

HOT AIR BALLOON BASKET WEAVING

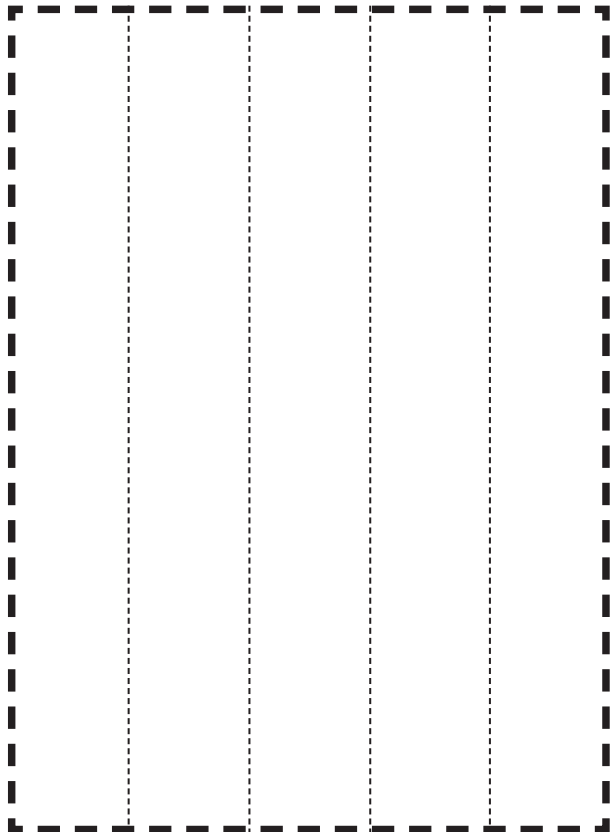
Time to take your imagination up, up, and away with this hot air balloon basket weaving craft! Use this balloon craft to fly your own characters or hang as a decoration in your room. The sky's never the limit at the library!



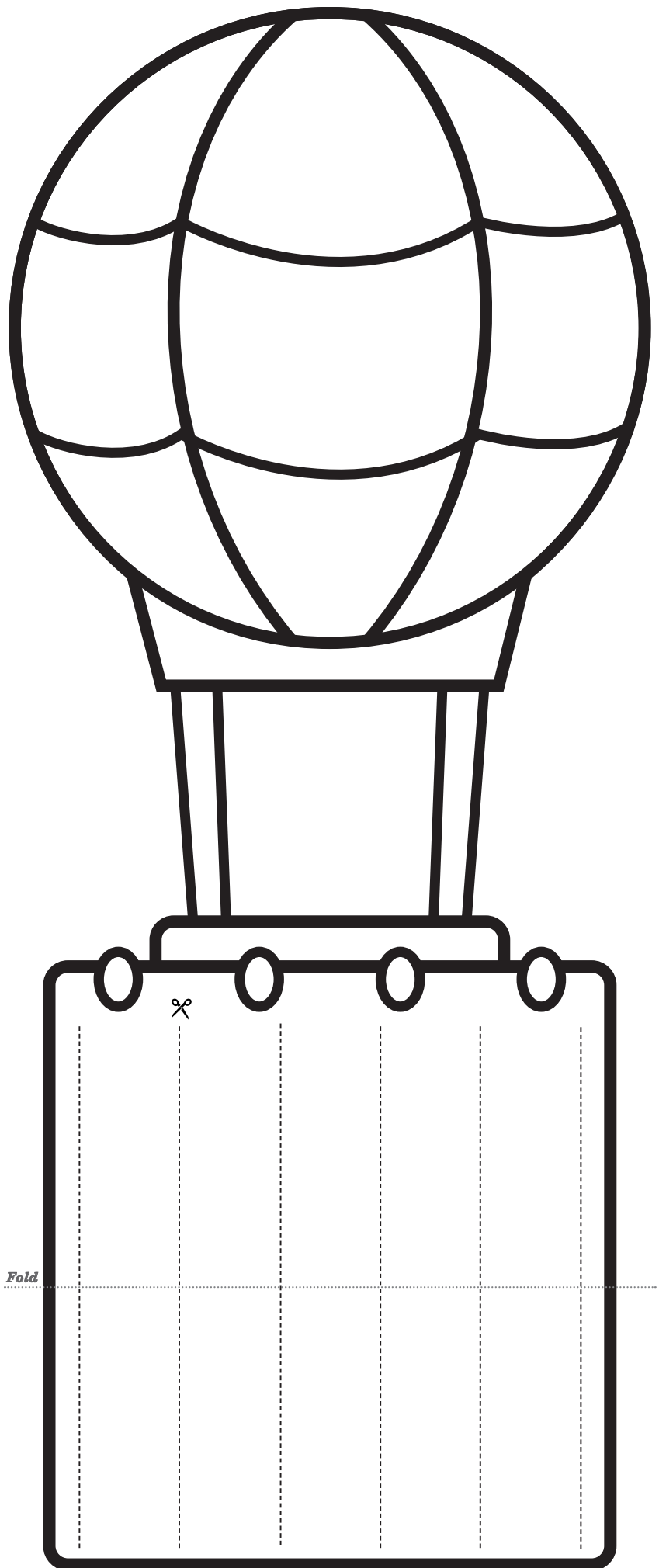
- 1.) Color or decorate your balloon, basket, and weaving strips.
- 2.) Cut out the strips.
- 3.) Cut along the dashed lines on the basket.
Hint: Fold along the gray dotted line, then cut from the fold in the middle to the end of the dashed line. Unfold.
- 4.) Weave one strip of paper at a time into the basket by going **over** then **under** the lines you cut until you reach the end.
- 5.) Start a new strip directly under the first, going the opposite direction, first **under** then **over**.

Repeat steps 4-5 with remaining strips.

- 6.) Trim ends of weaving strips if desired.



Fold



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