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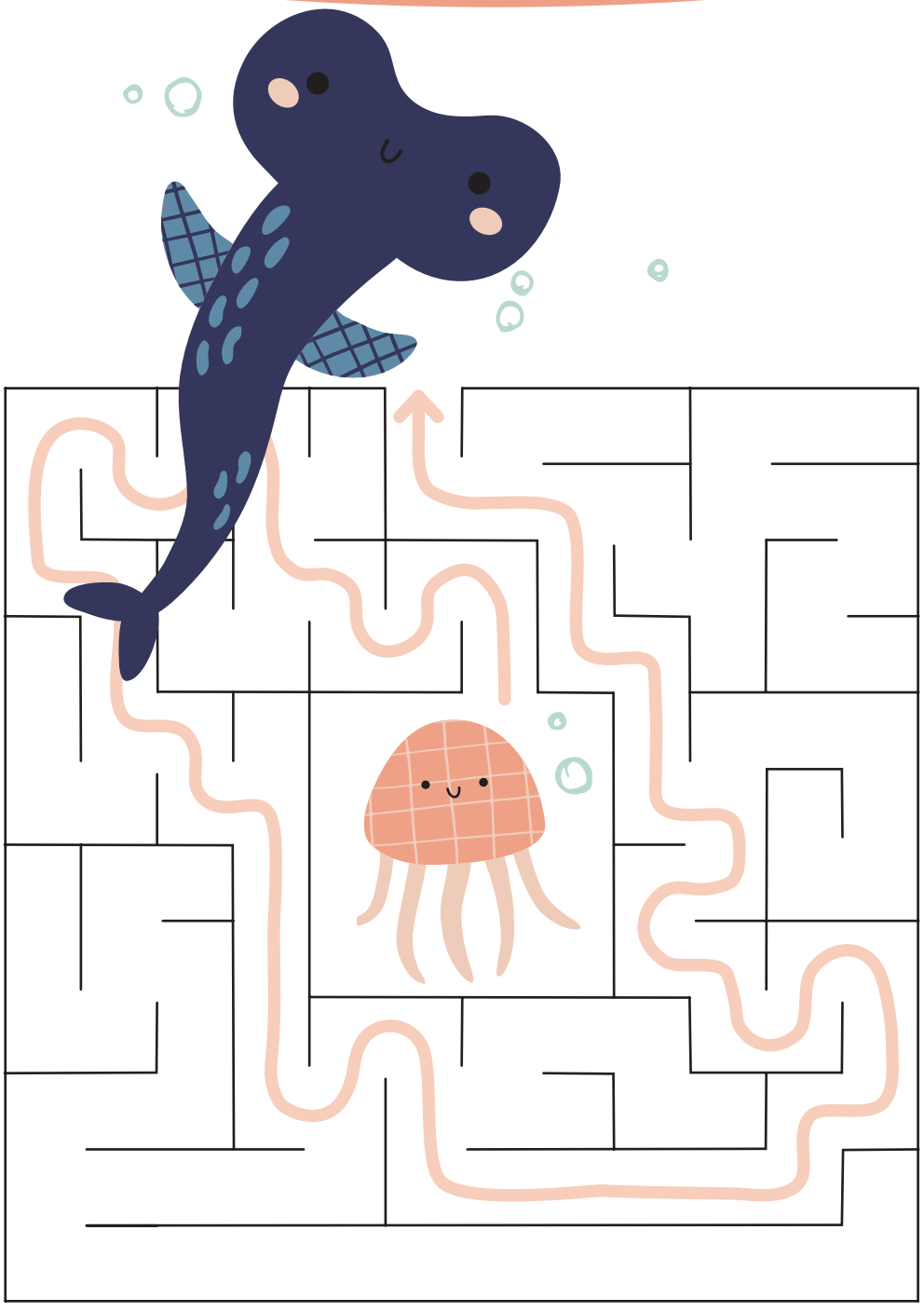

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Why maze solving activities are important for children

Maze-solving activities develop children's executive functioning skills and strengthen visual-motor integration and finomotor control of hand and finger movements.

When solving mazes, children look for different strategies and use the ones that seem most promising for each task. Deciding between different strategies, for example which side to approach the maze from, develops their judgement and decision-making skills.

In addition to helping children develop executive skills, solving mazes strengthens hand-eye coordination and fine motor control. Solving mazes requires the child to observe the worksheet with his/her eyes to find possible solutions, while drawing a line through the maze and taking care not to touch or cross the border with the pen. All this leads to better control of the child's grip and mastery of the writing instrument. Moreover, when the child constantly checks the distance of the drawn line from the edges, fine motor control of hand movements is strengthened.

When solving mazes, children need to take their time and not rush. Therefore, maze-solving tasks also contribute to building children's patience and frustration tolerance. As they progress and become more and more adept at avoiding the boundary lines, their self-confidence grows.

Worksheets and activities in this workbook

The mazes in this workbook gradually increase in difficulty. It is recommended that children start with the easy mazes and, once they have achieved sufficient success and confidence, move on to the more challenging ones.

Instead of a one-step process, you can ask your child to solve a maze in three steps. First by moving a finger along the correct path, then with a pencil and finally with a marker. Solving the same maze three times in a row will allow the necessary skills to become better embedded.

One way to add complexity to the activities is to ask children to solve each maze and draw each path in one move, without stopping or going back. This encourages them to move from a trial-and-error strategy to planning solutions in their minds in advance.

Instructions

Ask the child to solve mazes and help connect animal friends by drawing paths between the borders..

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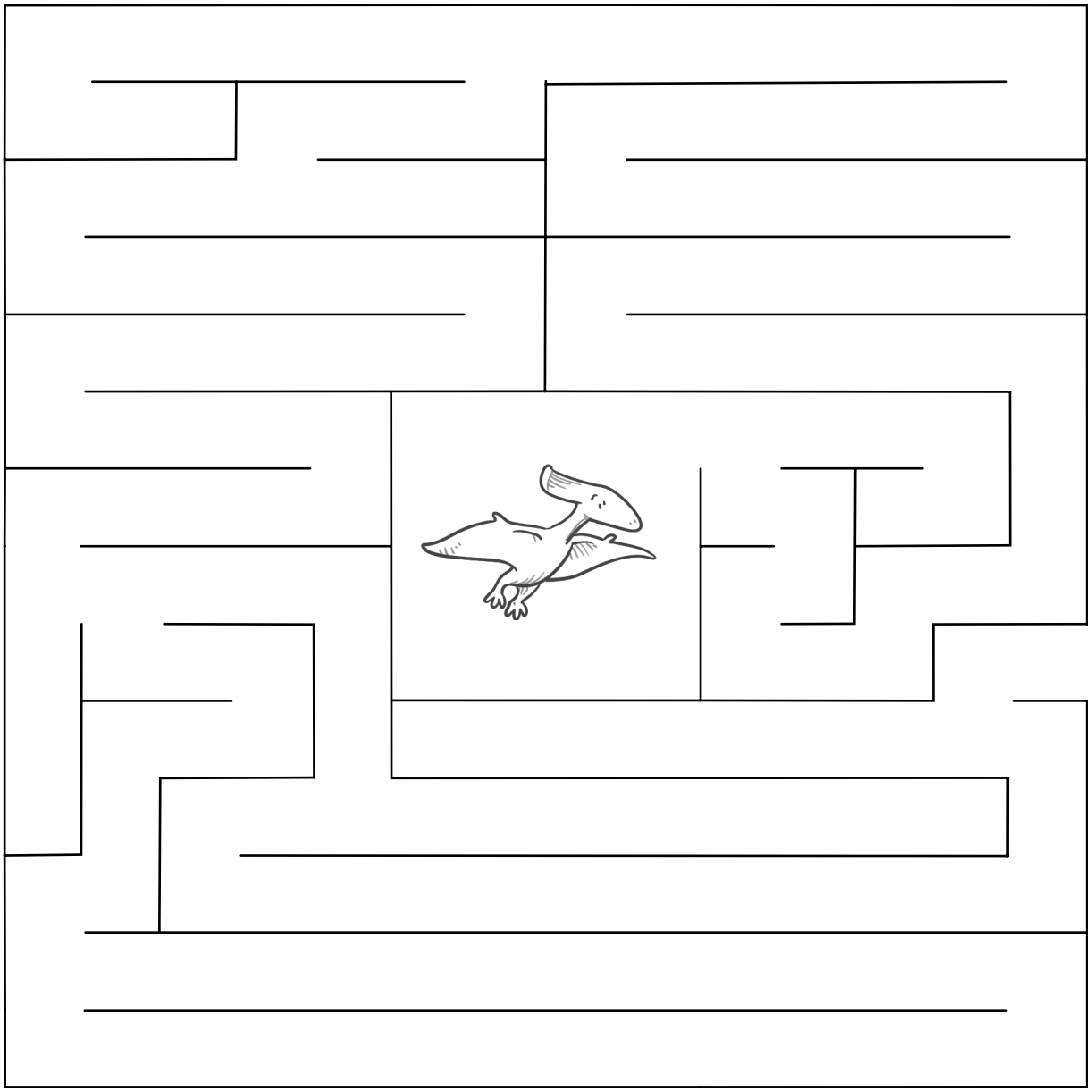

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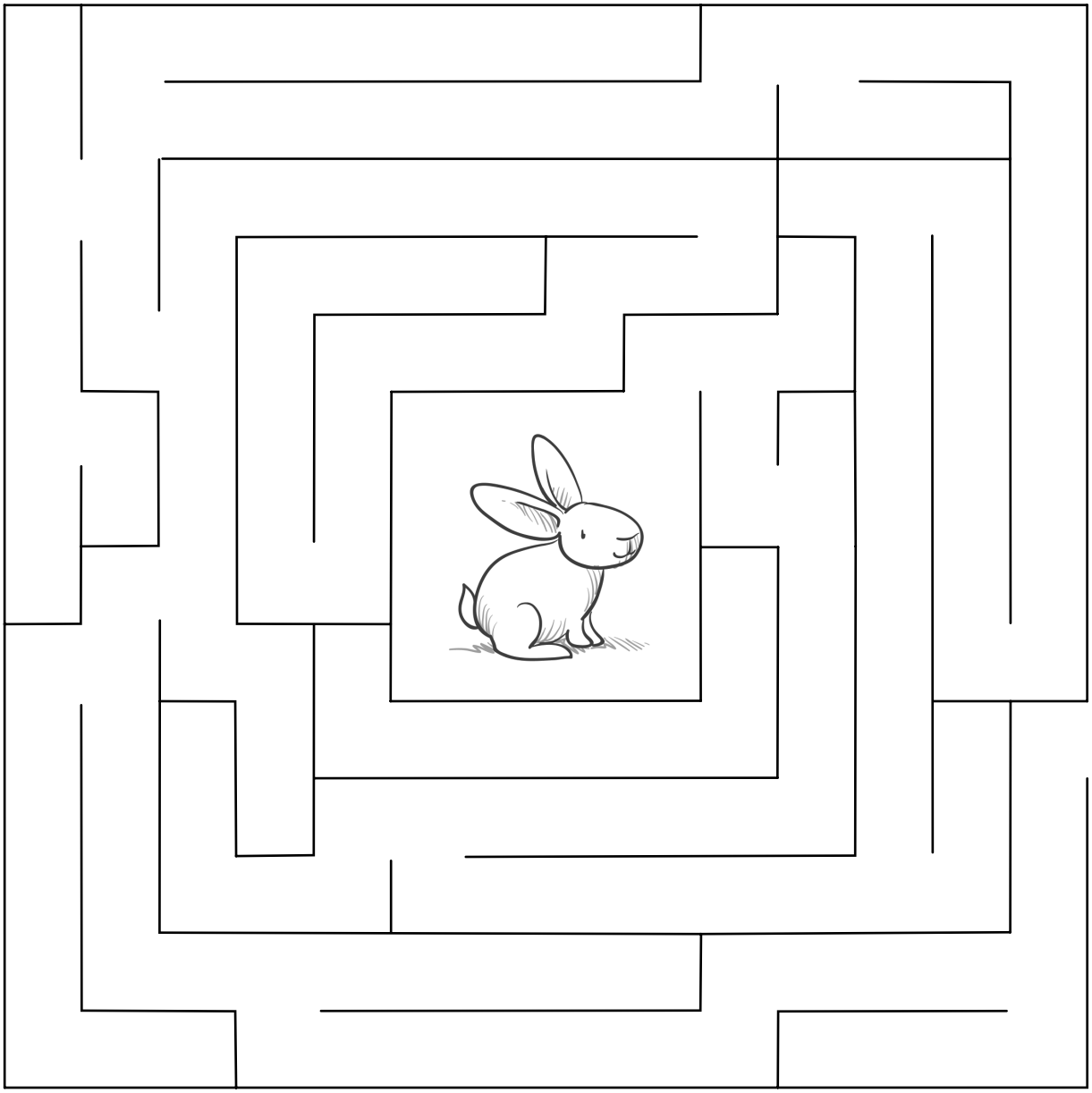

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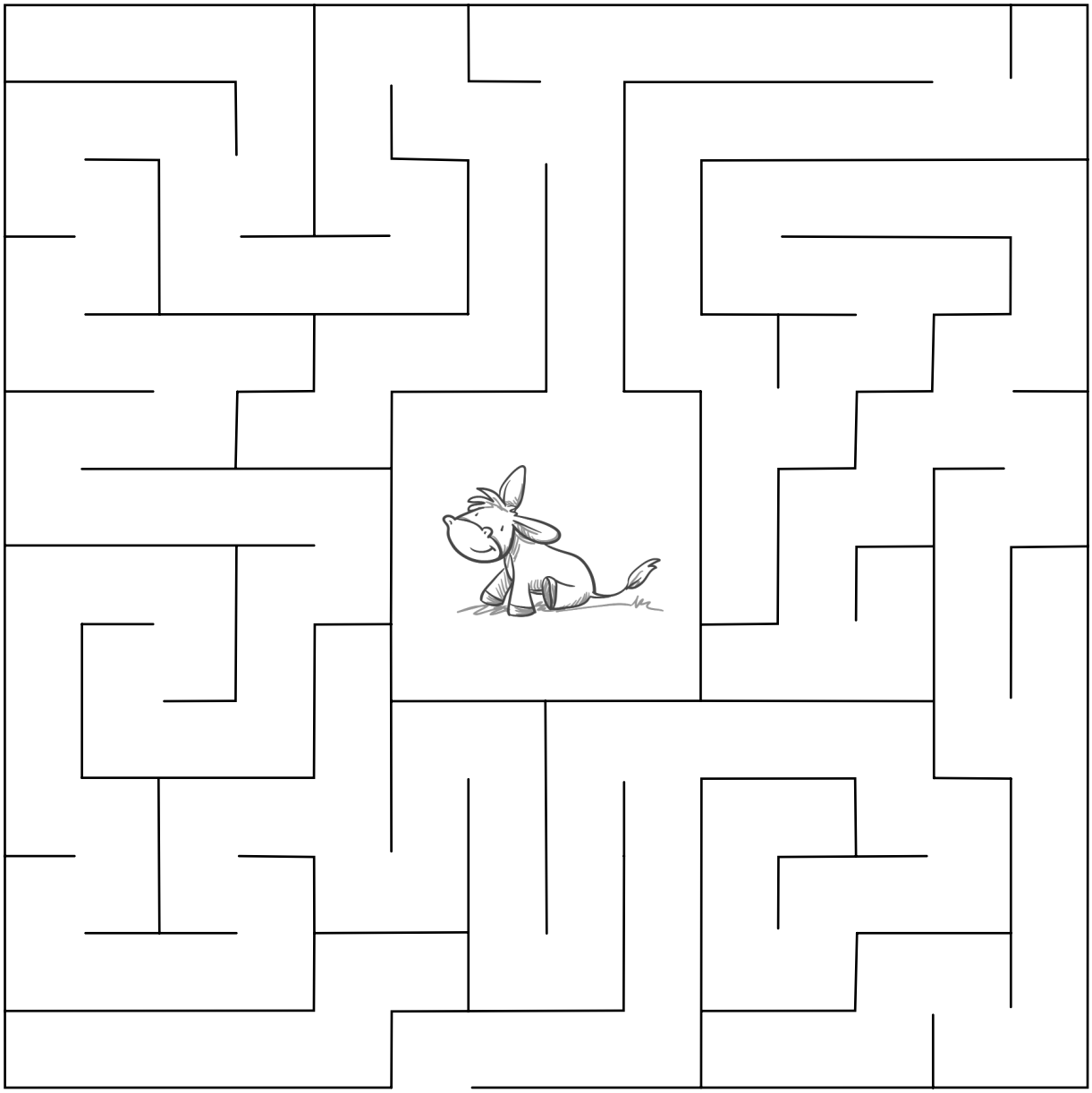

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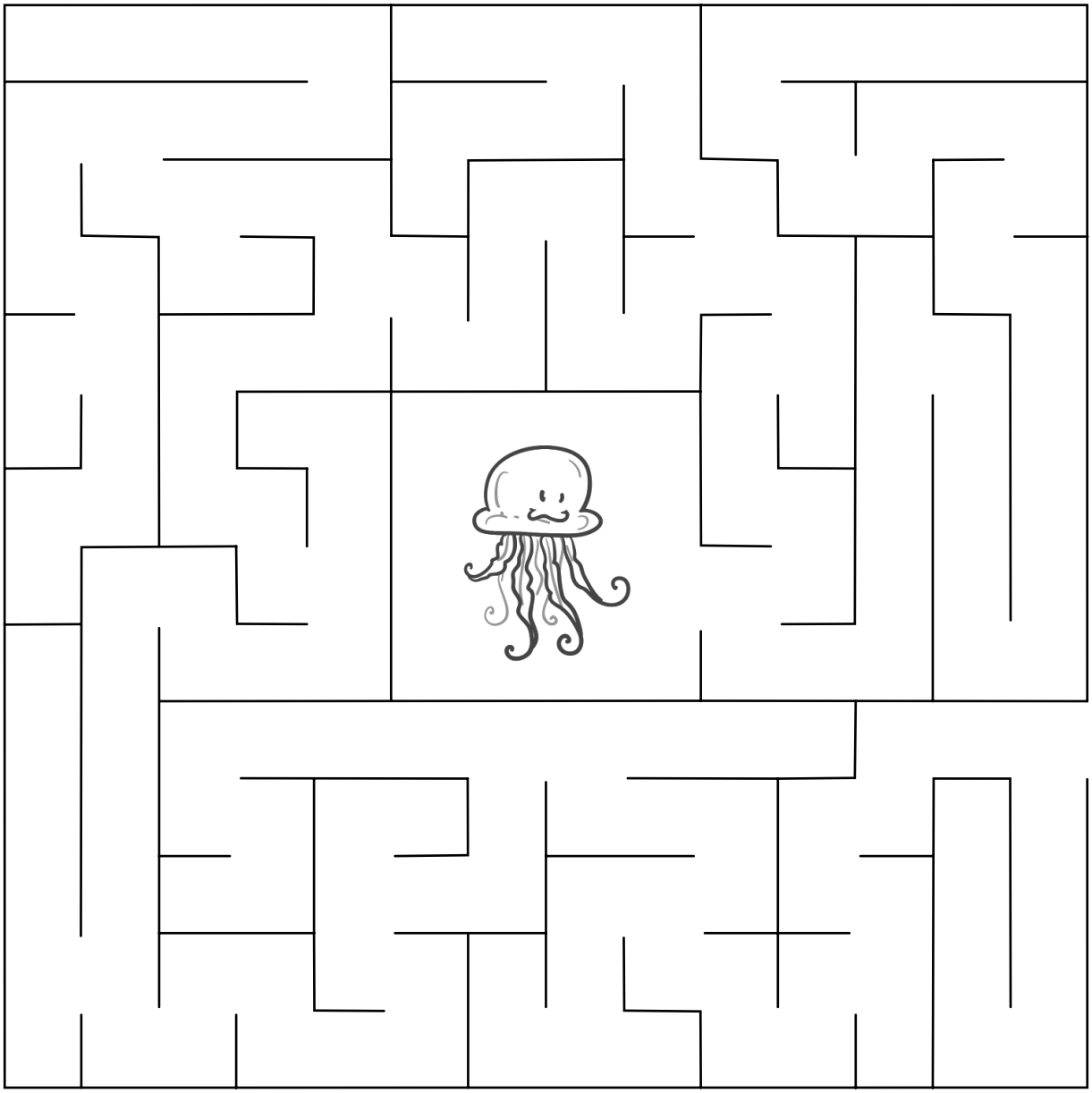

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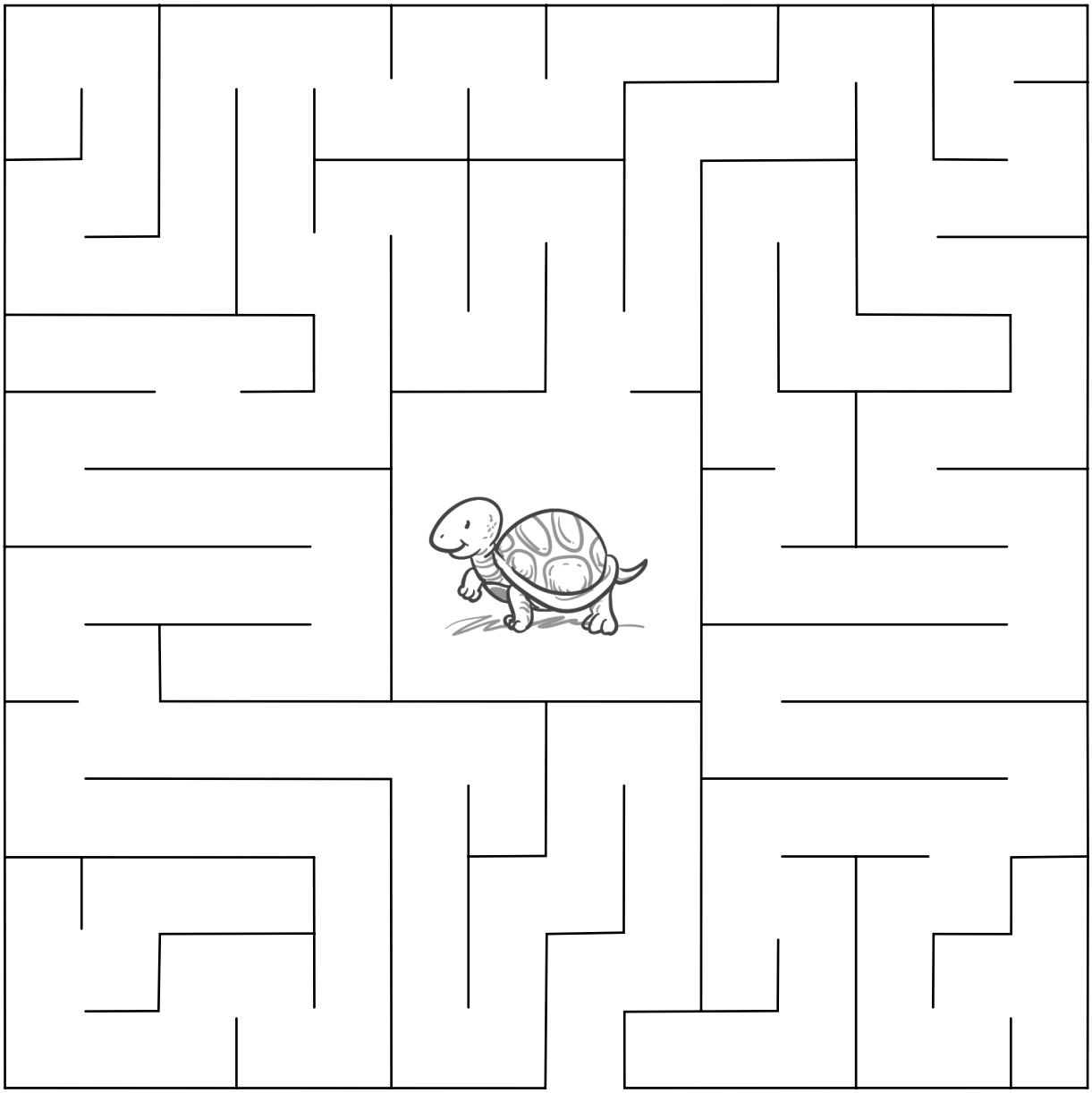

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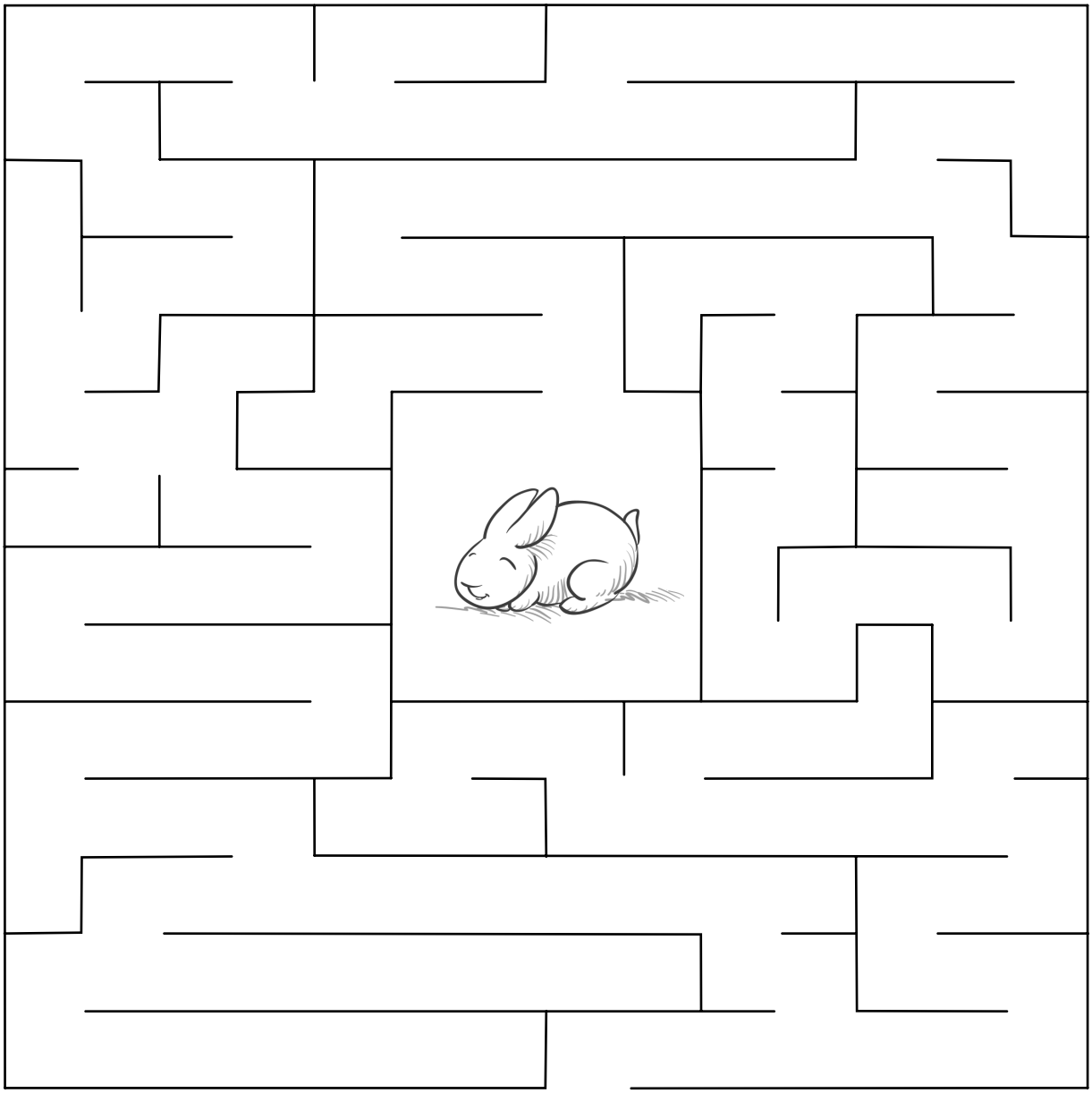

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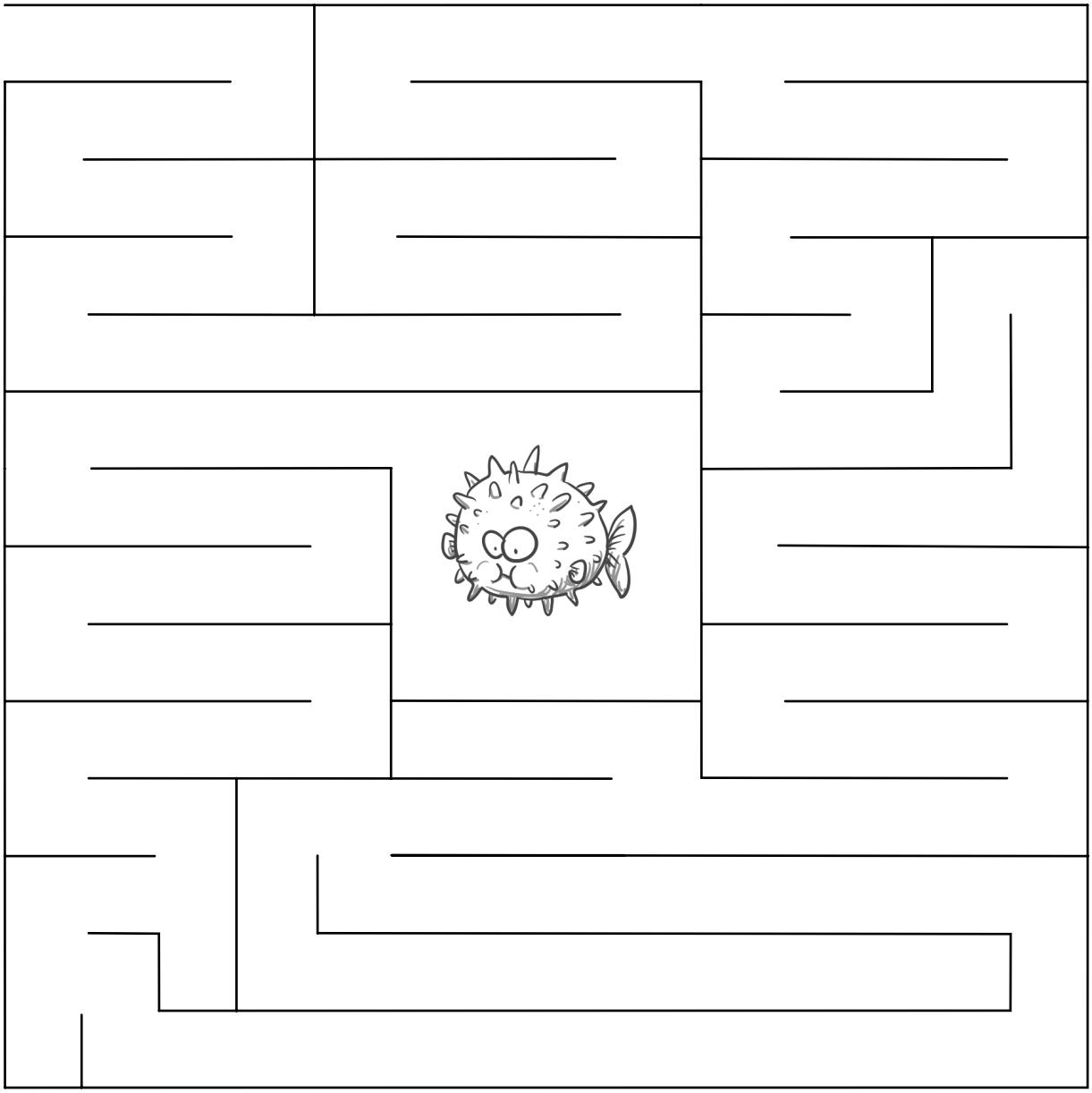

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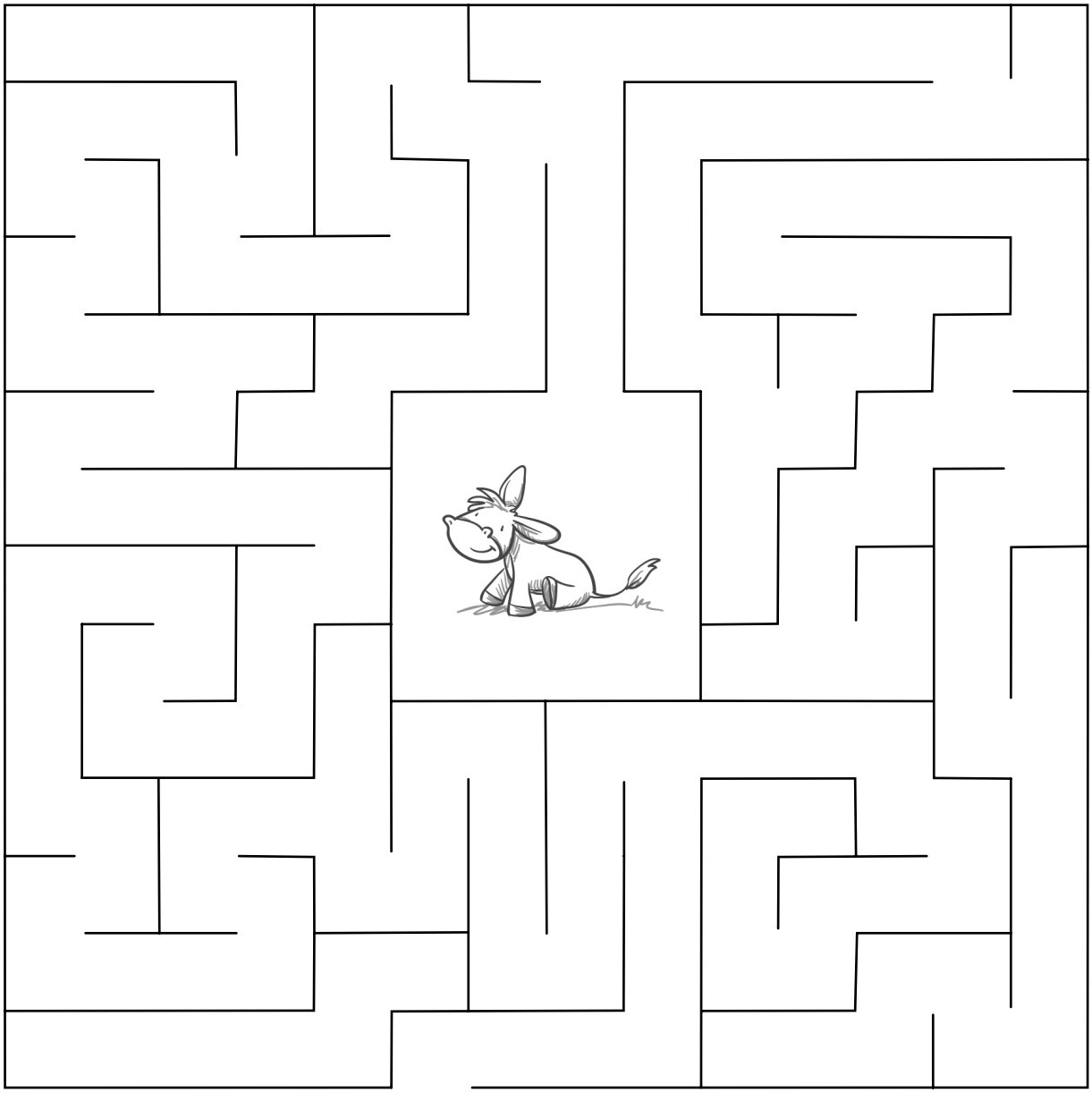

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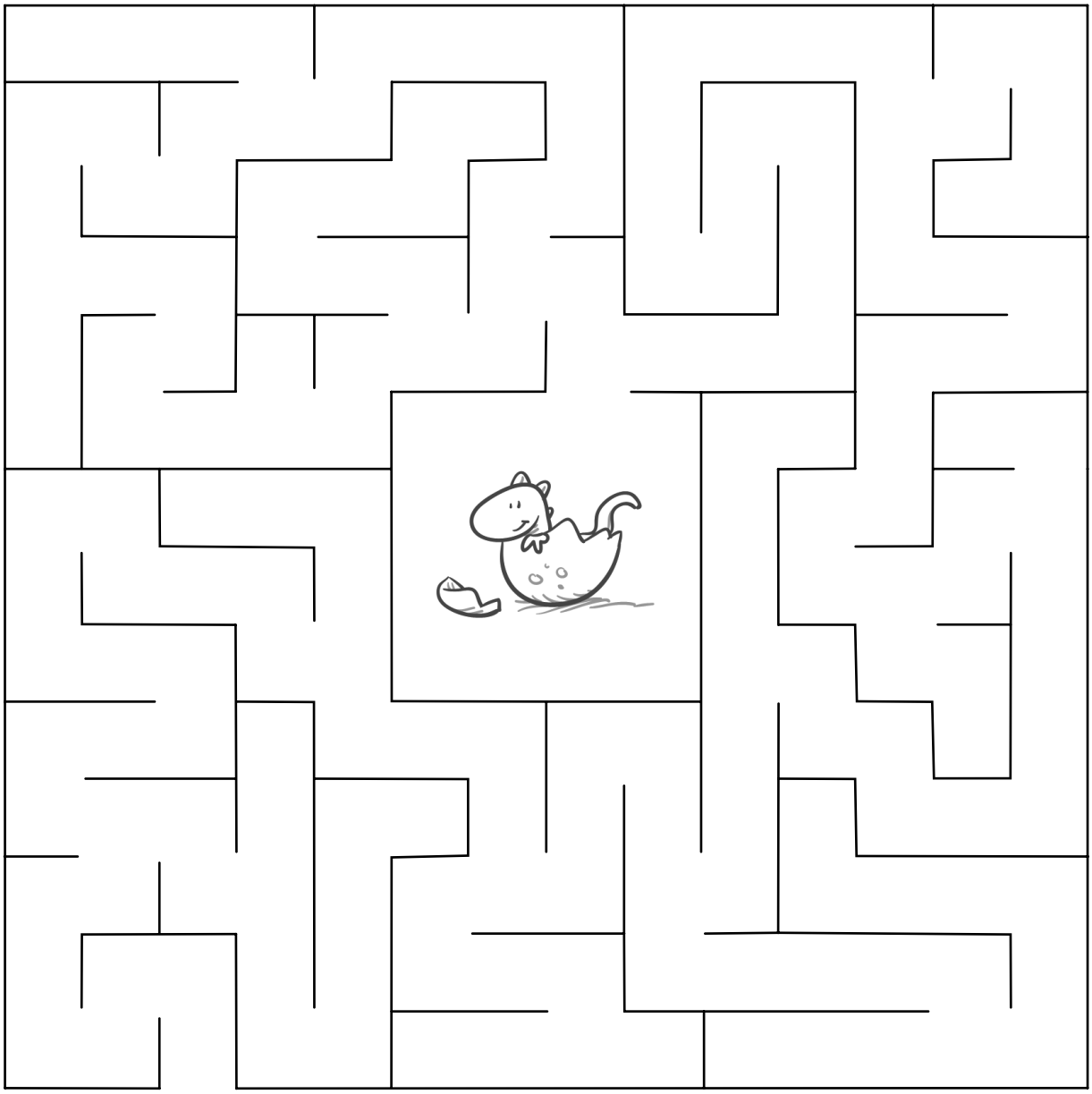

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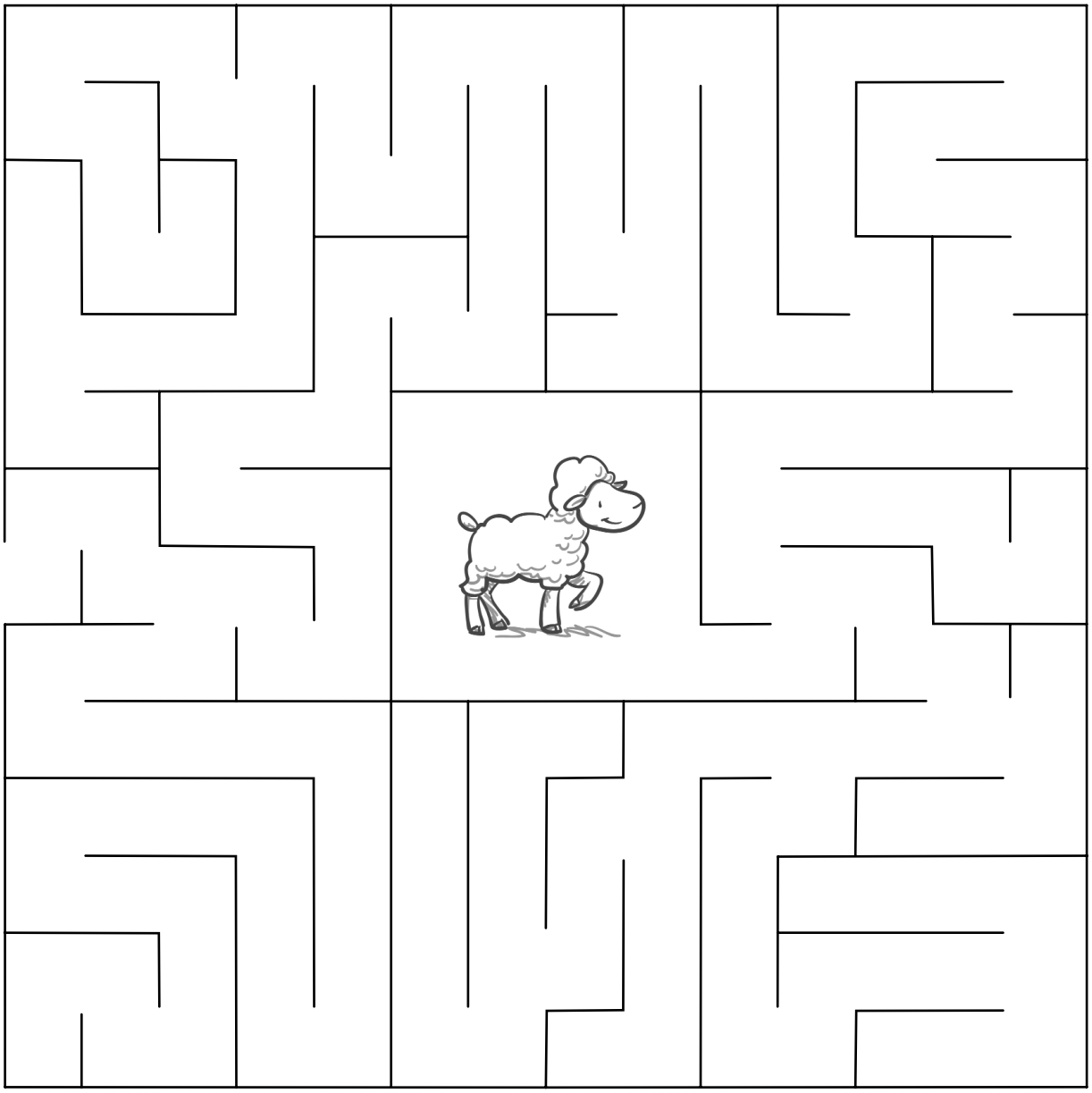

About Brainscribed program

EXTENSIVE collection of activities

Brainscribed collection features thousands of worksheets with tens of thousands of challenges and activities of different types, created to stimulate the development of visual-motor integration and graphomotor skils in children. With its extensive corpus of materials, it is one of the most comprehensive collections of its kind, **globally**.

Based on **BRAIN** & **EDUCATIONAL SCIENCE**

Science fact:

Visual-motor excercises create functional connections among visual and motor regions in brains.

Science fact:

Fine motor skills, non-verbal intelligence and executive functioning are significantly interrelated.

Science fact:

Visual-motor excercises improve graphomotor skills which are important predictors of later academic achievement.

FUN and **CHALLENGING** activities

Brainscribed resources stimulate visual-motor integration development with countless fun and **developmentally appropriate** activities, designed to be **user friendly** both for adults working with children (easy selection of developmentally appropriate activities according to the child's current stage of visual-motor integration and skills), as well as for children (challenging avtivities).

Designed for **EXPERTS** and **PARENTS**

Brainscribed workbooks provide **teachers** and other **experts** (preschool, school, special education, therapy, etc.) with appropriate and gradually challenging tasks according to developmental needs of their childre as well as offer **parents** developmentally appropriate and gradually challenging tasks for their children.

Activities for **EVERY** child ...

... and for children with **DIFFICULTIES**

Every child's visual motor integration and skills development can **benefit** from graphomotor / visual-motor tasks and training at home or in a classroom.

Visual-motor deficits and graphomotor difficulties can be debilitating for children. Teachers and other experts working with children with visual motor integration problems or/and with writing problems will find a plentitude of useful and engaging tasks for a **systematic intervention** in Brainscribed workbooks for children with visual-motor difficulties.

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Brainscribed activities are organised into thematic workbooks.

In each volume, the difficulty of the tasks gradually increases.

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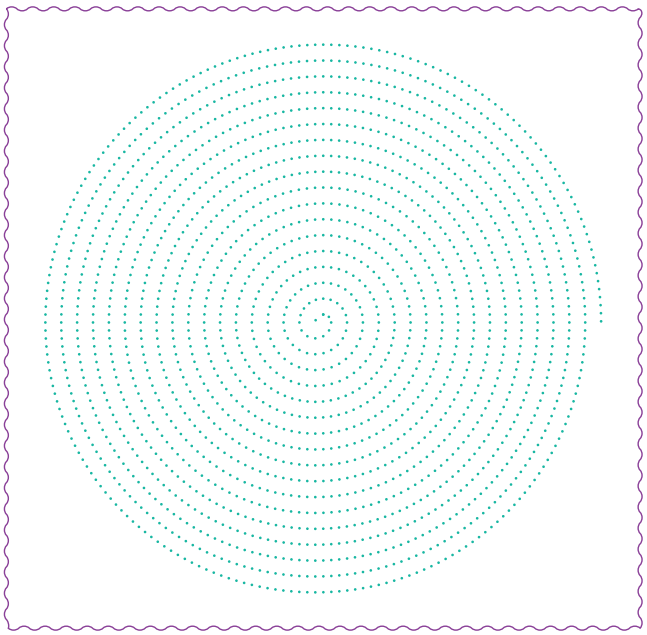

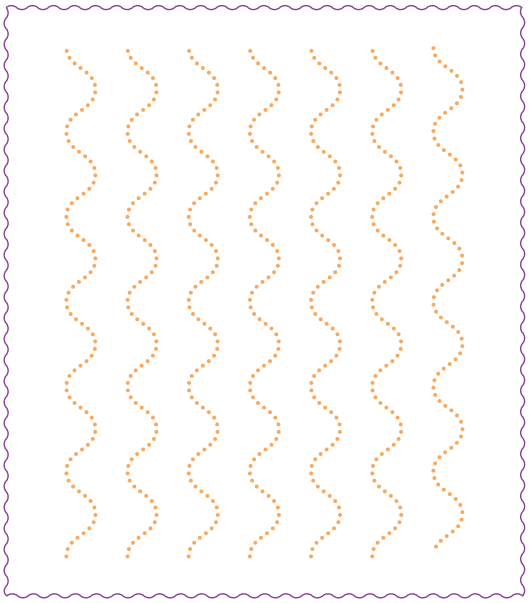

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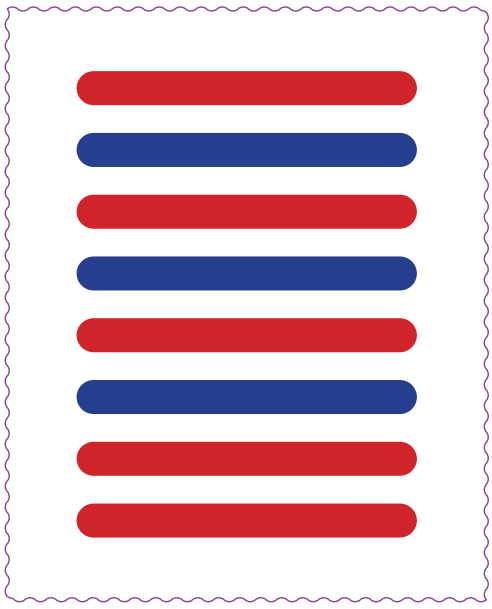

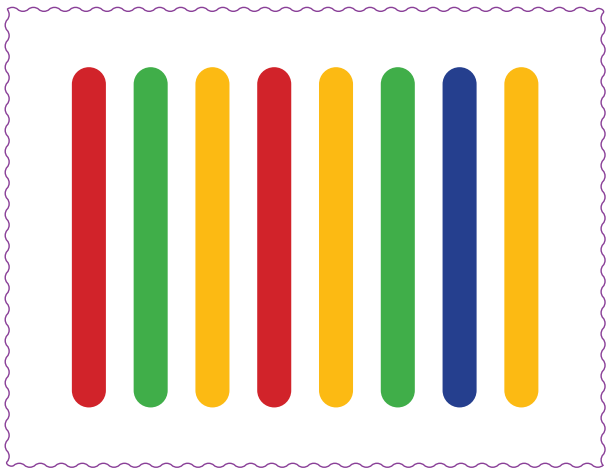

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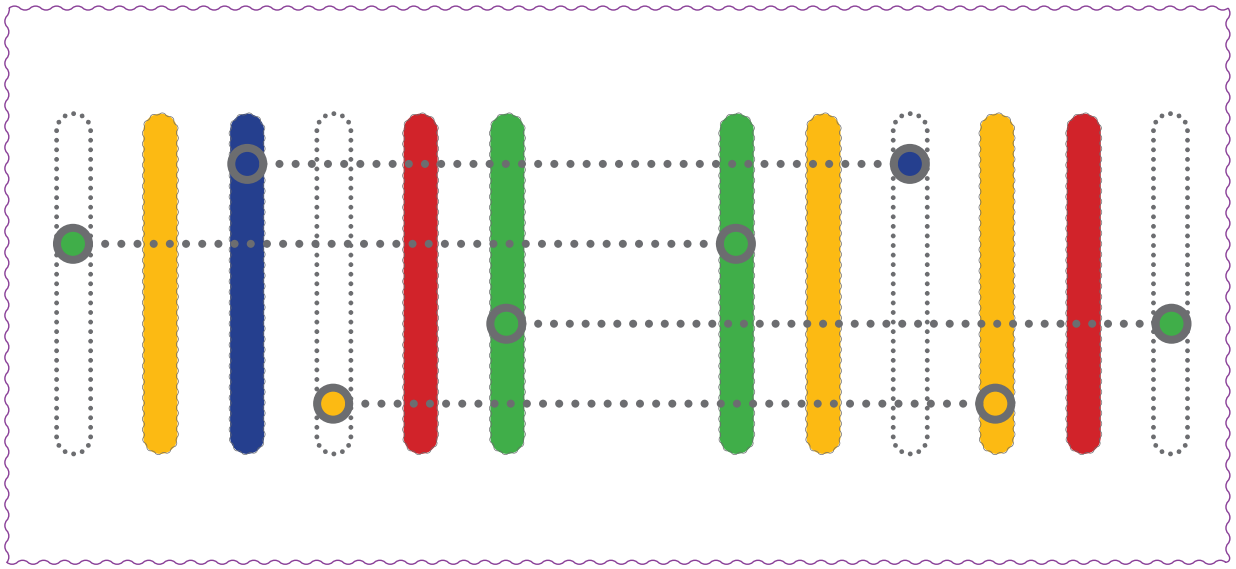

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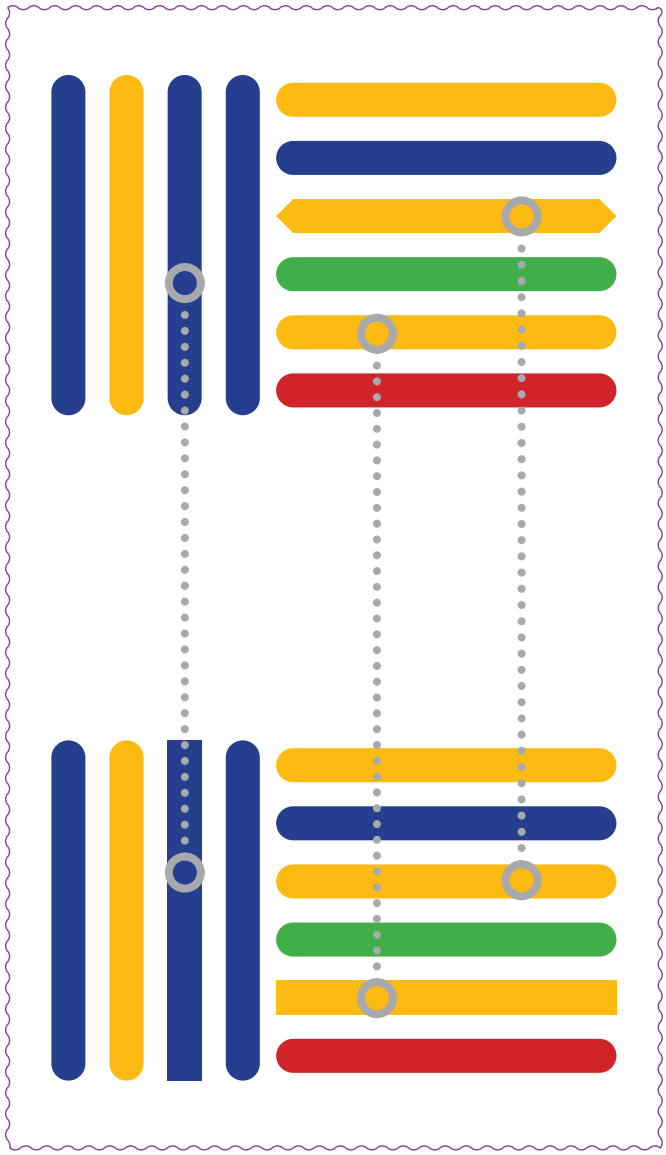

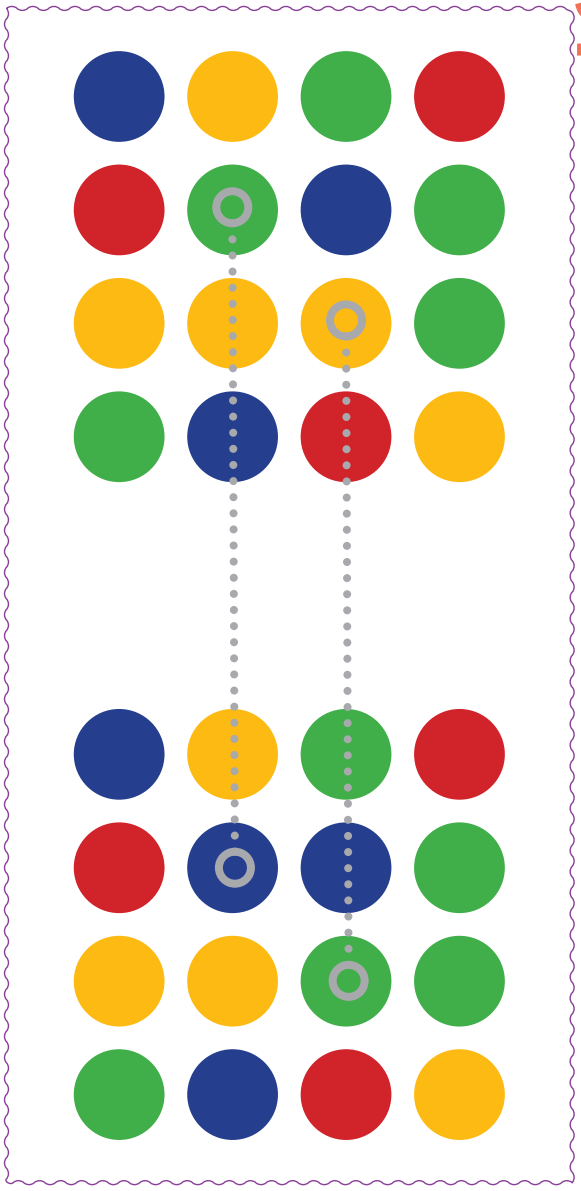

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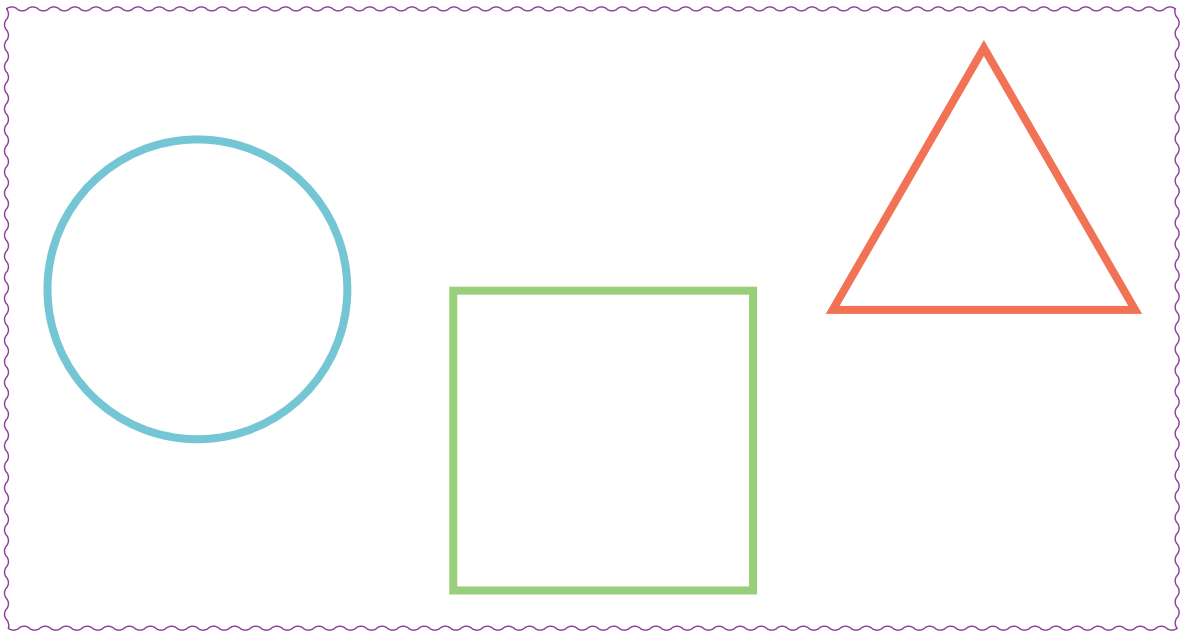

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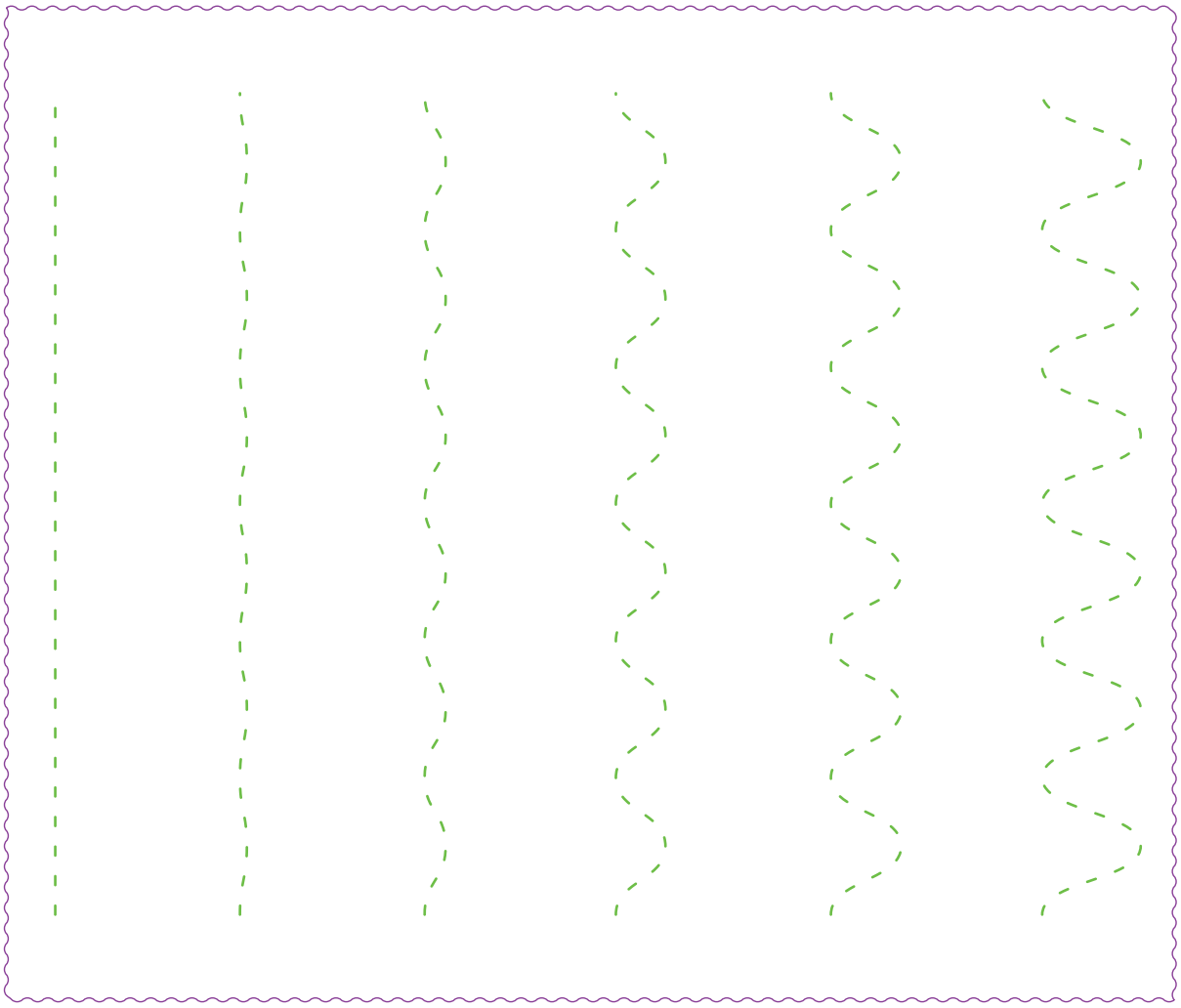

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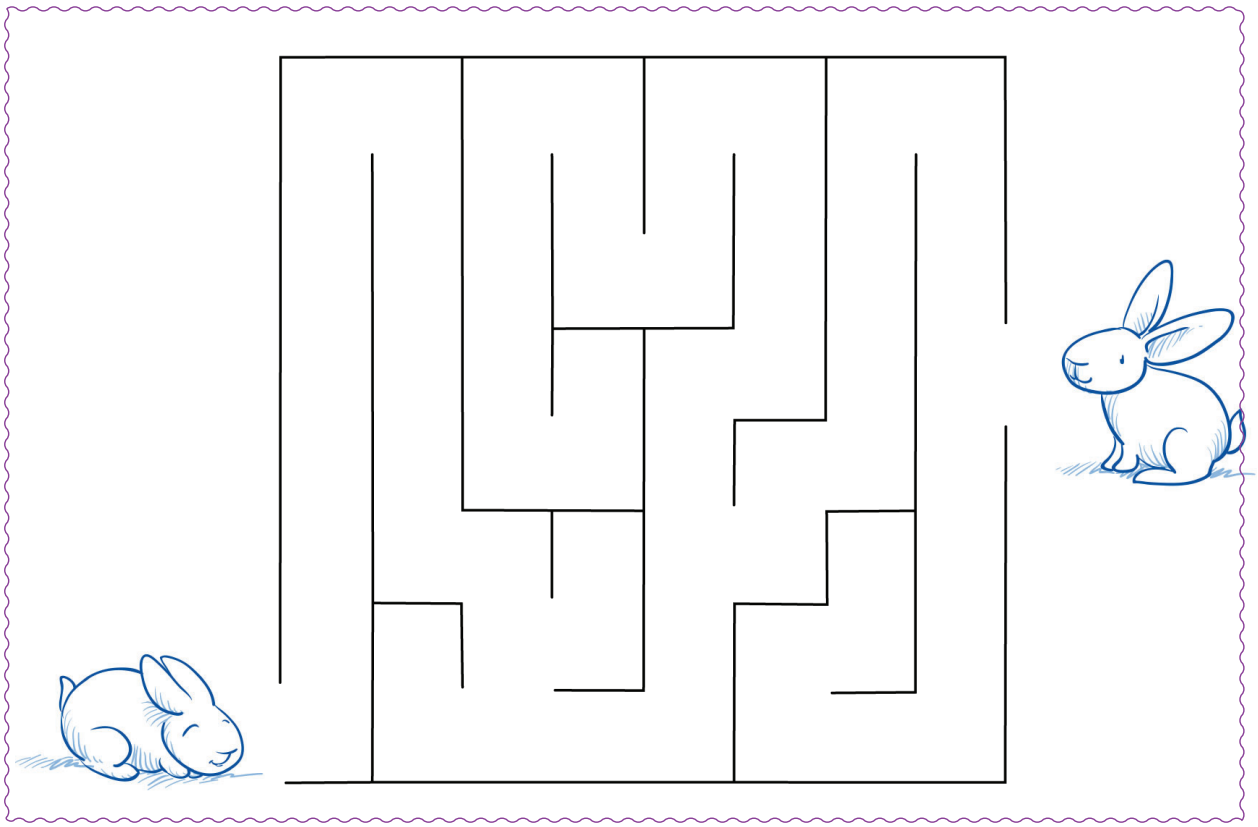

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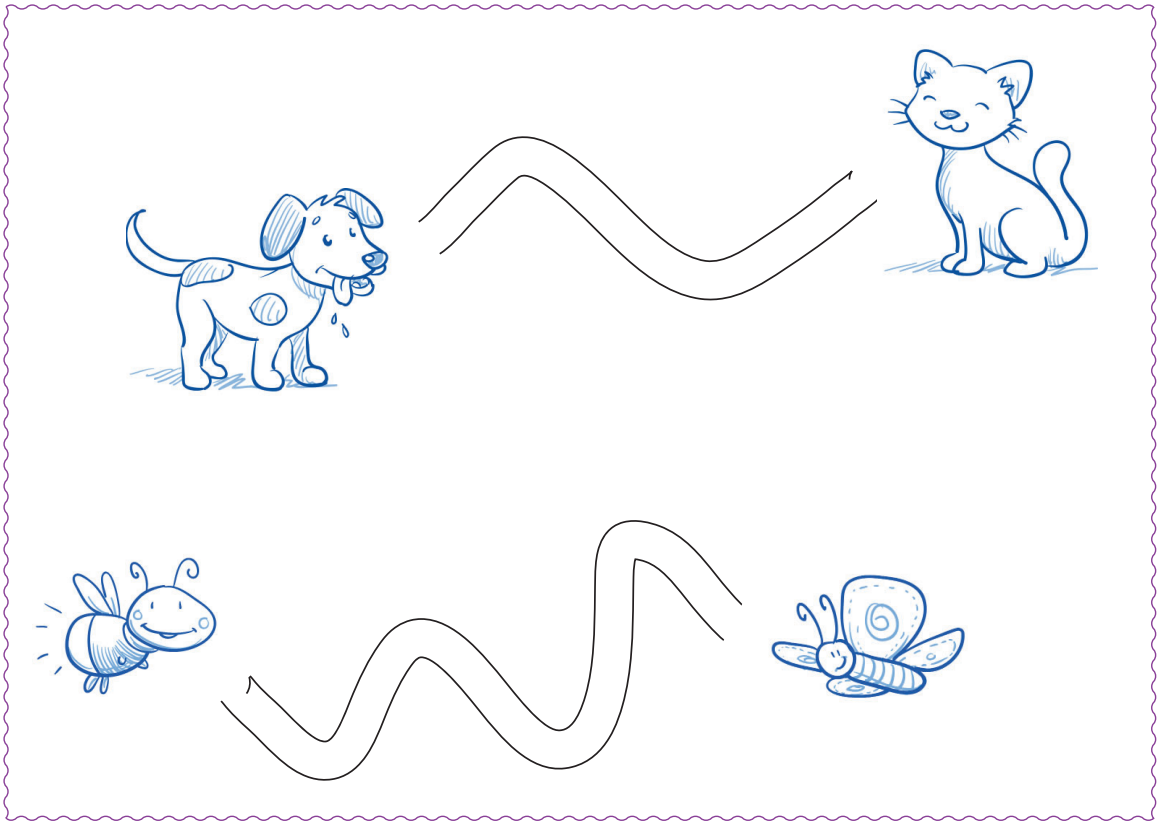

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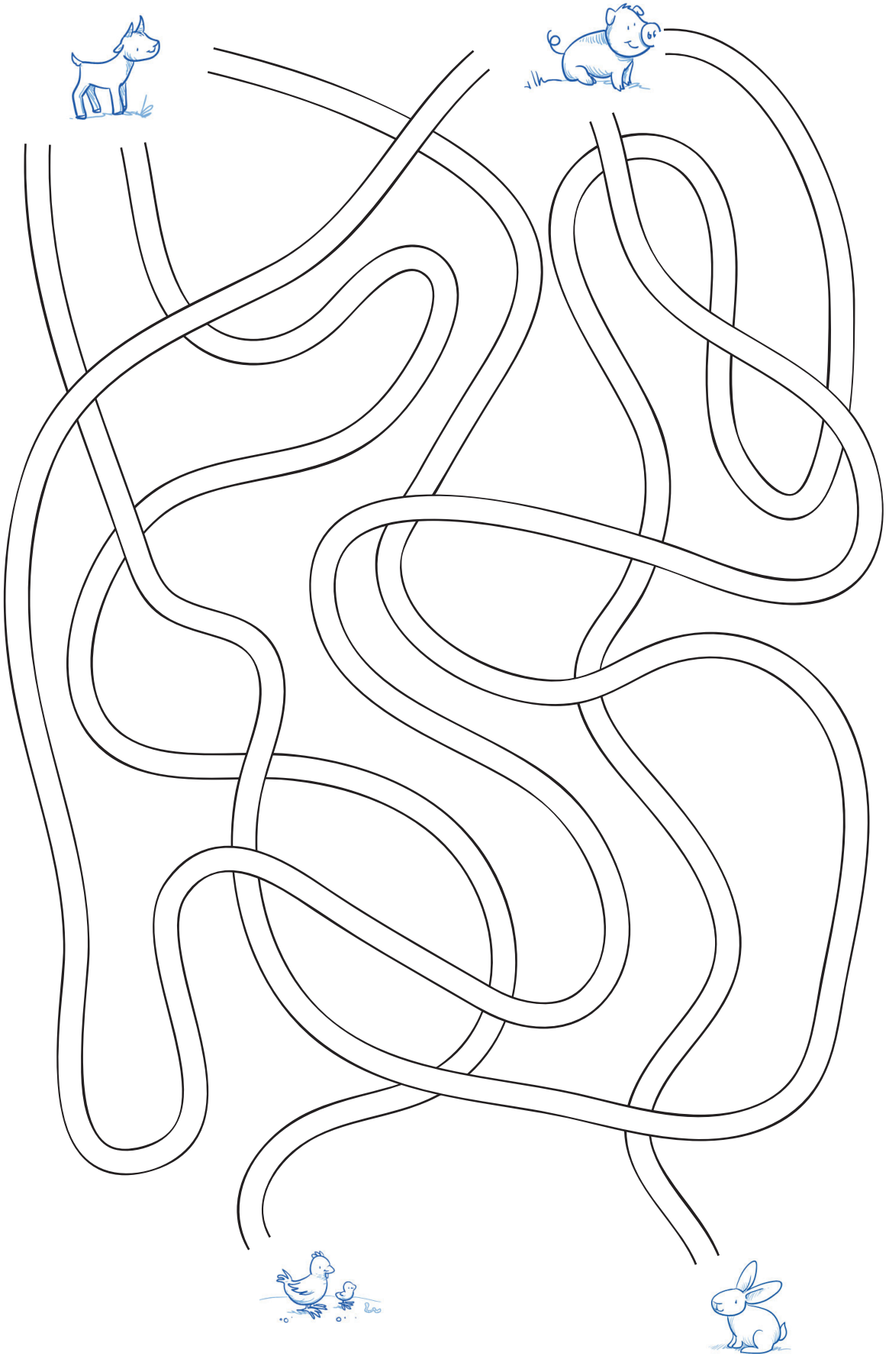

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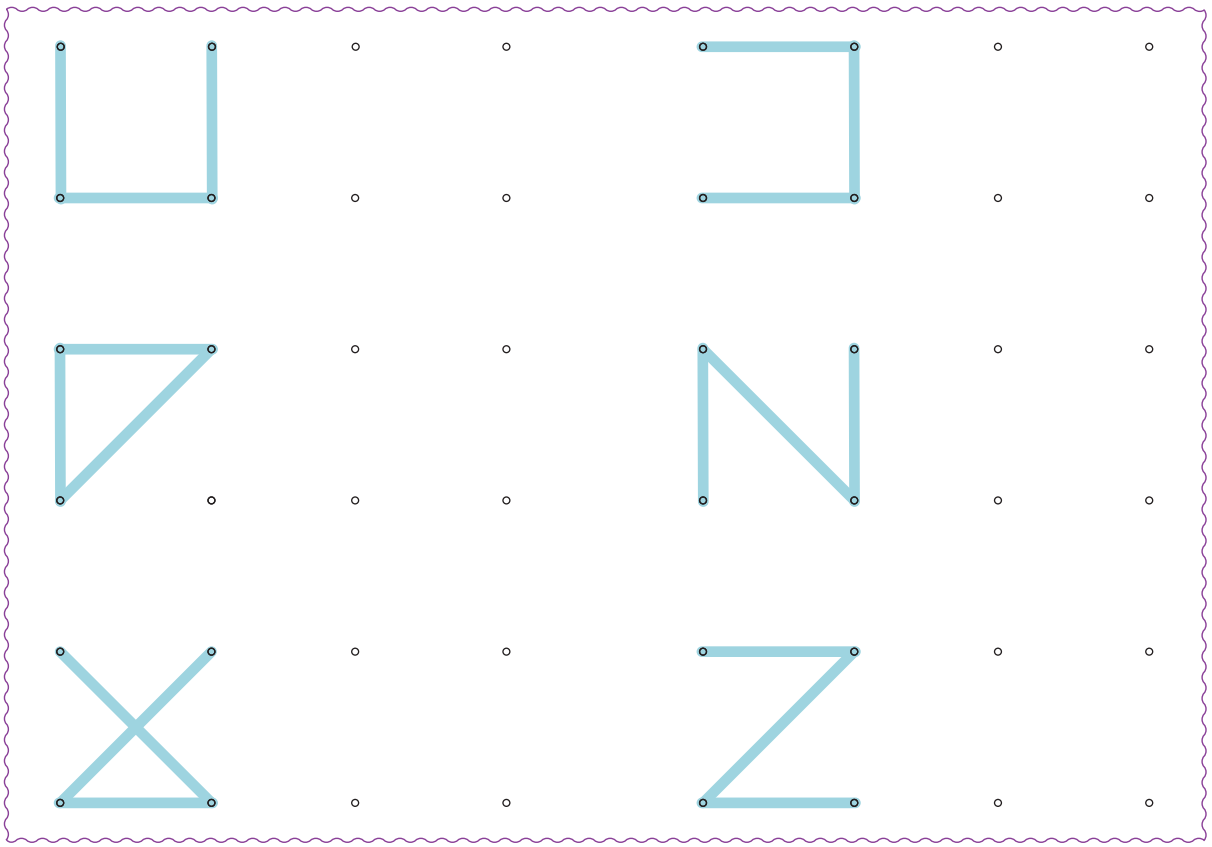

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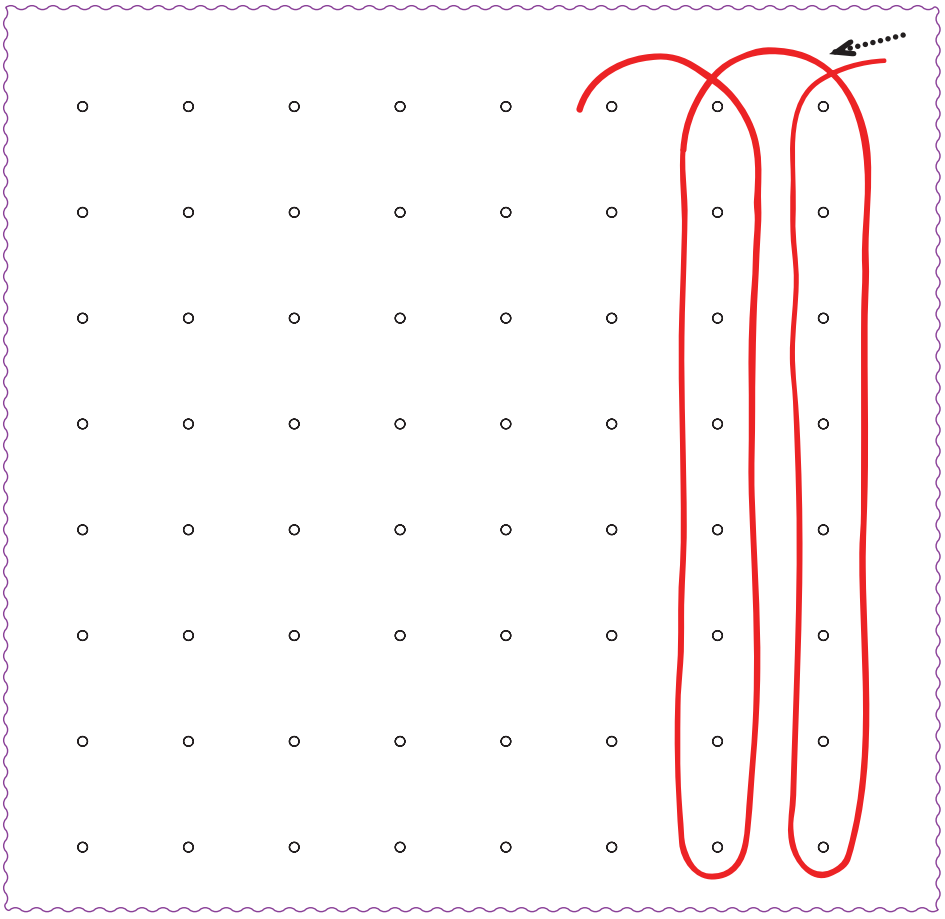

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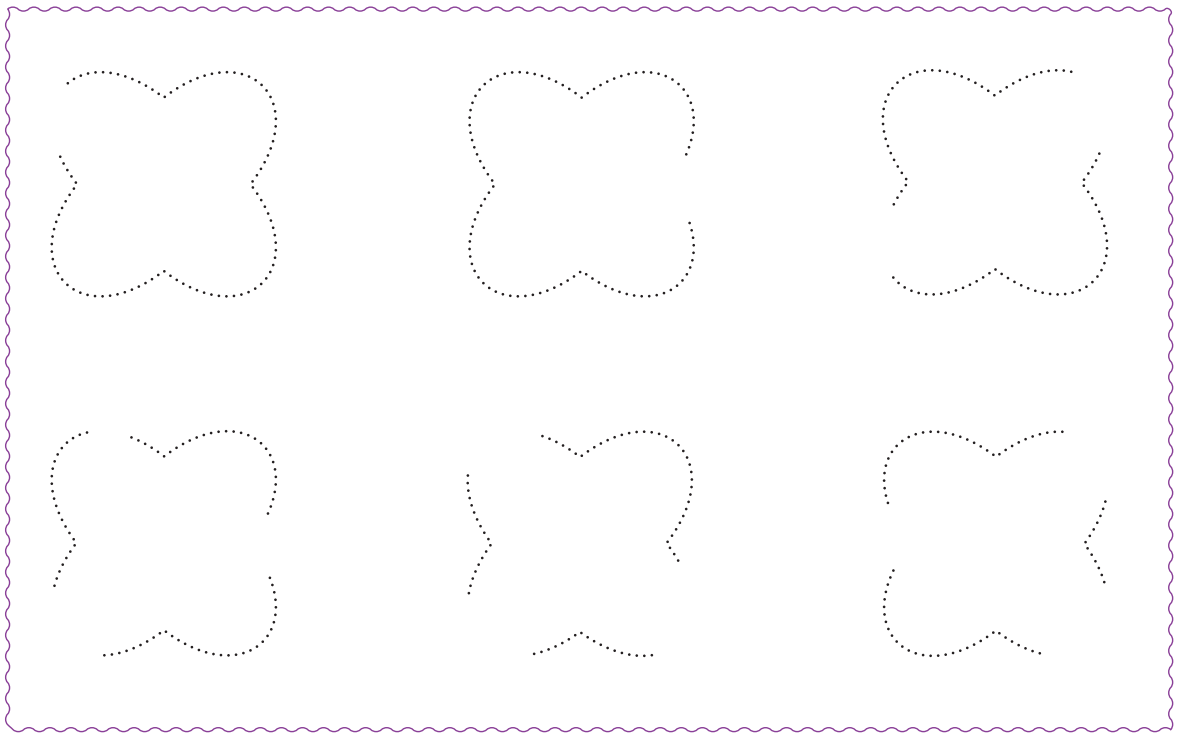

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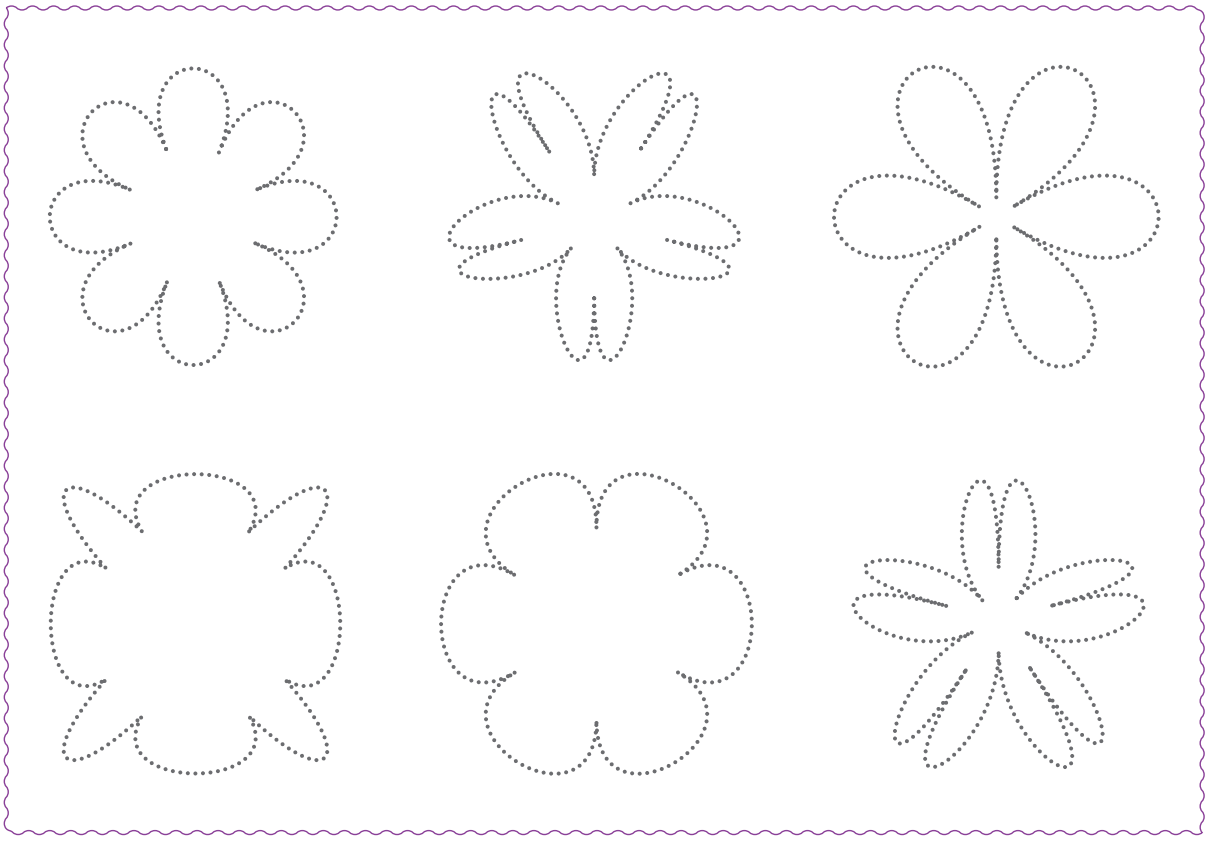

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