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Papel Picado is a traditional Mexican craft that includes cutting patterns into colourful sheets of tissue paper. They are used to decorate streets or homes for special celebrations such as the Day of the Dead. Have a go at making some using our template.

You will need:

- Scissors
- A craft knife
- String
- Tape
- A cutting mat

Instructions:

1. Prepare your work area by laying down a cutting mat or some thick cardboard on a sturdy surface.
2. Print out this resource and cut around the edge of the flag using a pair of scissors.
3. Use the craft knife to cut out all of the white parts of the design.
4. Once you have completed this step, feel free to repeat as many times as you would like and use some string to tie them all together!

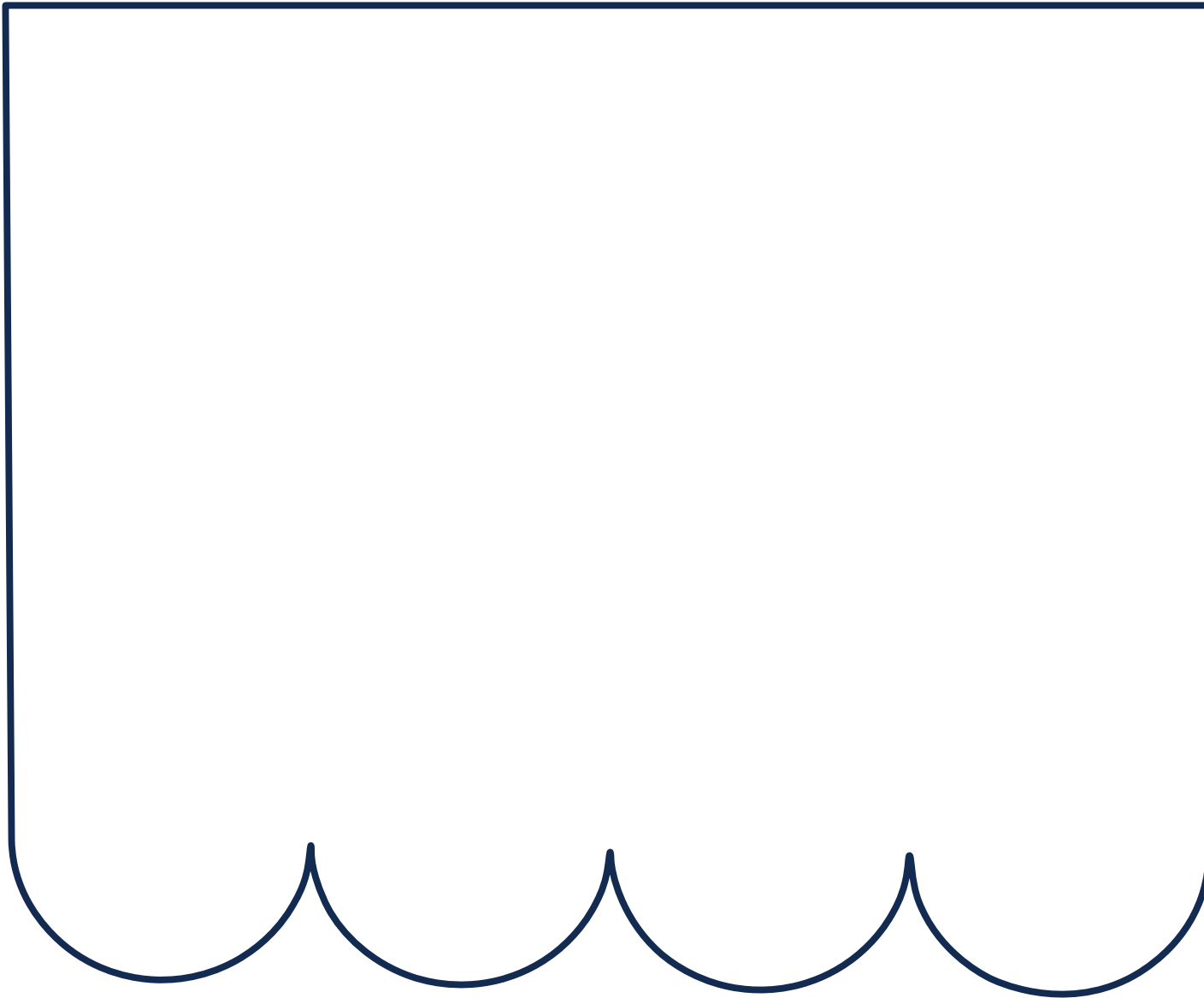
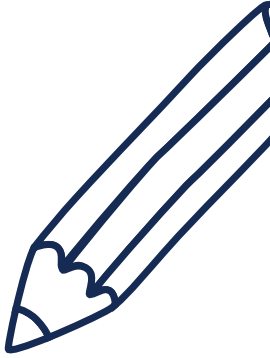
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Why not place some coloured tissue paper underneath your template before cutting out the design for a more authentic look?



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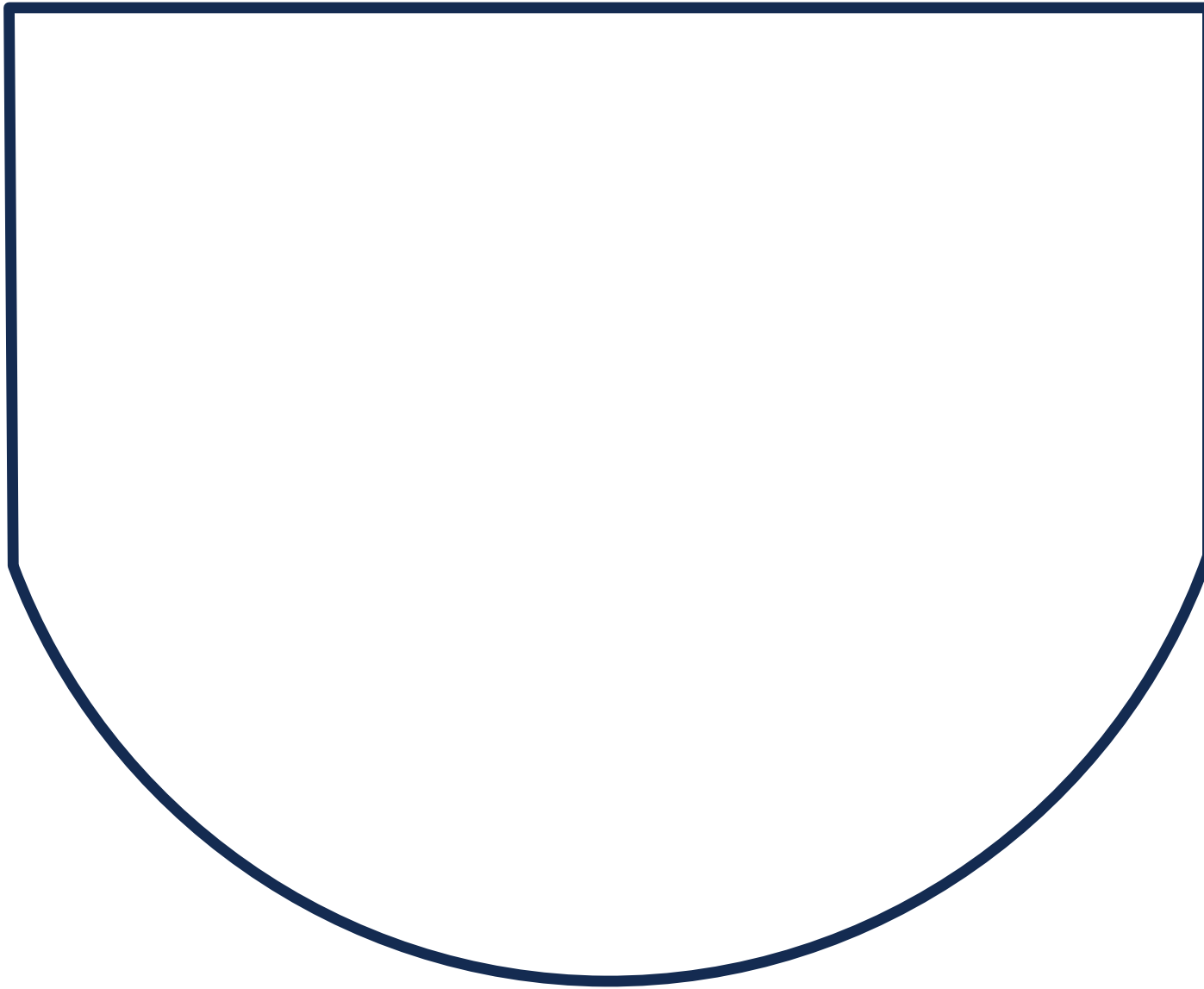
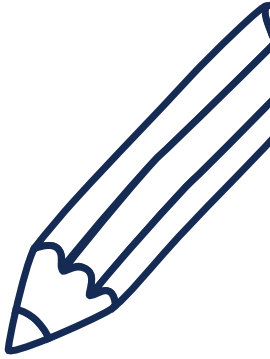
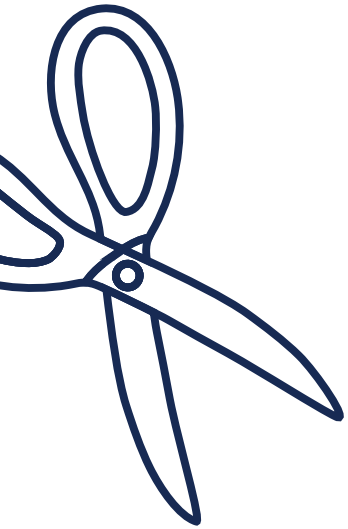


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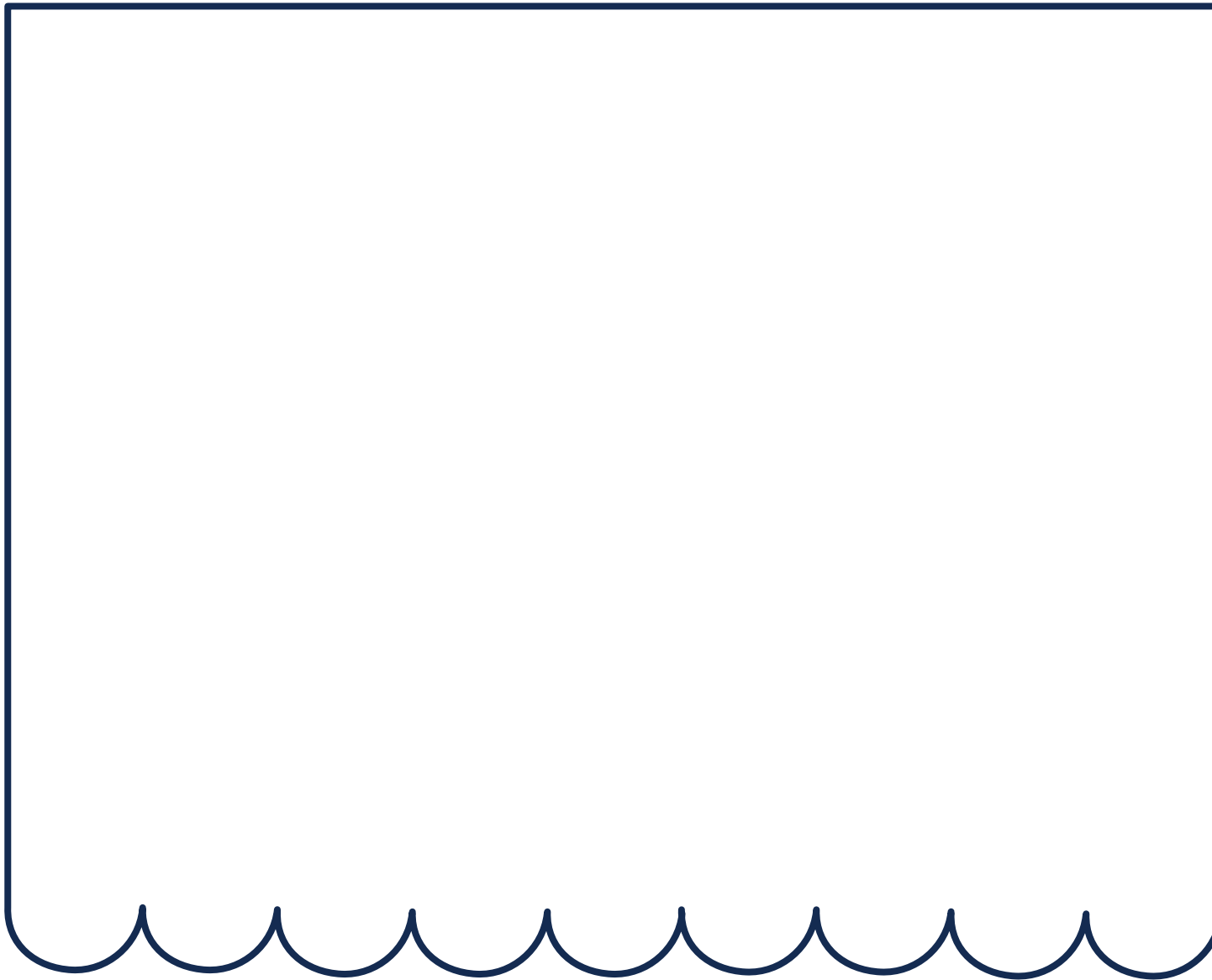
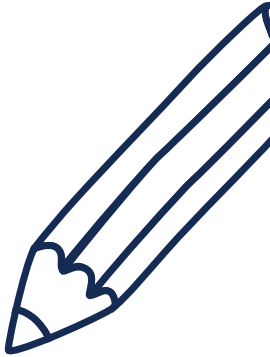
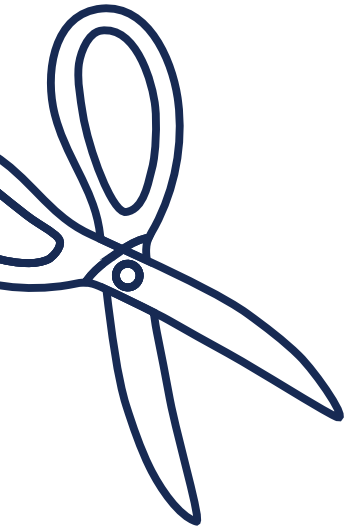


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