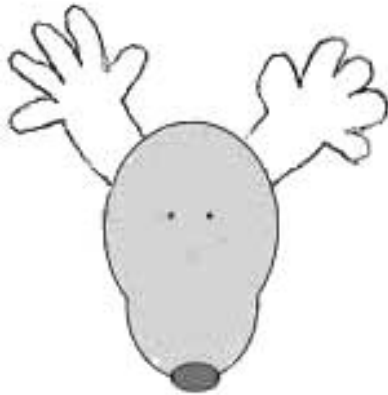


You Can Count On Rudolph!

Forwards, backwards, by 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's.





December

Dear Families,

We are making an adorable reindeer counting book and want to make it a special keepsake by having the antlers be your child's handprints. On the attached brown construction paper, please take a moment and:

- FOLD the paper in half.
- TRACE one of your child's hands.
- CUT one time and you have 2 prints!
- WRITE your child's name on the back of 1 print and using the paperclip provided, clip them together and send them back.
- This assignment is due: _____.
- When the booklet, ***You Can Count On Rudolph***, comes home, be sure to reinforce our lessons and build your child's self-esteem, by having them read it to you.
- Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Educationally Yours,

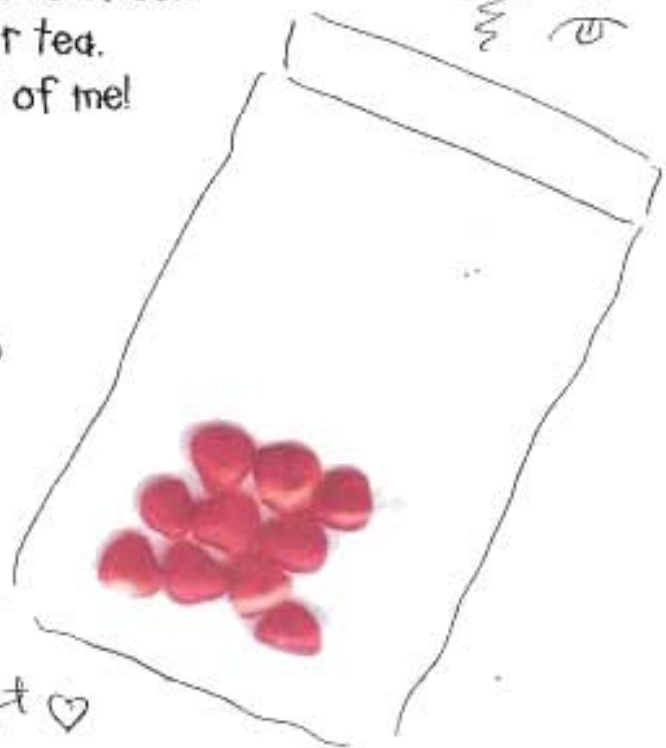


I was going to give you a dozen roses,
but instead I decided on 10 reindeer noses!
Even better than this little gift,
something that's sure to give you a lift,
is that I can count them 1-10
then start over and do it again!
I hope you like your little treat
I gave them to you 'cause I think you're sweet!
They can flavor your coffee or your tea.
When you drink it, I hope you'll think of me!

Love, _____

We graph
who likes
Red Hots &
who doesn't!
most do
Not
M
W

My Students Spoon
10 Cinnamon Red Hots
in a little Ziplock
Bag & Include
it with this Note
with their Reindeer
Hand Print
Gift ♡





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Love, _____

Materials:

- Red, Medium & Light Brown construction paper.
- Glue sticks
- Scissors
- Stapler
- Masters
- *Optional:* glue dots & wiggle eyes
- Black markers

Directions:

Prep:

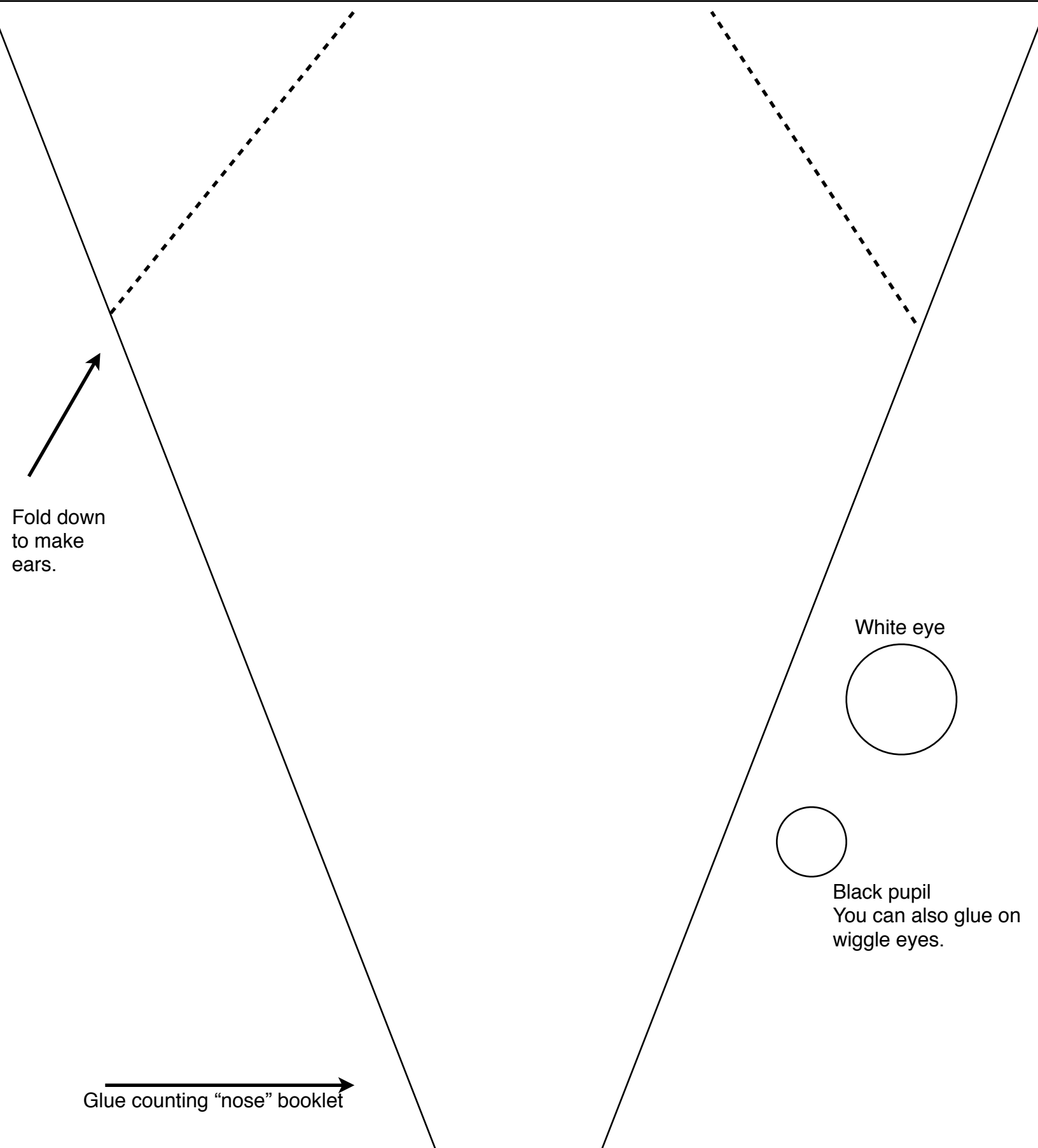
- Run off masters
- I have a room helper trace and cut out my students' handprints, if you don't have one, you could send a note home to have parents trace and cut out their child's handprints on brown paper, or you could paint them with brown paint.
- I like the construction paper look. If you do the Keepsake turkeys in November, you could send home an extra brown sheet of paper for that, and just save the brown handprints for this project.
- I find that Kindergartners do a fairly decent job of cutting their own handprints, but my Y5's do not, they lop off the fingers and the in & out of the cutting is just too frustrating.

Next day:

1. Children cut out reindeer, nose and numbers.
2. Children fold down ears.
3. Glue handprints (be conscious of left and right) to the back of the reindeer head, on either side of his ears.
4. Children cut out numbers, or have them pre-cut if you think this is too much cutting.
5. Children sequence the numbers.
6. Staple the book at the top so that it flips up.
7. Staple the number book to the red nose; glue it to Rudolph.
8. Children can draw eyes with a black marker, or wiggle eyes add a bit more pizzazz. I put those on with glue dots.
9. When everyone is finished, we clean up and gather on our *Circle of Friends* carpet to read the booklet.
10. We flip through the numbers counting them in English and Spanish.
11. I play a few games of "Speed" with them. It's a game I made up, where I call out a number and they quickly flip through their booklet to find that number. The first one to hold it up is the winner. It's a great way to whole-group assess and gets them ready for future Timed Tests and Mad-Minute Math.
12. We finish by counting backwards "Blasting Off" to our lockers to put our booklets in our backpacks.
13. I've given you a blank template, if you have older students, and want them to write their own numbers or if you want larger numbers.

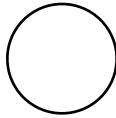
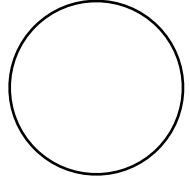
Rudolph Counting Booklet

Run off on brown construction paper.



Fold down to make ears.

White eye



Black pupil
You can also glue on wiggly eyes.

Glue counting "nose" booklet

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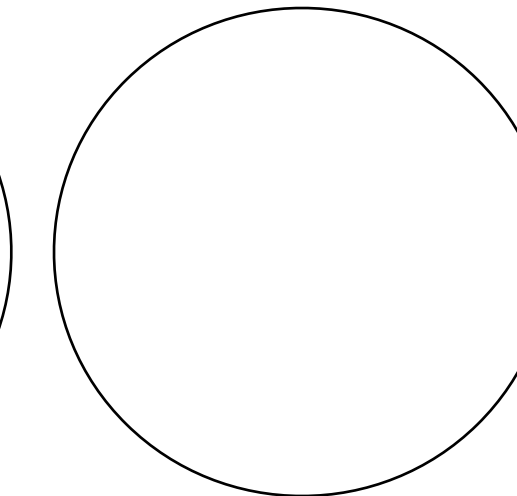
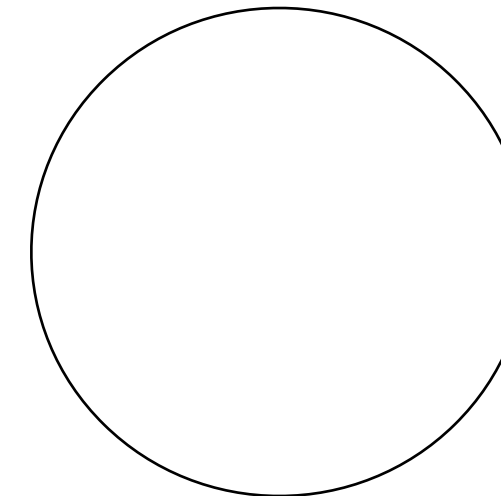
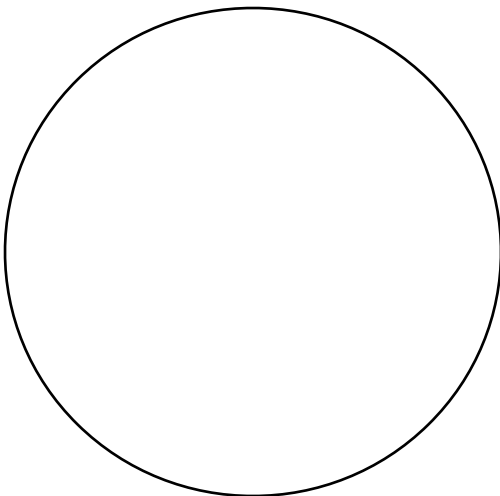
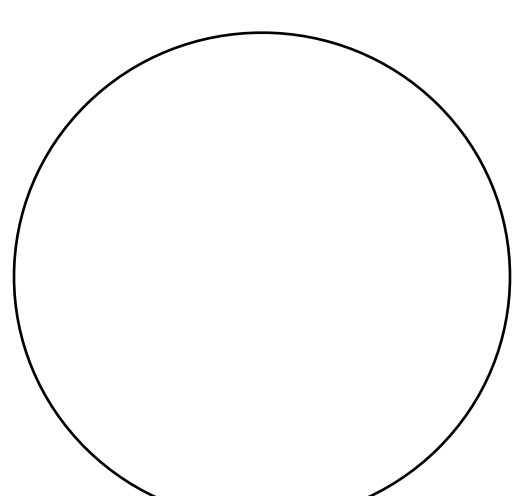
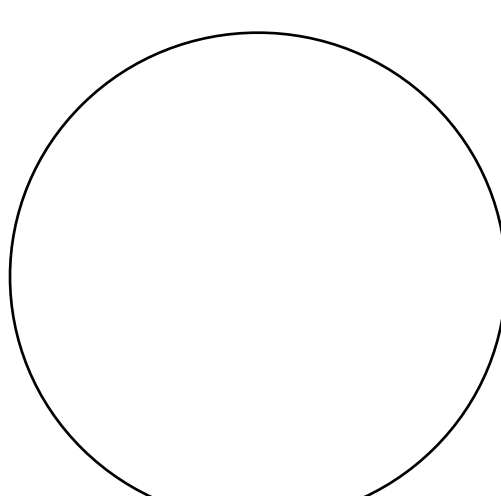
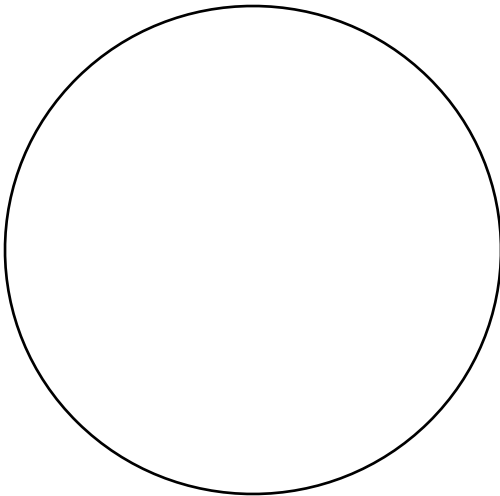
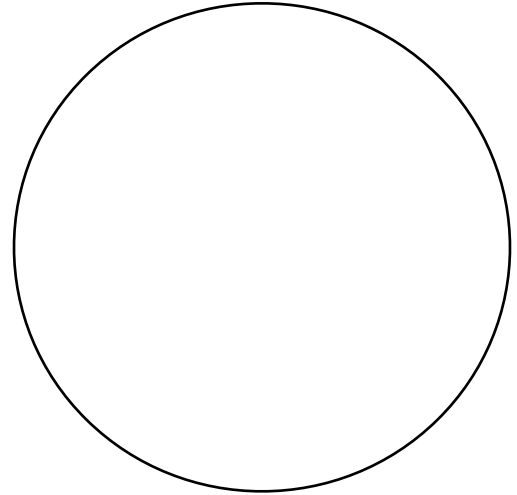
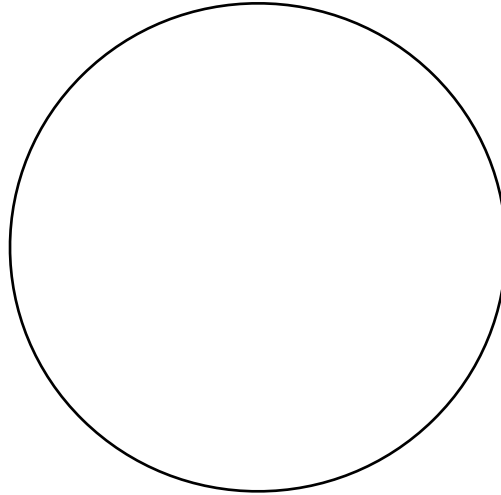
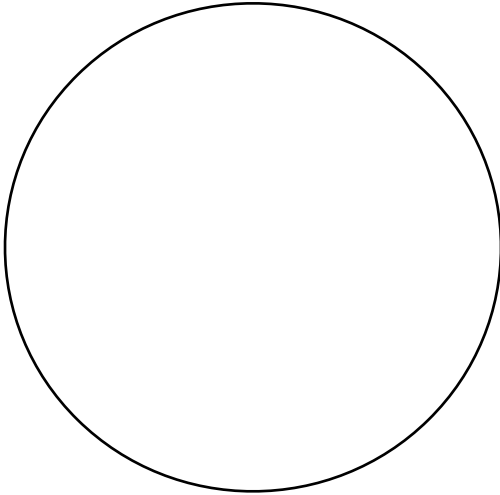
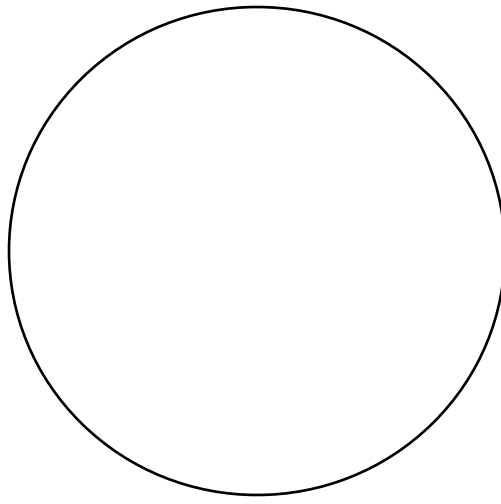
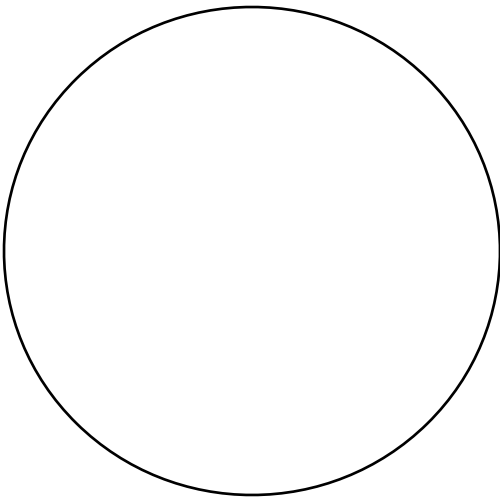
Nose cover.
Run off on red construction paper.
Rough cut.
Students trim and staple as a cover
to the other pages that have numbers
on them.

**You Can
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Rudolph**

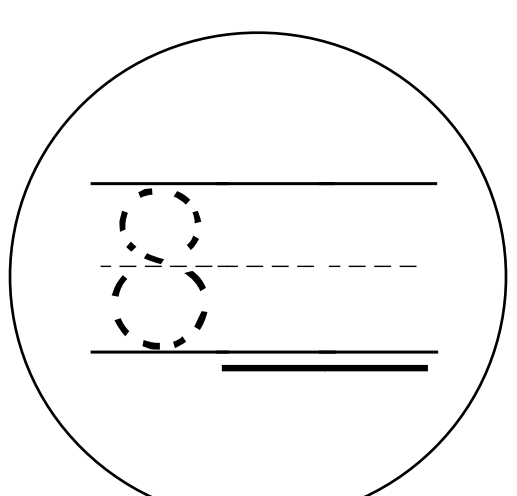
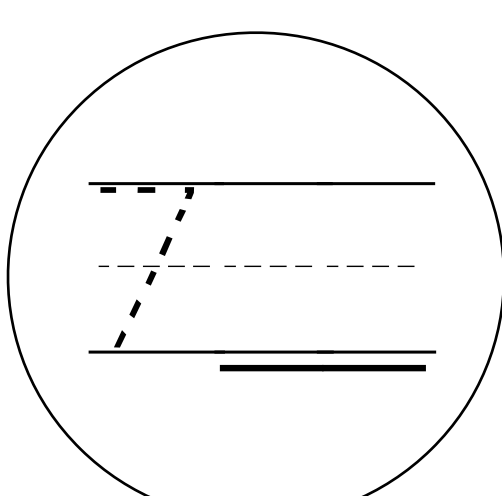
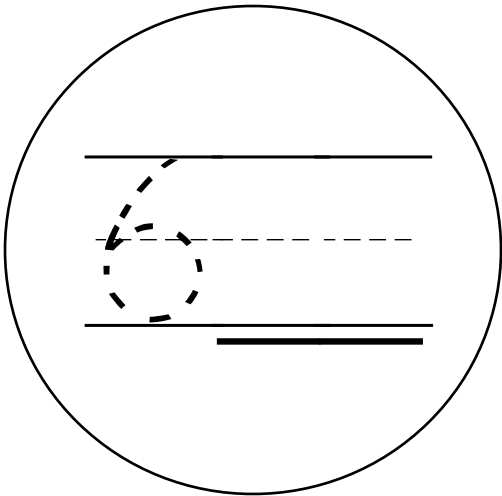
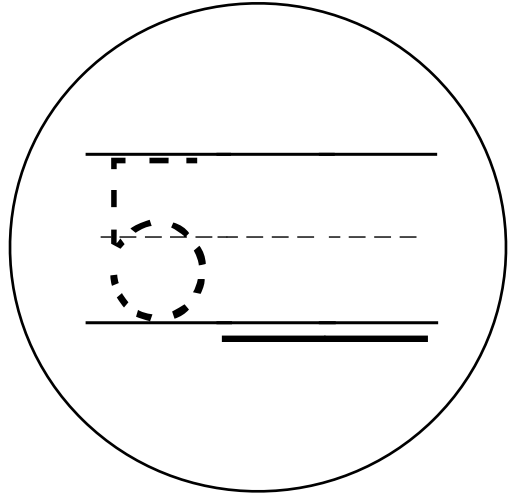
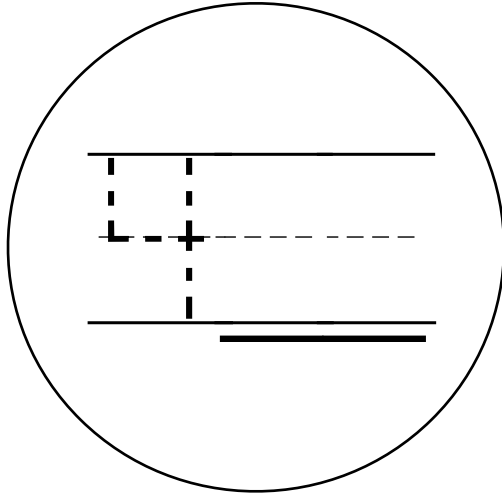
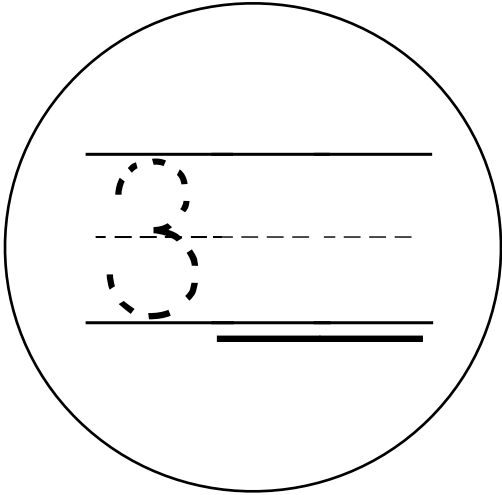
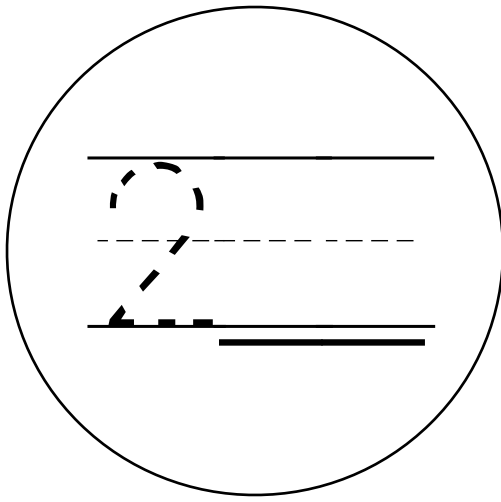
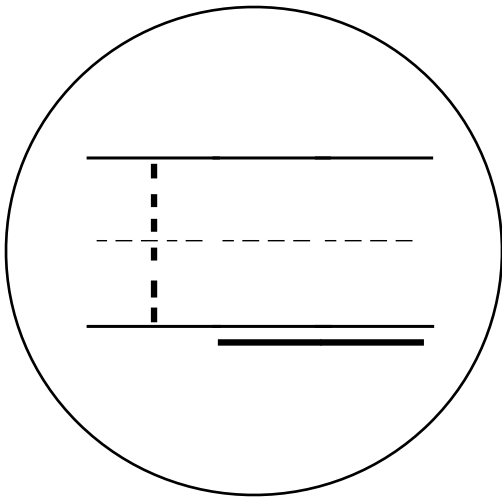
**You Can
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Rudolph**

Program with whatever.

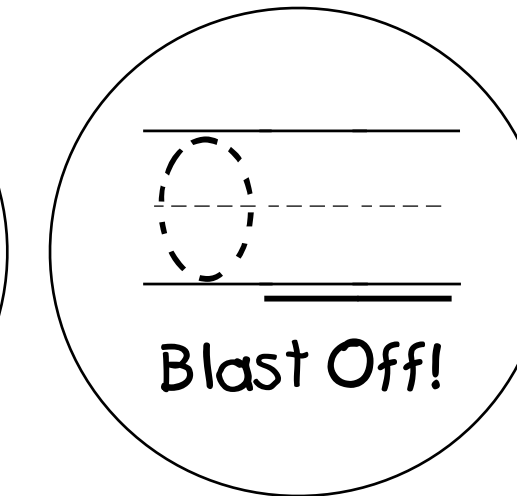
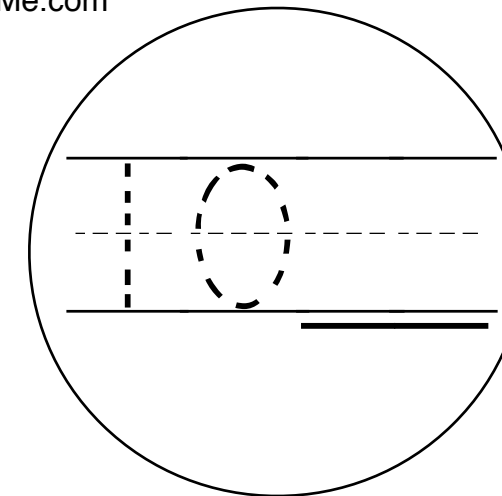
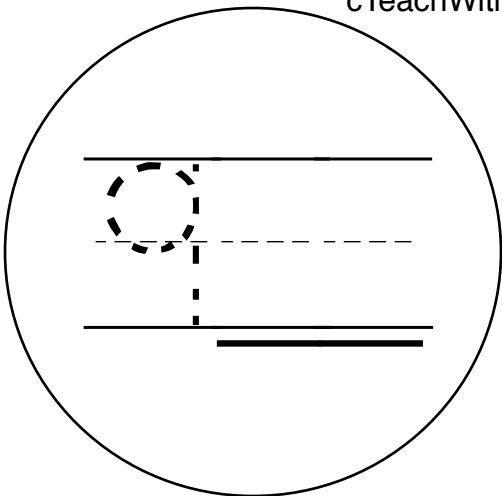
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Number pages.
Pick a sequence.
Run off on white paper.
Rough cut.
Students trim, trace & write
the numbers and staple
together with the cover.
Glue or staple to the "nose"
section of Rudolph. You
can also arrange the pages
from 10 to 0 to count
backwards & blast off.



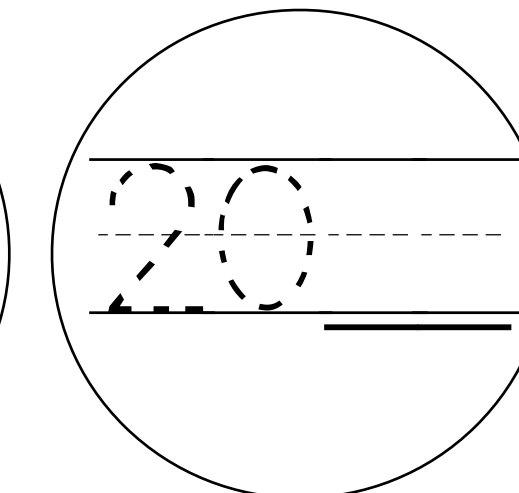
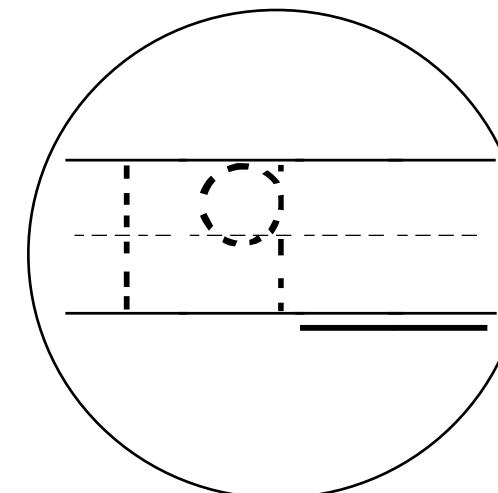
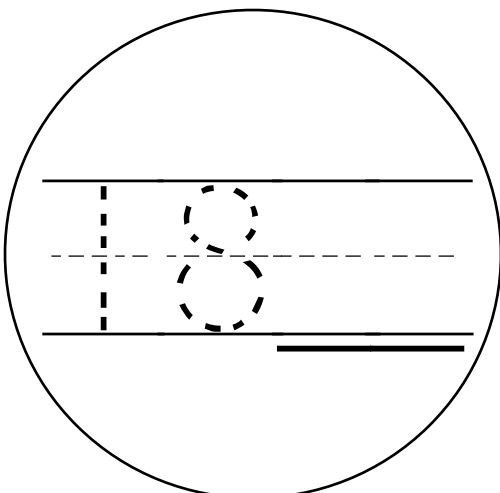
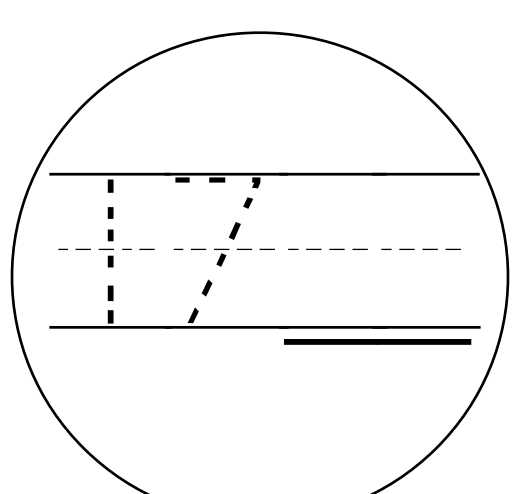
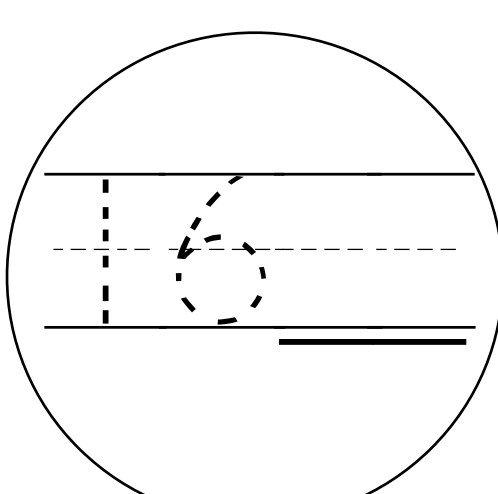
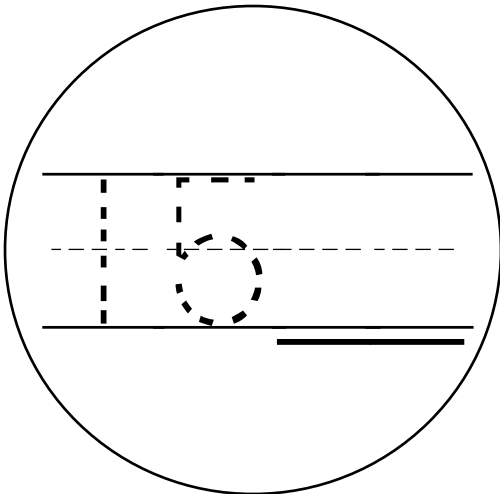
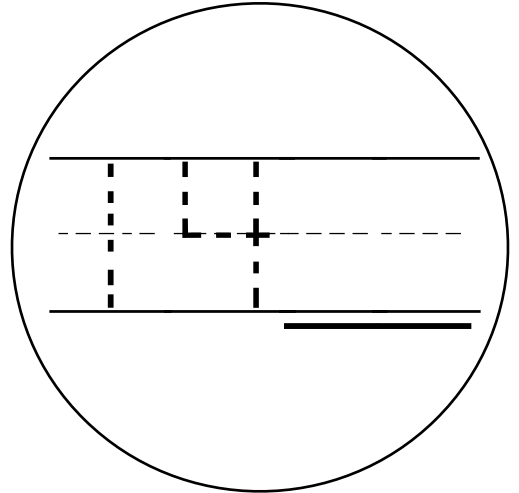
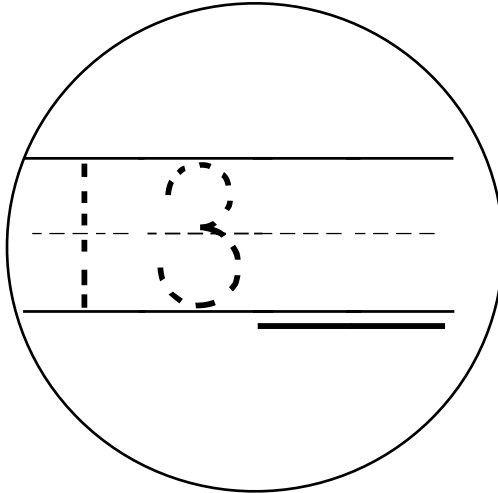
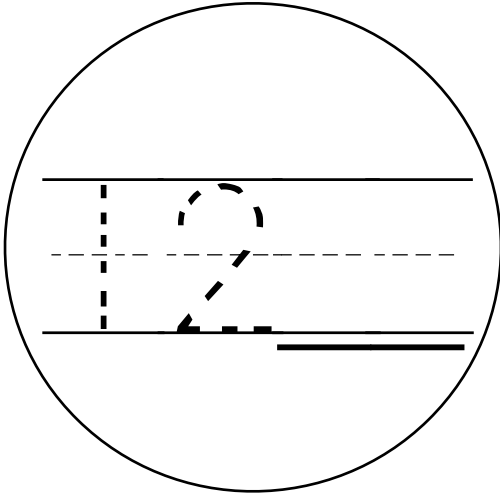
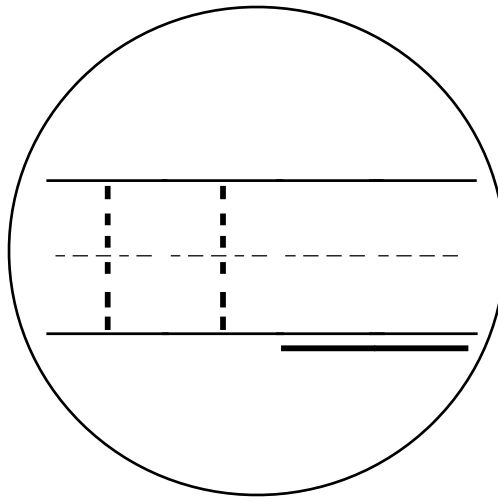
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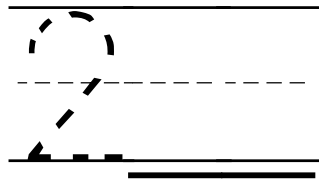
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Glue or staple to the "nose"
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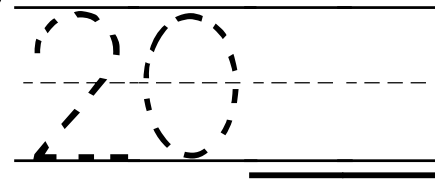
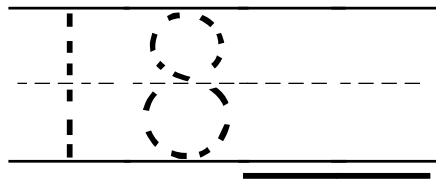
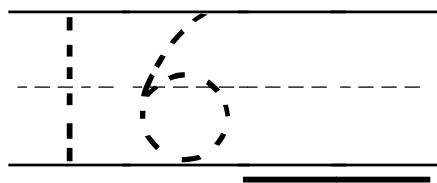
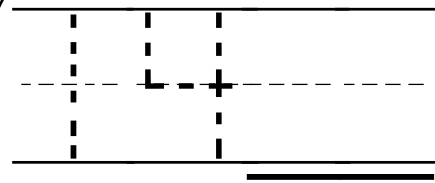
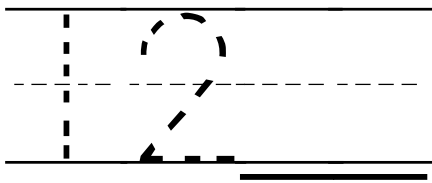
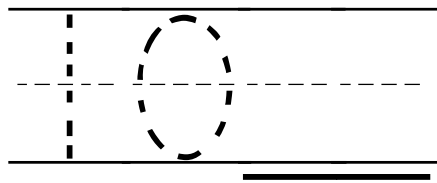
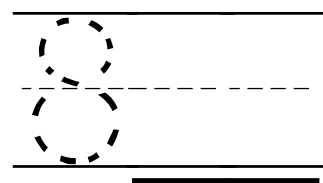
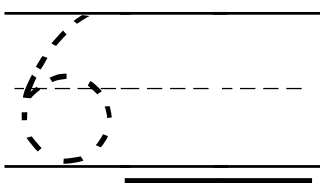
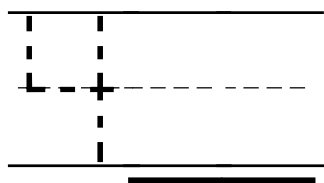


I Can Count By 2's



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Rough cut.
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Glue or staple to the "nose"
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I Can
Count By
3's

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I Can Count By 5's

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Number pages.
Pick a sequence.
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I Can Count By 5's

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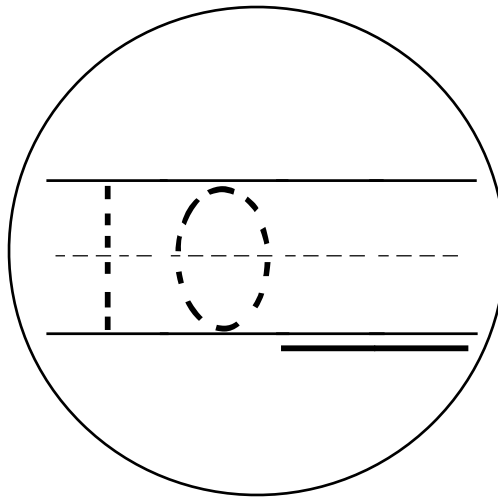
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I Can
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