

## FREE FROG GRAPHICS

Decorate your room with frogs, beginning with a frog graphic and a sign outside your door that says-WELCOME TO OUR PAD. To make it more visible, hang it from the ceiling.

## FULL SIZE FROG GRAPHIC

\*Print the full sized frog on cardstock,

\*Print the same frog graphic on the other side of the same sheet of cardstock. Make sure that you turn the page in the direction so that the top of the page comes out first.

\*Make sure that you check the mirror box to your printer properties.

\*Print and cut out.

## WELCOME TO OUR PAD SIGN

Graphics of the lily pad and welcome sign are offered in several versions, so that you can put the sign together in the same way as the frog graphic above or just print out the finished sign and glue 2 sides together back to back.

## PEEKING FROG

Let the peeking frog sit on the top ledge of your door or a window or anywhere you would like a surprise frog to be.

## FROG PUPPET OR CARD OR BLOW-OUT TOY

1. Cut out the frog (green) outside, (red) inside, and the eyes.
2. Cut frog (green) outside in half along the dashed line and cut the eye slots along the white lines.
3. With your scrap card stock, cut two strips about 2 inches by ½ inch. Fold in half across the short side. Glue an eye to a folded half of each strip. Slide the other half of the strip into each of the slits in the frog (green) outside and glue the strips to the underside. You will now have 2 eyes that stand up on the top of the frog's head.
4. Fold the frog ( red) inside along the dashed line. Cut out the center space according to the size of the object you will be using, either a red ribbon tongue or a party blow-out tongue.
5. Glue the **wrong side** of outside frog halves (green head) to the **wrong side** of the inside (red mouth), putting glue **only on the outer edges**. **Do not put glue on the dashed line edges that you cut earlier**. The head (green outside) is a little larger than the mouth (red inside). This is so that it will form small pockets for a child's hand to fit into the pockets for a puppet. After it dries well, add a ribbon or a party blow-out tongue.
6. If you want to simply make a card, cut a slit in the mouth for a red ribbon, slide it in and glue it. Then glue wrong sides of the green and red print-outs together. Cut edges to make them even. Write a message: We're hoppin' to see you in \_\_\_\_\_ soon. Mail it.

## FROG POND READING CENTER

There are a few cute frog pond rugs that you can purchase. If, however, your budget is small, you can buy vinyl in various colors at a fabric store. Buy and cut a blue piece of vinyl, cut it into a pond shape, and, with some permanent markers, draw some circular ripples in a couple places to make look like frogs just jumped into the water. Buy some mottled grey vinyl or carpet pieces and cut them into large rock shapes and glue them around the whole perimeter of the pond. Buy or make some frog pillows. All kinds of shapes make a good frog. Add legs, eyes on the head or eyes that stand above a head. If you have old round or square pillows, they are perfect to use to make frogs.

## GAMES

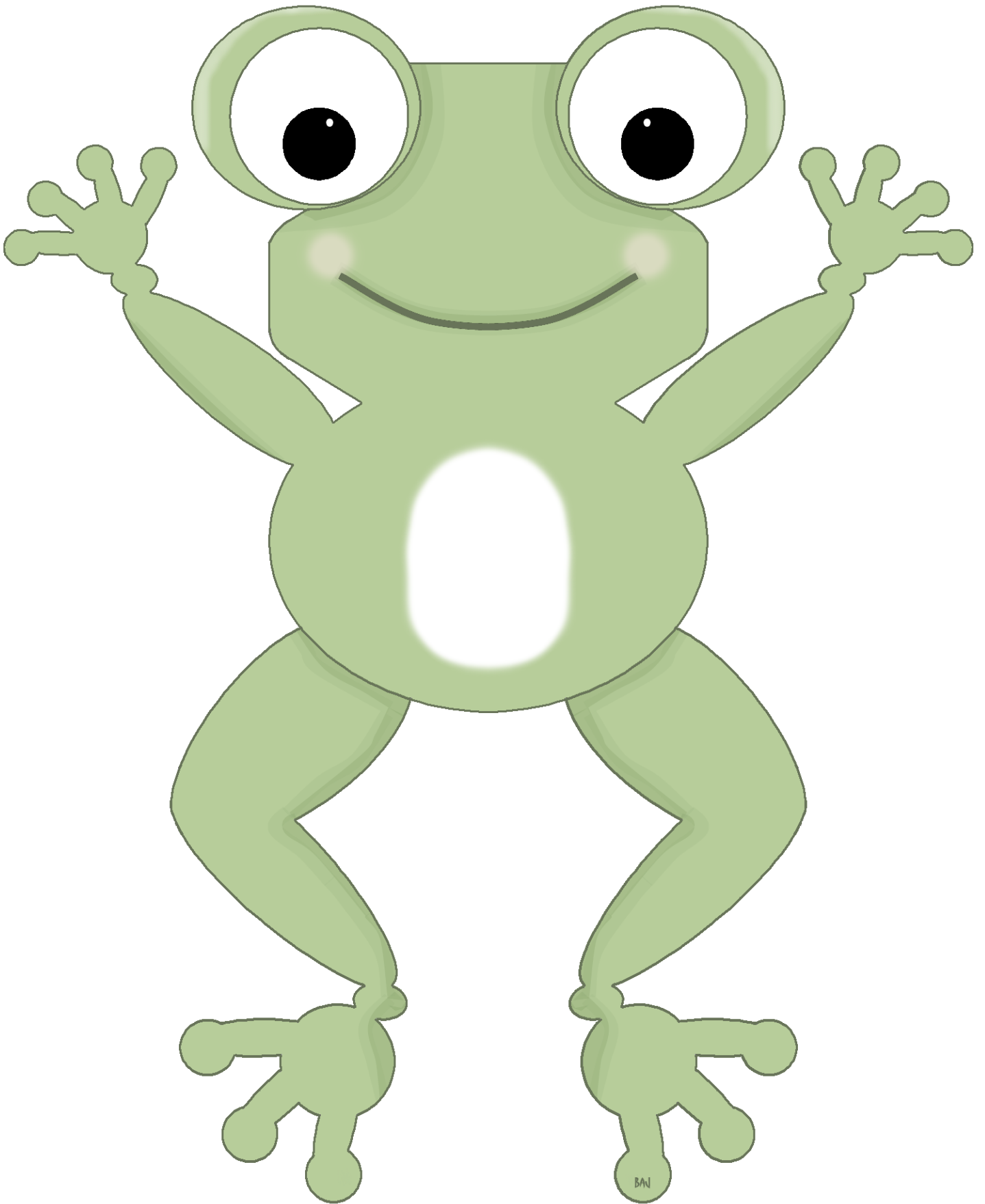
- \*Make or buy frog shaped bean bags to use in your games.
- \*Leap Frog or hopping races.
- \*Flippin' Flies-Place some pom-pom "flies" on top of plastic drink bottles. By using the frog with the party blow-out, children try to flip flies off the bottles without tipping the bottles over.
- \*Under the lily pad-Hide any kind of matching cards under different color lily pads. Children lift lily pads and try to match the cards. When a match is made, the cards and lily pads go to the child who made the match. A twist to the game is that when the game is over the child who has the most matching color lily pads wins.
- \*Lily pad sequence games-Put Bible story sequence pictures on lily pads. Children put the pictures in order. Do the same with Bible verse words.
- \*Lily pad pattern match-Cut 2 lily pads each from different cloth patterns. Children match the patterns.
- \*Frog on a Log-This is played like the Elf on a Shelf. Each time a children come to your class, the frog on a log is in a different place. Children must find where the frog on a log is sitting.

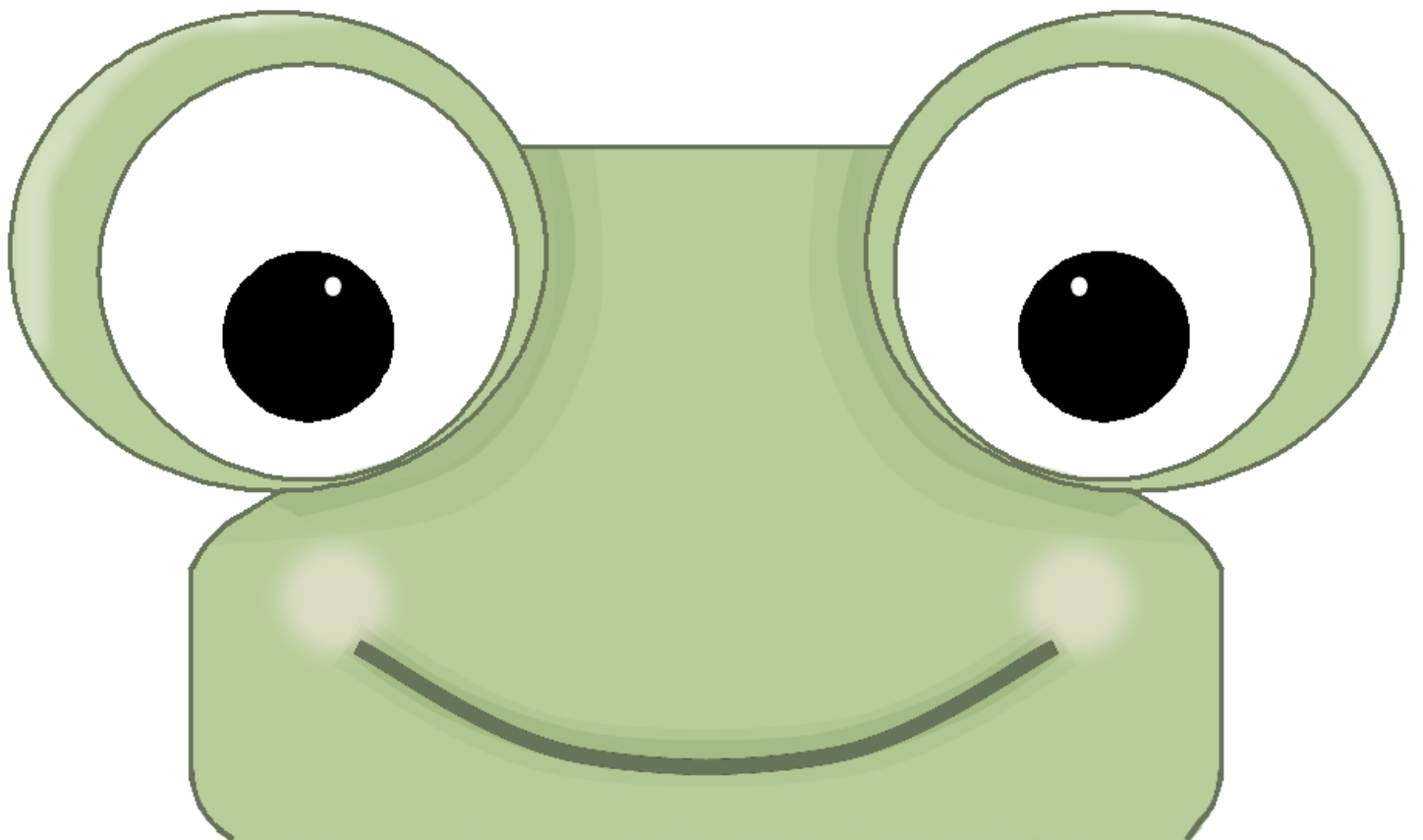
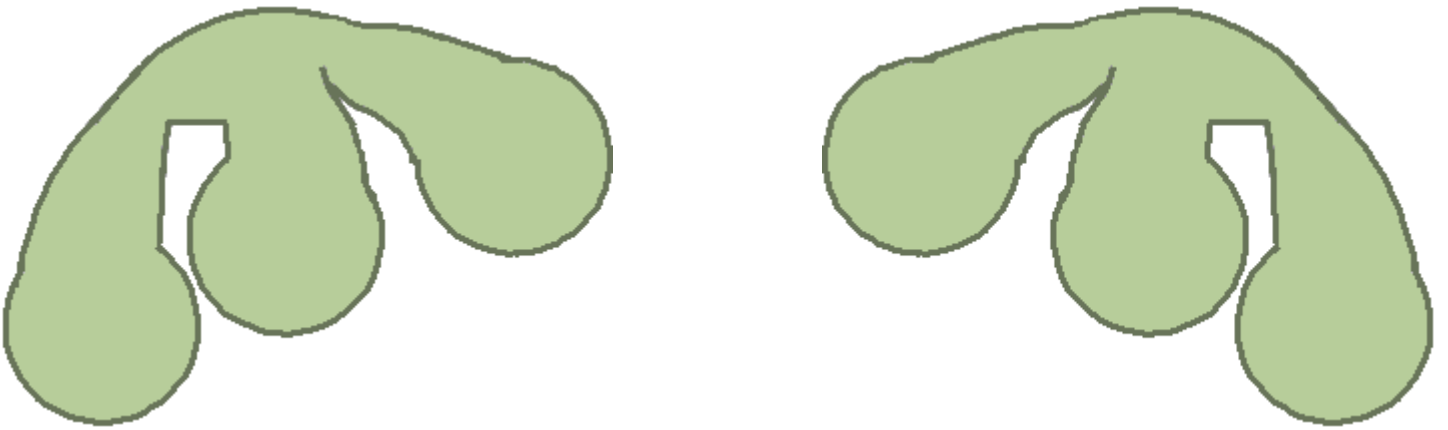
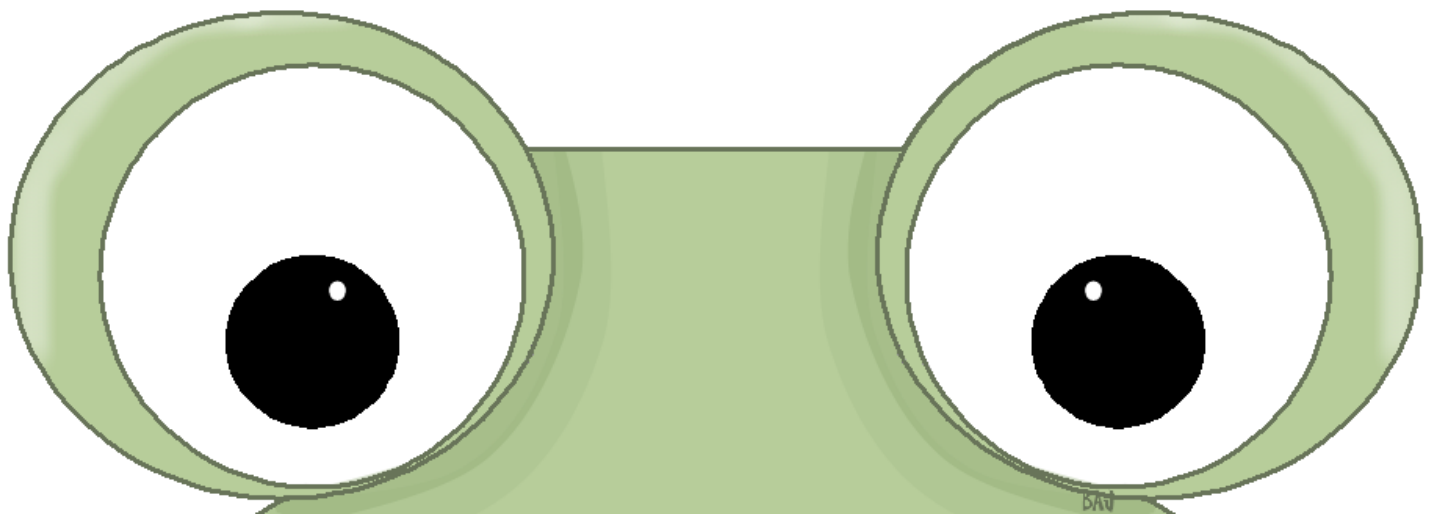
## CRAFTS

- \*What a Lovely Lily Pad- Provide large green lily pads and "lovely" scraps to decorate the lily pads. Lovely could mean plastic flies, baseball stickers and a small rope outline to boys.
- \*Shapes frogs-Use paper punch shapes to make a frog or a frog head.

## F R O G

Don't forget all the Christian F R O G (Fully Rely on God) supplies online or at a local store.

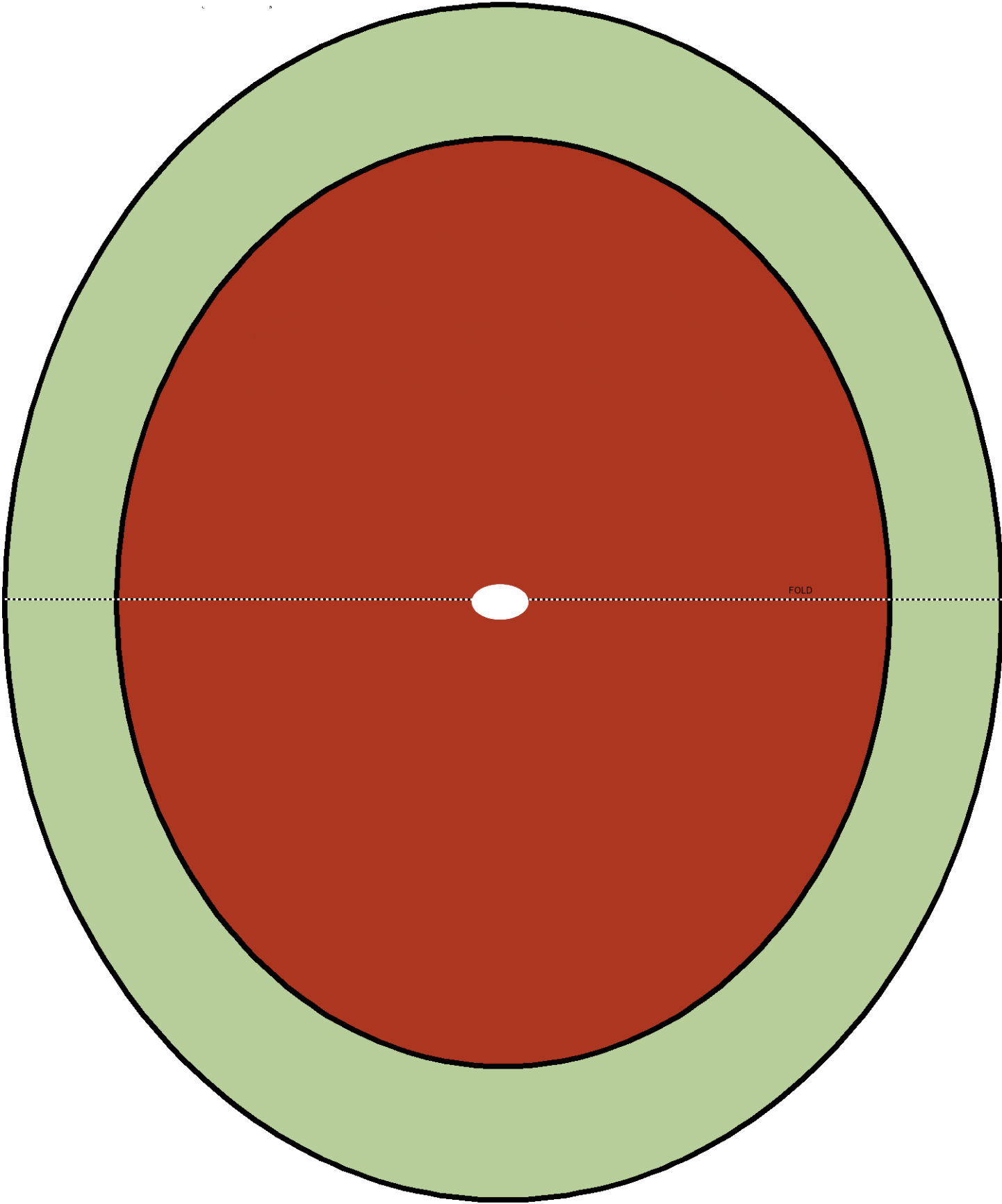


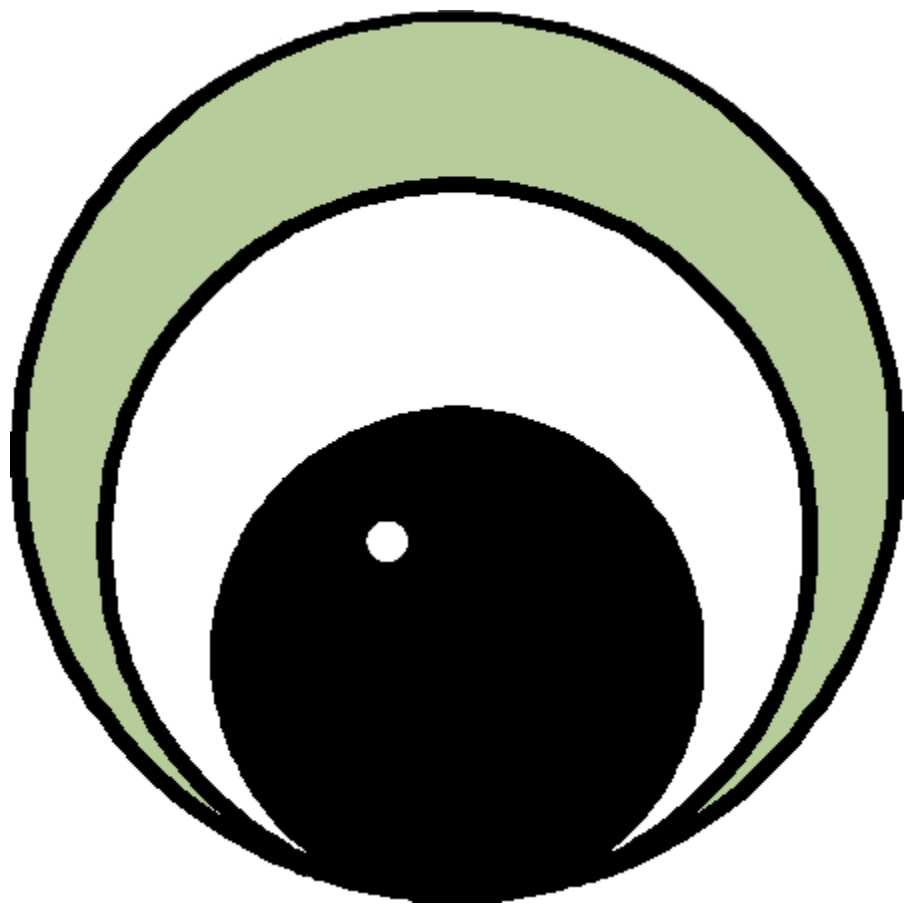
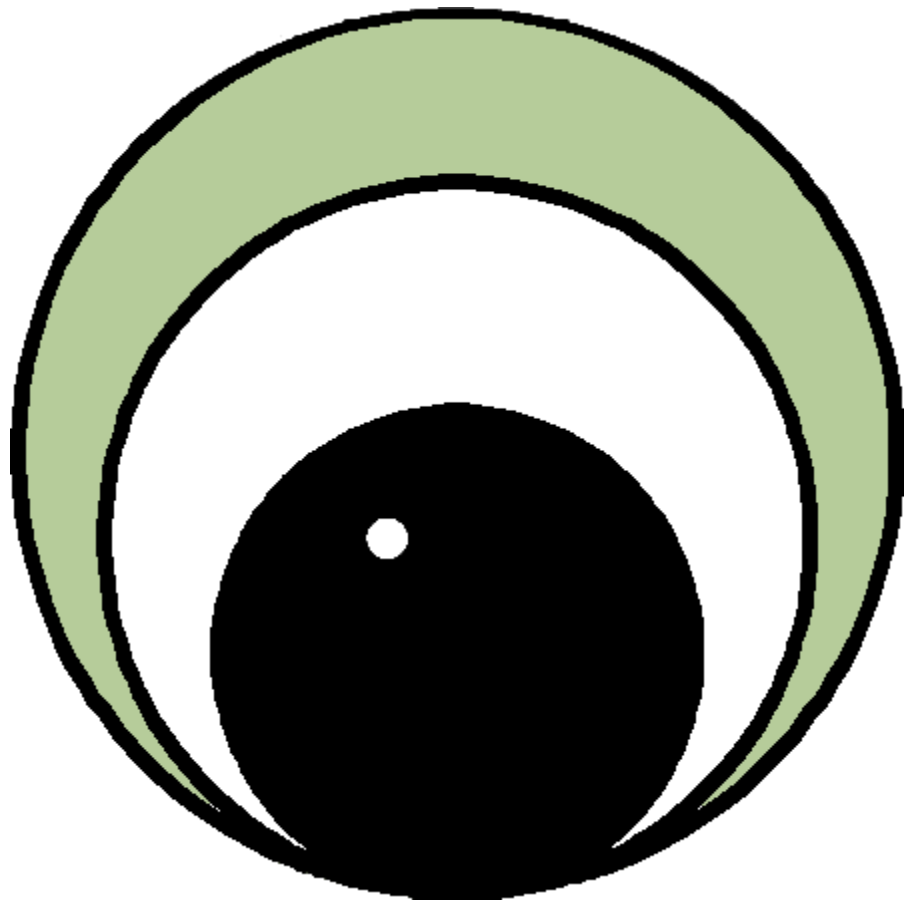


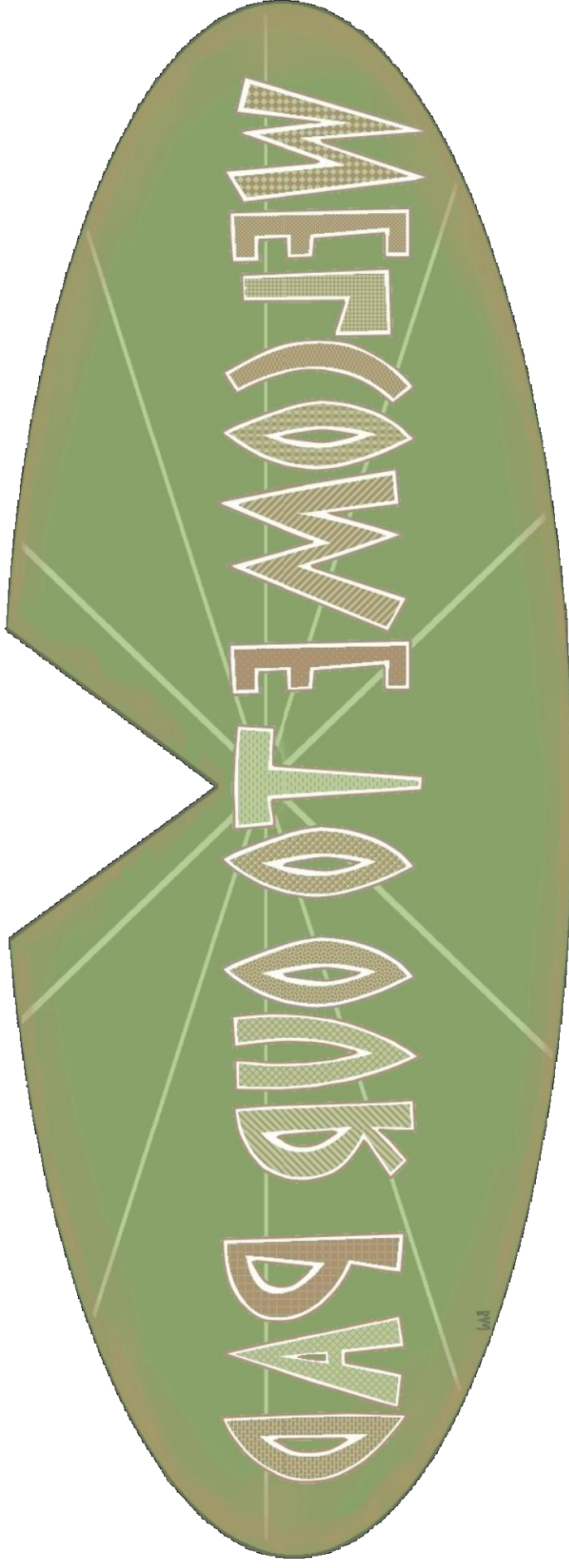
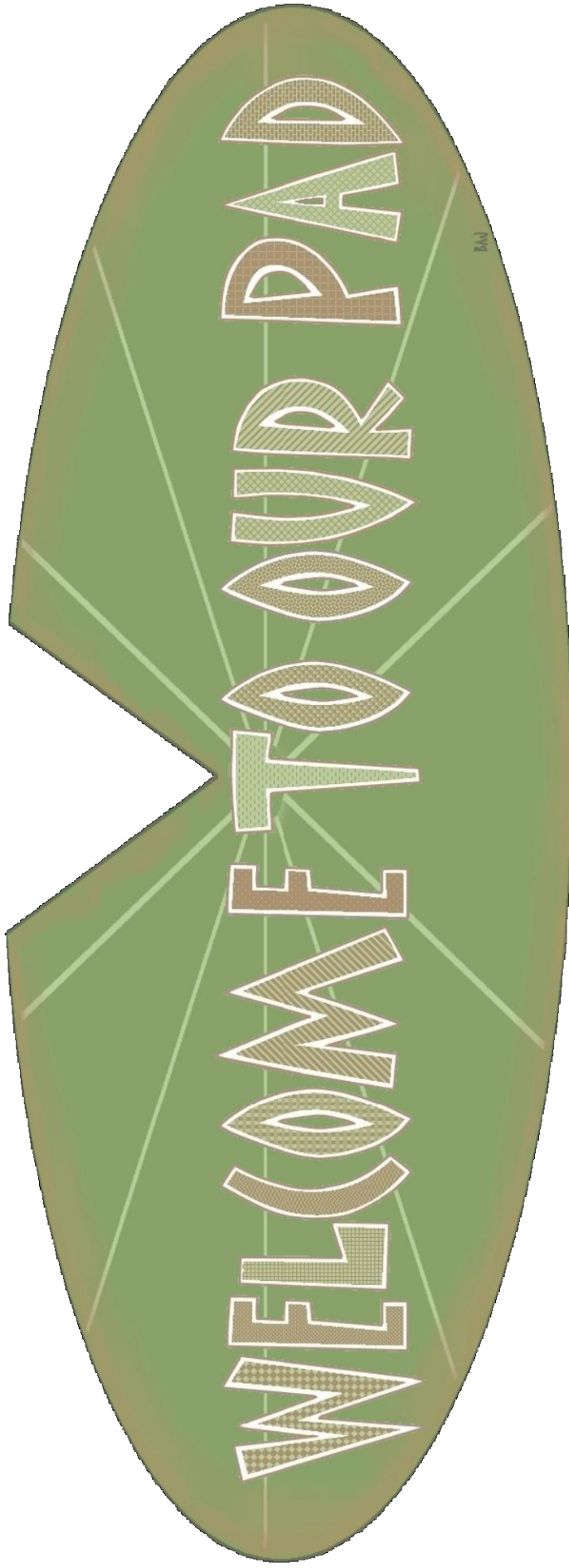
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Also cut on white lines below. Those are for eyes.



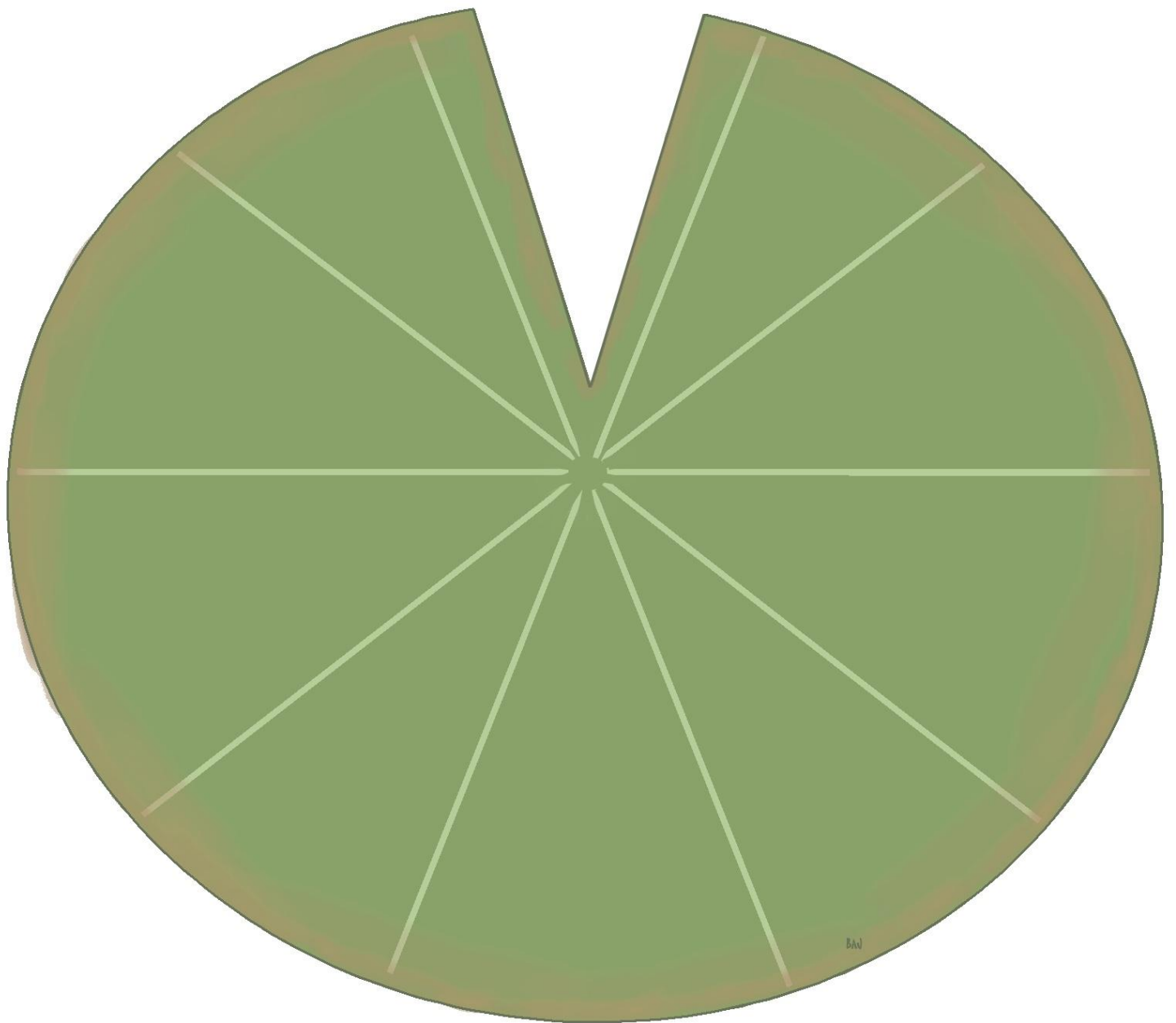








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