

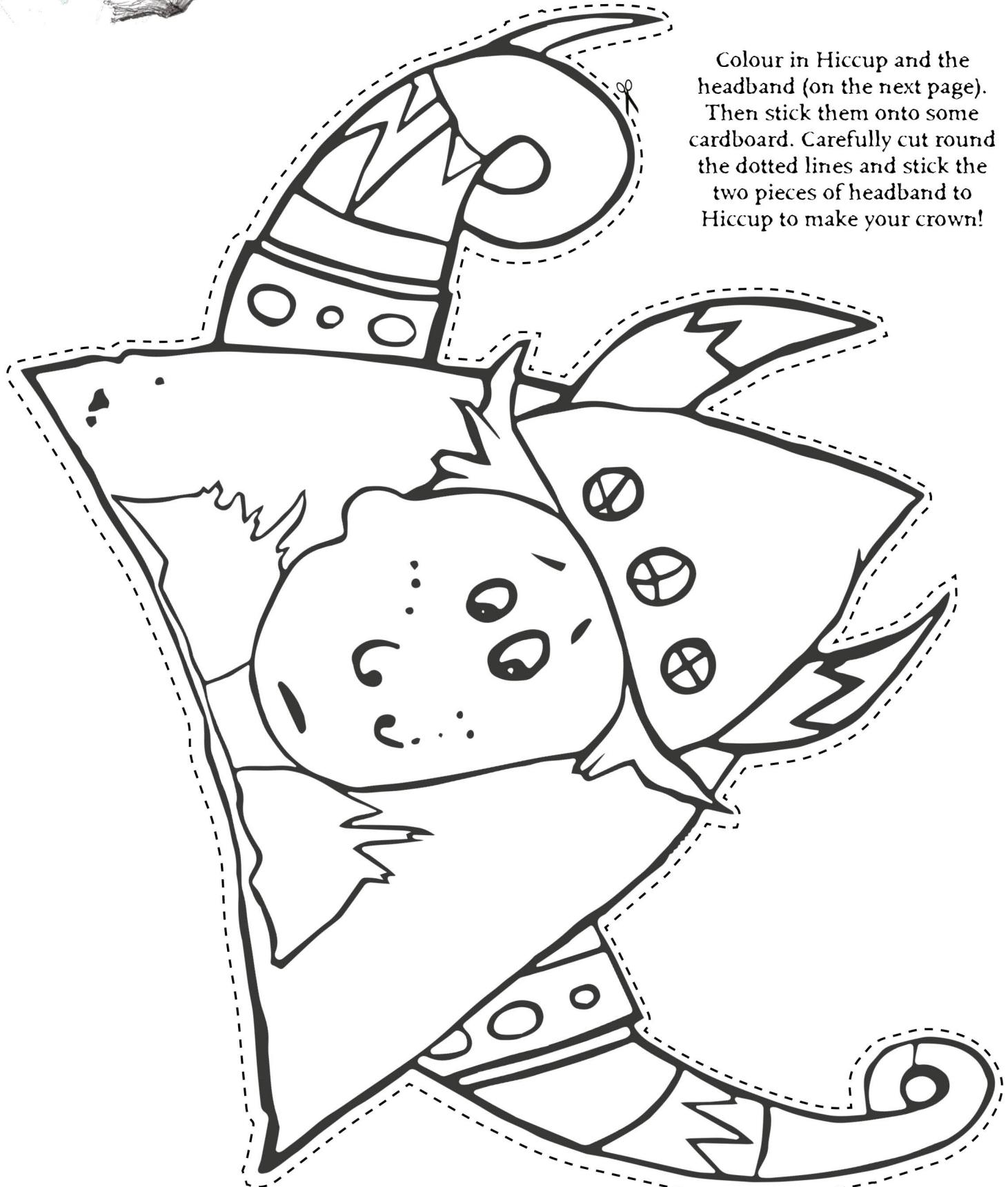
Activities and
event ideas based
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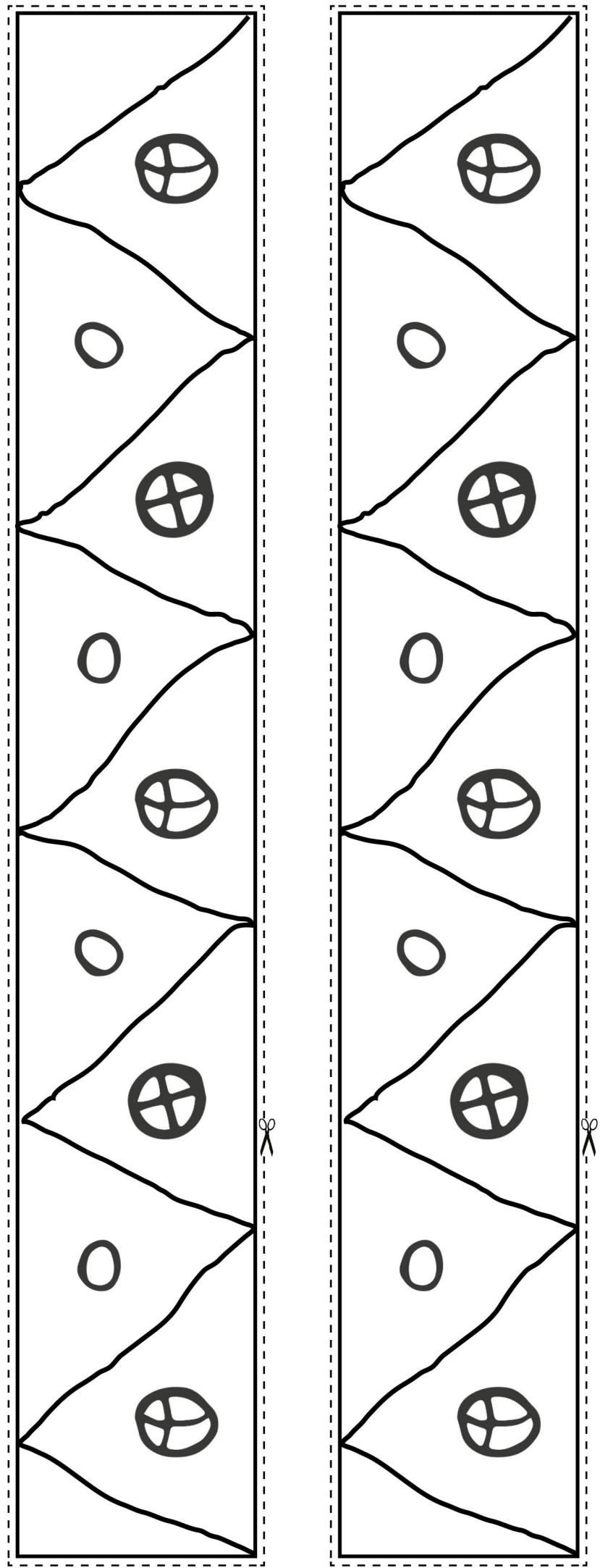
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Make your own crown



Colour in Hiccup and the headband (on the next page).

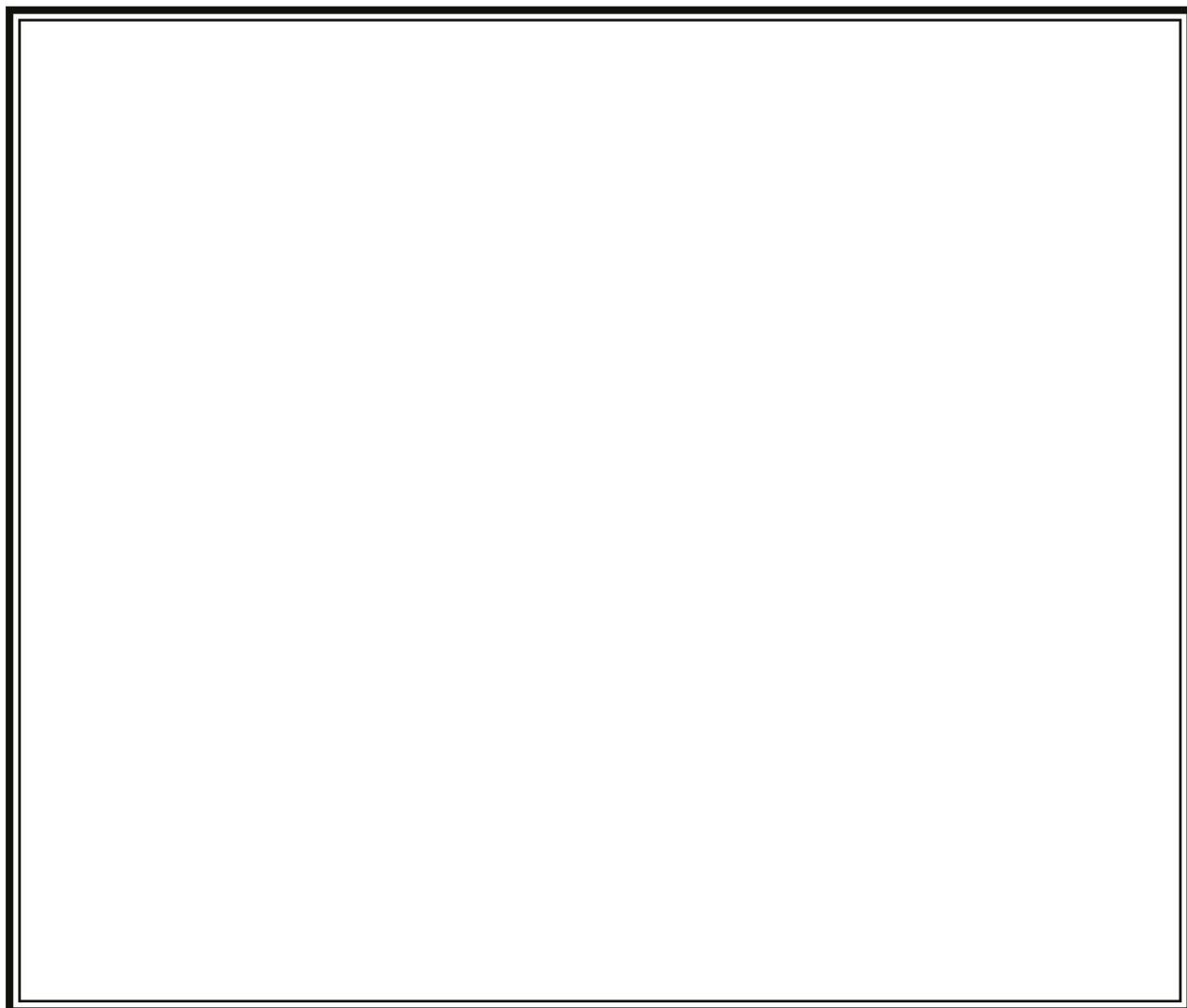
Then stick them onto some cardboard. Carefully cut round the dotted lines and stick the two pieces of headband to Hiccup to make your crown!



HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON

Design your own dragon

Dragon Name



Statistics:

Colours

Armed with

Defences

Radar

Hunting Ability

Speed

Fear Factor

Dragon Description:

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The Wizards of ONCE

Word Search

Can you find all the words listed below?

S	Y	C	H	O	R	A	X	A	H	H	F	H
Q	N	J	R	C	W	E	A	M	H	H	E	J
U	W	A	R	R	I	O	R	S	H	L	A	S
E	R	W	I	Z	S	S	D	S	Z	L	T	W
E	U	E	S	A	H	Y	P	O	H	O	H	Q
Z	H	M	E	R	B	L	O	R	G	P	E	B
J	M	I	E	I	M	B	R	H	I	H	R	K
O	I	C	A	E	E	T	L	H	A	T	S	I
O	C	C	A	L	I	B	U	R	N	B	E	N
S	A	L	B	E	I	L	O	H	T	O	H	G
I	I	M	W	I	L	D	W	O	O	D	S	C
R	U	T	E	R	E	K	U	H	H	K	H	A
B	A	D	W	O	O	D	S	H	H	I	H	T
P	M	W	I	Z	A	R	D	S	T	N	S	O

Wizards

Sychorax

Badwoods

Warriors

Feather

Caliburn

Wish

Giant

Ariel

Xar

Sprite

Squeezjoos

Wildwoods

Bodkin

Bumbleboozle

Kingcat

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Lost Words

As the Longstepper High-Walker
giants walk through the forests
of Albion, they collect LOST and
ENDANGERED words.

Can you match the words below
with their meanings?



1. FIZMER	a. To move house, go walkabout
2. DRAGONCOLD	b. Paths made through the Wildwood by wandering giants
3. HAAREIS	c. The light trails made by sprites at night
4. WILL O THE WISP	d. The revolting bogey-trail left by a Rogrebreath
5. HOLLOWAY	e. Trails of light following sprites as they fly through the woods in the darkness
6. COWBELLY	f. Rustling noise in grass
7. ELF-LOCKS	g. Weather so freezing it makes the breath look like smoke, so that people resemble dragons
8. GHOST TRALES	h. Frost growing like fungus on dead wood
9. SNAILY SLUDGE	i. Word for mud at the bottom of the river
10. FLITTERS	j. The tangled hair of sleepers

Answers: 1f, 2g, 3h, 4e, 5b, 6i, 7j, 8c, 9d, 10a

EMILY BROWN

Colouring Activity Sheet

FOR
YOUNGER
READERS

Once upon a time,
there was a little girl called Emily Brown
and an old grey rabbit called Stanley.



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SUGGESTED ACTIVITIES FOR HOSTING YOUR OWN EVENT

HICCUP SAYS!

Like Simon Says, but this time Hiccup – star of the HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON series – is in charge!

- Choose one person to be ‘Hiccup’ to give instructions to the group – e.g. ‘Hiccup says roar like a dragon!’
- The rule is that the instructions should be obeyed by the group until one comes without ‘Hiccup says’ in front of it, when it should be ignored
- Anyone who forgets and moves is out, and the last person left in at the end is the winner

WIZARD, WIZARD, WARRIOR

Remember the game Duck, Duck, Goose? This is basically the same but with Wizards and Warriors, as featured in the WIZARDS OF ONCE series.

- Select one person to be the ‘Tapper’, then have all the other children sit in a circle on the floor
- The ‘Tapper’ walks around the outside of the circle and taps each child on the head, saying ‘Wizard’ until they randomly decide to say ‘Warrior!’
- The ‘Warrior’ runs around the circle after the ‘Tapper’, who tries to get to the ‘Warrior’s’ spot in the circle to sit down before the ‘Warrior’ tags them
- If the ‘Warrior’ does not catch the ‘Tapper’, then the ‘Warrior’ becomes the ‘Tapper’ and the game begins again. If the ‘Warrior’ manages to tag the ‘Tapper’, then the ‘Tapper’ is ‘it’ again during the next round

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Print any or all the activity sheets in this pack and make them available to your attendees. You could start with the make-your-own-crown activity – that way your guests will be able to wear their crown throughout the event!

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