

DRAGON ACTIVITY

Please make sure a grown-up helps you with this craft activity. Have fun!

MAKE YOUR VERY OWN DRAGON!

YOU WILL NEED:

Tracing paper

Construction paper*

Scissors

Split pins

Art supplies for decorating your dragon

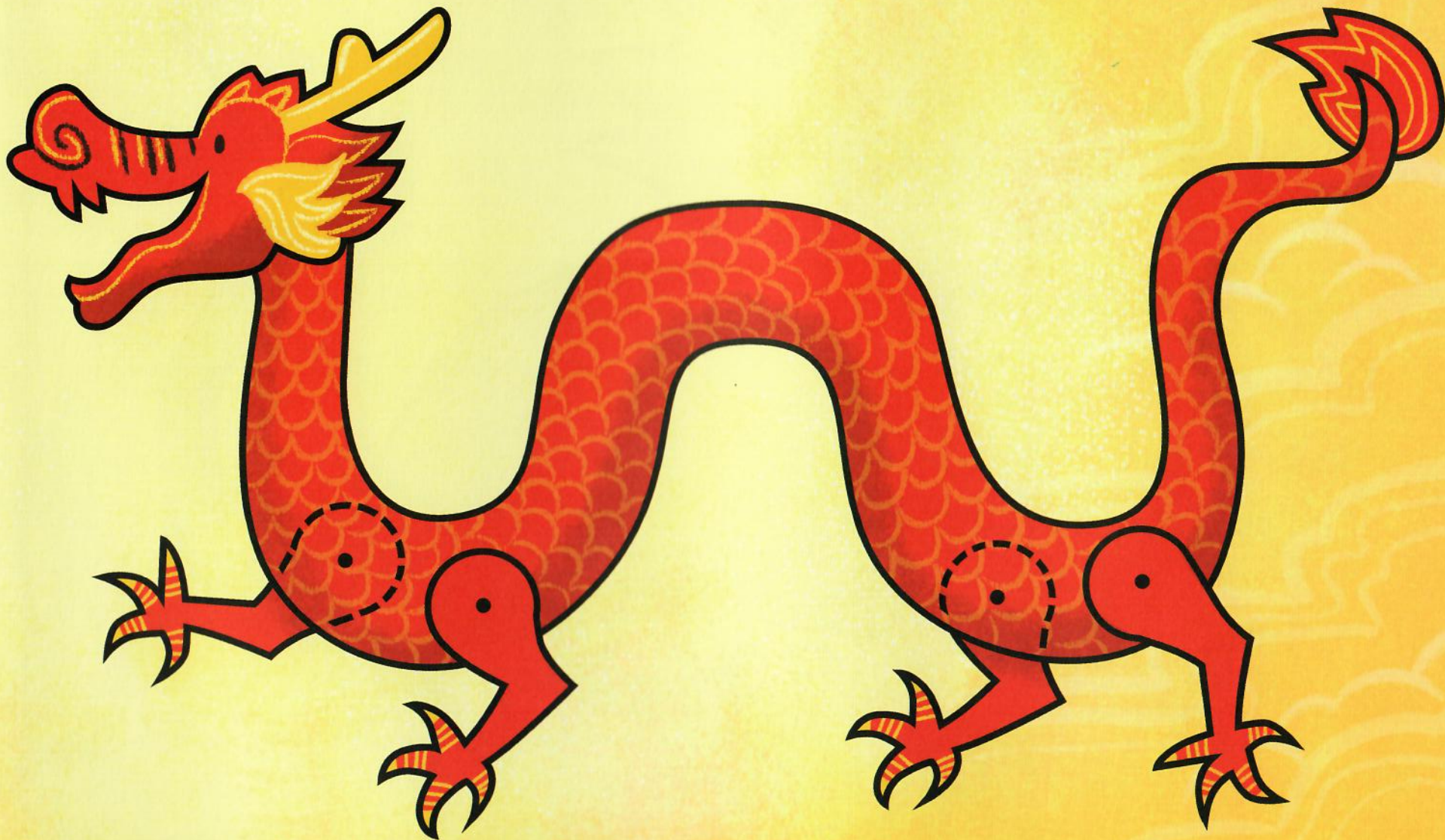
1. Have a grown-up help you trace the dragon body pieces on the following pages, and cut them out.
2. Use the tracing-paper cutouts to trace the body pieces onto construction paper, and cut out your final pieces. You can reuse the tracing-paper cutouts multiple times.
3. Use split pins to attach the pieces together and make a unique dragon that's all your own!
4. Color and decorate your dragon with crayons, colored pencils, markers, paints, or other art supplies! (Amy particularly likes glitter and beads.)

**Extra ideas: Feel free to replace the construction paper with foam sheets, thin cardboard, card stock, etc. This will create sturdier dragons, but you may need to pre-poke a hole for the split pins.*



EASTERN DRAGON

The Eastern dragon is a symbol of good luck and strength in many cultures! It usually has a long, thin body and no wings. Its horns look like stag antlers, and its claws look like eagle claws. Its body is covered in scales. Eastern dragons come in many different colors and can have a wide range of magic powers, depending on the story. Often, they are very intelligent.



WESTERN DRAGON

Western dragons usually have four legs and one pair of big, leathery wings. Like Eastern dragons, their bodies are covered in scales. Unlike Eastern dragons, they often breathe fire! Stories about Western dragons tend to show them as greedy creatures that live in caves and love treasure. Their horns tend to be sharp and pointy, and their claws look like lizard claws.

