

## Queen Elizabeth II Program (Complete **one** requirement to earn this patch)



1. Queen Elizabeth II was born on April 21, 1926. She was the first born of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. She served from 1952 to 2022 as a reigning monarch for the United Kingdom. What countries are part of the United Kingdom? .What does the flag look like?
2. When Princess Elizabeth was 11 years old she was a Girl Guide. Later Princess Elizabeth and her mother became patrons of Girl Guiding and supported girls in earning the **The Queen's Guide Award**. The highest award you can earn in Girl Guides. Learn more about the requirements and what the award looks like. Would you like to earn this award? What level would you be as a Girl Guide?
3. Buckingham Palace transformed a summerhouse in the garden into the 1st guide company to help Girl Guides earn their challenge badges. Elizabeth's troop had children from the royal household and the employees. There were 20 Guides and 14 Brownies. They learned how to pitch tents, first aid, and much more. Complete a requirement from any level of their badges today. Examples of badges today are: Navigator, confectionery, collecting, dancing, charities, digital design, and family tree.
4. Queen Elizabeth II wore a beautiful gown to her coronation. It was designed by Norman Hartwall and every country in the commonwealth at the time was represented on her silk gown such as the tudor rose, maple leaf, fern, wheat, lotus, and more. This was just the beginning of her beautiful and classic wardrobe. Over the years she wore many beautiful dresses, suits and gowns to events. Choose one to view and learn more about. What did it look like? What was the occasion?
5. Queen Elizabeth II enjoyed tea in Buckingham palace on a daily basis. One of her favorites was Earl Grey tea with an assortment of biscuits. Afternoon garden tea parties are given annually at the palace. Have or attend a tea party or tea place, OR have tea at home or with friends, OR learn more about the items served at an English tea and try some earl grey tea or other English blend.
6. Queen Elizabeth II loved animals. She started riding horses at age 3. Over the years she had a dorgi, cocker spaniel, several corgis, and thoroughbred horses. On the Windsor farm there were cows, hens, and sows. Learn more about one of the animals she had. What color are they, size, and what they eat. For extra, if it was pet, find out their names.
7. During Queen Elizabeth II reign she wore several different hats, crowns, tiaras, diadems, and beautiful head pieces. View photos of a few of them. Draw a picture of one, create a craft of a head piece, or design a head piece fit for a queen. Examples of craft ideas: Floral wreath, paper crown decorated with designs, silver pipe cleaner tiara, OR use a hat and add flowers, feathers, and other unique designs to the brim.
8. Over the years, Queen Elizabeth II traveled to over 116 countries and supported over 500 different charities. Complete a community service project or donate to a charity that reflects her interests. Examples include: dog rescue, friends of the elderly (helping the elderly), Girl guiding, children's hospitals, women's shelters, horse care, disability assistance, anti-bullying, restoring flower gardens and planting trees.
9. In 2022, the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II was an international celebration marking 70 years of Queen Elizabeth II reign. It was the first time any monarch in British history had celebrated this. Leaders from across the world sent messages of congratulations to the Queen, commemorative stamps and coins were issued by several different nations. Choose one of the following to view: Pictures, videos, commemorative items, OR decorations of this event.
10. Buckingham Palace served as the Queen Elizabeth II main residence. During her time there she added a Queen's Gallery, where items from the Royal Collection are displayed for visitors to see. She also stayed at the Windsor Castle (England), Sandringham House (England) and Balmoral Castle (Scotland) on special occasions or weekends. Learn more about one of these homes. How many rooms, fireplaces, or bedrooms? Take a virtual tour or view pictures online. What was your favorite room or item? (<https://www.rct.uk/visit/buckingham-palace>)
11. Learn more about the United Kingdom food. Consider that there are four countries in the United Kingdom. (Wales, England, Northern Ireland, and Scotland) Try a food or recipe OR visit a restaurant that specializes in the food. Examples: Jam Roly-Poly, Shepherd's pie, haggis, bangers and mash, Yorkshire pudding, Irish stew, scones, fish and chips, bubble and Squeak, Scotch egg, Sunday roast, toad in the hole and trifle.

# THE UNITED KINGDOM MAP

The United Kingdom is an island country located in Europe.

The United Kingdom includes four geographic areas—England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

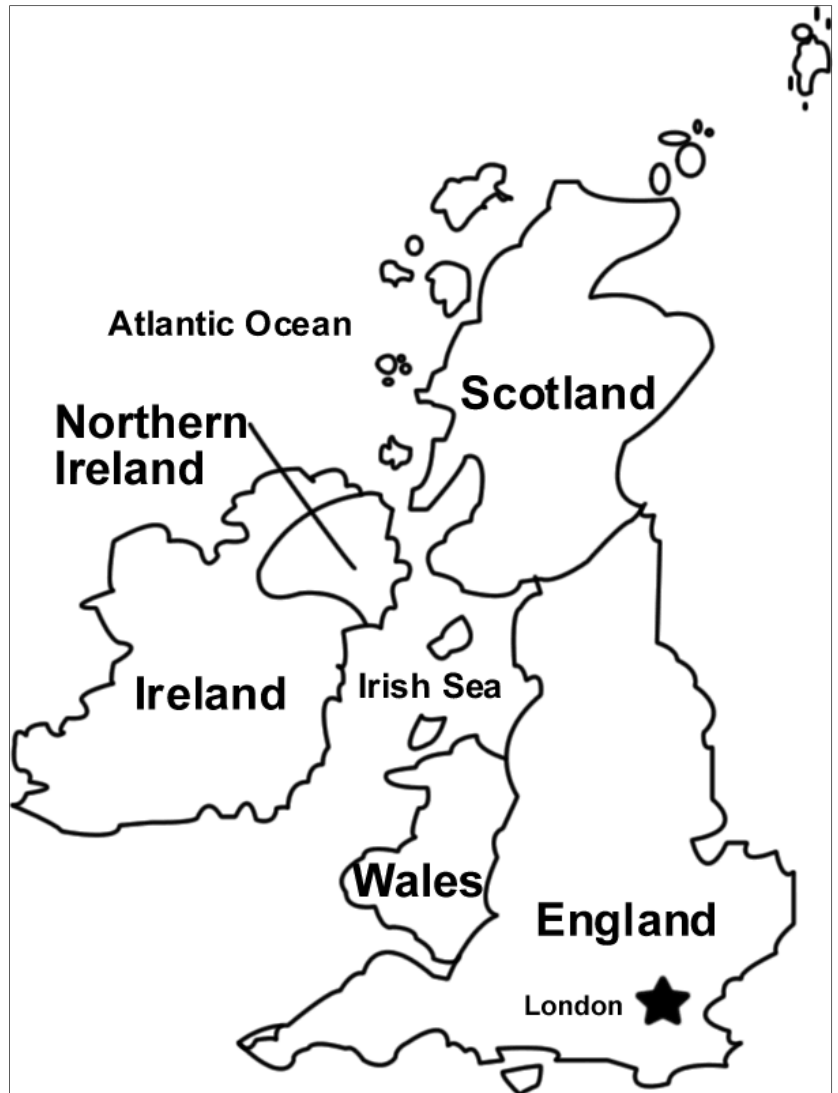
The type of money they used is **£** called a pound.

## Coloring Directions:

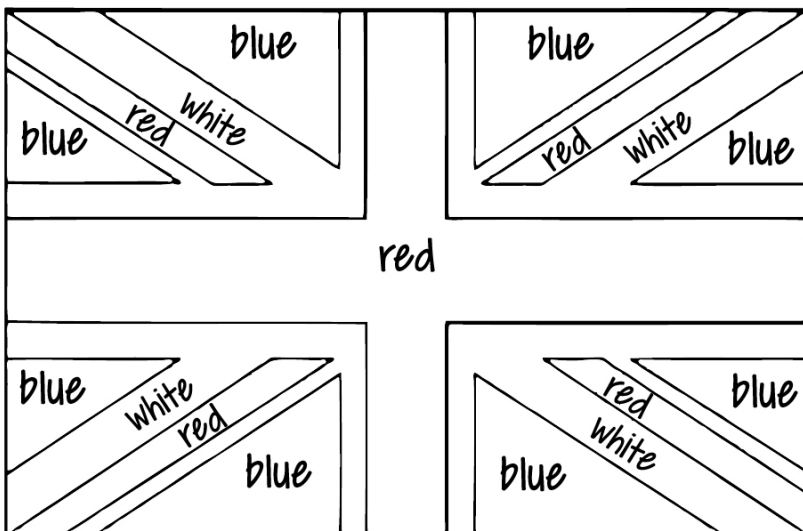
The star represents the capital of United Kingdom, London.

Color the bodies of water **BLUE**.

Color each country a different color.



**Color the areas labeled. The remainder of areas are left white.**



The United Kingdom flag is also called the Union Jack.

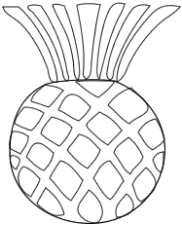
The red cross in the center represents the St. George cross representing **England and Wales**.

The Red X cross represents St. Patrick's Cross for **Ireland**.

The white X cross and blue background represents St. Andrew's Cross for **Scotland**.

# COLORING KEY FOR CORONATION DRESS

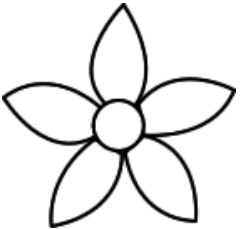
Queen Elizabeth II wore a beautiful gown to her coronation. It was designed by Norman Hartwall and every country in the commonwealth at the time was represented on her silk gown. The embroidery carried out by the Royal School of Needlework, taking 3,500 hours to complete. **Below are the symbols and what color they should be colored on the dress underlined OR you can color the dress any color you would like.**



**the Scottish thistle flower** in light purple with leaves were light green outlined in silver thread



**the Irish Shamrock** in light green outlined in silver thread. There was a secret four-leaved shamrock on the left side of her dress by her hand that was added for good fortune.



**the lotus flower of India and Ceylon** made with opals (pinkish white) and white mother of pearls with green



**the South African Protea** made pink silk and green leaves and stems. Outlined in silver.



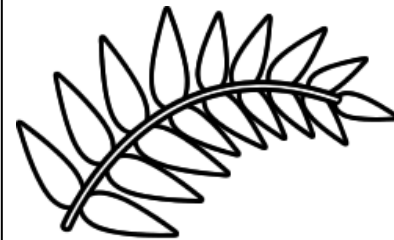
**the Canadian maple leaf** made green silk with a gold border and crystals



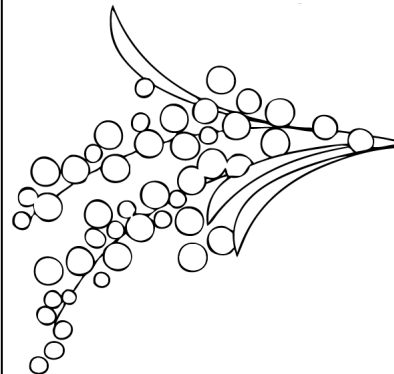
**the English Tudor Rose** made pink silk with green leaves. Outlined in a gold and silver with white pearls



**the Pakistan jute** made with green silk leaves and gold thread



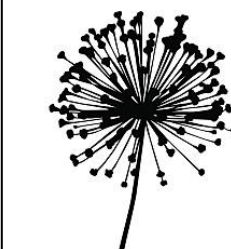
**the Silver fern of New Zealand** made with green silk leaves outlined in silver with crystals



**the Australian wattle flower** made with yellow wool flowers and green silk leaves outlined in gold



**the Pakistan wheat wattle flower** made with light brown outlined in gold



**the Welsh leek** made with white beads with green leaves outlined in gold

# Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Gown

Previous page are the symbols and what color they should be colored on the dress underlined OR you can color the dress any color you would like.



# EARN BADGES (costumes)

**Cultural costumes** Find out about three different countries' or cultures' costumes. Explore national dress, or clothes and accessories worn for celebrations or festivals.



Hello! My name is Melissa and I will be dancing in the **Junakanoo** parade today.

I am wearing a traditional dress for dancing.

My dress is purple with white trim. It has a ruffled neckline, full sleeves, a three tiered skirt tied together with a black ribbon and comfortable brown sandals.

My sister is older and will be participating in the mask competition.

## BAHAMAS

North America



Hi, my name is Heidi.

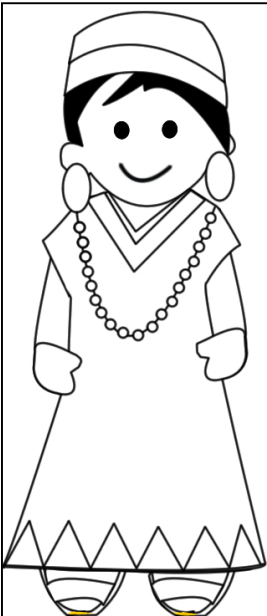
I am dressed up to attend the **May Day** springtime flower themed festival.

The traditional Maypole dance starts with long ribbons attached high up on the pole. Each dancer holds the end of a ribbon. The circle of dancers hold the ribbon far out from the pole moving in a circle, so the ribbons don't get tangled. Girls wear flowers in their hair.

My blouse is white with full sleeves. My bodice and skirt is dark blue. The apron is red with white daisies.

## GERMANY

Europe



My name is Tawia.

Today, I am participating in a cultural celebration and I am wearing an African dress decorated with an embroidery design near the bottom of the dress.

Please color my dress, necklace, and headdress in vibrant colors such as red, orange, yellow and green. I am wearing gold hoop earrings.

My comfortable brown leather shoes are great for walking in the around today.

## GHANA

Africa



**Konnichiwa!** My name is Kanae. Today I am celebrating **Children's Day**. During this time, **carp kites** are flown all over Japan. The carp represents strength and success in life.

I am wearing a **kimono**. They are usually pink, green, blue, red, or purple. Some have flowers on them.

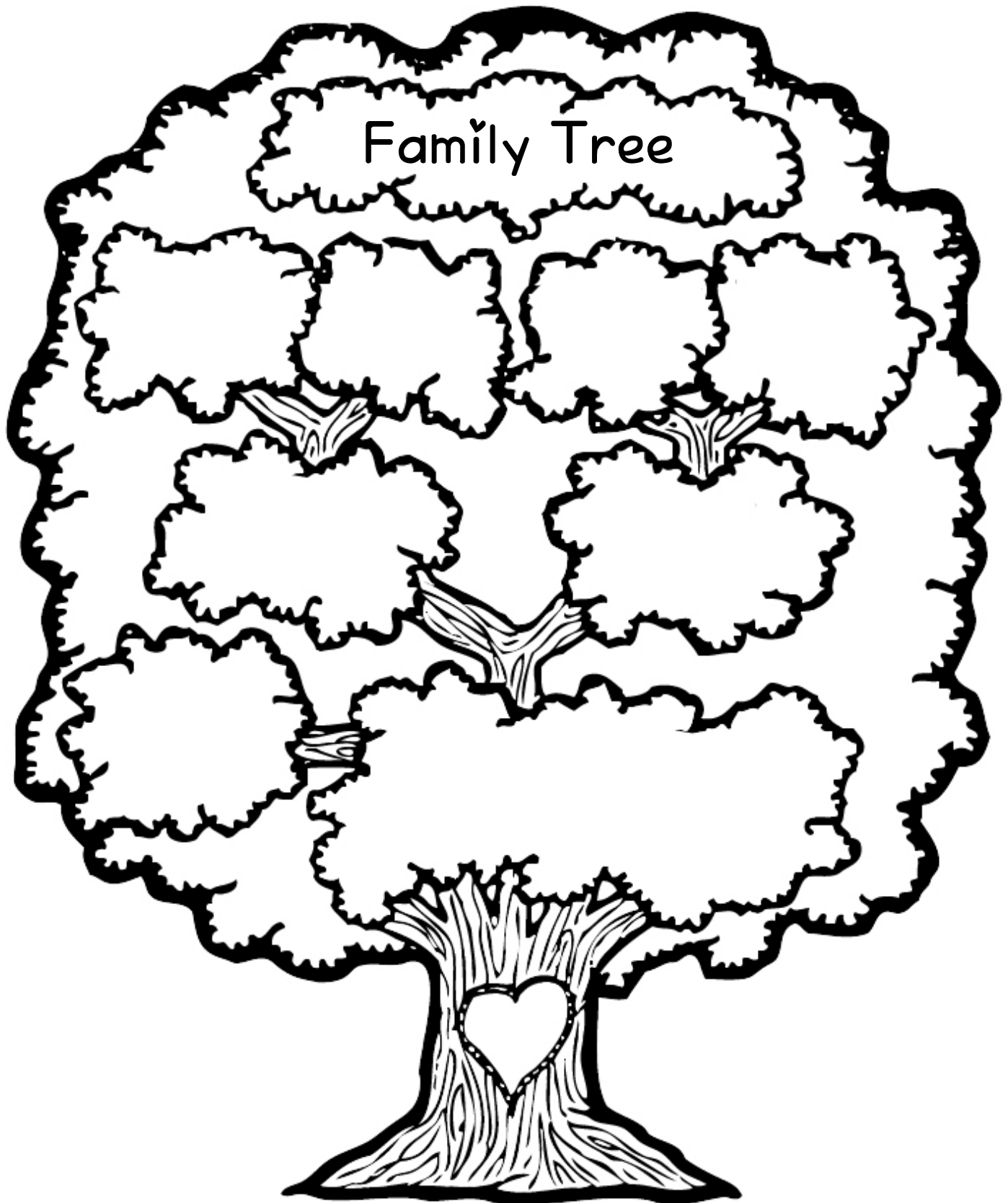
The **obi** belt should always compliment the robe, but not be the same color. My shoes are black.

## JAPAN

Asia

# EARN BADGES (family tree or genealogy)

Make a family tree and see how far back you can go. You can track your own family, or another real or fictitious family.

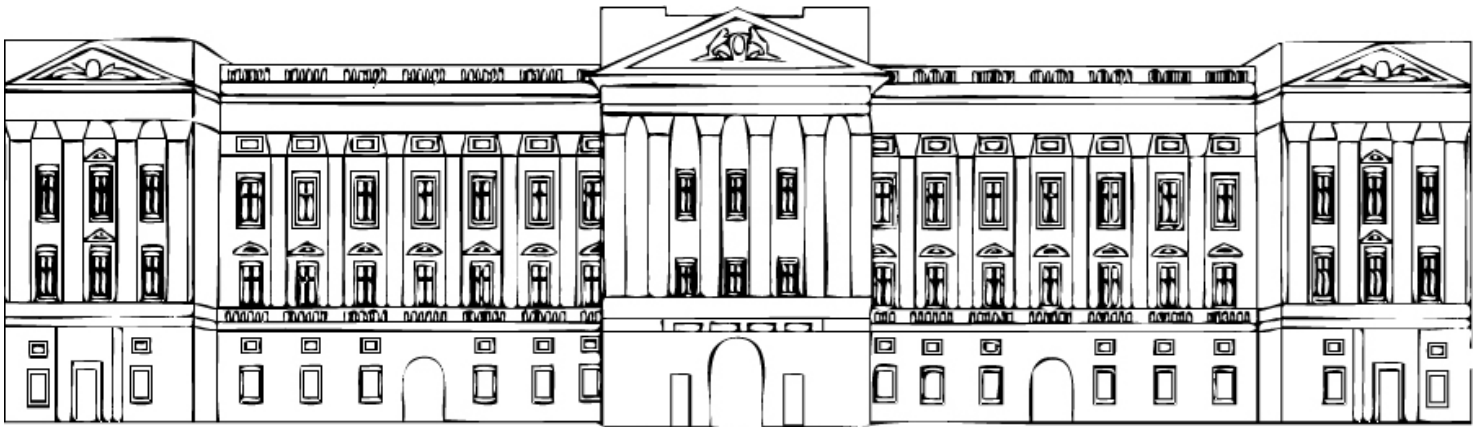


# BUCKINGHAM PALACE

Buckingham Palace served as the Queen Elizabeth II main residence. During her time there she added a Queen's Gallery, where items from the Royal Collection are displayed for visitors to see. The Buckingham Palace is open during the summer months and certain holidays to the public for viewing certain areas. The changing of the guard takes place every morning. **Read the following fun facts about the palace.**

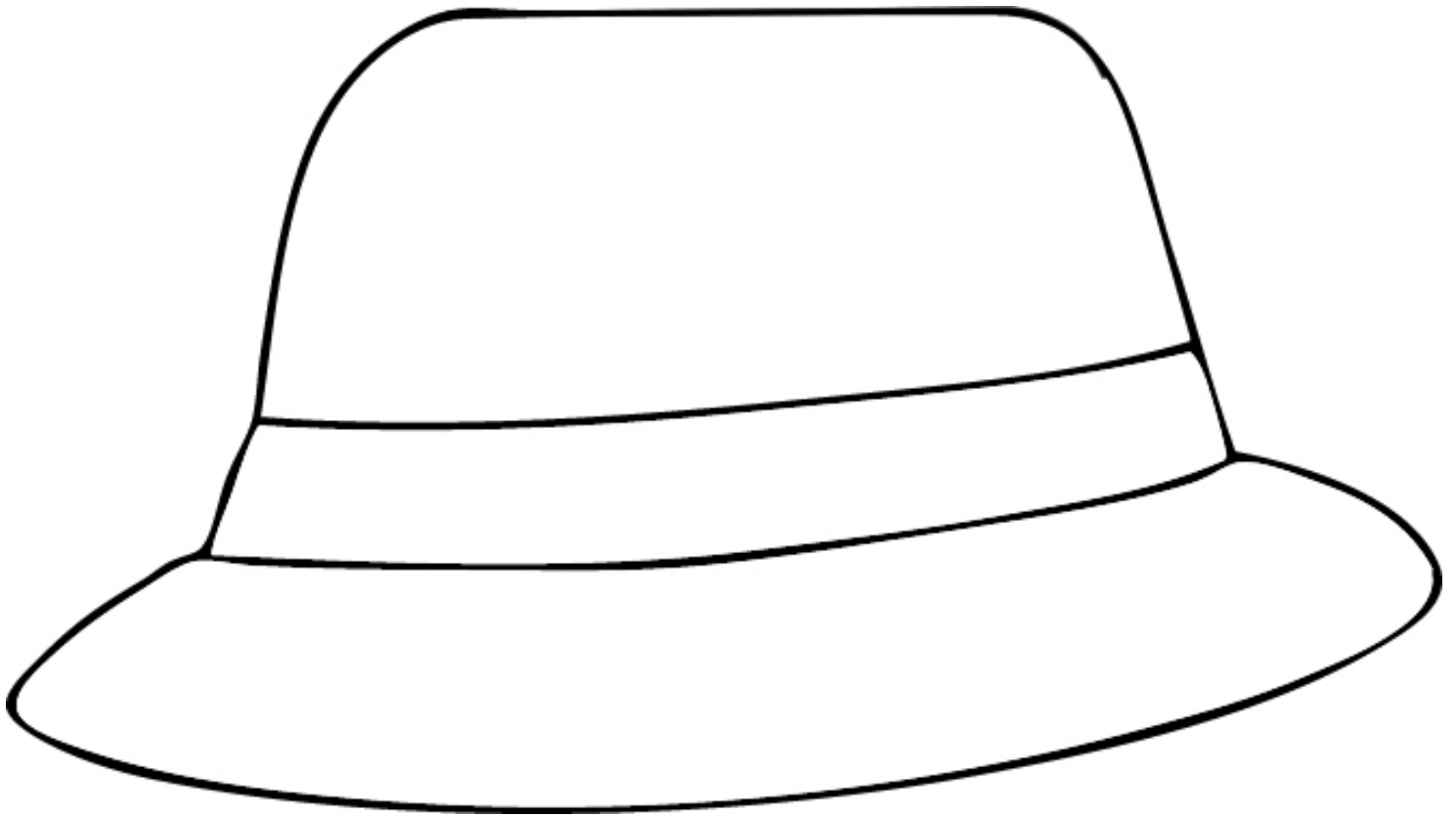
- The front of the palace measures 355 feet across, by 390 feet deep, by 80 feet high and contains over 830,000 square feet of floor space. There is thousands of items in the palace including paintings, photographs, musical instruments, ceramics, clothing, tapestries, tableware, furniture, books, and of course jewelry.
- The palace employees over 800 people to clean, cook, garden, and much more.
- It has 760 windows, 40,000 light bulbs, and 350 clocks and watches
- There are 775 rooms, including 188 staff bedrooms, 92 offices, 78 bathrooms, 52 principal bedrooms, 300 fireplaces, and 19 state rooms. It also has a post office, cinema, swimming pool, tennis court, doctor's area, and jeweler's workshop. (fireplaces are no longer used but are still cleaned)
- More than 50,000 people visit the Palace each year as guests to State banquets, lunches, dinners, receptions and Garden Parties. The garden is about 40 acres in size including the lake.

**Complete the picture by drawing a fence, guards, flowers, clouds etc to the picture.**



# HAT FIT FOR A QUEEN

During Queen Elizabeth II reign she wore several different hats in various colors and designs. Decorate this hat fit for a Queen. You can add flowers, feathers, ribbon, etc. for decorations.



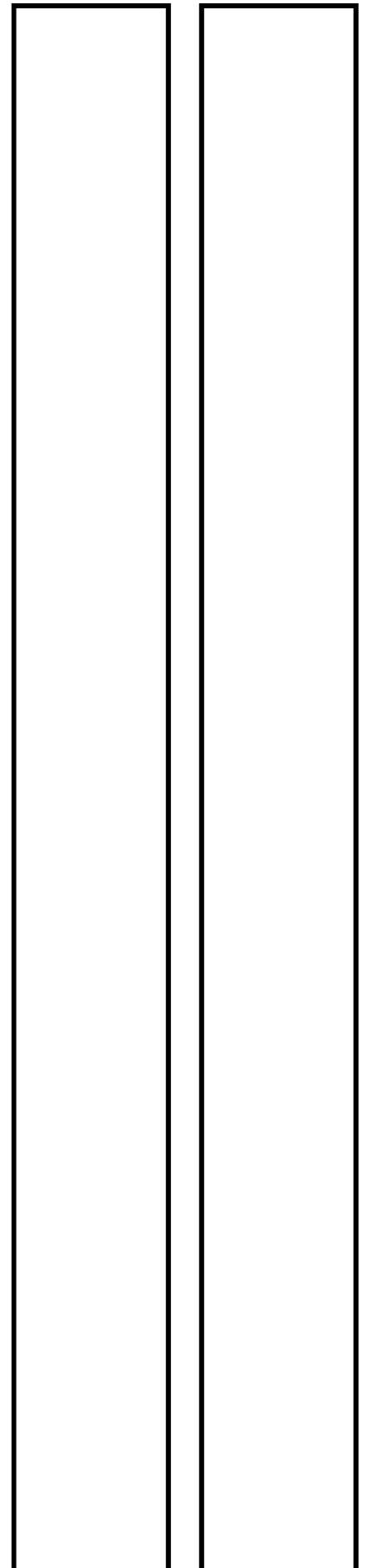
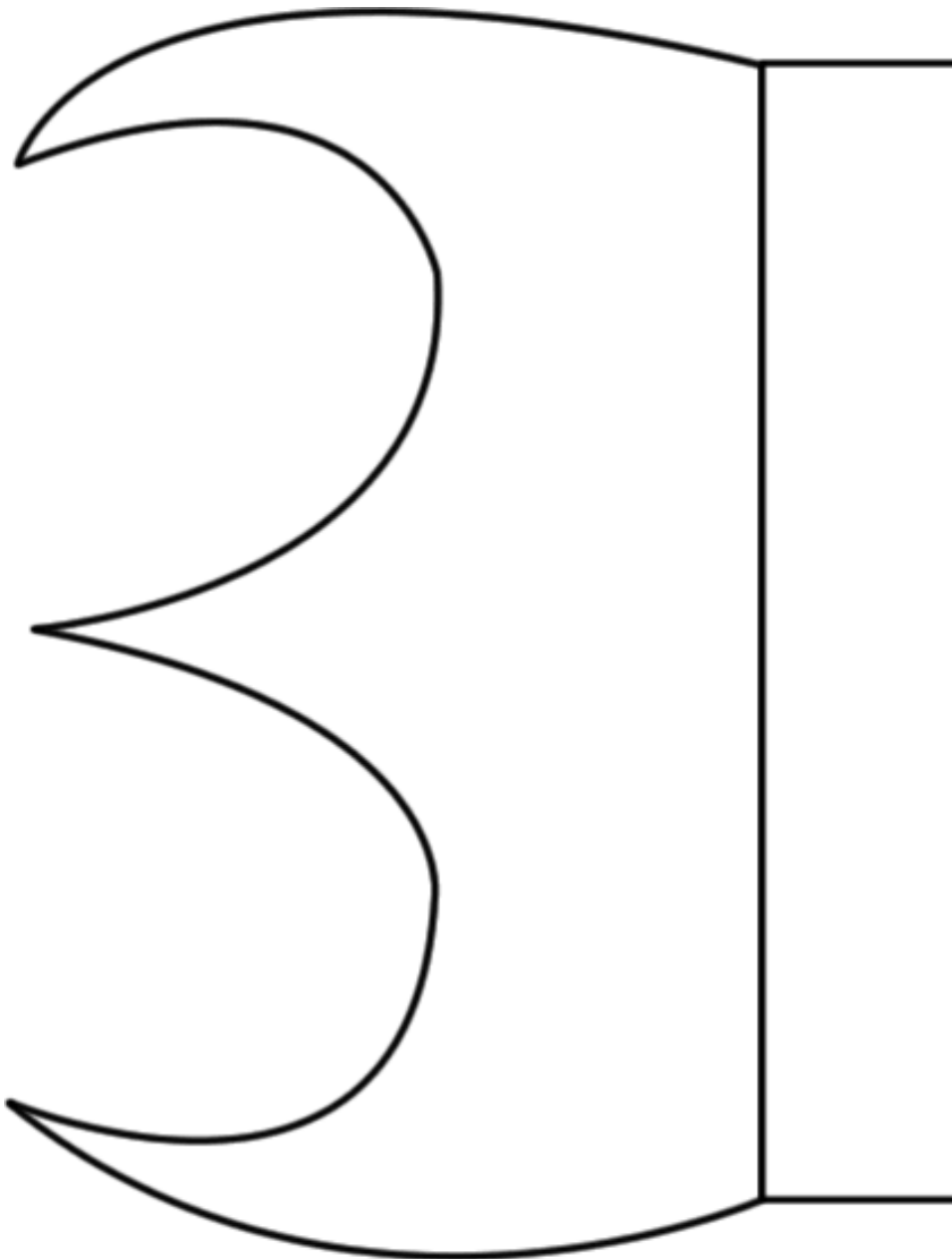
# Crown Pattern

Create a crown to wear

Copy this pattern on poster board or cardstock so you can decorate it. Use the long strips attaching them to the sides of the crown to create a band to go around your head.

**Suggestions for decorations:** glitter glue, sequins, streamers, ribbons, fringes, tissue paper, streamers and gems. Vibrant colors works best.

Make sure you don't make it too heavy so still stands upright when you wear it.



# RECIPES

## **Shepard's Pie**

1 lb. hamburger  
1 onion  
2 tbsp. flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1/4 tsp. pepper  
1 cup beef broth or drippings  
1 cup carrots  
1/2 cup celery  
premade mashed potatoes



Prepare your mashed potatoes and set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Chop onion up into small pieces. In a skillet over medium heat, place hamburger and onion to cook. Drain fat from hamburger. In a small bowl; add flour, salt and pepper; mix well. Slowly add beef broth. Cook several minutes until slightly thickened. Slice carrots and celery. Pour mixture into a 9 x 12 inch casserole dish. Stir in carrots and celery. Top with mashed potatoes. Bake for 30 minutes.

**Bubble and Squeak-** a dish usually made with leftover mashed potatoes. *Bubble* from the boiling potatoes and *squeak* from the frying patties.

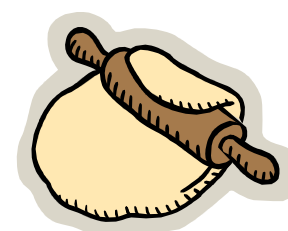
4 large baking potatoes  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/4 cup milk  
4- 8 slices of bacon  
1 small onion  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
8 oz of cabbage



Wash and scrub potatoes. Peel potatoes and place them in a saucepan to boil. Let simmer until they are soft. Start bacon on medium heat, cook until crisp. Place aside, when done. Drain potatoes and set them aside in a bowl. First mash potatoes with a mixer, then add milk and butter. Fry up a small onion in the bacon drippings, until soft. Add cabbage to mashed potatoes. Form mashed potato mixture into patties. Fry in butter over medium heat. When they are golden brown and crispy; about 15 minutes; top with bacon crumbs and serve.

**Sweet Scones**-serve with tea and jam.

2 cups of flour  
2 tablespoons of sugar  
3 tablespoons of butter  
1/2 cup of milk  
1/4 cup of raisins or chocolate chips



Preheat oven to 400 degrees F. Place the flour in a large mixing bowl. Cut the butter in thin slices, pats, and place it in the flour mixture. Using a fork smash the butter into the mixture until it has a crumbly texture. Add the milk and the raisins. Stir together until smooth. Place some flour on your hands and sprinkle some on the table or counter top to roll the dough out. Place your hands inside the bowl and mold the mixture into a ball. If it is too wet add a little flour. Place the dough on the surface and roll it out about 1/4 inch thick. Using a round cookie cutter or the top of a floured glass, cut the scones into circles. Place them on a cookie sheet and let them bake for 12-15 minutes or until they turn tan. Enjoy with jam.