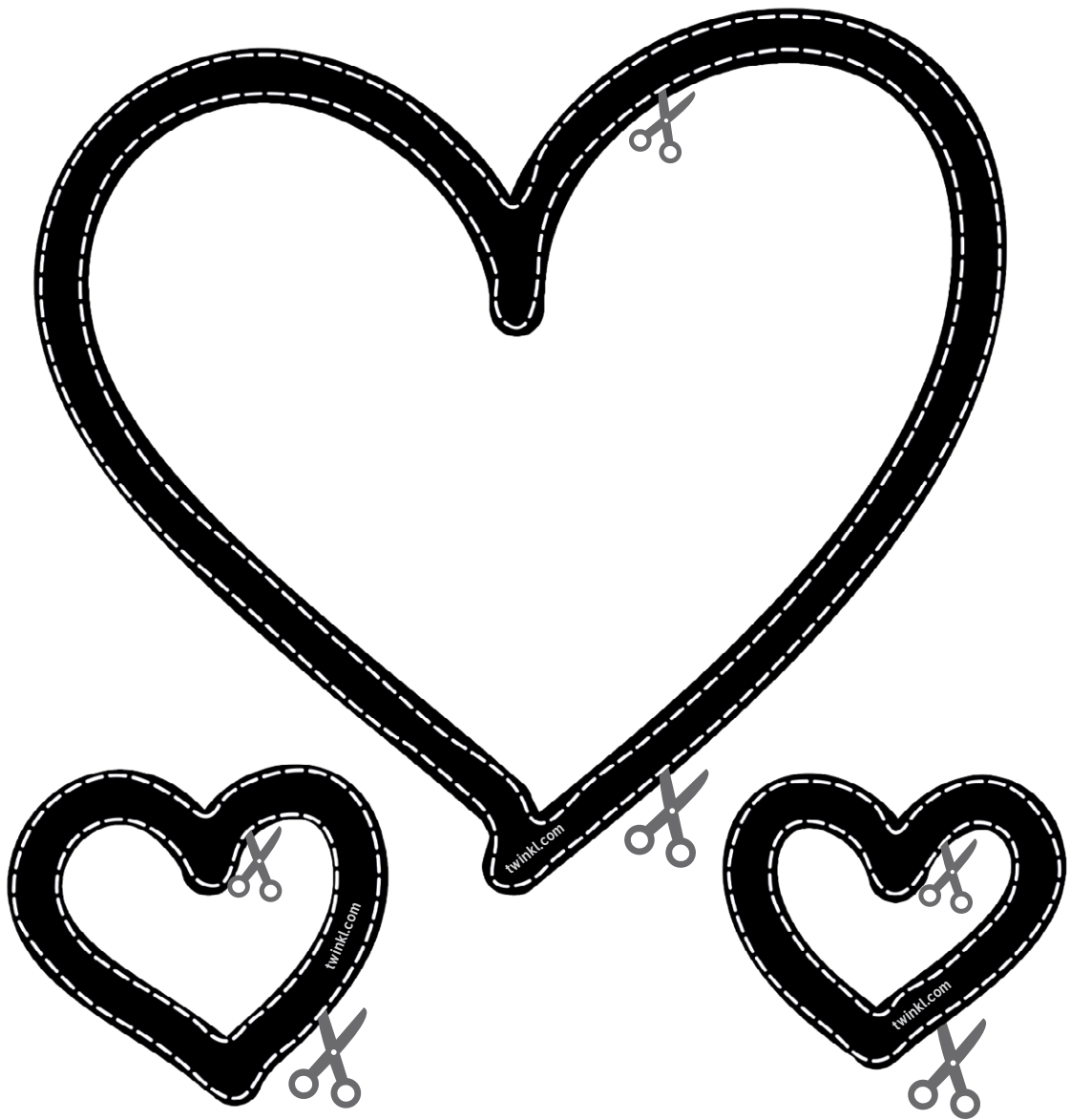
1. Print and cut out your chosen Sun Catcher Window Templates. For one sun catcher, you will need two identical Window Templates.
2. Cut up small pieces of tissue paper in a variety of colours.
3. Depending on whether you're using a laminator or sticky back plastic, do one of the following:
 - For the laminator method, open up a laminator pouch and place one Window Template inside. Place pieces of tissue paper onto the Template. When you're happy with your design, place the second Window Template on top to cover the edges, close the laminating pouch, and pass through the laminator to seal shut.
 - For the sticky back plastic method, cut a piece of sticky back plastic large enough to cover your Window Template twice and peel off one half of the backing. Place one Window Template on the exposed side and place pieces of tissue paper onto it. Once you're happy with your design, place the second Window Template on top to cover the edges. Peel off the rest of the backing from the sticky back plastic and fold over to cover the whole sun catcher.
4. Cut out the sun catcher.
5. If you wish to hang your sun catcher, you can punch a hole in the top and loop a piece of string or wool through. You could also use sticky tack to attach your sun catcher to a window.
6. Wait for the sun to shine through and enjoy your beautiful sun catchers!

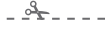


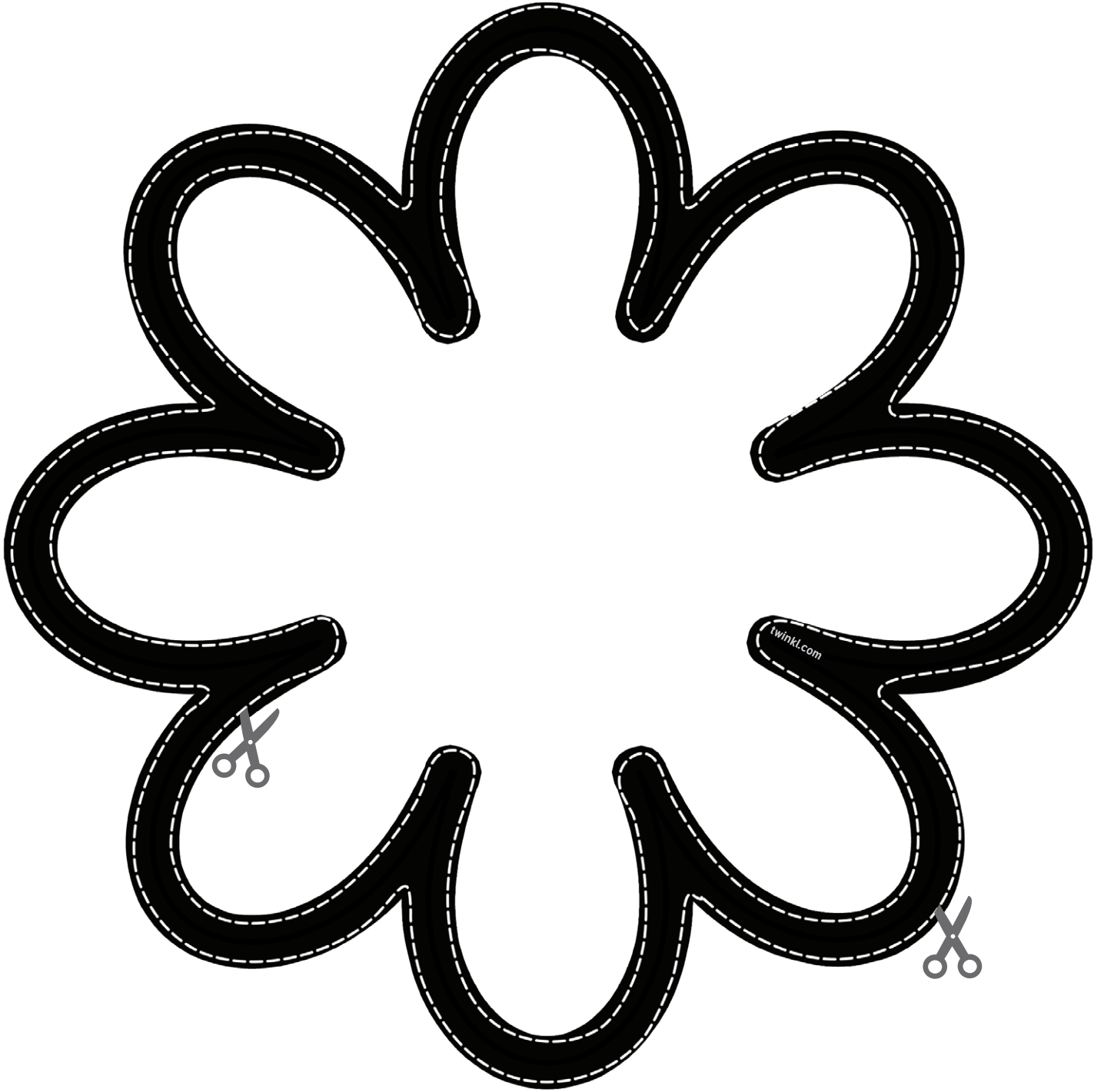
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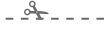


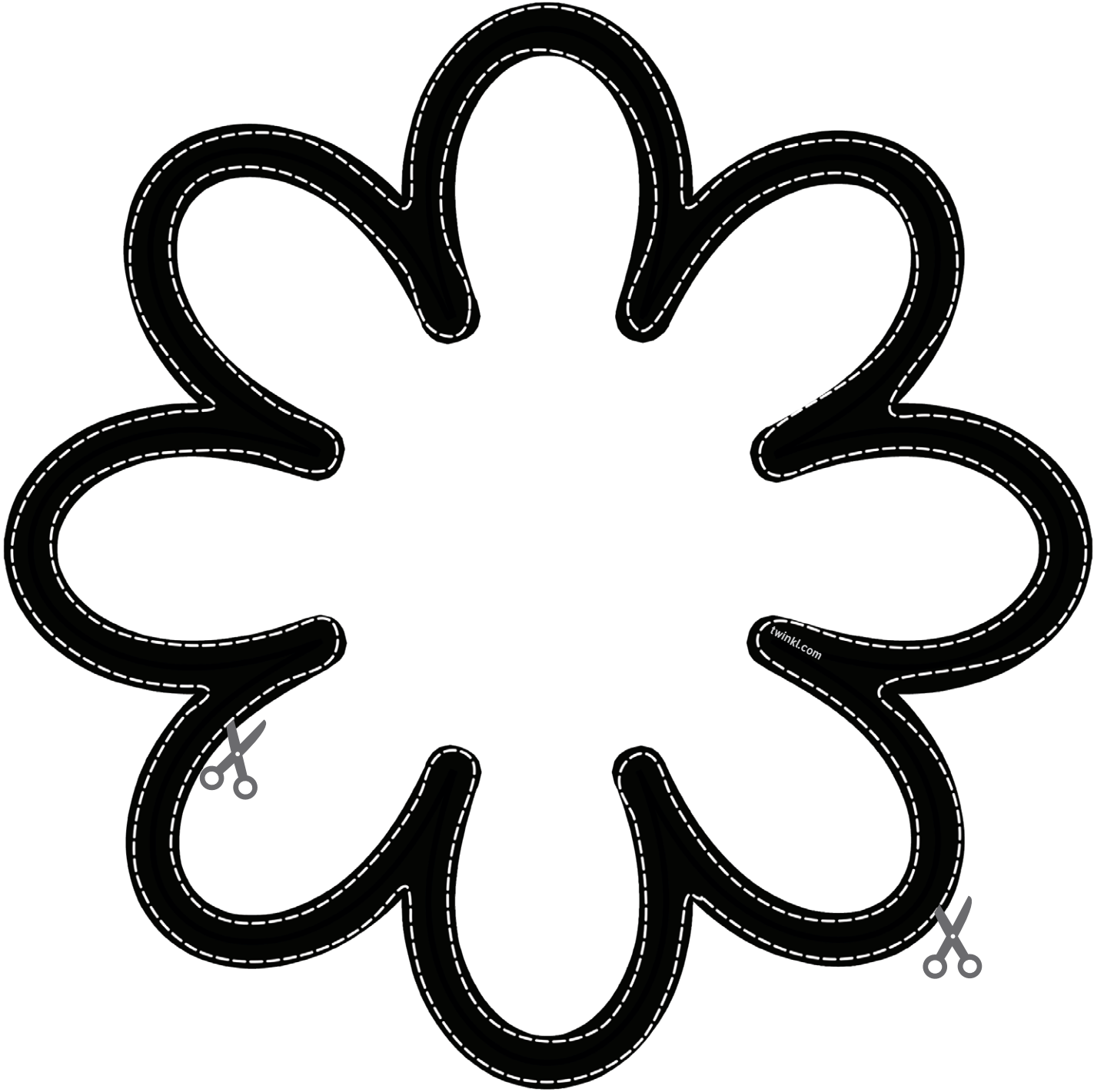
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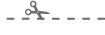


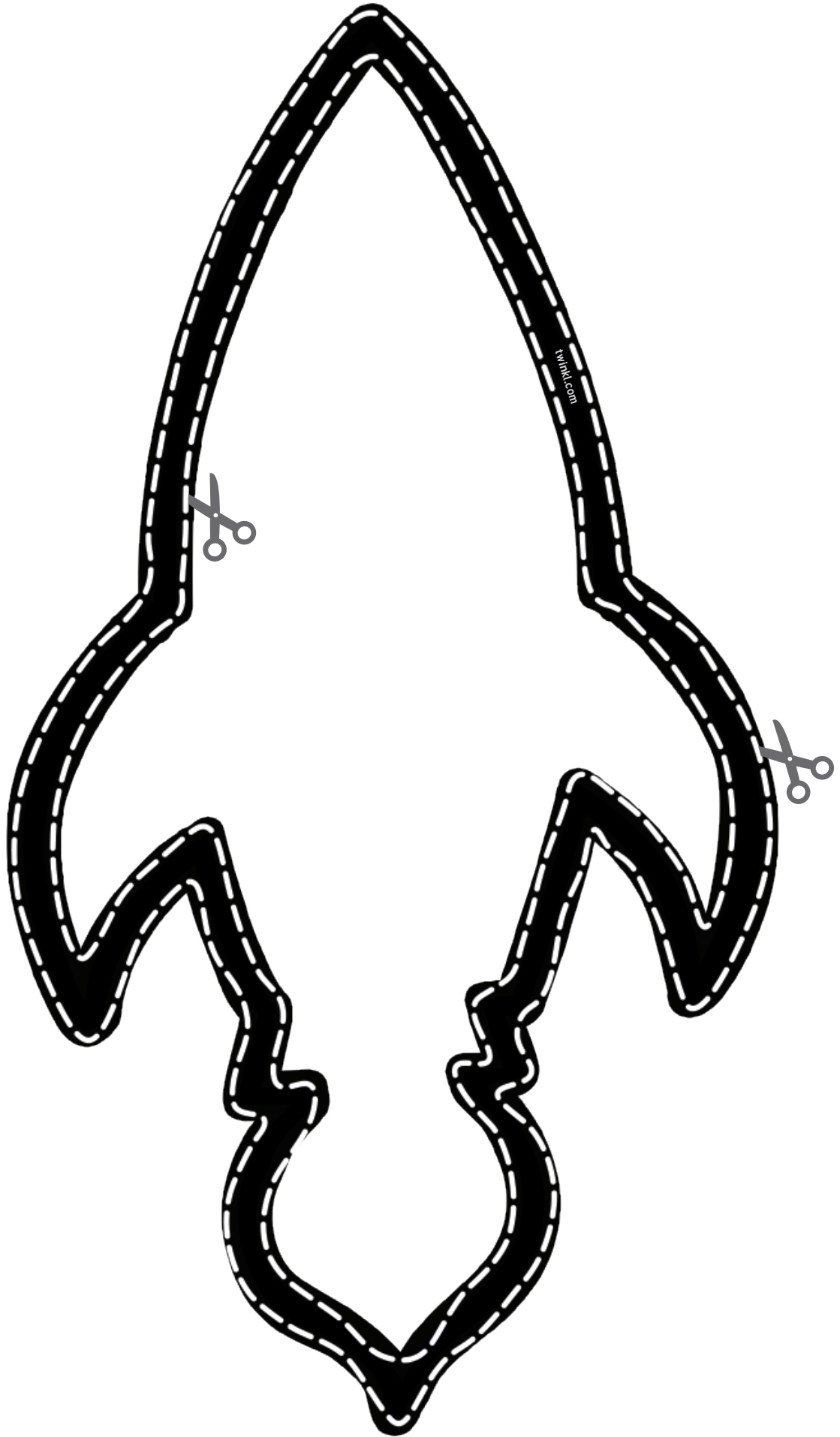
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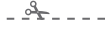


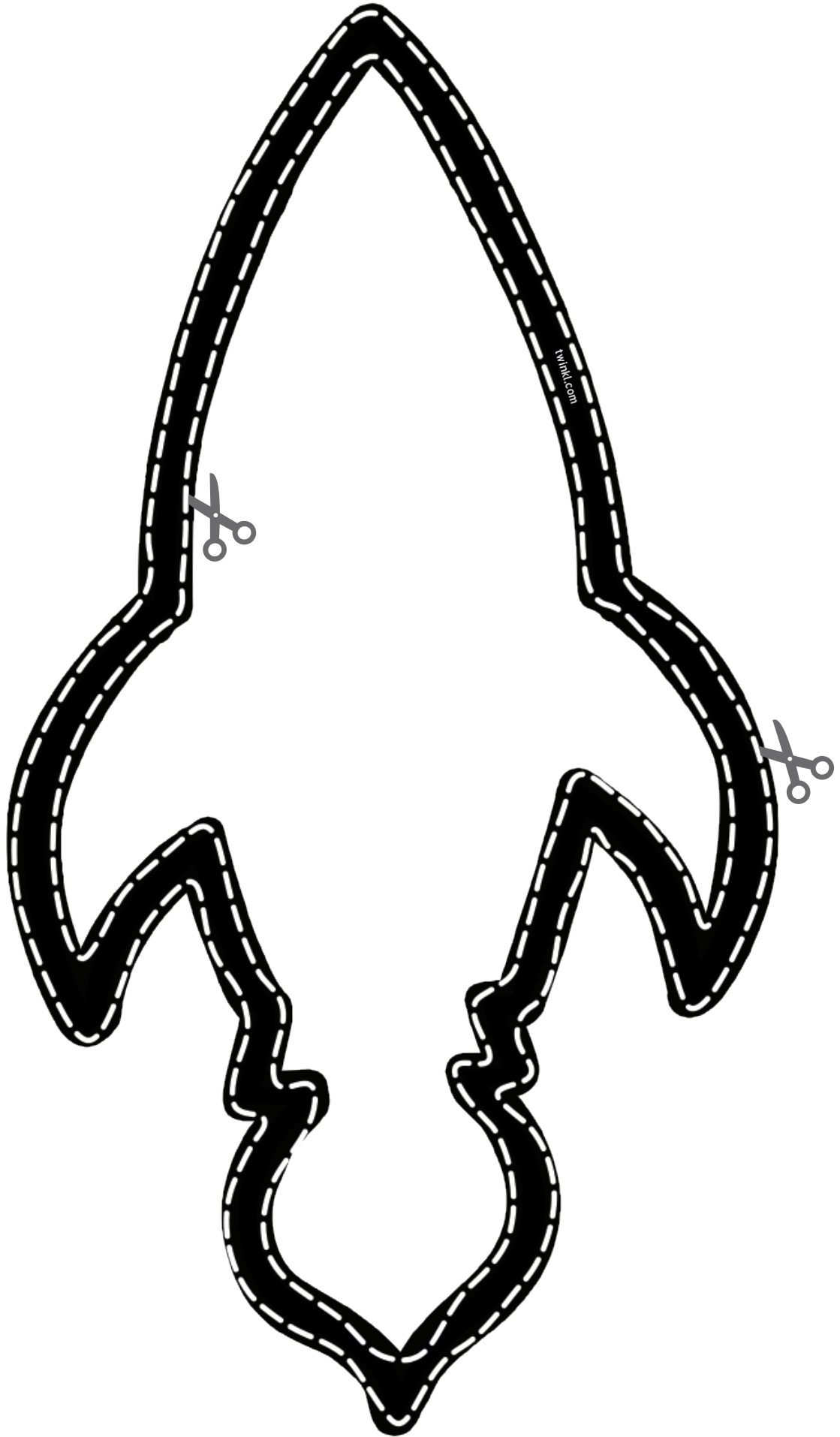
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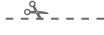


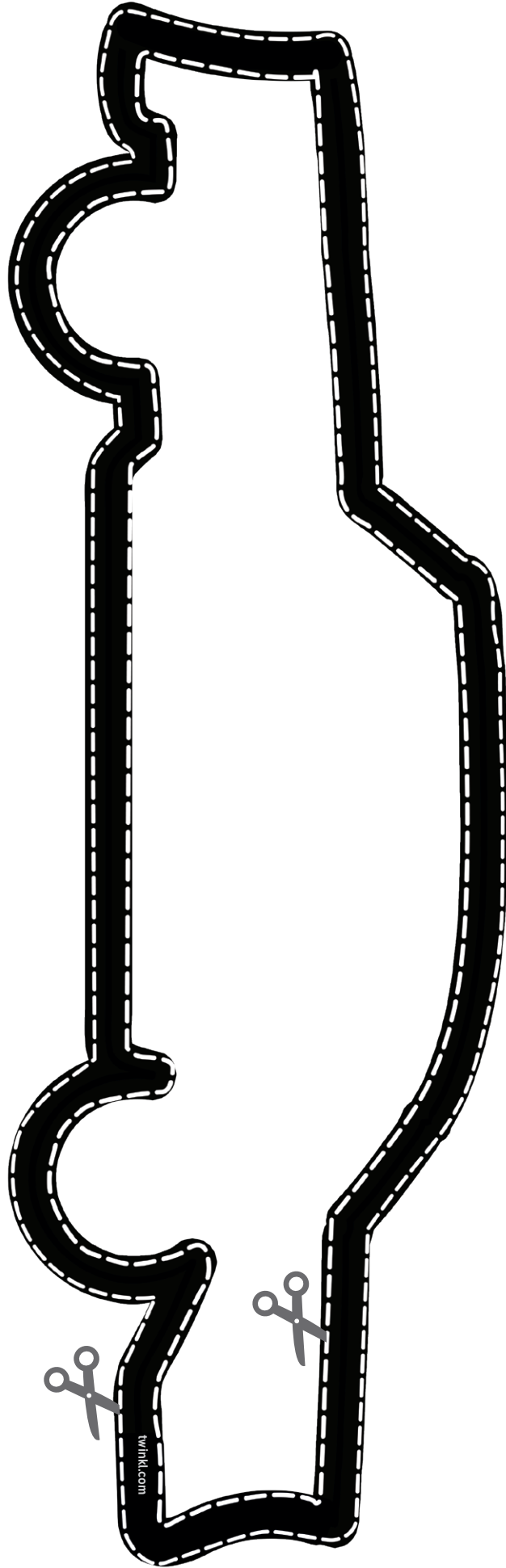
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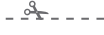


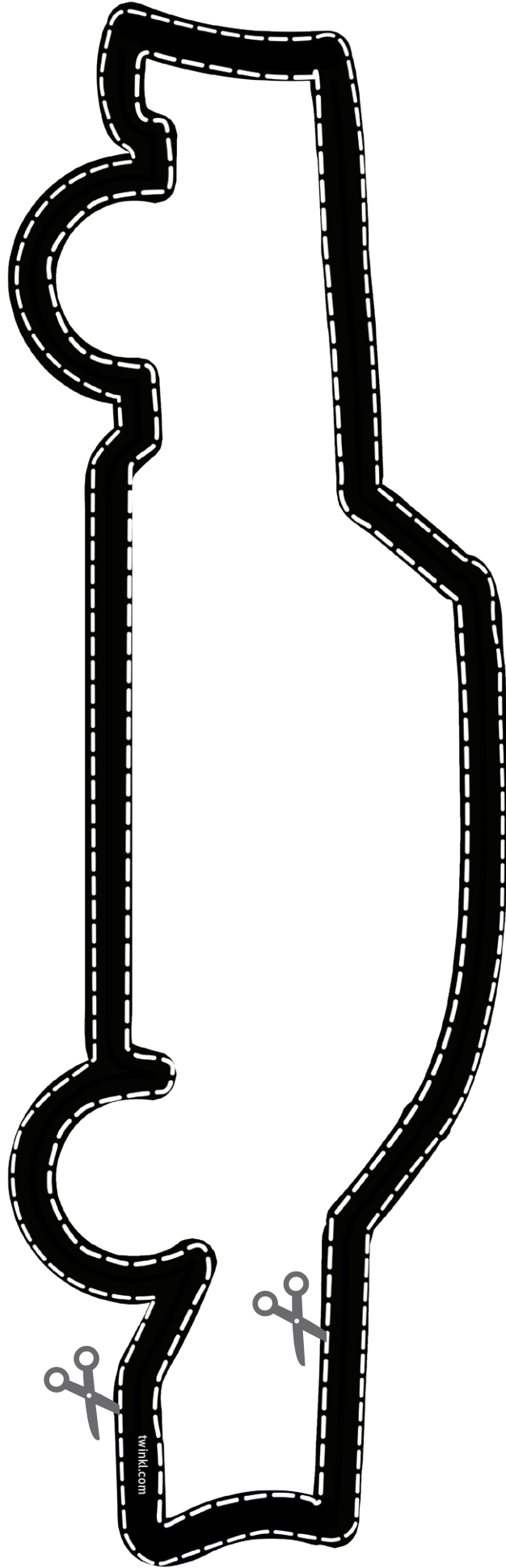
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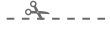


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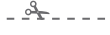


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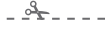


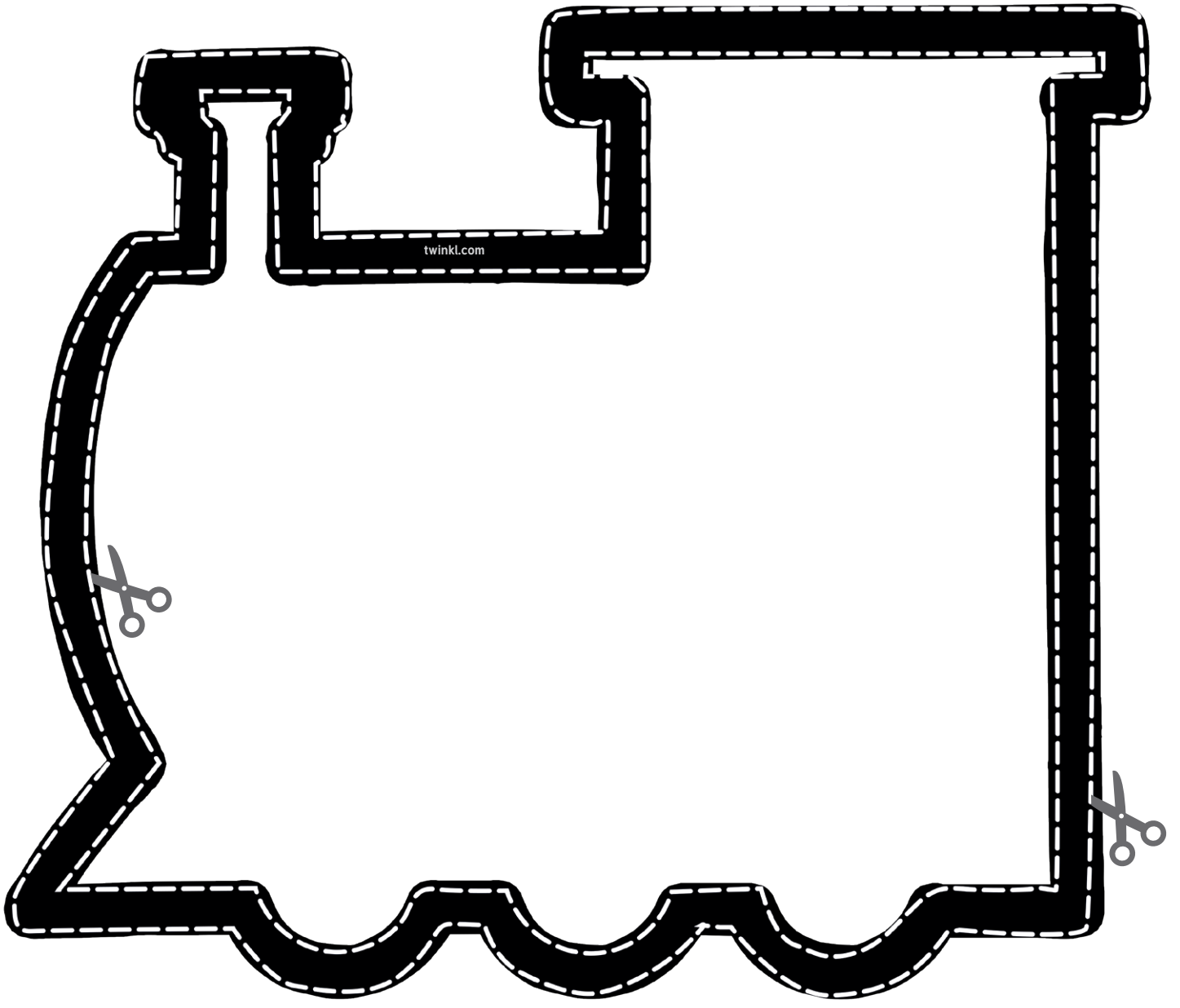
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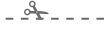


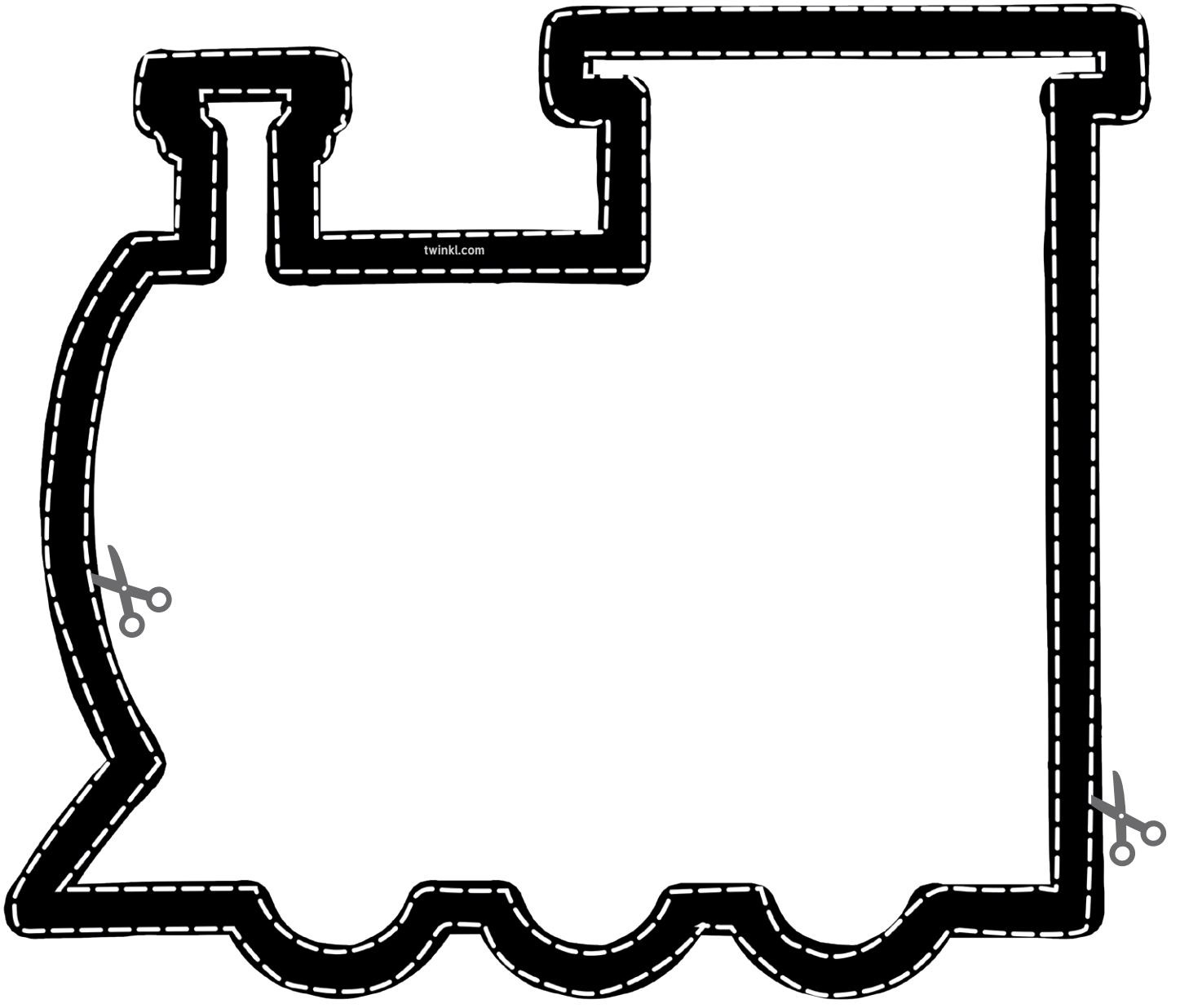
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