GUARDING GEESE

The way geese guard their homes is the way we need to guard ourselves from wrong. Let's use this goose pinwheel as a reminder to always stay on guard (Proverbs 4:23).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cardboard
- Poster Board
- 4 Washers (3/16")
- 1 Straw (¼")
- 2 Skewers (3/16")
- 2 Googly Eyes
- Bendable Wire
- Ruler
- Tacky Glue
- Brush for Glue
- Paint
- Paint Brush
- Marker
- Pencil
- Hole Punch
- Hot Glue Gun

DIRECTIONS:

1. Print out the template.* From cardboard, cut 2 goose bodies. Glue them together. Cover the edges with masking tape.

2. Cut a groove in the body for the skewer as shown. Hot glue the skewer into the groove. From poster board, cut 2 more goose bodies. Glue them on both sides of the cardboard. Make a small puncture on the goose's body where indicated.

3. From cardboard, cut 4 wings. Cover all edges with masking tape. Cut out 8 wings from poster board. Glue them on both sides of the cardboard wings.

4. Cut two 1" tubes from the straw. Cut about 64 1" squares from poster board. Puncture the middle of each square with a hole punch. Slide and glue about 25 squares onto the tubes to make 1" cubes. Do not let glue get into the ends of the tubes.

5. Mount two wings on opposite sides of the cube with hot glue, rotating one wing 45 degrees forward and the other wing 45 degrees backward. Fold four 1" squares of poster board in half diagonally. Hot glue them between the cube and wings to give support.

6. Repeat step #5 with the second cube to make the second set of wings.

7. Cut a 3" tube from the straw. Make marks on the straw at 1", 1½", and 2".

8. Insert the tube into the hole on the goose's body. Glue the squares to the tube on both sides up to the outer marks.

9. Cut a 6" piece from the skewer. Twist a piece of wire around one end. Slide items onto the skewer in this order: washer, wings, washer, body, washer, wings, washer.

10. Finish by wrapping a piece of wire around the end. Make sure the wings spin freely.

11. Take the goose back apart into individual pieces. Paint and let dry. Glue the eyes.

12. Reassemble the goose. Outside, in windy weather, the goose's wings will turn. Enjoy!

* Template

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Adult assistance is suggested.

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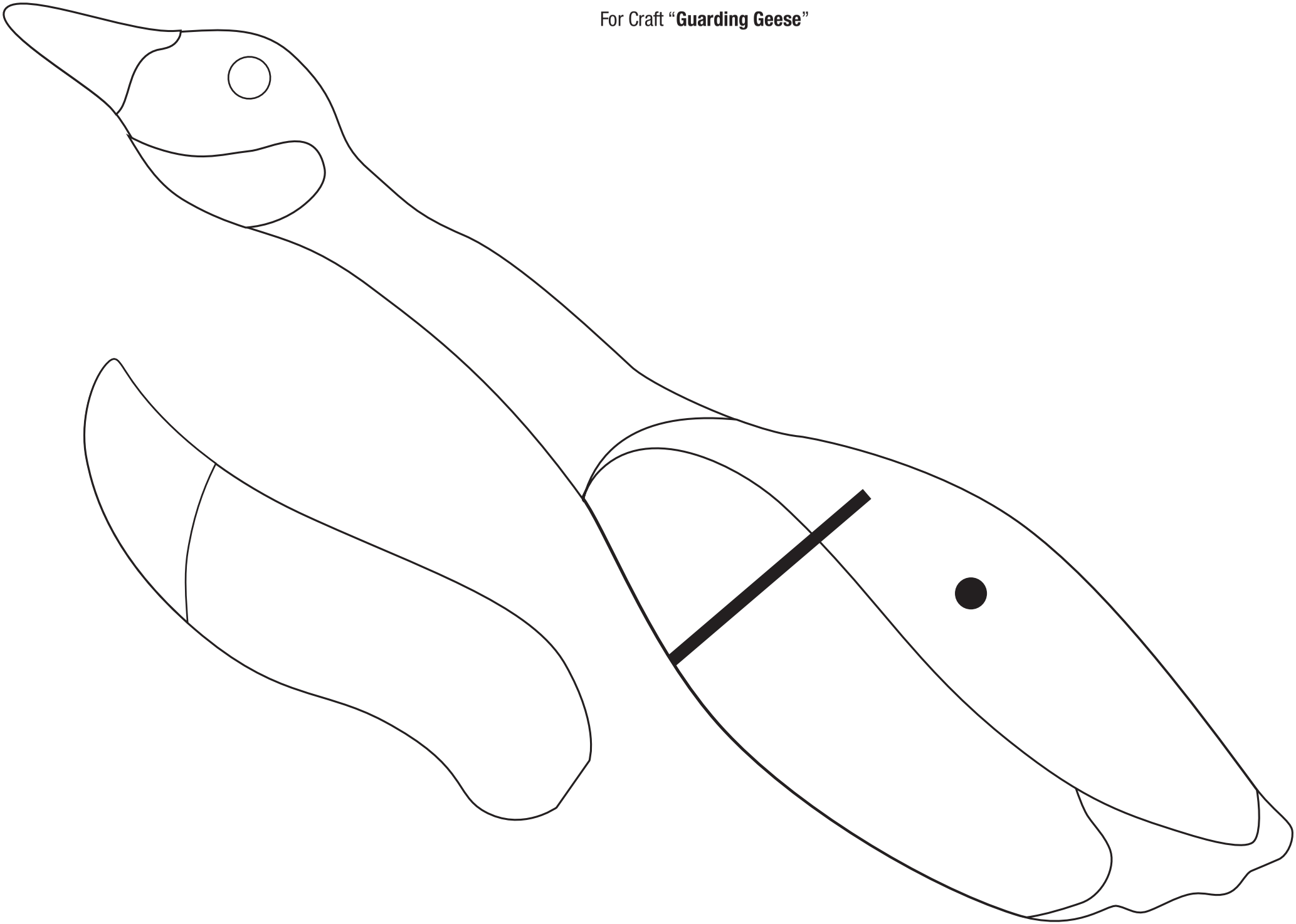
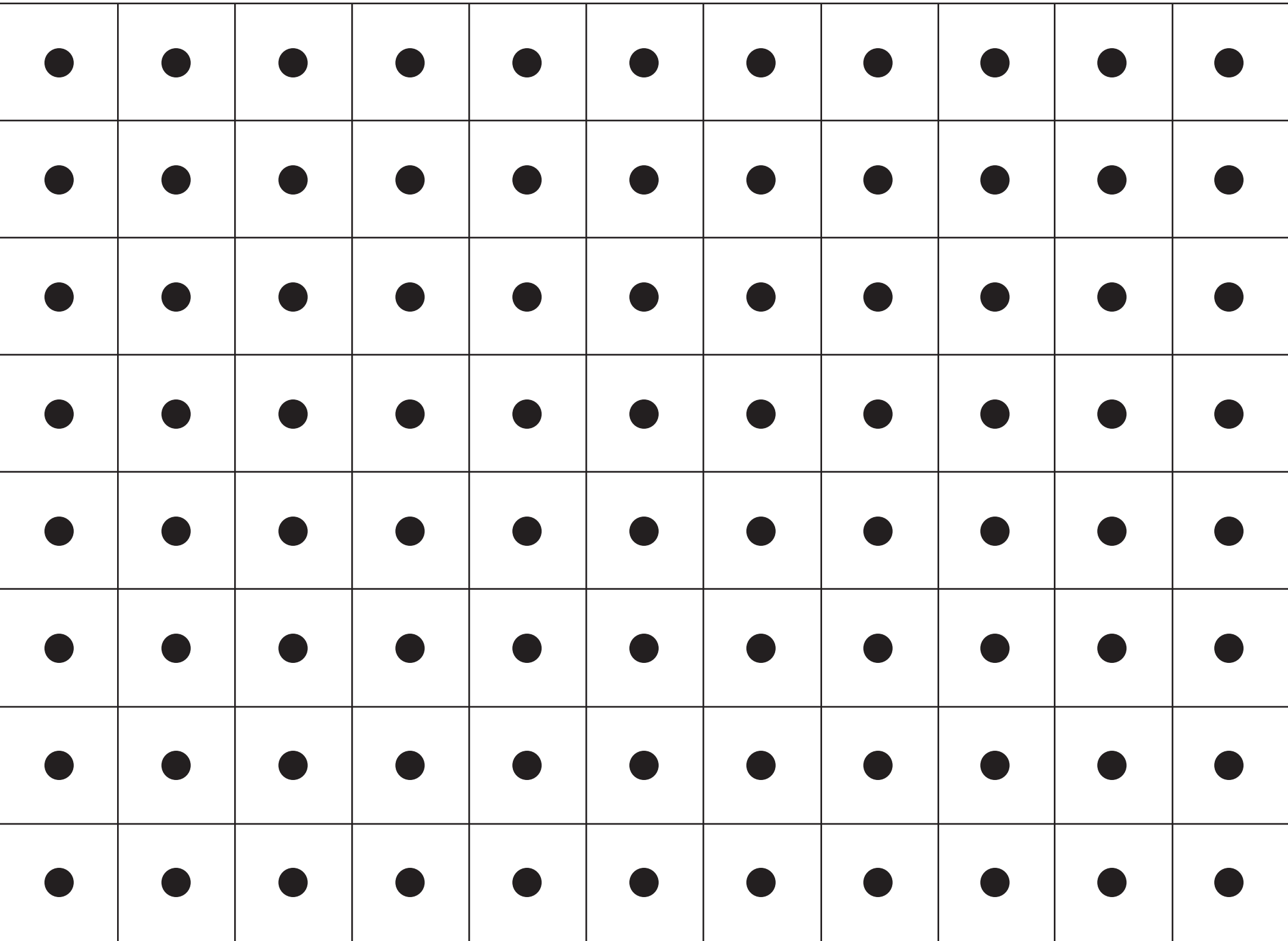
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