



# Jellybean Activities



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### **Jellybean History**

According to Answers.com the great-great jellybean ancestor first appeared in the 1800s, but jelly candies of one kind or another have been around for thousands of years. "Turkish Delight," a citrus, honey and rose water jell, has been putting smiles on kids' faces since biblical times. When the penny candy craze came along in America during the late 1800's, candy makers began experimenting with tricky sugar candies. The jelly candy inspired by Turkish delight was shaped into a bean and given a soft shell using a French process called "panning." An American candy maker created the first jellybean; his name was David Klein.

The dozen other sources I checked into all more or less agree that no one really knows who truly invented them, but that somewhere along the way, somebody decided to switch the powdered sugar for granulated, and the gumdrop was born. Finally, in the 17th century, the French invented a process called panning. The procedure adds a sugar coating by swishing candies around in a mixture of sugar and syrup. Soon, though, they were using all kinds of centers. Perhaps the tastiest of all are drops of a gooey mixture called slurry: add a coating, and you get a jellybean!

During World War II, most of America's chocolate was sent overseas to soldiers. The people back home turned their attention to other candies, and the flavorful, inexpensive jellybean quickly became the most popular. President Ronald Reagan loved them so much that he persuaded the Jelly Belly Company to make a blueberry flavor so that he could serve red, white, and blue jellybeans in the oval office. According to Google, Americans will eat about 15 billion jellybeans during Easter. They're so popular that pollsters have figured out a jellybean psychology: boys are more likely to eat a handful at a time while girls like them one by one. Statistics further show that most people favor the following colors in this order: red, purple, green, yellow, and black.



Dear Families

Over the next few days we will be doing many math activities with jellybeans: sorting, counting, graphing etc.

If you would be so kind as to donate a bag of jellybeans to our class that would be very much appreciated.

They are available at the grocery store as well as The Dollar Store.


Thanks in advance for helping me make our lessons extra special and interesting for your child.

If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call.

I need the bag of jellybeans by:

\_\_\_\_\_ as we will be starting our activities that day.

Educationally Yours,



## Sorting & Counting Jellybean Mat

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Graphing Time  
How many jellybe

# Counting Time

How many jellybeans of each color do you have?

red	orange	yellow	green	purple	pink
1	1	1	1	1	1

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orange	orange	orange	orange
yellow	yellow	yellow	yellow
green	green	green	green
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pink	pink	pink	pink
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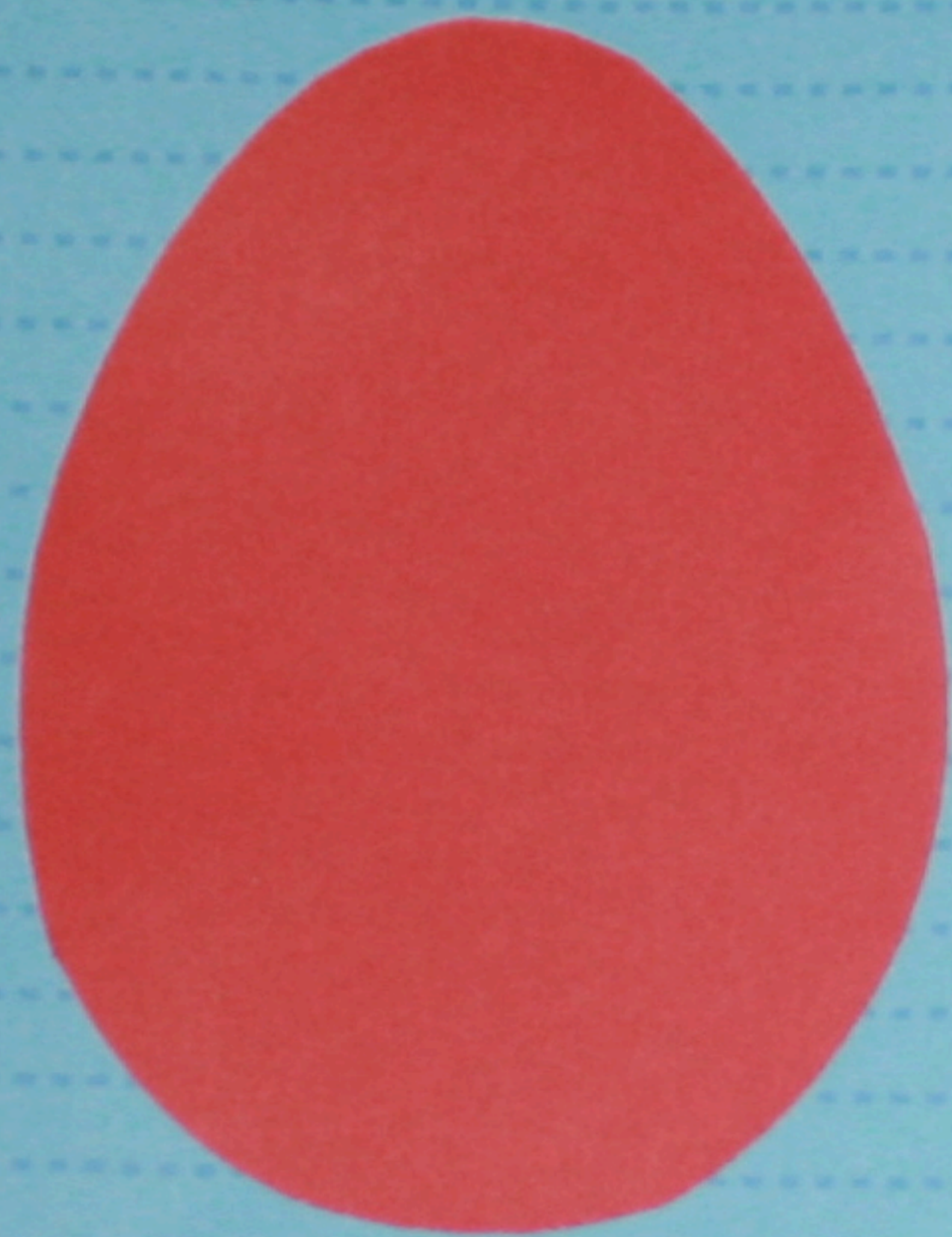
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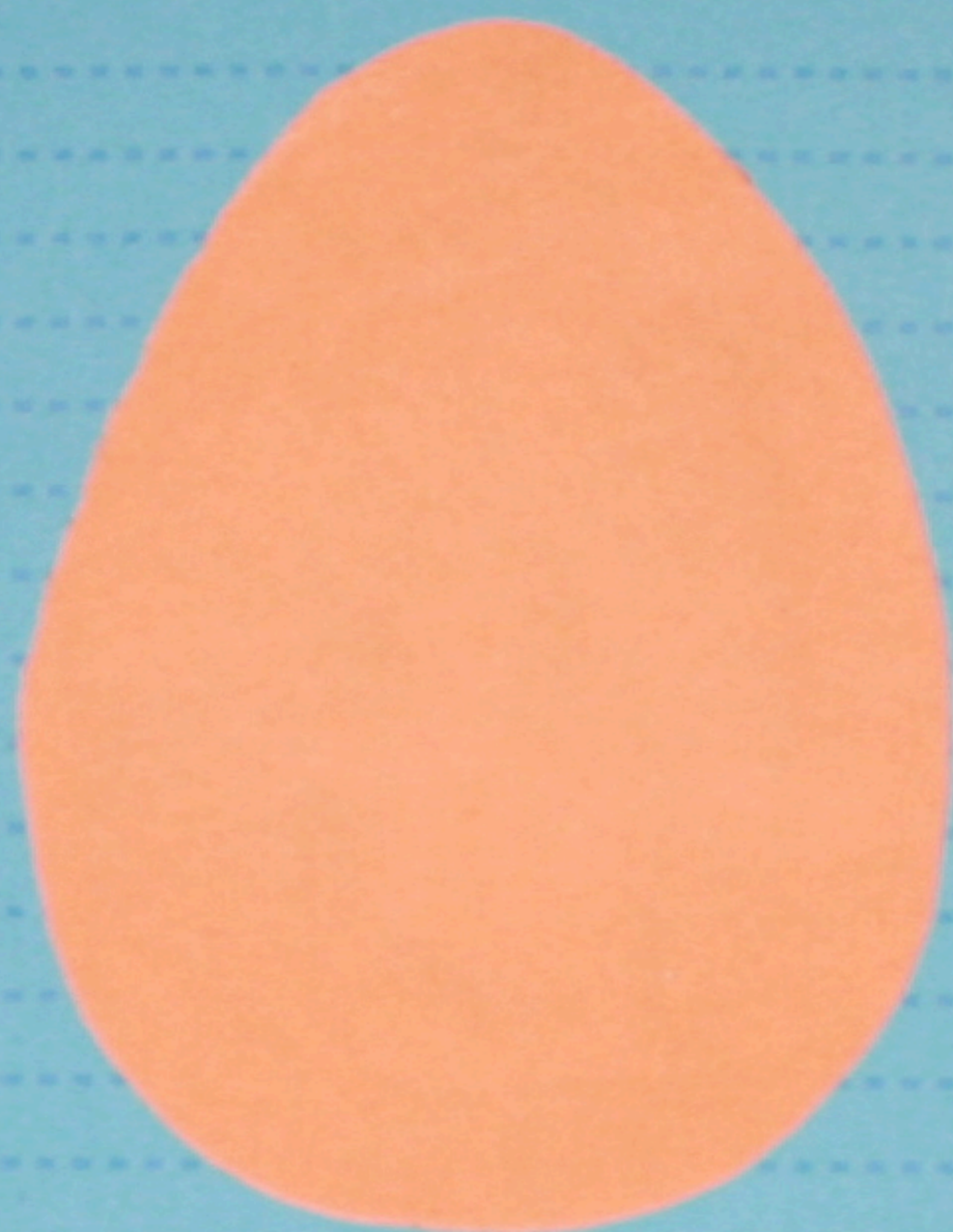
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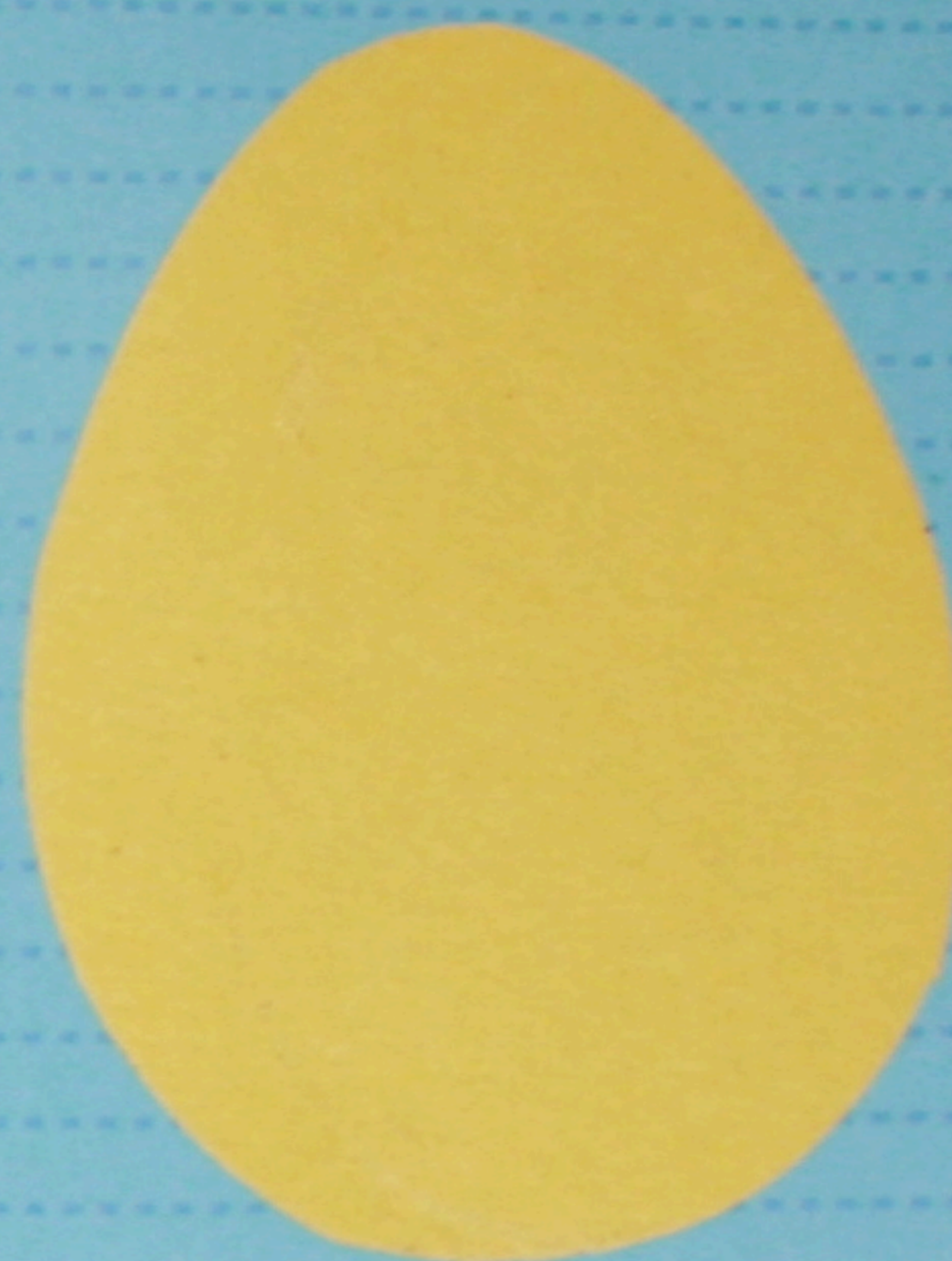
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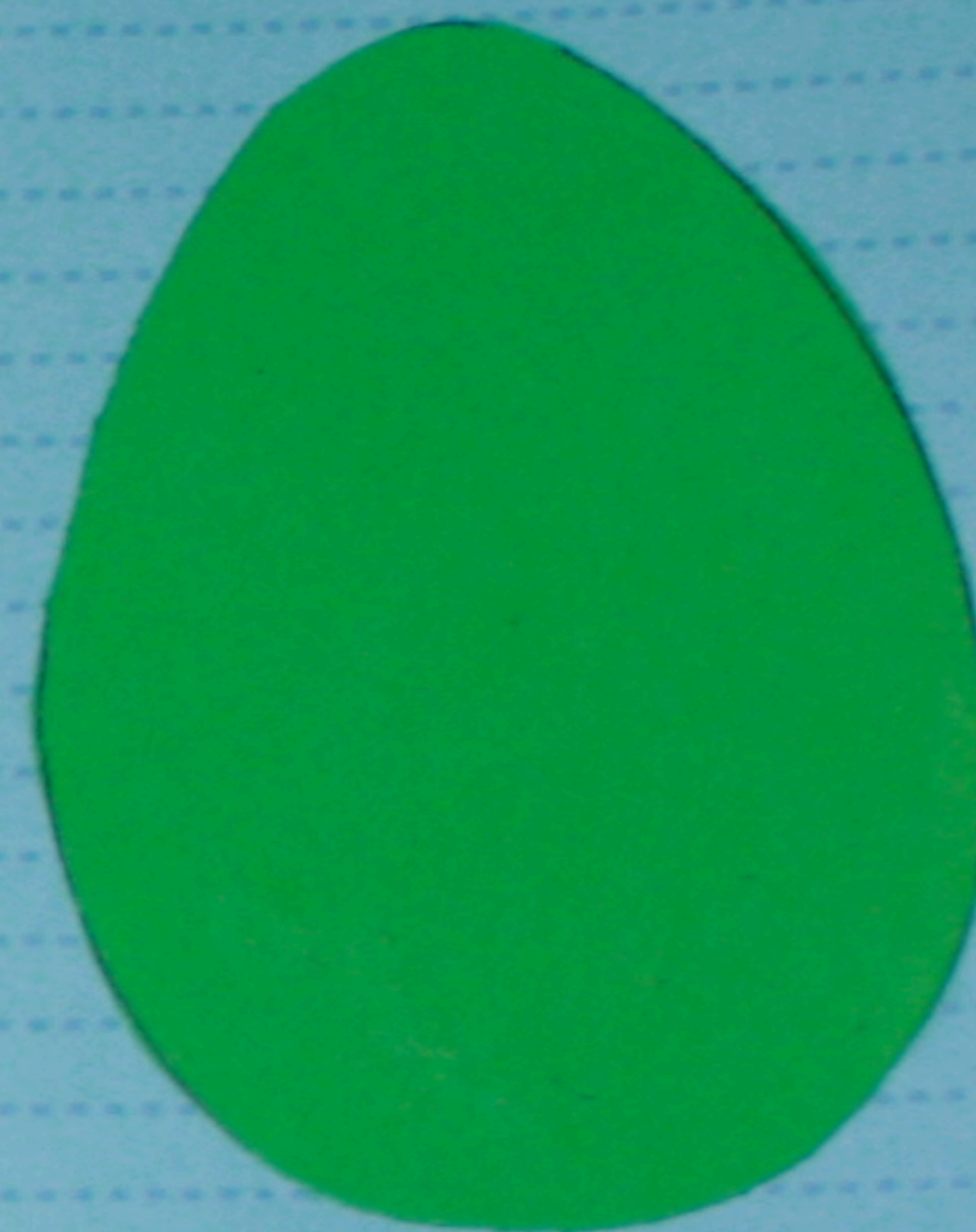
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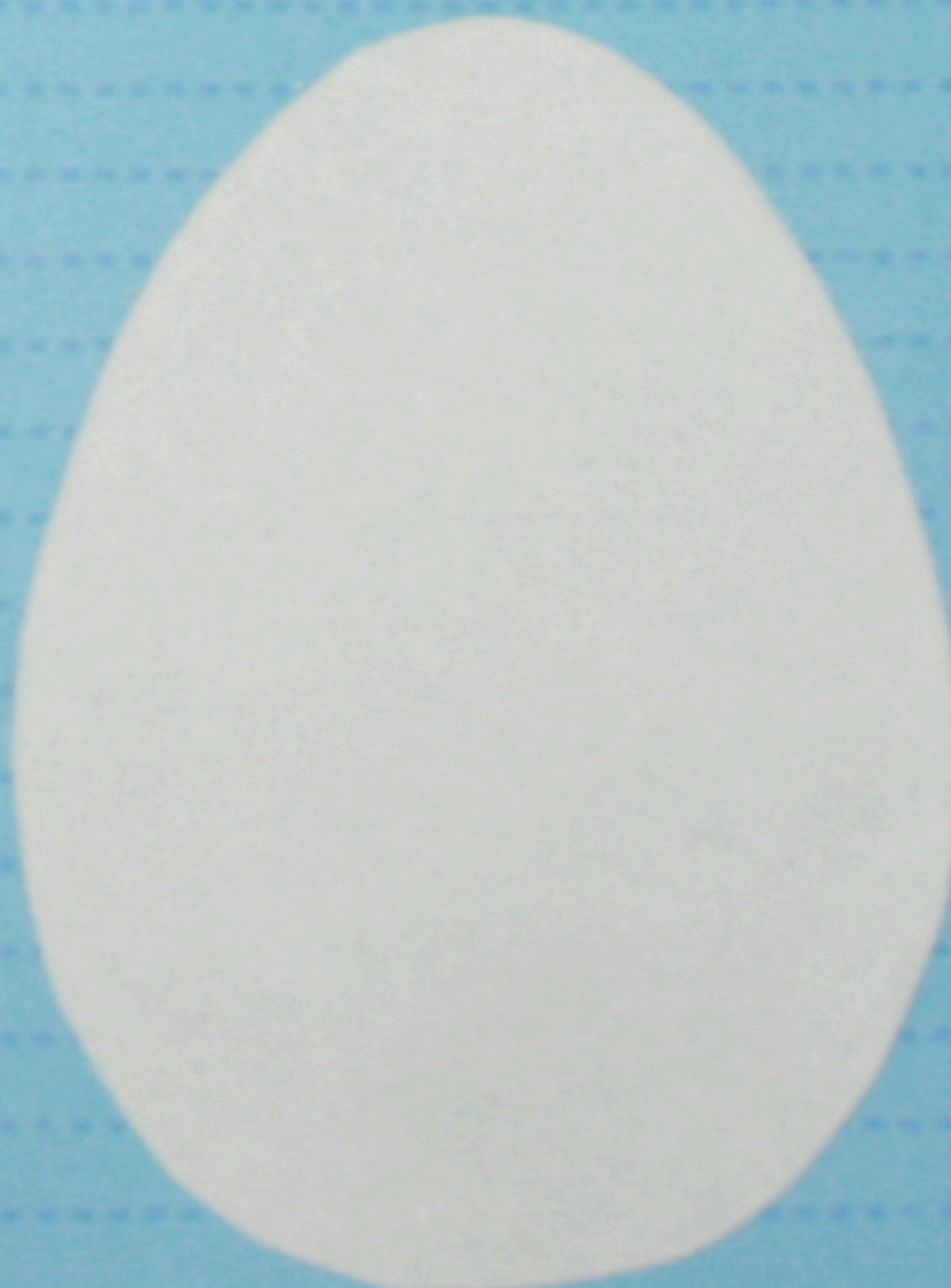
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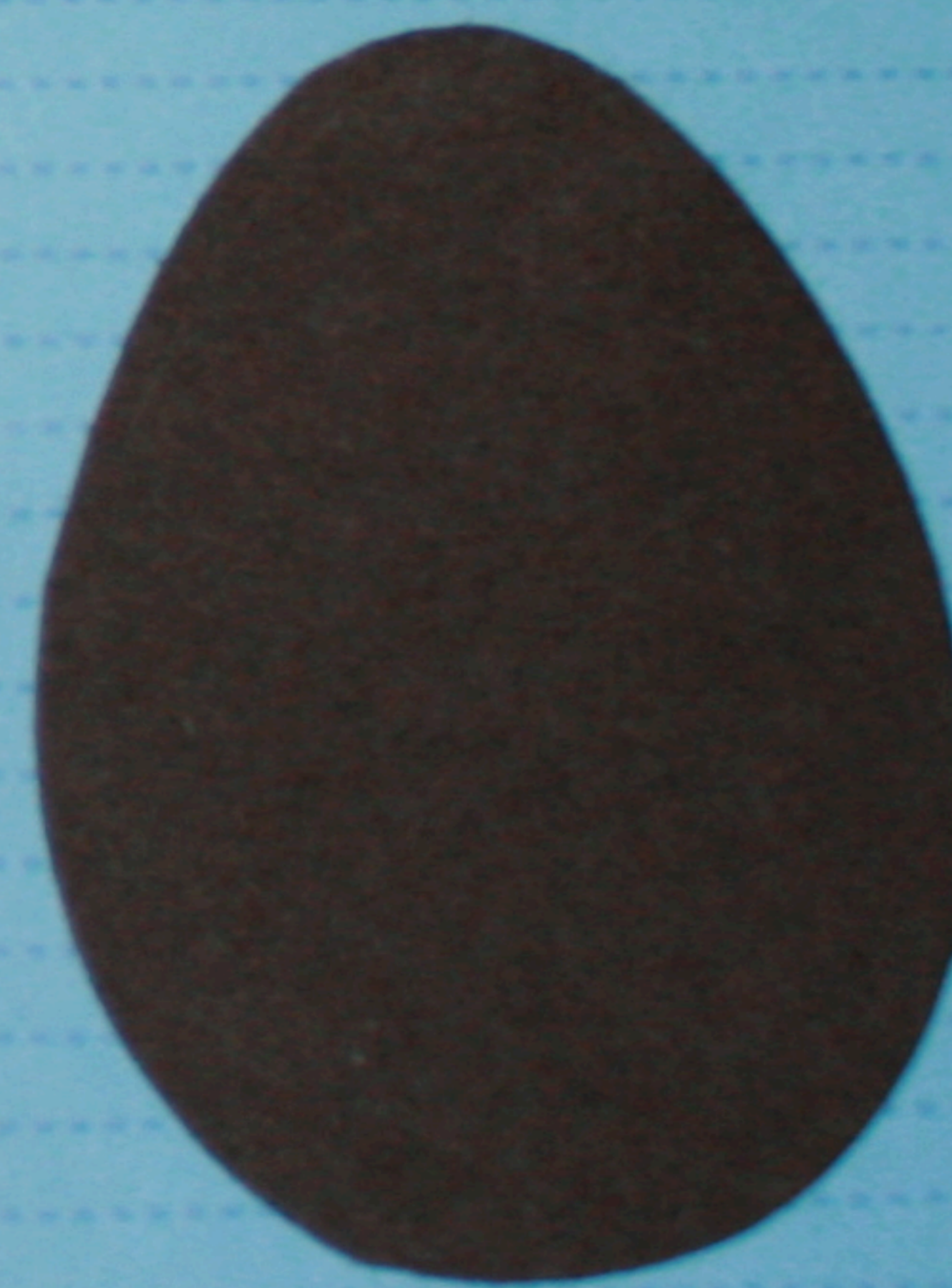
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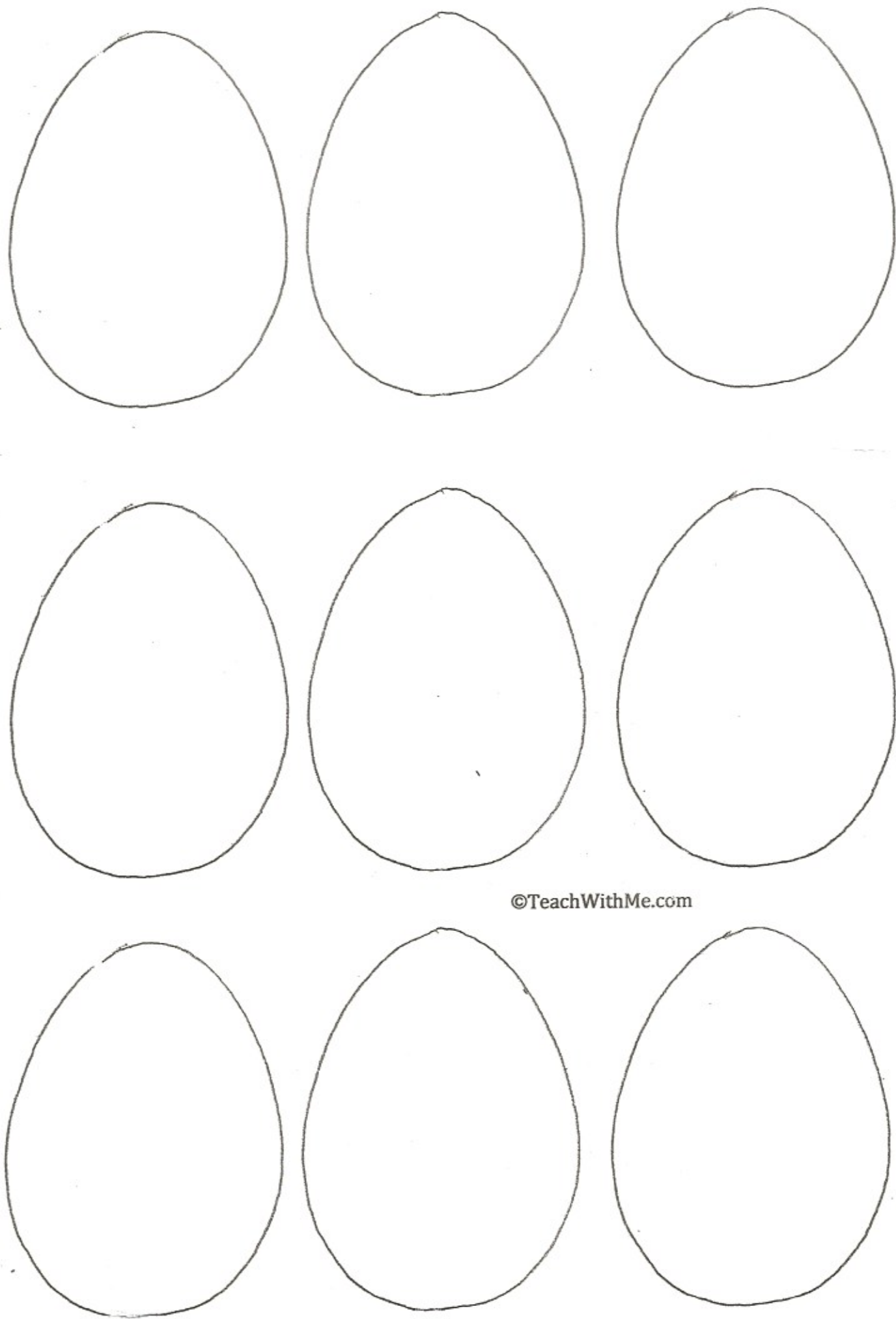
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Run Off on Red, Orange, Yellow, Green, Purple, Pink, White & Black Construction Paper.



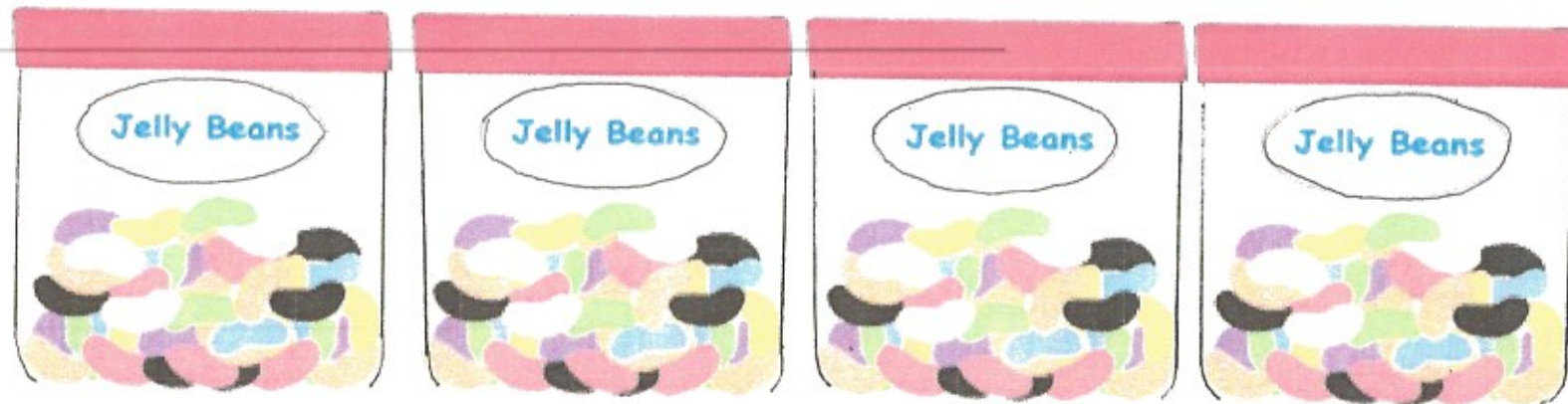


## Jellybean Tally Sheet

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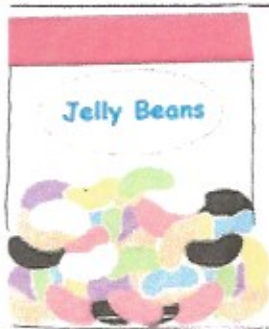
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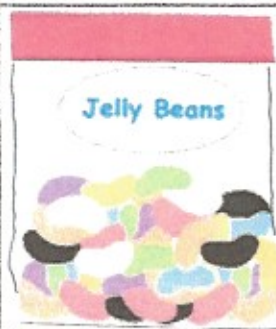


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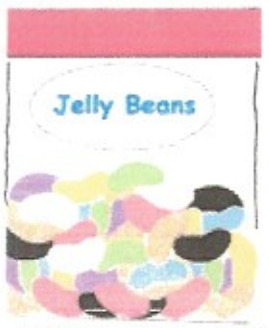
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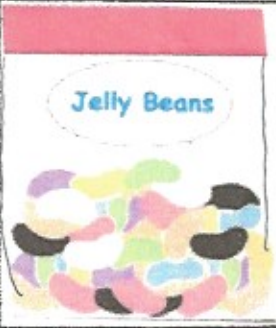
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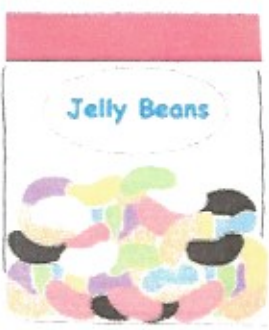
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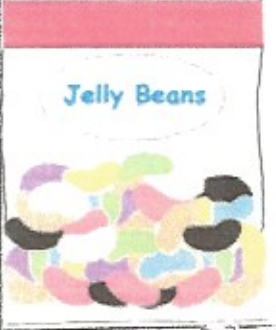
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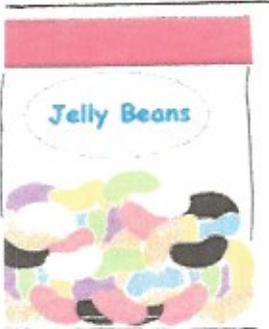
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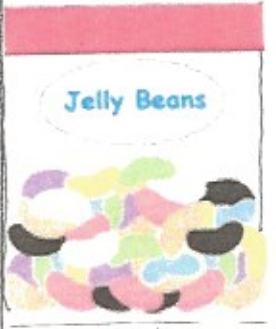
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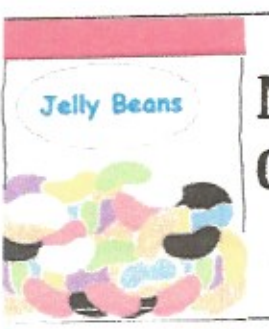
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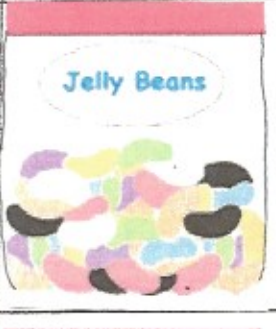
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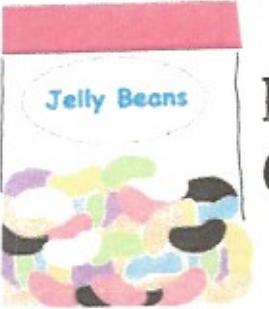
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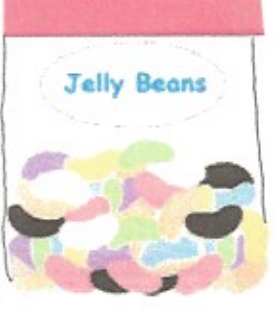
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**Red** is for the blood He shed.  
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A handful of jellybeans colorful & sweet,  
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**Happy Easter!**



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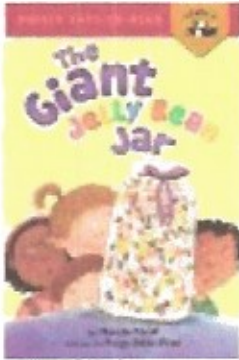


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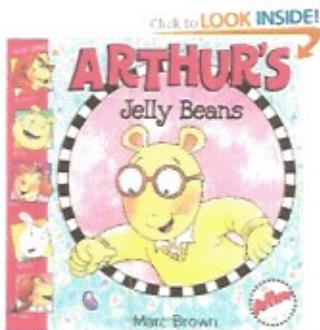
### ***The Giant Jelly Bean Jar***

Marcie Aboff

\$3.99

K-Grd 2

Ben and Jill (brother & sister) enjoy going to Jo-Jo's jellybean candy store, especially on Saturdays, when the owner gives a jar of jellybeans to the child who can answer a flavor riddle. Ben always knows the answer, but is too shy to speak up. Children identify with him and will cheer when he is finally successful. Besides the main characters there is also a multicultural cast. Alliteration and rhyme + the colorful watercolor illustrations all add to the "coolness" of the book.



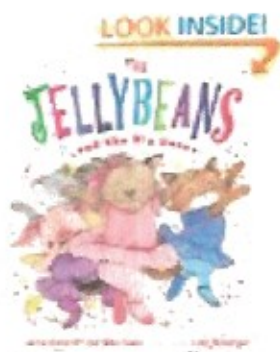
### ***Arthur's Jellybeans***

Marc Brown

\$3.99

K-Grd 1

Muffy is having a Spring Fling party complete with spring games including a Jellybean Hunt. The grand prize is a huge chocolate egg! As usual, poor Arthur is slow at everything including find jellybeans!



***The Jellybeans* (A Book SERIES)**

***The Jellybeans And The Big Book Bonanza***

Laura Numeroff

\$11

The Jellybeans are a group of female animal friends. They are back in this sequel. This time they go to the library and discover the wonderful world of reading.

They need to do research for book reports on the things they enjoy. Bitsy, loves books more than anyone, is excited to bring her friends to her favorite place. Emily, loves to dance, finds a book on ballet, Nicole, loves sports, finds a book on soccer, and Anna, who loves art, finds a book on famous painters.

This book promotes a love of reading by proving that there is the perfect book for everyone. Just as jellybeans are all different flavors but go great together, the girls use their different strengths and talents to work as a team and make their school "Book Bonanza" a success.

***The Jellybeans And the Big Dance*** (1<sup>st</sup> in the series) Theme: Friendship Just as jellybeans are different colors and flavors, each character in this heartwarming story about making new friends has a personality all their own.

***The Jellybeans and the Big Camp Kick Off***

The Jellybeans are off to summer camp to enjoy ghost stories around the campfire, roasting marshmallows, and swimming in the lake. Each girl finds her own favorite activity. Will the Jellybeans be able to win the big match against a neighboring camp? Once again, the girls use their different strengths and talents to work together and have the best summer ever.

***The Jellybeans and the Big Art Adventure***

After a fun trip to the museum to learn about art, the four Jellybeans use their different strengths and talents to work together to create a colorful work of art.



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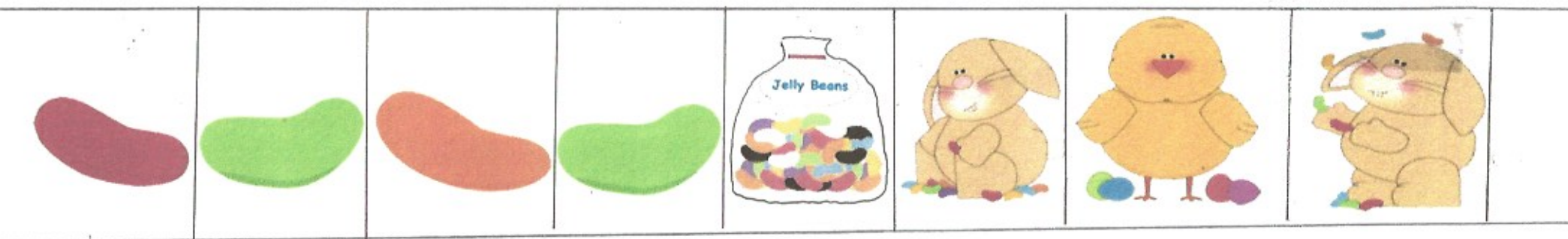
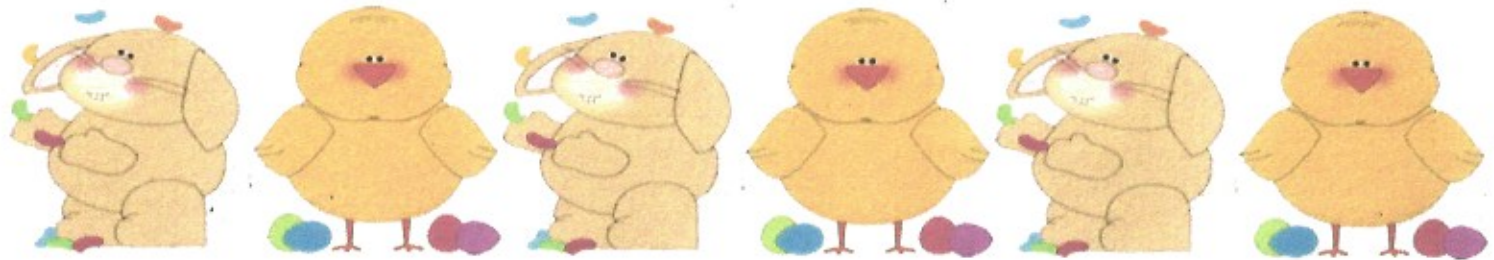
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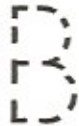





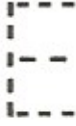










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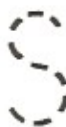


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
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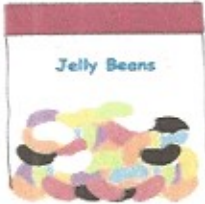

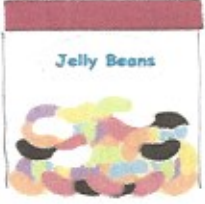

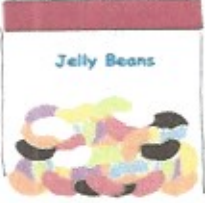

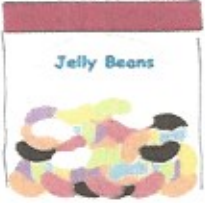

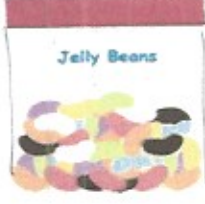

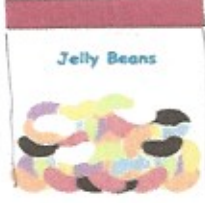

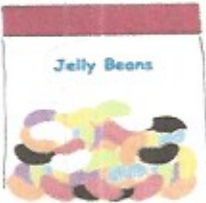

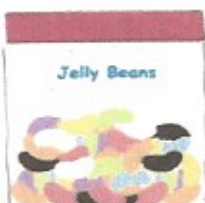

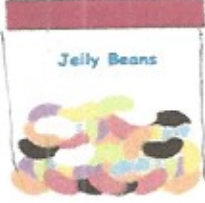

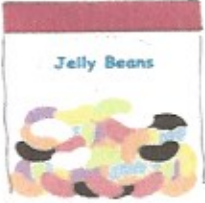

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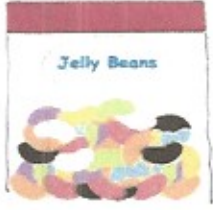
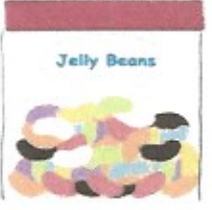
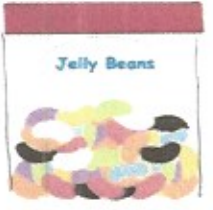
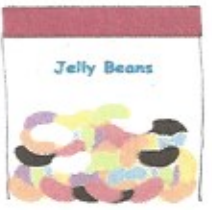

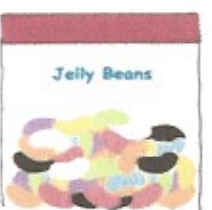
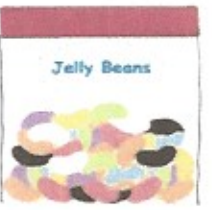
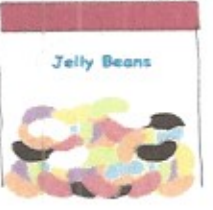
	
	
	
	
	

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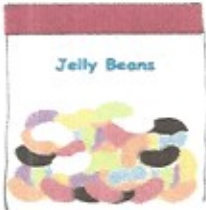
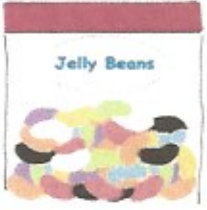
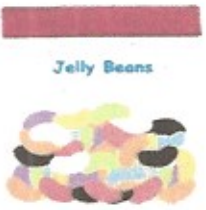
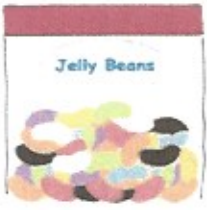

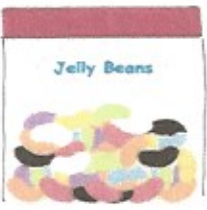
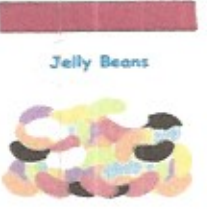
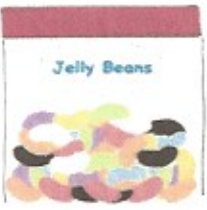
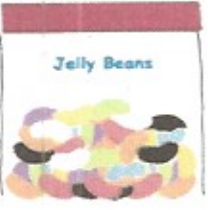
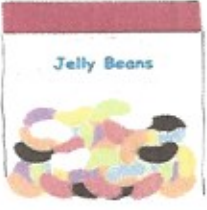
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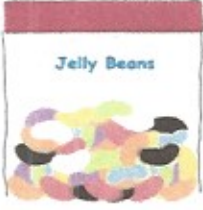
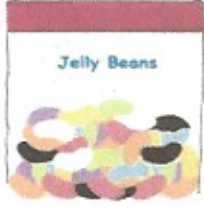
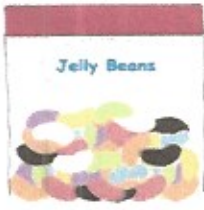
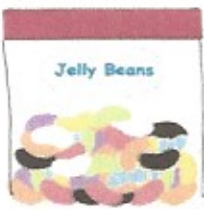
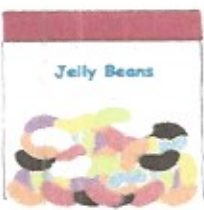
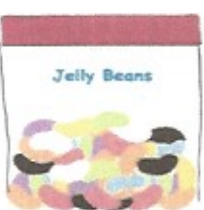
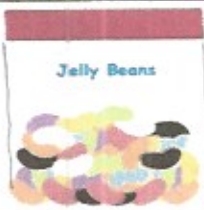
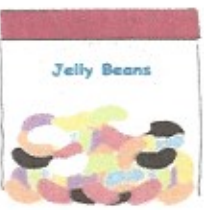
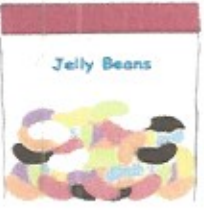
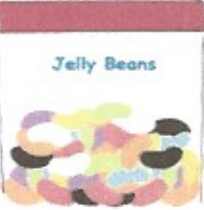
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Challenge word flashcards for Jellybean Counting by 3's

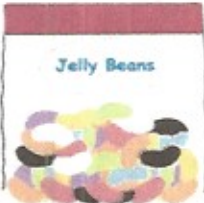
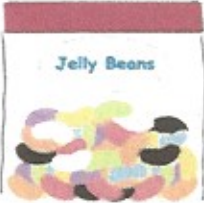
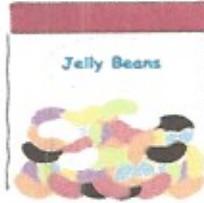
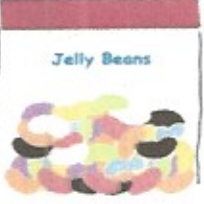
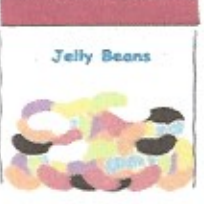
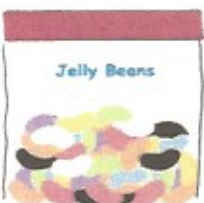

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Count by 5's

 5	 10
 15	 20
 25	 30
 35	 40
 45	 50

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 55	 60
 65	 70
 75	 80
 85	 90
 95	 100

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Challenge word flashcards for jellybean counting by 10's

 10	 20
 30	 40
 50	 60
 70	 80
 90	 100



Jellybean Class

Book

By

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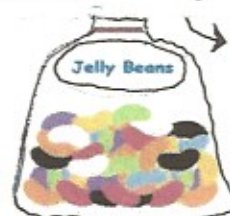
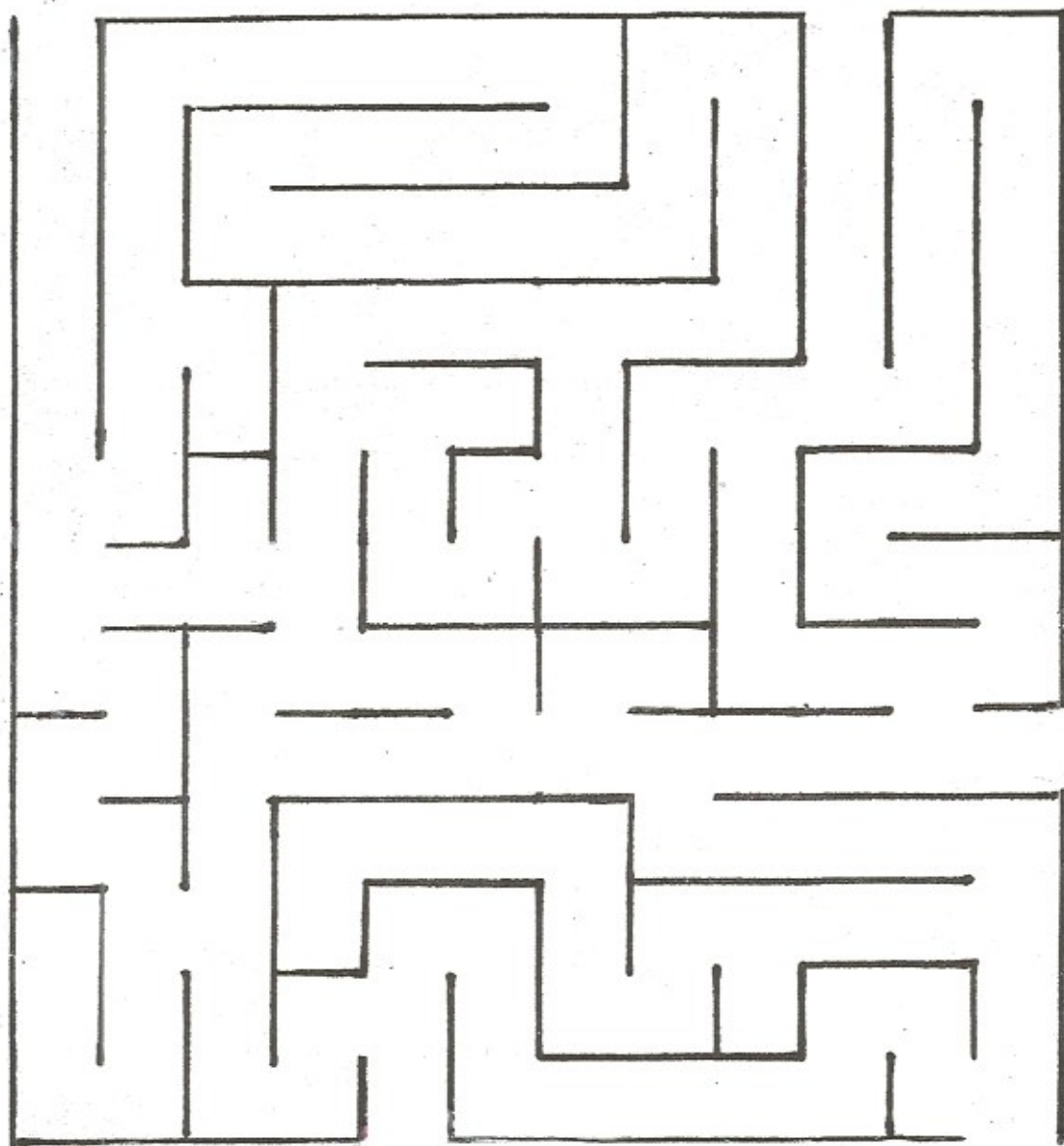
If I had I million

Jellybeans I would

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom) for tracing and writing practice.



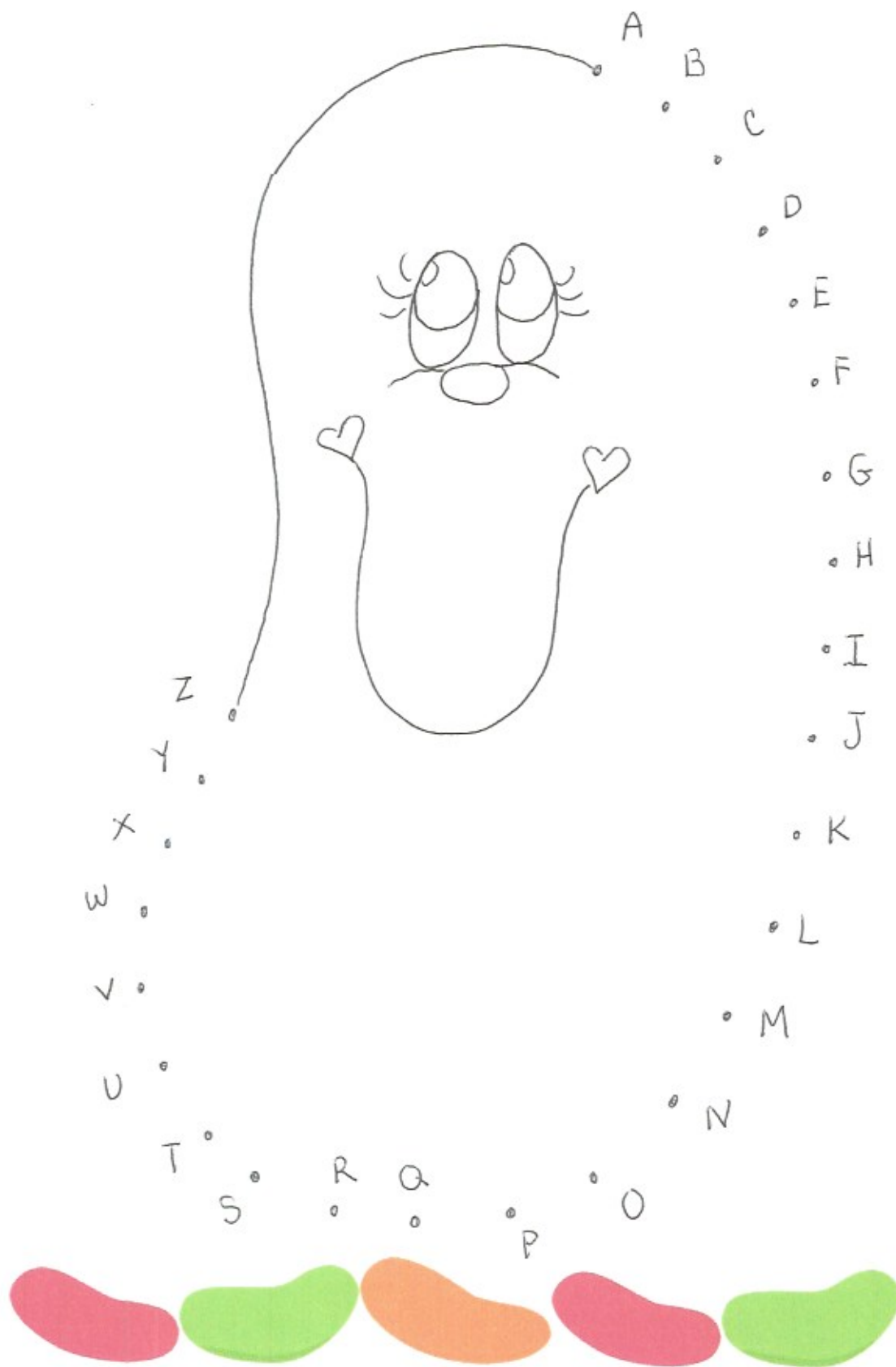
Get the bunny to the jellybeans. There is more than one way. How many can you find?



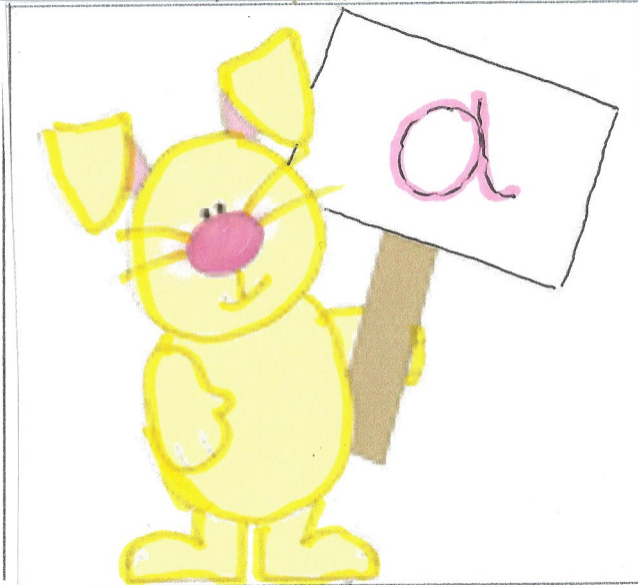
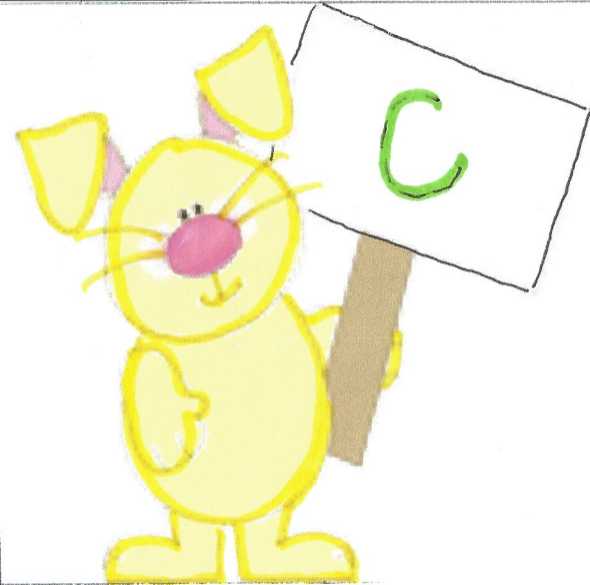


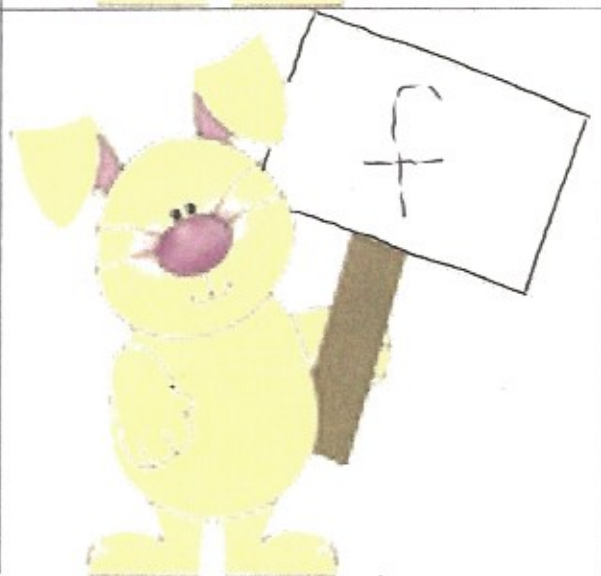
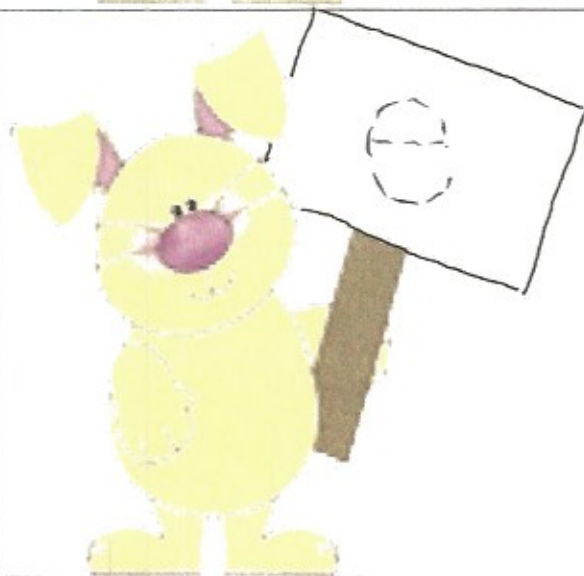
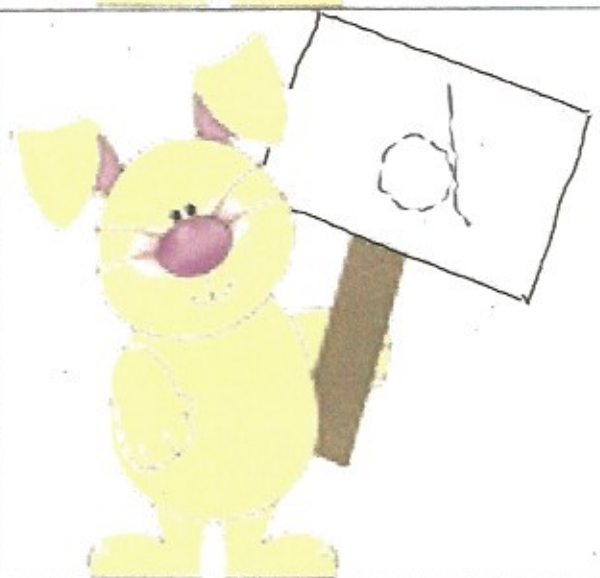
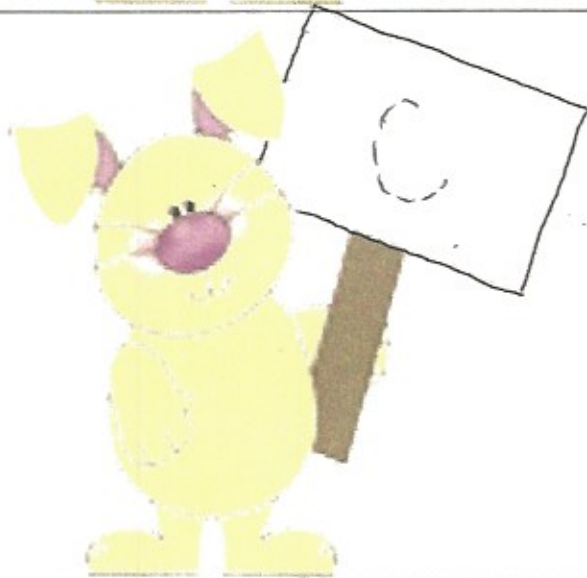
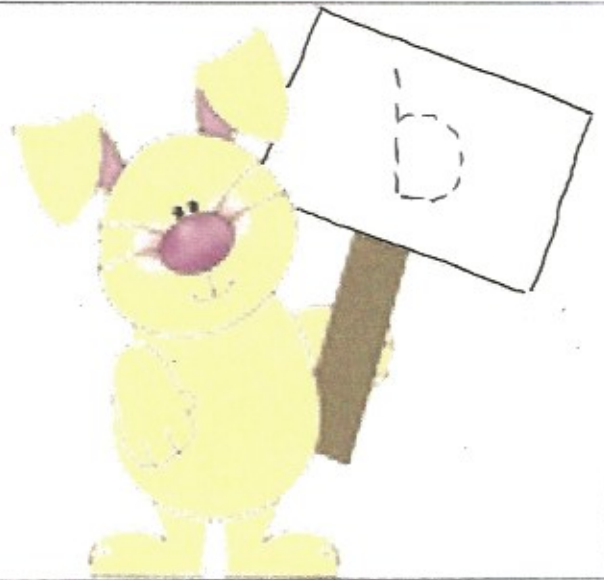
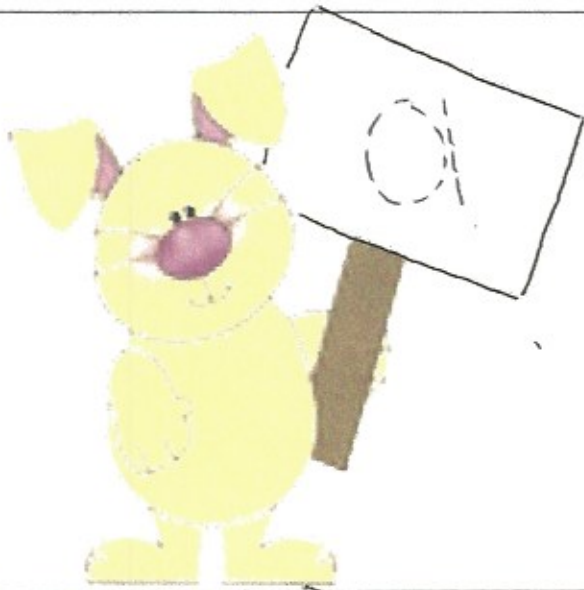
# Jellybean Pinch & Poke





## Jellybean Dot to Dot





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