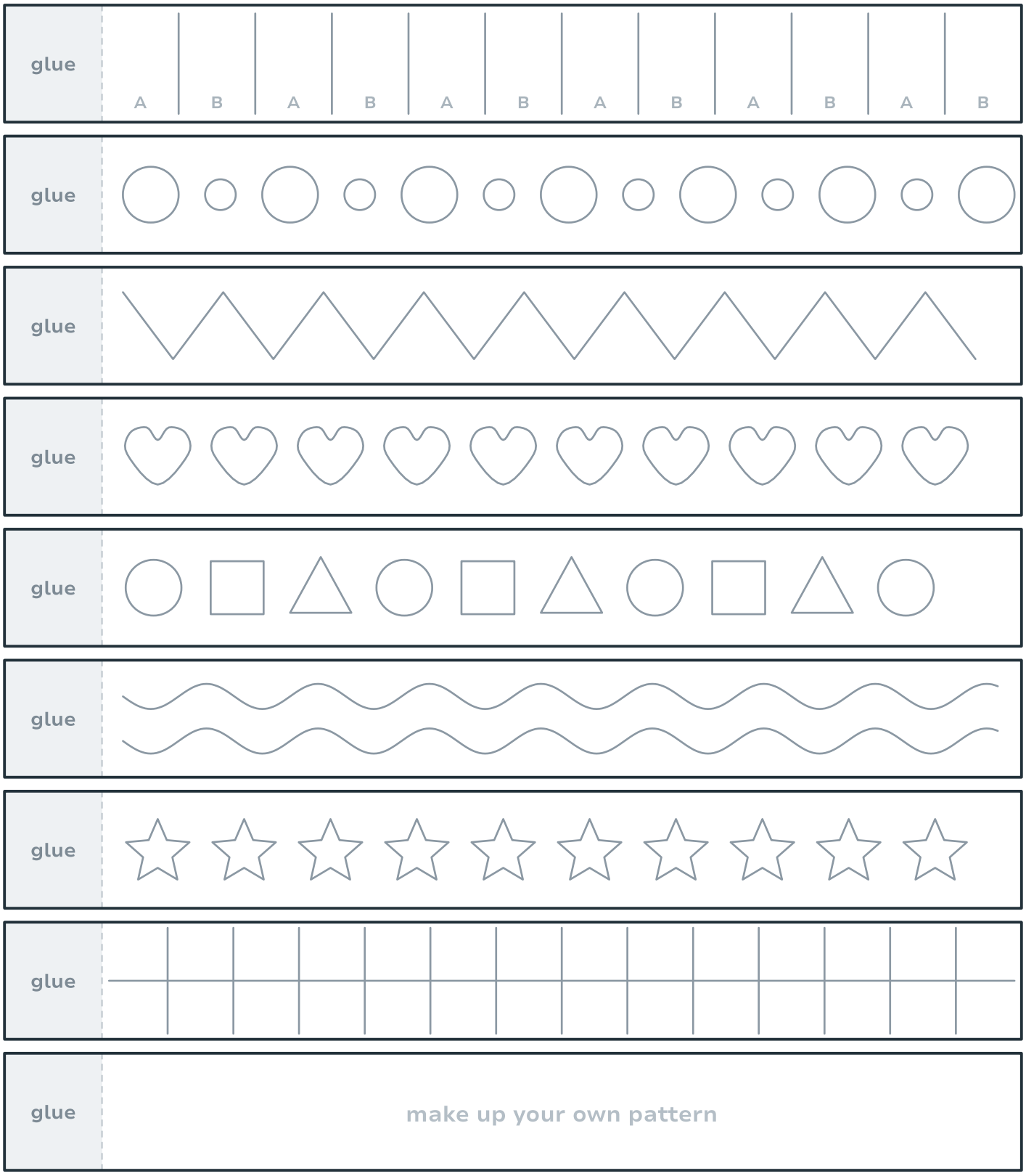
PROJECT 1 · PATTERN PAPER CHAIN

Pattern paper chain

cut
fold



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Pattern paper chain

Ages 5-9 | 20-30 min | Mess: Low | Copy paper or colored paper

You need

- Printed strips
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors
- Glue stick or tape

Skills practiced

- Cutting straight lines
- Repeating patterns

LESSON LINK

Spot, extend and invent repeating patterns (AB, ABC, AAB).
Grades: K-2
Ties to: Math: patterns. Art: color and rhythm.

Steps

1. Color each strip. Keep each pattern going to the end, or make up your own on the blank strip.
2. Cut the strips apart on the black lines.
3. Curl the first strip into a loop and glue its end onto the gray glue box.
4. Thread the next strip through the loop and glue it the same way.
5. Keep adding links. Hang the chain or join it to a friend's.

Tip: Make it a countdown chain: write a number on each link and tear one off each day.

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