

Make a brooch

1. Draw a design in the oval shape below using a faint dotted line as diagram 1 shows.

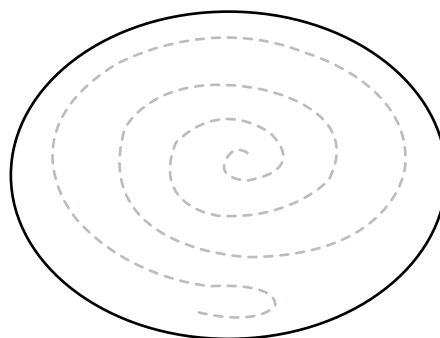
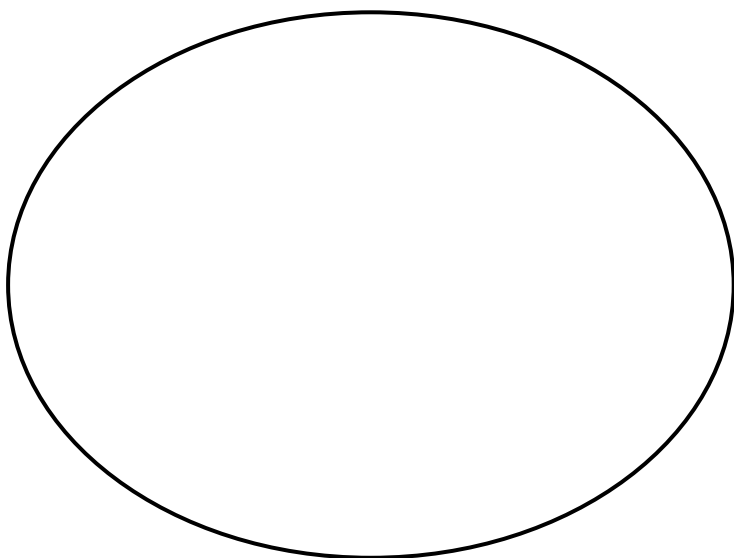


Diagram 1

2. Colour in the oval yellow or silvery grey.
3. Select a yellow or silvery grey piece of wool and lay it on your design.
4. Cut off the length of wool you need.
5. Glue the wool to your design.
6. Roughly cut out the oval from this sheet.
7. Glue your design to a piece of card.
8. Cut out your oval brooch.
9. On the other side of the card attach a large safety pin with sticky paper.

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Age range

- Years 3/4 (SP4/5).
- Years 5/6 (SP6/7).

Resources

Copies of the worksheet, card, scissors, gold wool and yellow pen or pencil, silver grey wool and silver grey pen or pencil, sticky paper, large safety pins. Access to secondary sources of Viking jewellery for older students (optional).

Using the worksheet

This activity could be tried leading up to having a Viking day. It can be used to generate interest in the next two activities which are about making a Viking costume.

Younger students

Some students may need help in following the instructions and taking care in cutting out. They may also need help in sticking the safety pin to the back of the brooch.

Outcomes

The students can:

- Follow instructions.
- Design a simple piece of jewellery.
- Use materials and simple equipment safely.

Older students

The students should be able to follow the instructions and make the brooch. They may like to use secondary sources to look at the designs of Viking brooches to make more elaborate designs.

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