



WE LOVE...  
The Beach

Thank you for downloading the Camp Littles & Me Beach Packet. I hope that you and your little one(s) enjoy playing and pretending together this summer.

I have spent many late nights, early mornings and naptimes putting this together and I'm so thrilled to offer it as a free resource to you. If you love it and want to share it with a friend I do ask that you would point them to my website so they can receive their own copy rather than just forwarding them the PDF.

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Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions. We can't wait to celebrate and play with you all summer long!

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### CREATE

Seashell  
Painting



### IMAGINE



- Let's pretend we're going to the beach. What do we need to bring with us?
- We're at the beach! What a beautiful day! Let's build a sandcastle & jump in the ocean.

### GET MOVING

Beach Bag  
Shape Sort



### HANDS ON

Squishy  
Sand  
Sensory Bin



### BATHTIME

Grab your shovels and a big bucket. It's time for some bathtime beach play! Let's pretend to put on our sunscreen. Rub it in really well! Now it's time to build a sandcastle. Fill up the buckets all the way to the top. Grab a beach ball and throw it in the air!



### MAKE

Sandy Yogurt  
Parfaits



### FAMILY FUN

Enjoy the tropics at home  
with a family luau.  
Don't forget the leis!





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Activity

Supplies

	Activity	Supplies
<b>CREATE</b>	Seashell Painting	Paint Seashells
<b>GET MOVING</b>	Beach Bag Shape Sort	Free Printable
<b>HANDS ON</b>	Squishy Sand	Sand Flour Vegetable Oil
<b>BATHTIME</b>	Let's Play at the Beach	Ideas for play: Beach Ball, Pool Noodle, Sand Toys
<b>MAKE</b>	Sandy Yogurt Parfaits	Vanilla Yogurt Graham Crackers
<b>FAMILY FUN</b>	Family Luau	I'll be sharing easy Luau Dinner & treat ideas on the blog



# ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS



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### CREATE

**Activity:** Seashell Painting

**How to make:** Add some pizzazz to seashells by painting them your favorite colors

**Talk About It:**

- Ask your child which seashell they painted is their favorite and why?
- Count how many seashells you painted together. Are they all the same size?

### GET MOVING

**Activity:** Beach Bag Shape Sort

**Play Prompt:** It's time to head to the beach, but first we have to pack our beach bags! Can you help sort the items into the bags by matching the shape on each item to the shape on the beach bags?

**Setup & How to Play:**

1. Print out the Beach Bag Shape Sort Printable. Cut around each object.  
\*Optional: Laminate for added durability.
2. Set up the Beach Bags in front of your child. Put all of the objects in a pile and mix them up.
3. Have your child sort the items into the beach bags with the matching shape.  
\*You could also set up the bags on one side of the room and have them run over to the bag to match the shape and then run back to the pile to get another object.

**Baby Modification Ideas:** Create a discovery bag using a beach bag and fill it with items you would take to the beach. Some ideas include: Hat, Sunglasses, Sand Toys, Beach Ball, Water Bottle, Empty (& washed out) sunscreen bottle, Towel, etc. Invite your baby to play with the bag. As they pull out the items you can name them and talk about what they are used for.

**Talk About It:**

- Discuss what else you might need to bring to the beach.
- Ask your child what types of things they love to do at the beach.

### HANDS ON

**Activity:** Squishy Sand

**Ingredients:** 5 Cups of Sand, 3 Cups of Flour, 1 Cup of Vegetable Oil

**How to make:** Put all ingredients into a large bin\* and mix together until combined. If it's too dry you can add oil a tablespoon at a time. Enjoy molding and playing with sand toys! Store in an airtight container until next time! \*We used a large plastic storage bin

### MAKE

**Special Treat:** Sandy Yogurt Parfaits

**Ingredients:** Vanilla Yogurt (or Pudding) and Crushed Graham Crackers

**How to make:** Put a layer of vanilla yogurt (or pudding) into a cup and sprinkle crushed graham crackers on top. Continue layering until you reach the top of the cup. Finish with a layer of crushed graham crackers on top. You can also add a drink umbrella for an extra festive touch!

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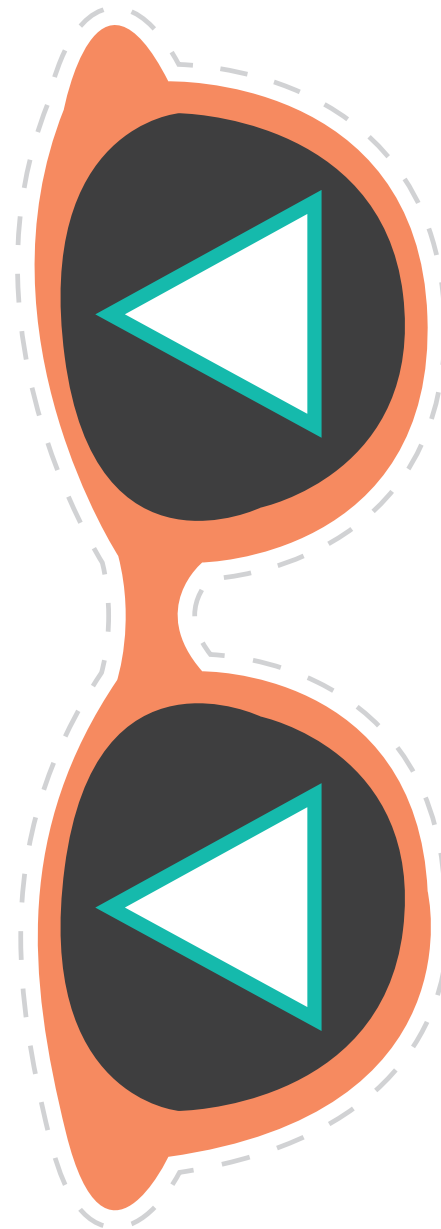
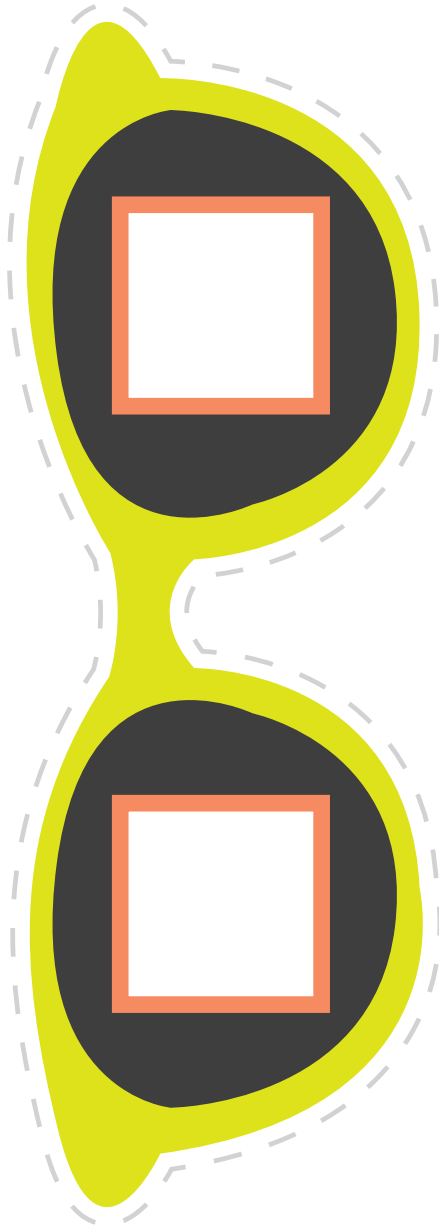
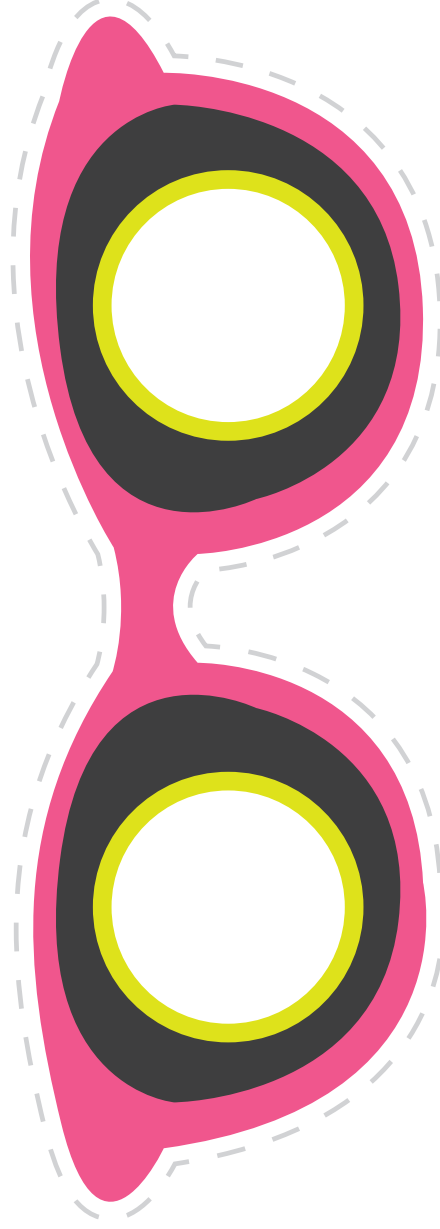
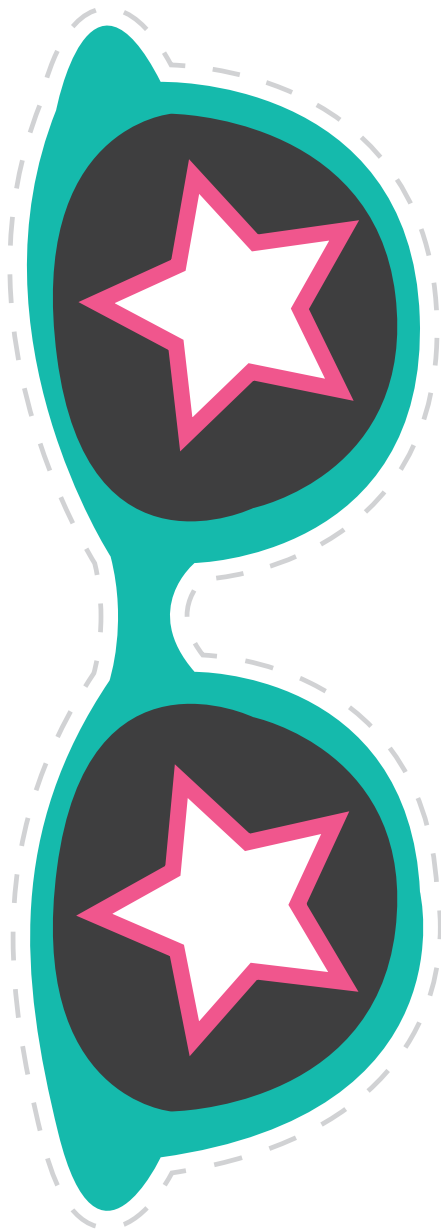


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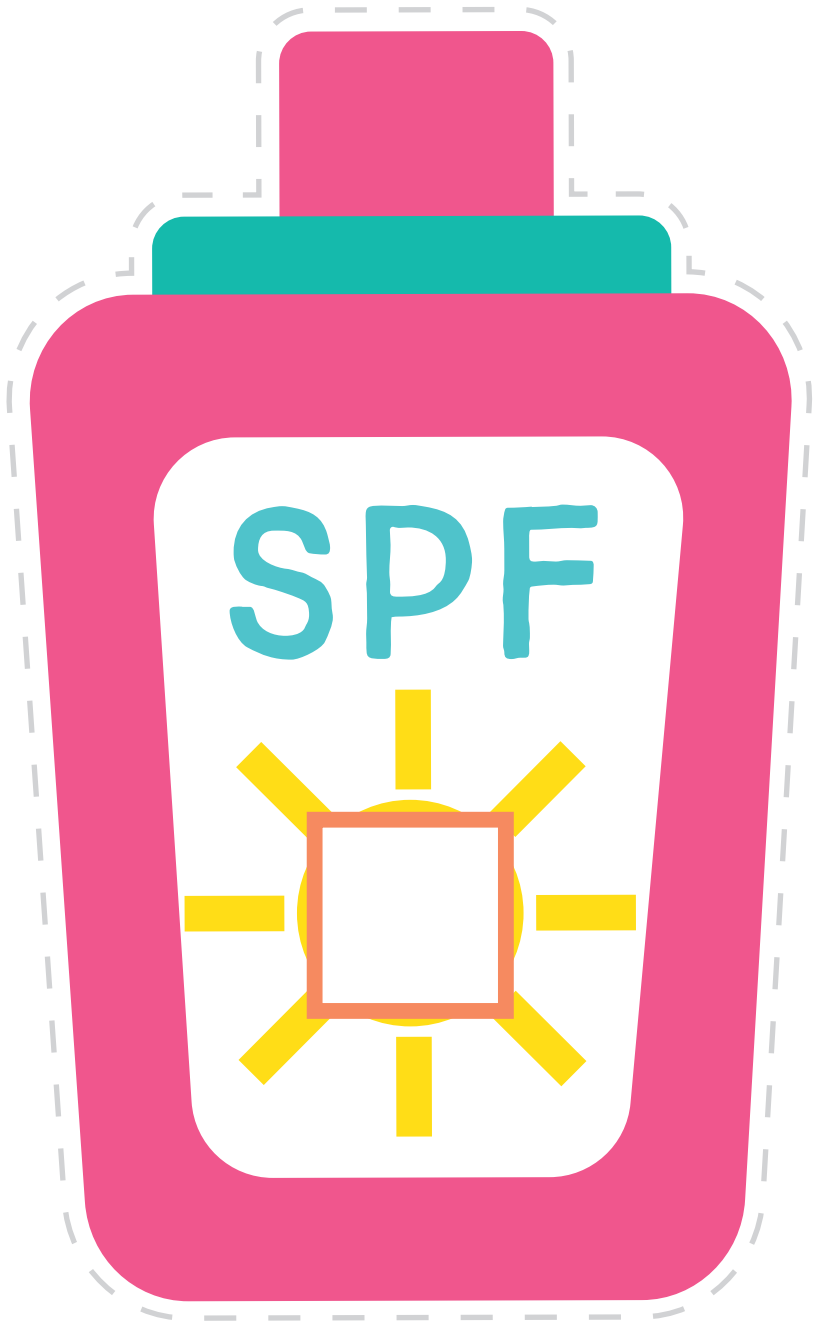




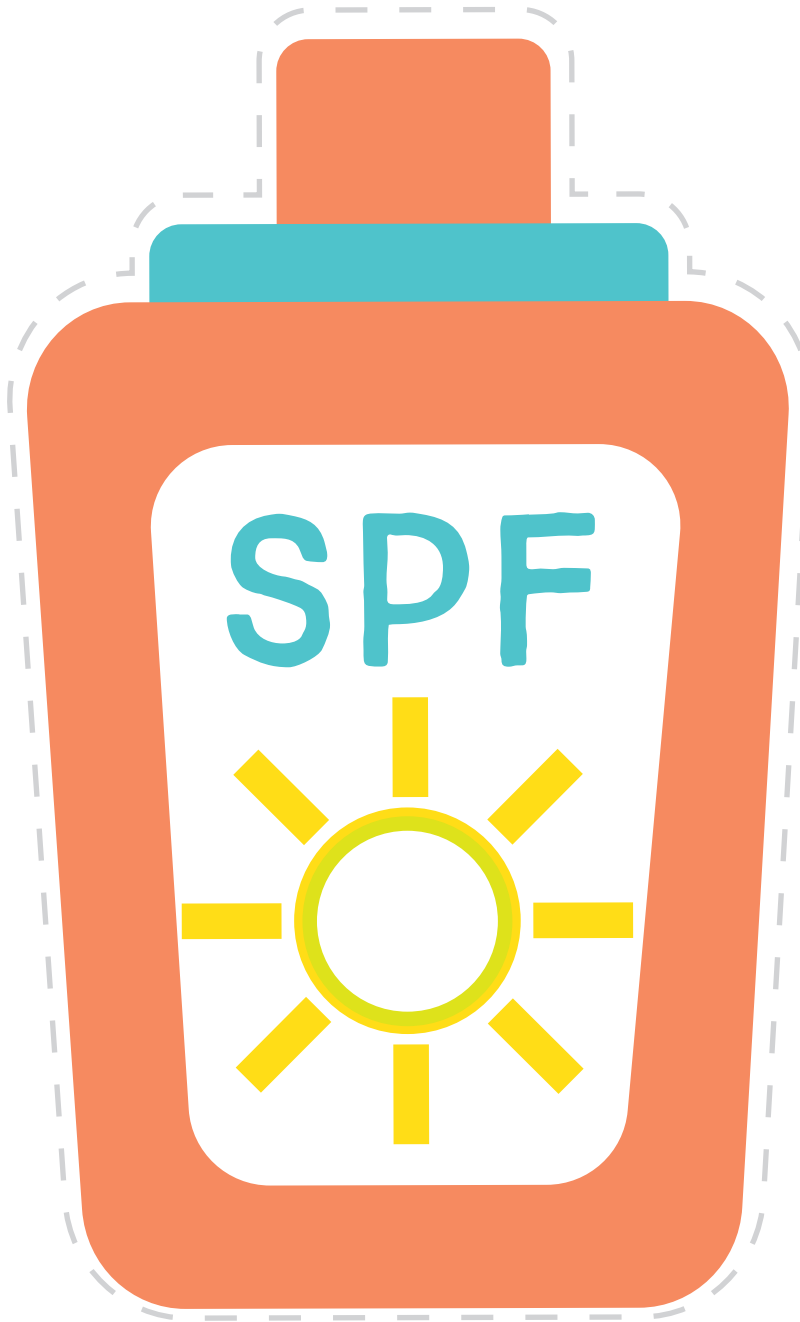
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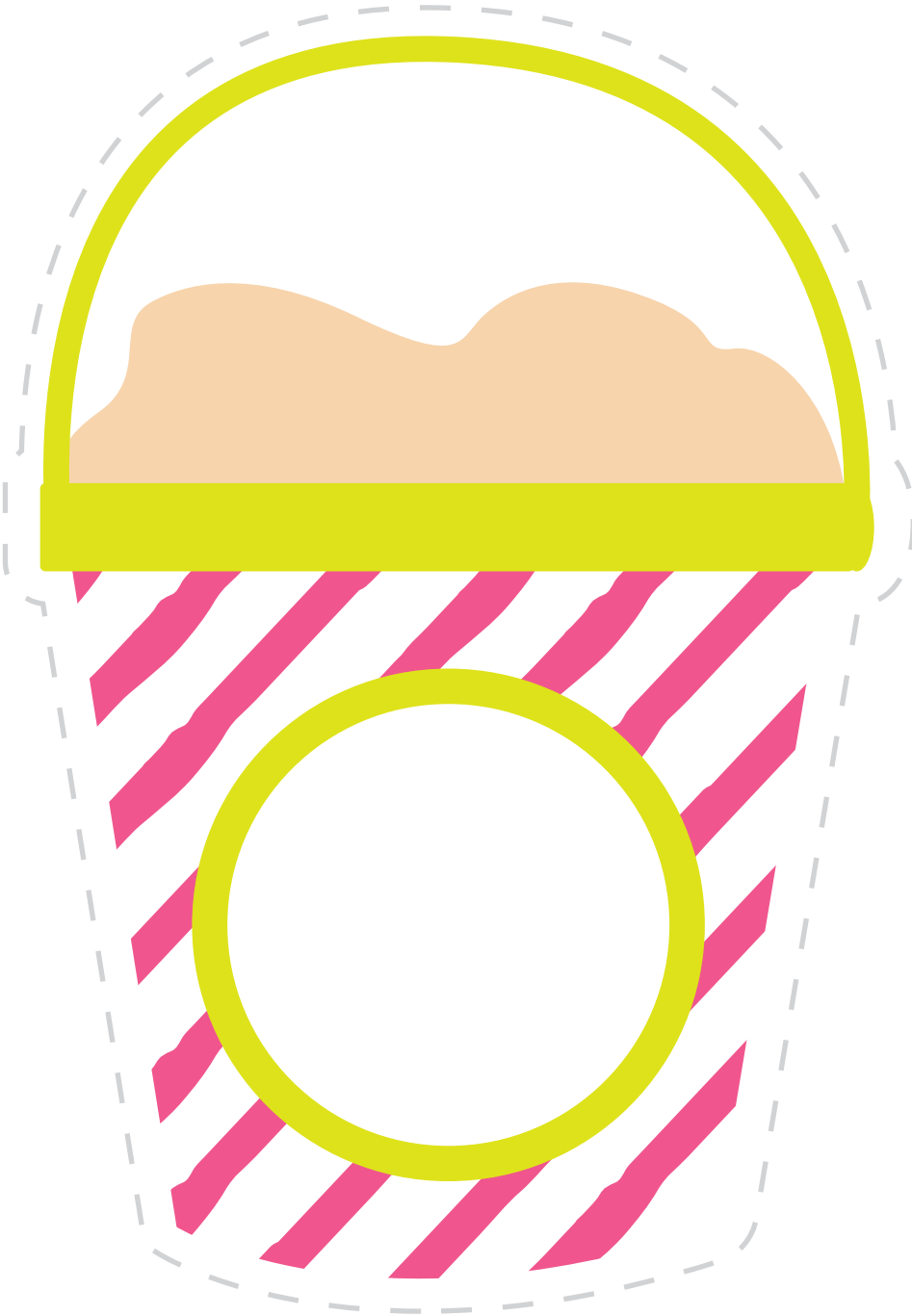
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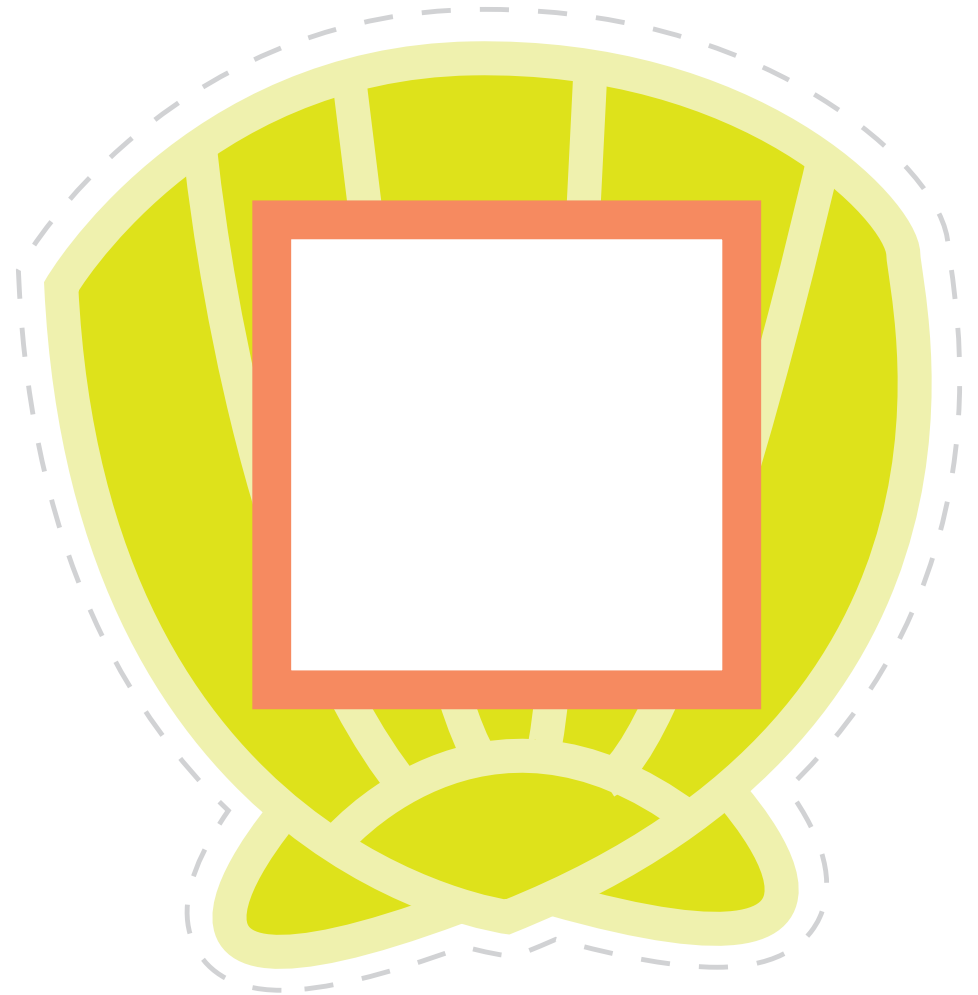
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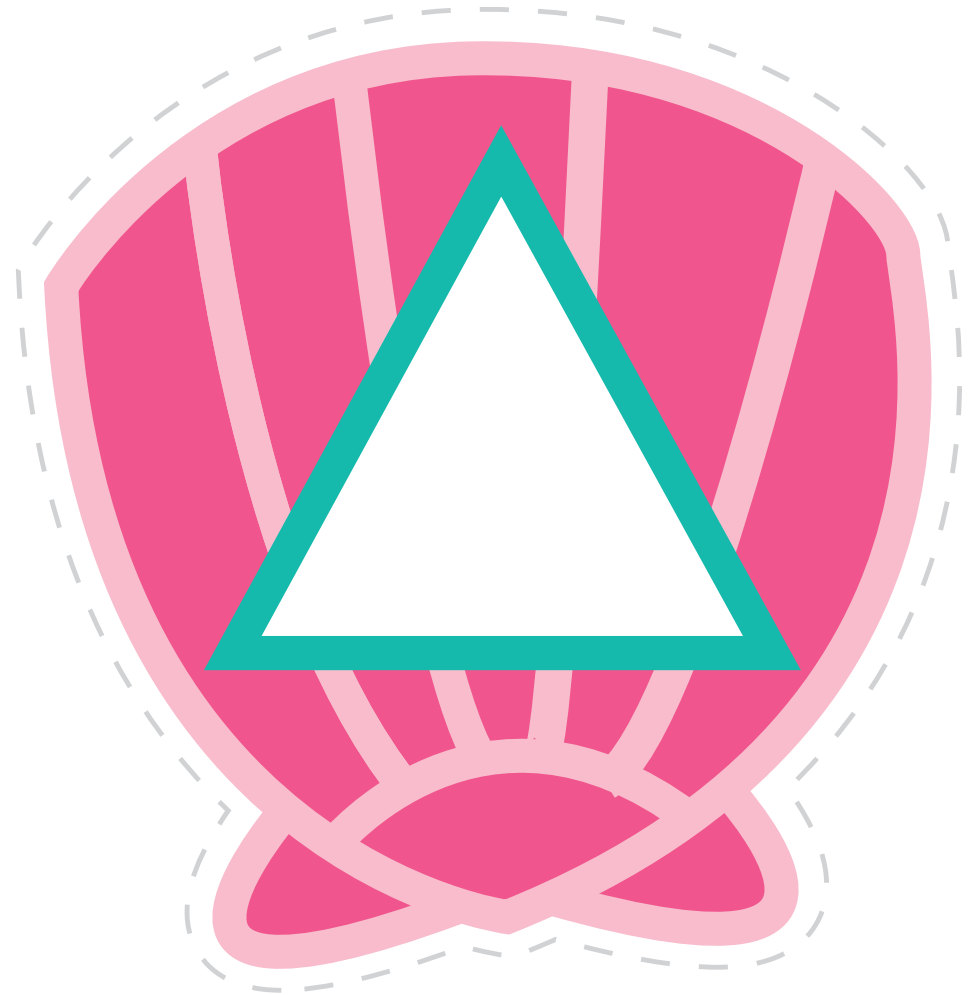
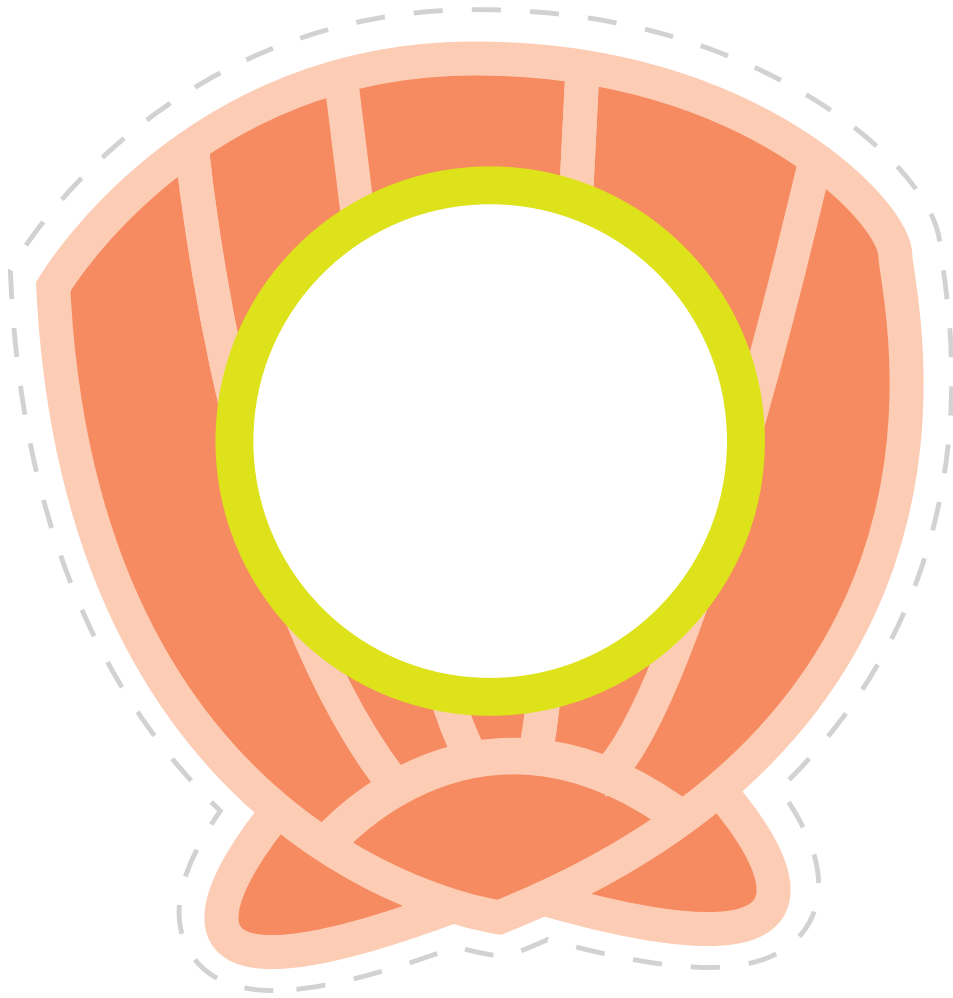
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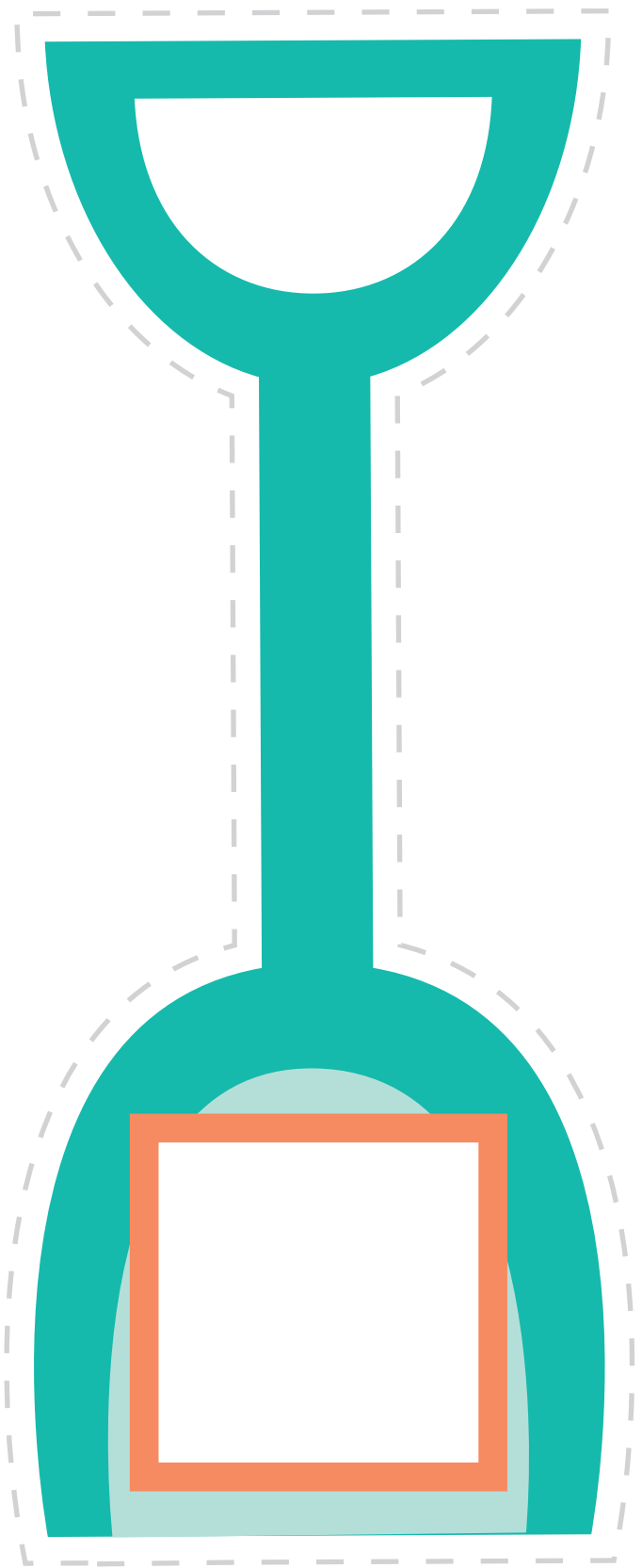
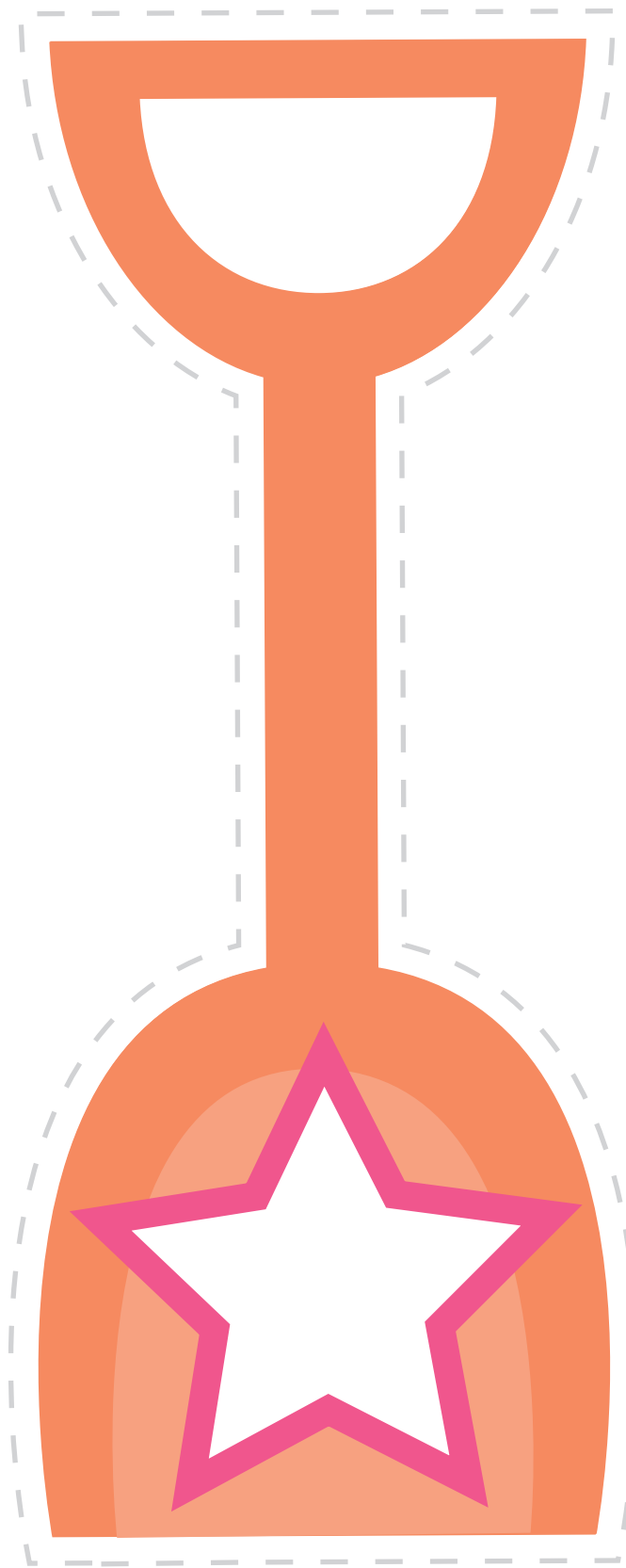
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