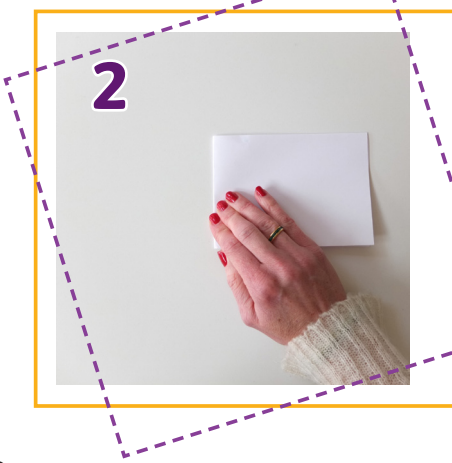
Spiderweb Art

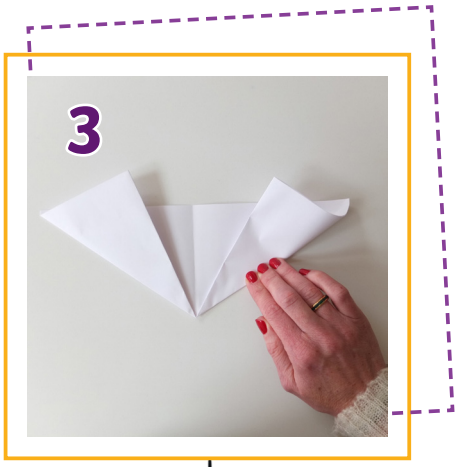
You will need:

- paper
- ruler
- print-out of the spiderweb template (optional)
- permanent black pen
- watercolours or ready-mix paints
- paintbrush

- Take the piece of paper, lay it in the landscape position and fold it in half, bringing the bottom up to the top. Alternatively, use the Spiderweb Template and move to step six.

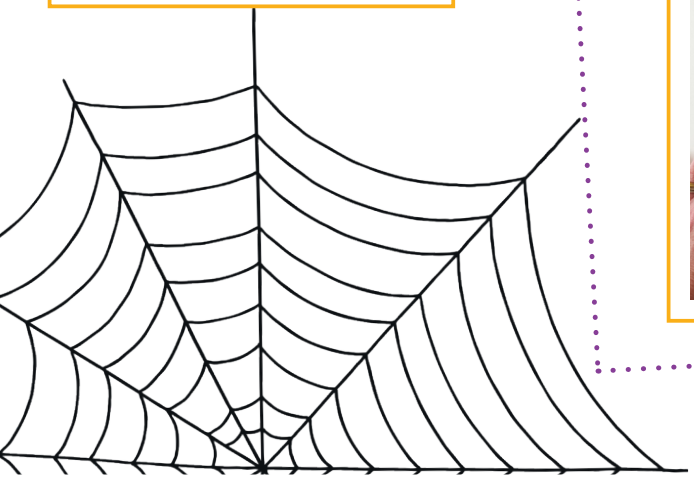


- Next, fold the sheet of paper in half, bringing the left-hand side over to the right-hand side.

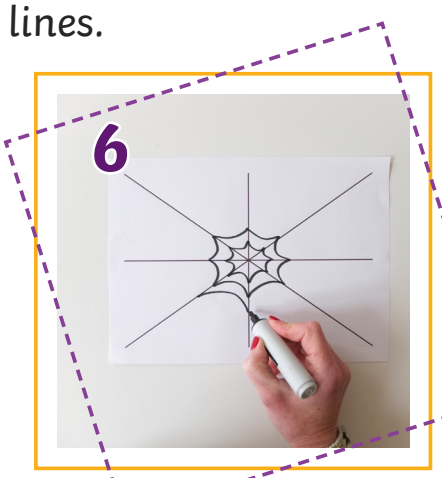


- Unfold the last fold. Then, make two folds, folding diagonally into the middle fold line.

- Unfold the paper.



- Using the permanent black pen and the ruler, draw neat straight lines over the top of each of the fold lines.



- Using the permanent black pen, draw curved lines starting from one of the straight lines to the next. Choose how close or far apart to draw your lines.

- Paint blocks of colours in each section of the spiderweb.

- Once dry, draw over every spiderweb line with the black pen.

Spiderweb facts:

- Spiders make webs all year long but we often spot them in autumn as morning dew collects on them so they are easier to spot.
- Spiders spin webs so that they can catch their food.
- Spiders make webs but did you know that not all spiders make webs?
- The silk that spiders make their webs from is stronger than silk.
- All spiderwebs are different and no two webs look exactly the same.

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Step 4

Unfold the paper.

Step 5

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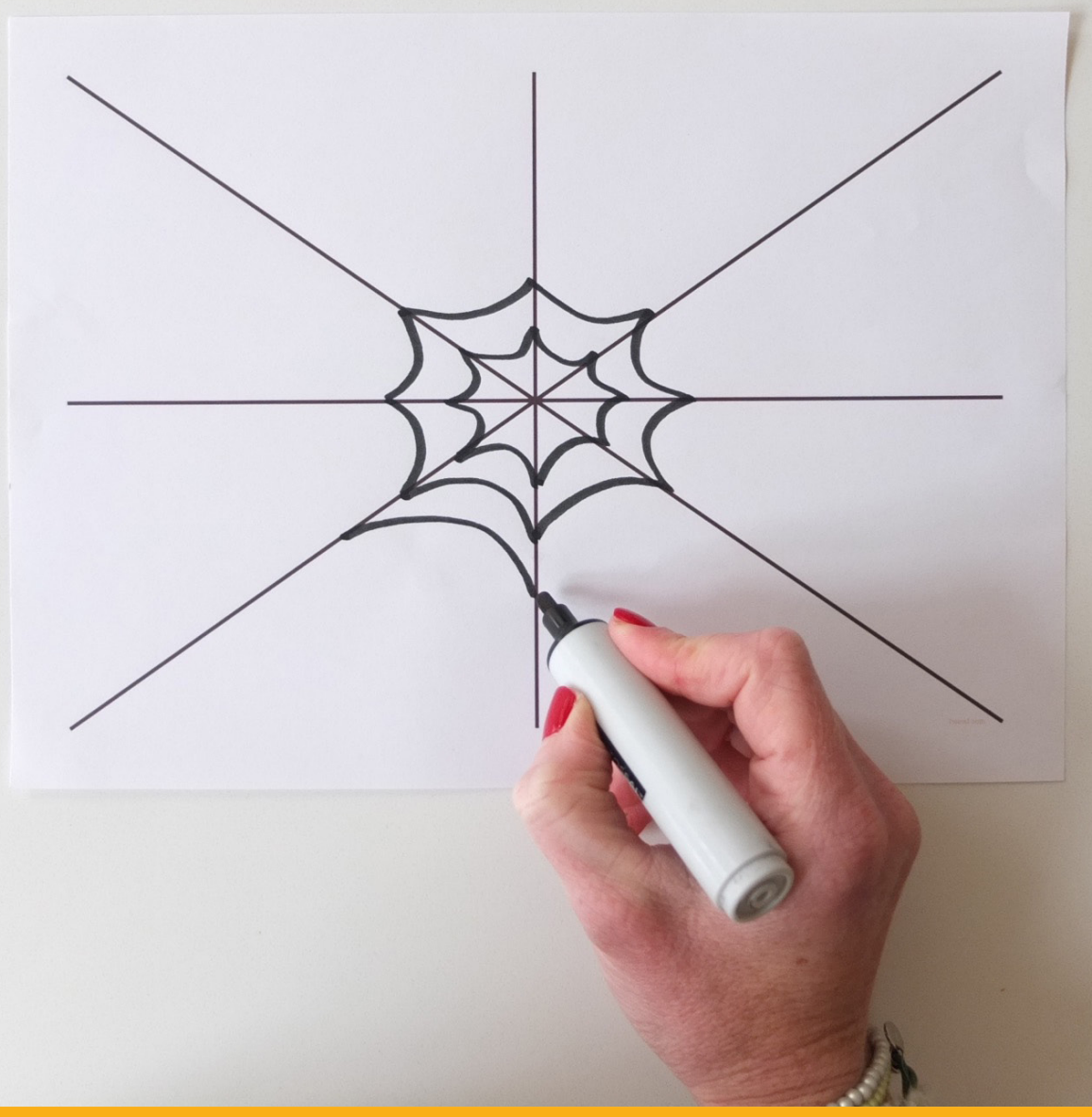

Step 6

Using the permanent black pen, draw curved lines starting from one of the straight lines to the next. Choose how close or far apart to draw your lines.

Step 7

Paint blocks of colours in each section of the spiderweb.

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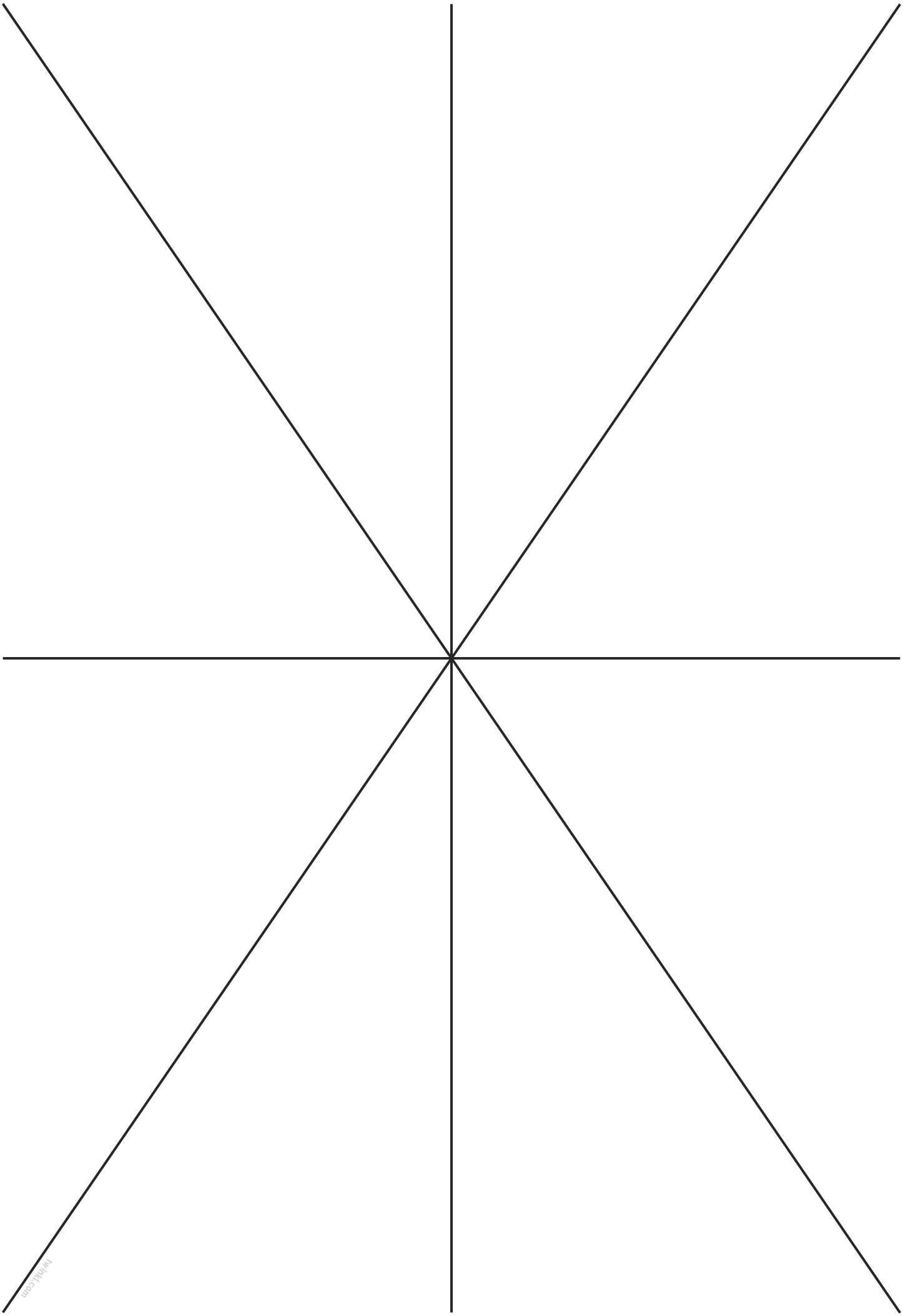
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