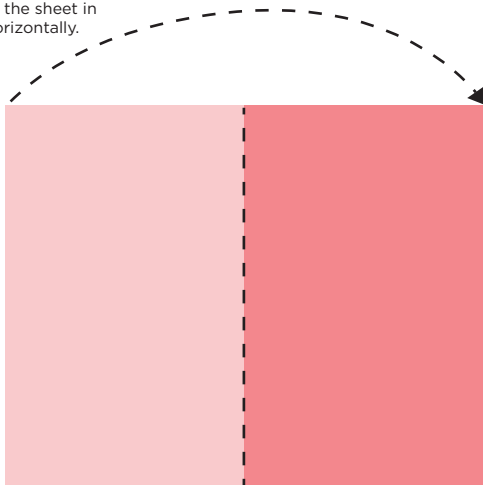
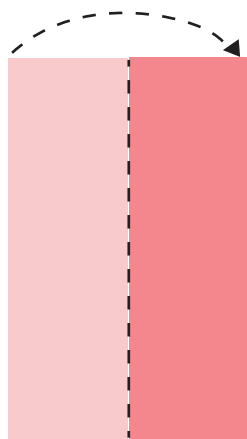


1. Fold the sheet in half horizontally.



2. Fold in half again.



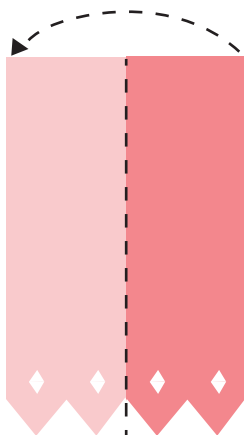
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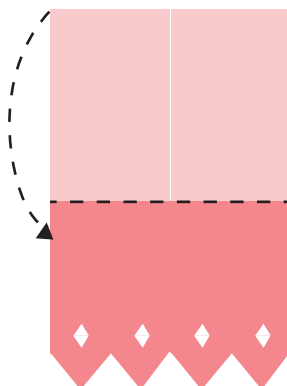
4. Fold the sheet up just above the tops of the triangles and snip two small triangles inside the big ones. Unfold.



5. Unfold again.



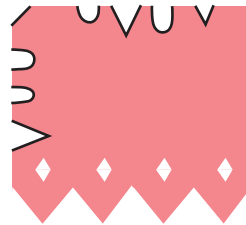
6. Fold the top half down.



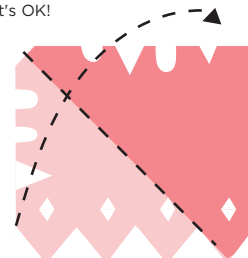
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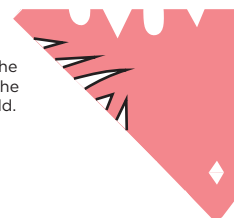
7. Cut out the shapes long the left and top edges.



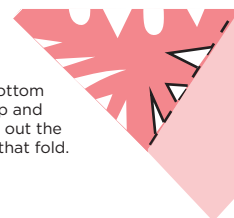
8. Fold the bottom left corner up to meet the top edge. The corners won't meet exactly—that's OK!



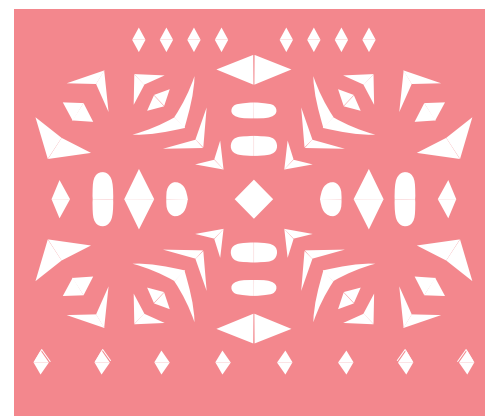
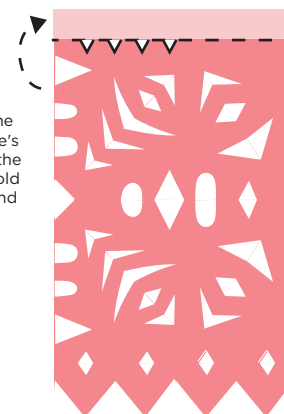
9. Cut out the shapes on the diagonal fold.



10. Fold the bottom right corner up and under and cut out the shapes along that fold.



11. Open it most of the way back up so there's only one fold down the middle remaining. Fold the top edge over, and cut out four small triangles.



12. Voila! Unfold the whole thing. Punch two small holes at the top corner to hang—or glue the top down along a string.

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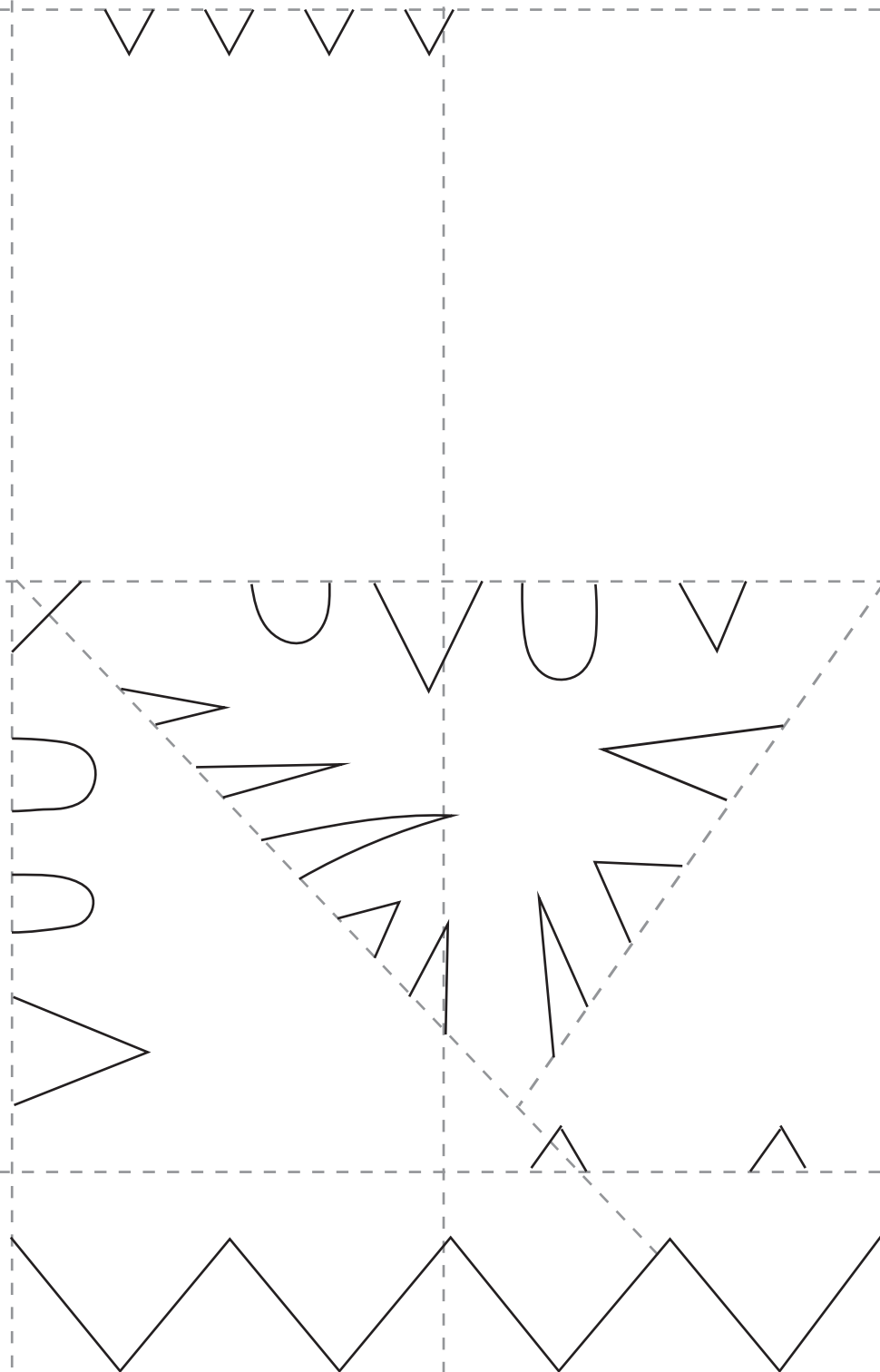
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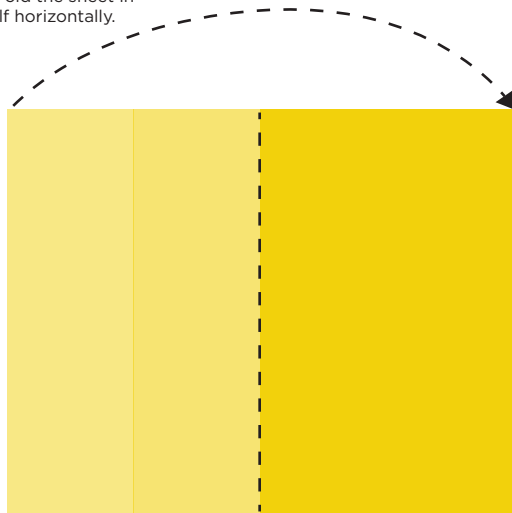
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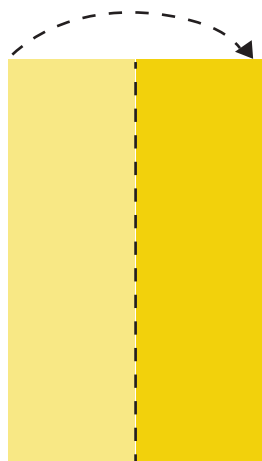
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1. Fold the sheet in half horizontally.



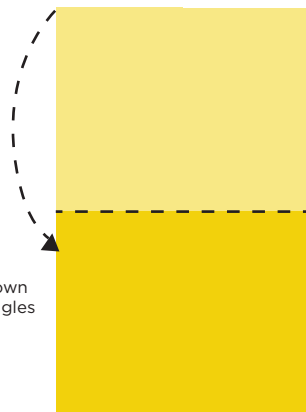
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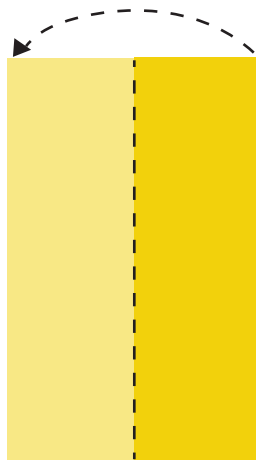
3. Cut two triangles at the bottom.



5. Fold the top half down to just above the triangles



4. Unfold once.



## FLORAL PAPEL PICADO INSTRUCTIONS

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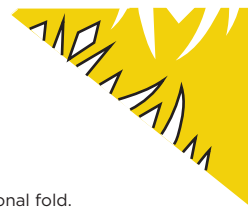
6. Cut out the shapes along the left and top edges.



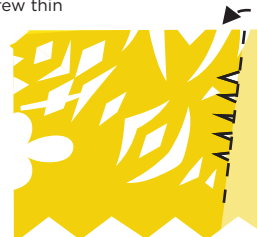
7. Fold the bottom left corner up to meet the top edge. The corners won't meet exactly—that's OK!



8. Cut out the shapes on the diagonal fold.



9. Open the diagonal fold. Make a short, slightly diagonal fold on the right side and snip a few thin triangles.



10. Voila! Unfold the whole thing. Punch two small holes at the top corner to hang—or glue the top down along a string.



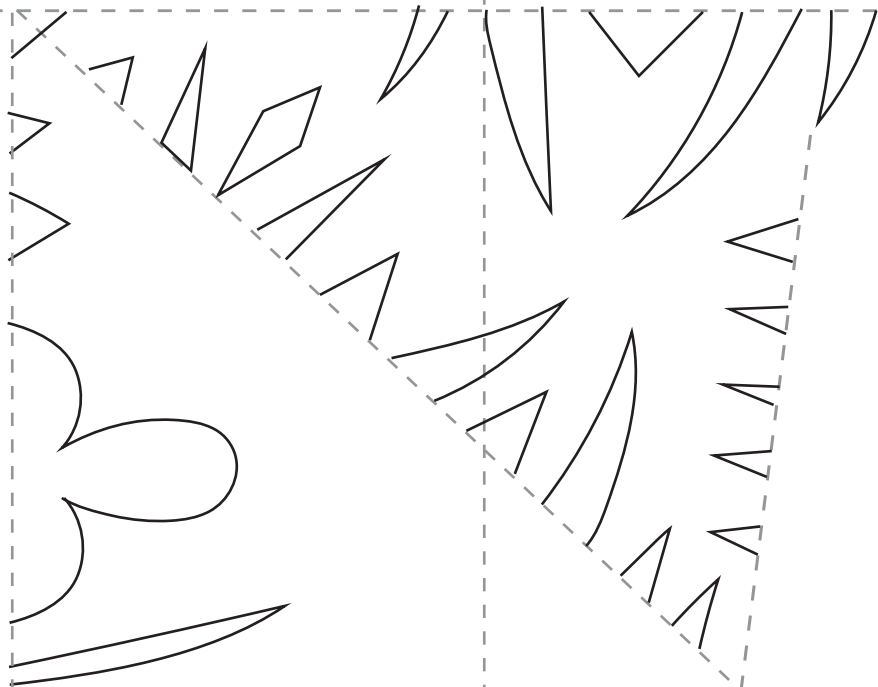
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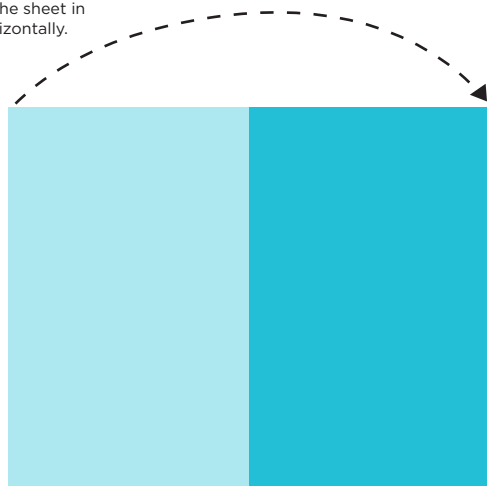
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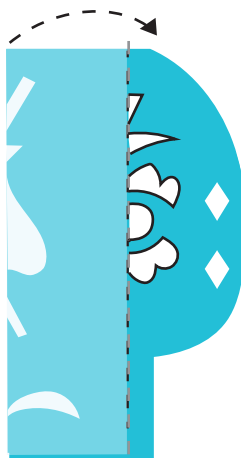
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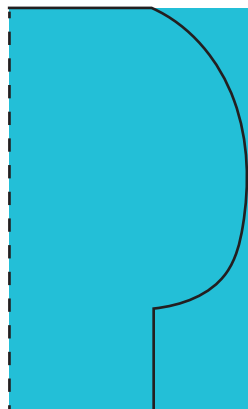
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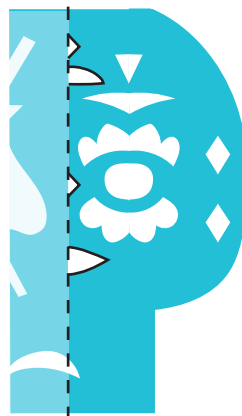
4. Make a vertical fold a little further in, and cut out the shapes on the template. Unfold.



2. Cut the skull outline along the open edge.



5. Make one more vertical fold closer to the center, and cut out the shapes on the template. Unfold.



3. Make a short vertical fold along the right edge, and cut two little triangles. Unfold.



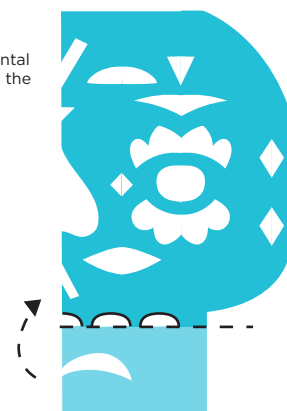
6. Cut out the shapes along the remaining folded edge. Don't cut the "teeth"—those are in step 7.



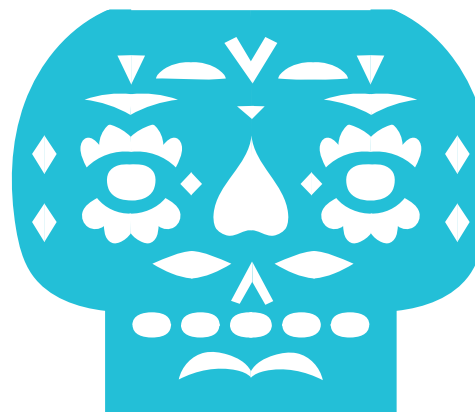
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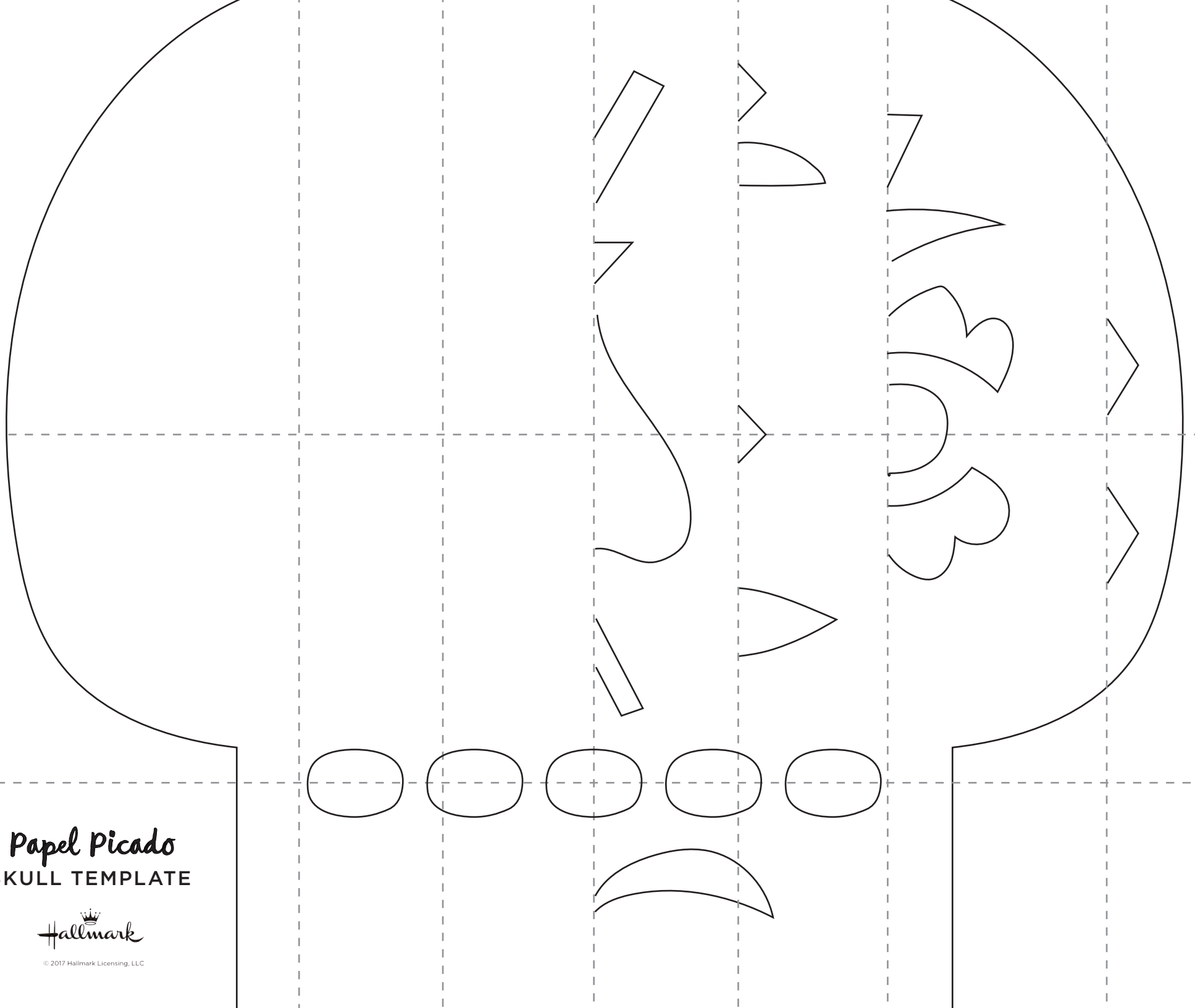
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7. Make a horizontal fold and cut out the teeth.



8. Unfold the whole thing. Voila! Punch two small holes at the top corner to hang—or glue the top down along a string.





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SKULL TEMPLATE



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