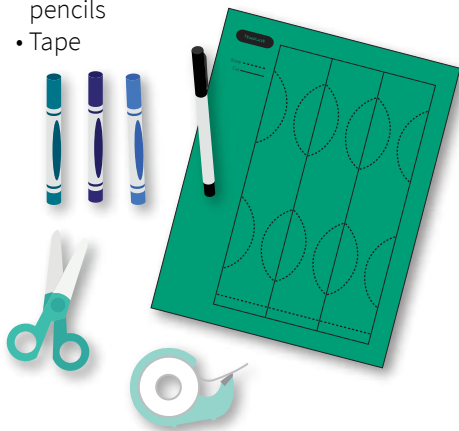




## Have You Seen My Beach Ball? 3D Paper Ball

### MATERIALS

- Paper
- Scissors
- Paint, markers, crayons, or colored pencils
- Tape



Lose your beach ball? No problem! Turn a single flat sheet of paper into a 3D paper ball with just a few folds and three pieces of tape!



### STEP TWO

#### Cut and Score

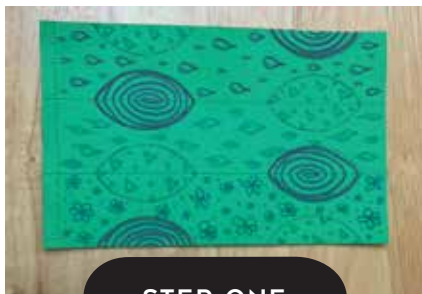
- Cut along the solid lines - you will have three rectangular strips of paper.
- Use a pencil or ballpoint pen to trace firmly along the dotted lines. This is called **scoring** and will make it easier to fold.



### STEP THREE

#### Assemble your Beach Ball

- Bring the short edges of the rectangle together, overlapping slightly until the dotted line. Attach the edges with tape, making a circle.
- Using the same process, do this to one more strip of paper, so you have two circles.



### STEP ONE

#### Print the template

- Download and print the template provided (next page)
- Cardstock works best, but regular printer paper is fine too!

Tip: If you want to decorate your orb, this is the best time to do so. It will be much more difficult once the paper has been cut and folded.



#### Step Three Continued...

- Fit one circle inside the other, and adjust so that all scored semi-circles are completely visible.
- Thread the final strip through the outer edges of the inner circle, and tape ends together.
- Rotate and adjust the circles once more to ensure all scored areas are visible.
- Gently push on the scored lines to fold them down, working your way around the orb.

**TEMPLATE**

Score - - - - -  
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