



## AGES

To make: 5+  
(with an adult)

To use: 3+

## PLAYERS

1+

## MATERIALS

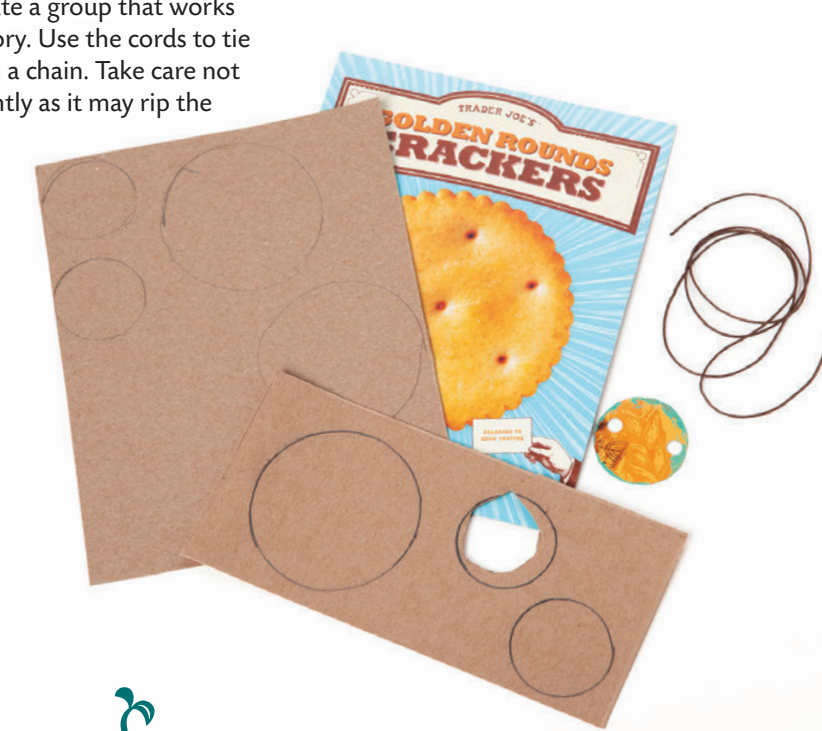
- > colored card stock
- > scissors
- > pencil
- > thin black art marker
- > hole punch
- > thin cord or twine

## HOW TO MAKE

1. Print the downloadable circle template onto colored card stock or cut circles out of discarded cardboard boxes set aside for this use.
2. Cut out circles and have kids use black markers to draw images of people, places, things, animals, emotions, or numbers onto them. Encourage children to keep the images simple.
3. Use a hole punch to make two holes on opposite sides of each disk or on the top and bottom if you want kids to make vertical garlands.
4. Sort the disks and create a group that works together nicely as a story. Use the cords to tie the images together in a chain. Take care not to tie the knot too tightly as it may rip the paper.

## STORY IDEAS

- » Make themed chains and tell stories about anything from holidays and birthdays to pets and fanciful creatures.
- » Make a “perfect day” chain in which the chain documents, in order, everything that would happen on an idyllic day.
- » Hang the chain and have the kids tell stories using the images in the order they are hanging. (For younger children, this may be difficult.)



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## MATERIALS

- > scissors
- > card stock
- > colorful scrap paper for collage
- > glue sticks
- > hole punch
- > decorative punches (optional)

## HOW TO MAKE

1. Print the downloadable square template onto card stock and cut out shapes.
2. Help each child decide which "memory" they would like to retell.
3. Have each child select 5 visual details from that memory.
4. Cut five squares for each child.
5. Have the children cut shapes using different colors, patterns, and textures to make collages of each of the five visual details. Use the glue sticks to adhere them to the squares.

## STORY IDEAS

- >> Have the group shuffle all their cards together and build stories from scratch using the images they pick from the deck.
- >> Use the activity to help children tell a memory from a favorite summer vacation.
- >> Have children shuffle the cards, and then spend time arranging them in the correct order while telling the story of that memory.



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Storey

## AGES

4+

## PLAYERS

3+

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This requires a leader and one or more players

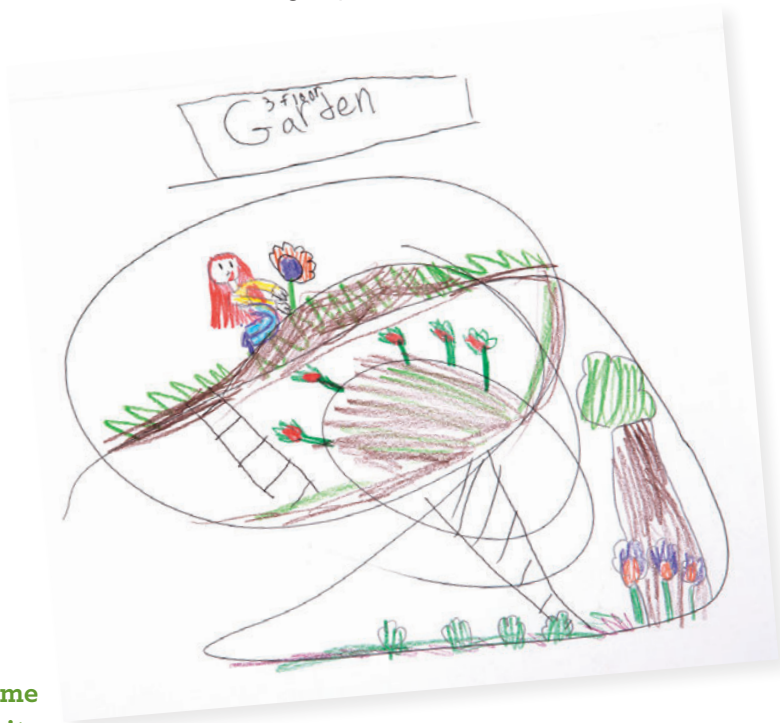
## MATERIALS

- > art markers
- > crayons and/or colored pencils
- > scrap paper

## HOW TO DO IT

1. Seat players at a table with an art marker, crayons or colored pencils, and a short stack of scrap paper.
2. The leader begins the game by saying, "One, two, three, scribble." When the children hear the word, "Scribble," they begin drawing random scribbles. After a few seconds, the leader says, "Stop" and the players must put down their crayons.
3. Players examine the scribbles on their paper and look for imaginary creatures, places, faces, or scenes in the random lines and curves.
4. Next, they use their markers and colored pencils to add lines and color so the scribbles begin to depict part of a story. The original scribble should remain significant.
5. Once their drawings are complete, players take turns sharing them with the group.

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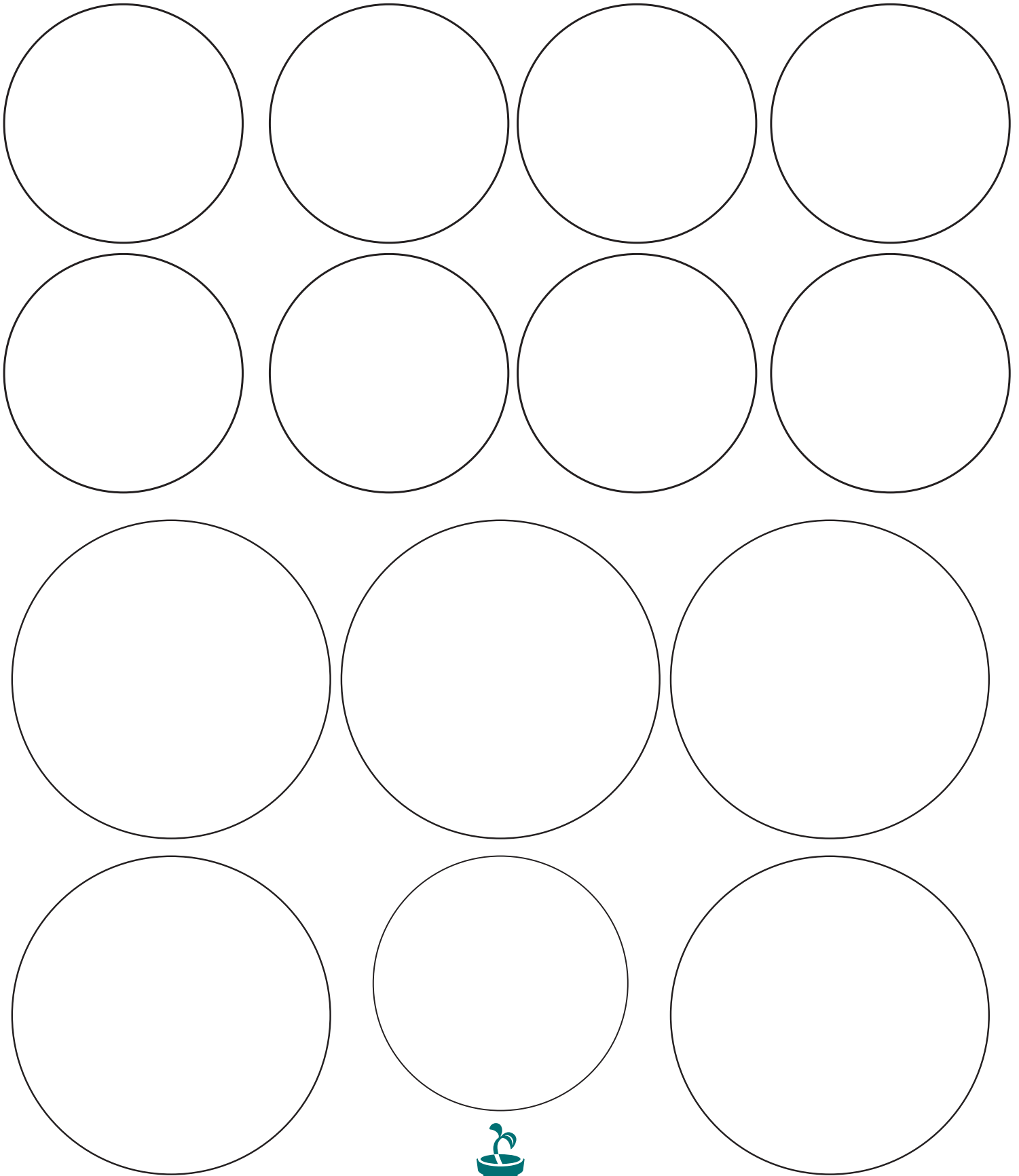


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## other neat ideas

- >> Give players in 1, 2, 3 Scribble & Tell the same photocopied scribble, and ask them to turn it into some aspect of a story. Compare creations at the end.
- >> Players can write a short story based on their scribble creation.
- >> As a challenge, give the players a theme or topic for their creations.

# templates



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# 1, 2, 3 Scribble & Tell

