

The background of the entire image is a dark blue-purple gradient. Overlaid on this background is a collage of various household items in lighter shades of blue, teal, and brown. These items include multiple pairs of scissors, several spoons, a paperclip, and a small star-shaped object. The items are scattered across the frame, creating a textured, artistic backdrop for the text.

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YOU WILL NEED:

4-5 SHEETS OF COLORED PAPER

1 SHEET OF WHITE PAPER

4-5 HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

PENCIL

SCISSORS

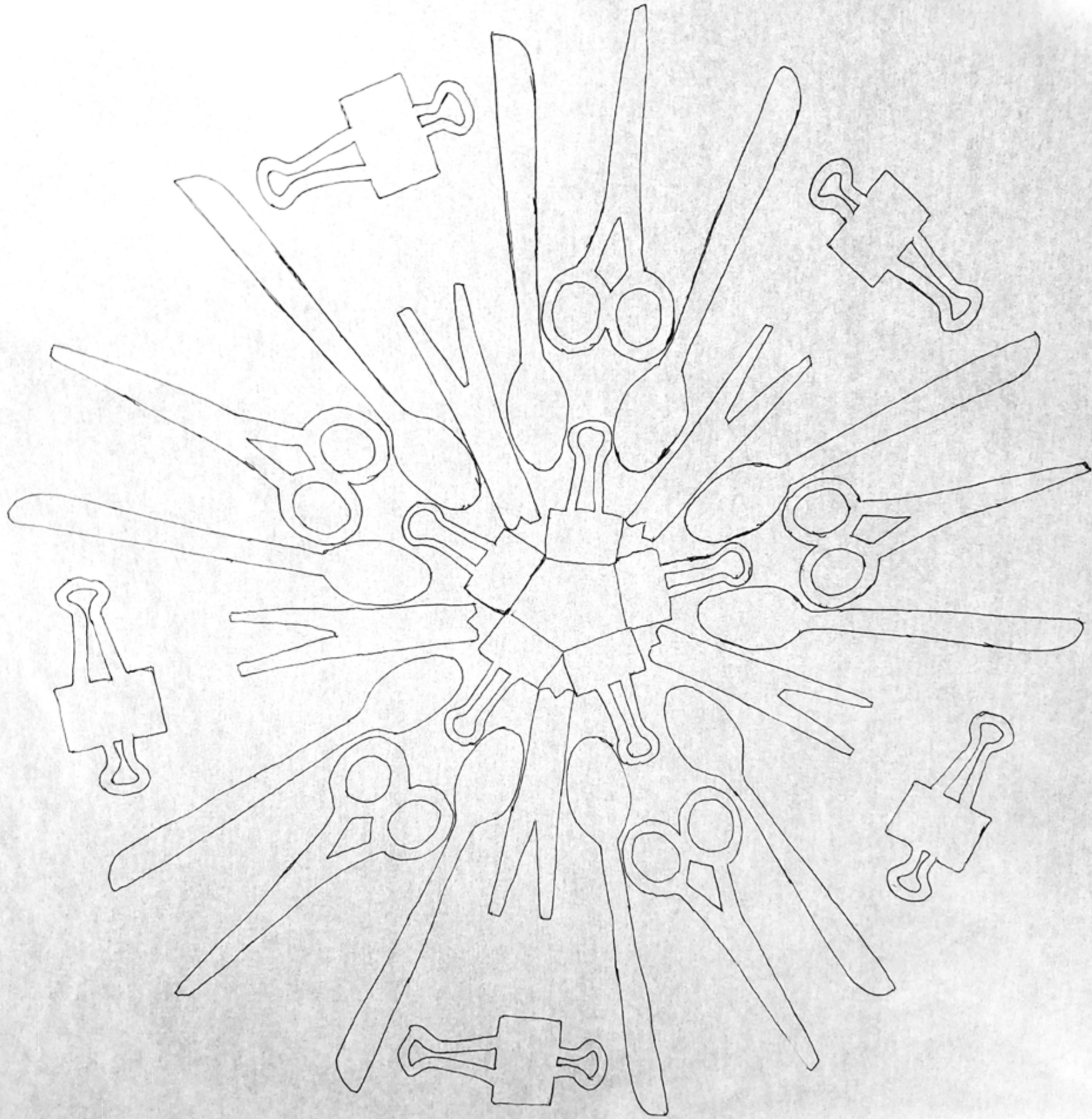
CRAFT GLUE OR SPRAY MOUNT

STEP ONE



Gather four or five small household items of different shapes and sizes.

In this tutorial, we used scissors, a spoon, a clothes pin, a medium binder clip, and a small binder clip.



Arrange your items on a sheet of white paper, and begin tracing their shapes in pencil.

To create a repeating design, reposition your items around a central shape (we chose a circle).

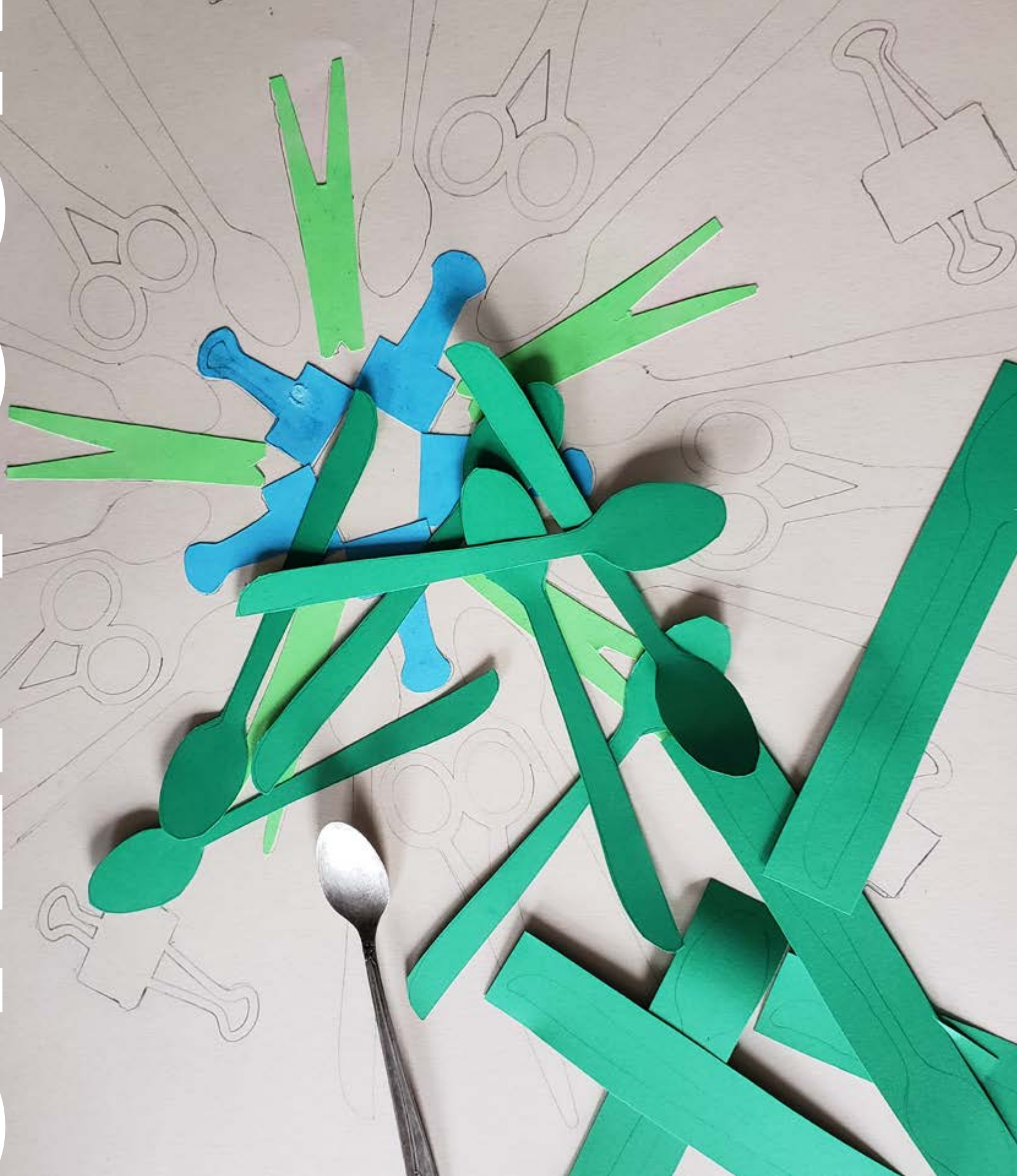
STEP THREE



Assign a color to each different item shape in your design. Trace your items on your sheets of colored paper, and cut them out.

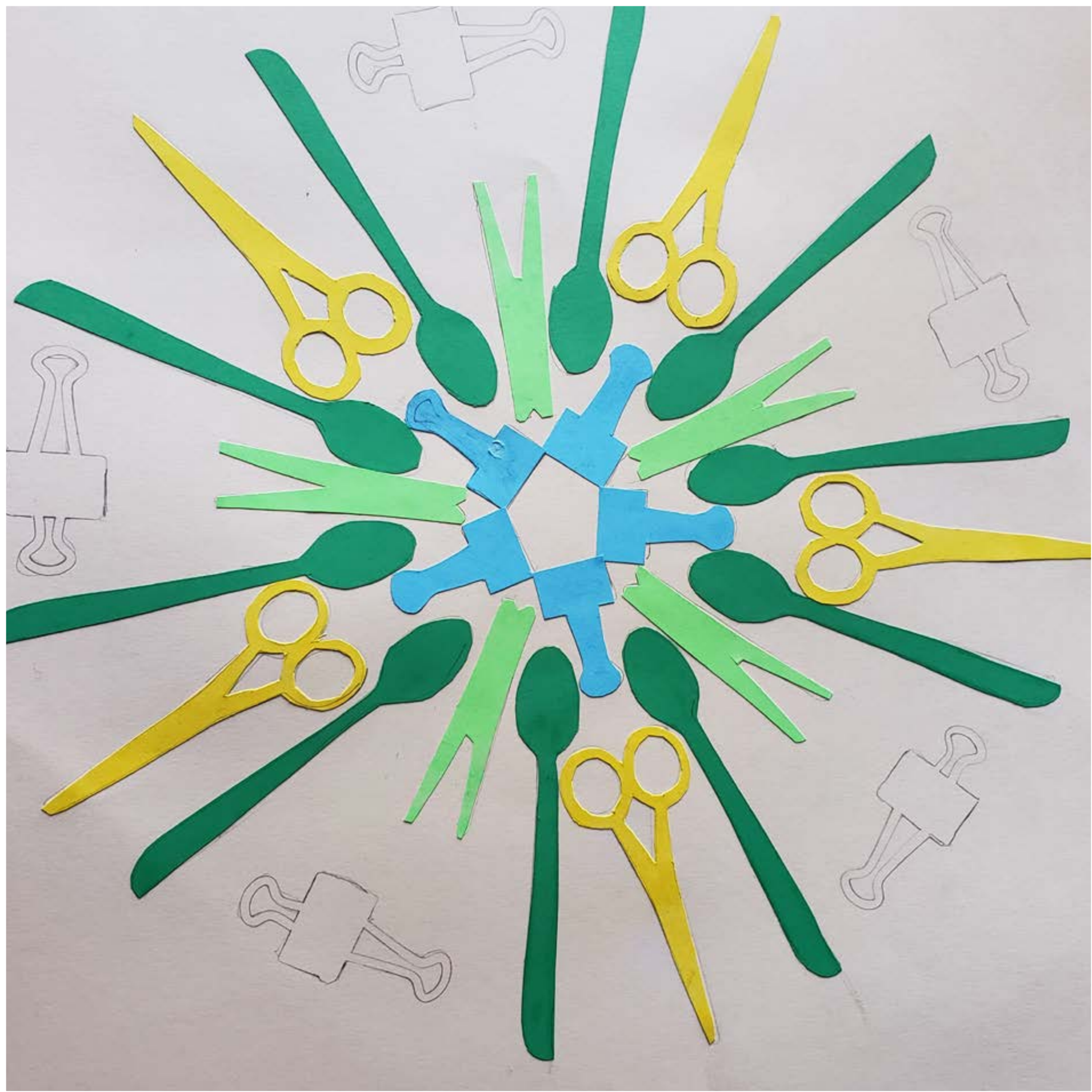
In our example, we chose yellow paper for our "scissors shape."

STEEP FOLDER



Begin placing your cut-out colored shapes on your traced design.

To affix your shapes, use a thin layer of craft glue, spray mount, or rubber cement. Smooth each shape flat, and blot excess glue.





DRY & DISPLAY



ALTERNATIVE MATERIALS:

**NO COLORED PAPER ON HAND?
USE MAGAZINES, CATALOGS, OR
NEWSPAPER PAGES, OR A COLORFUL
PAPER SHOPPING BAG.**

**NO SCISSORS OR GLUE?
TRY COLORING IN YOUR TRACED SHAPES
WITH MARKERS OR WATER-BASED
NON-TOXIC PAINTS.**

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