

NATURE SCENE

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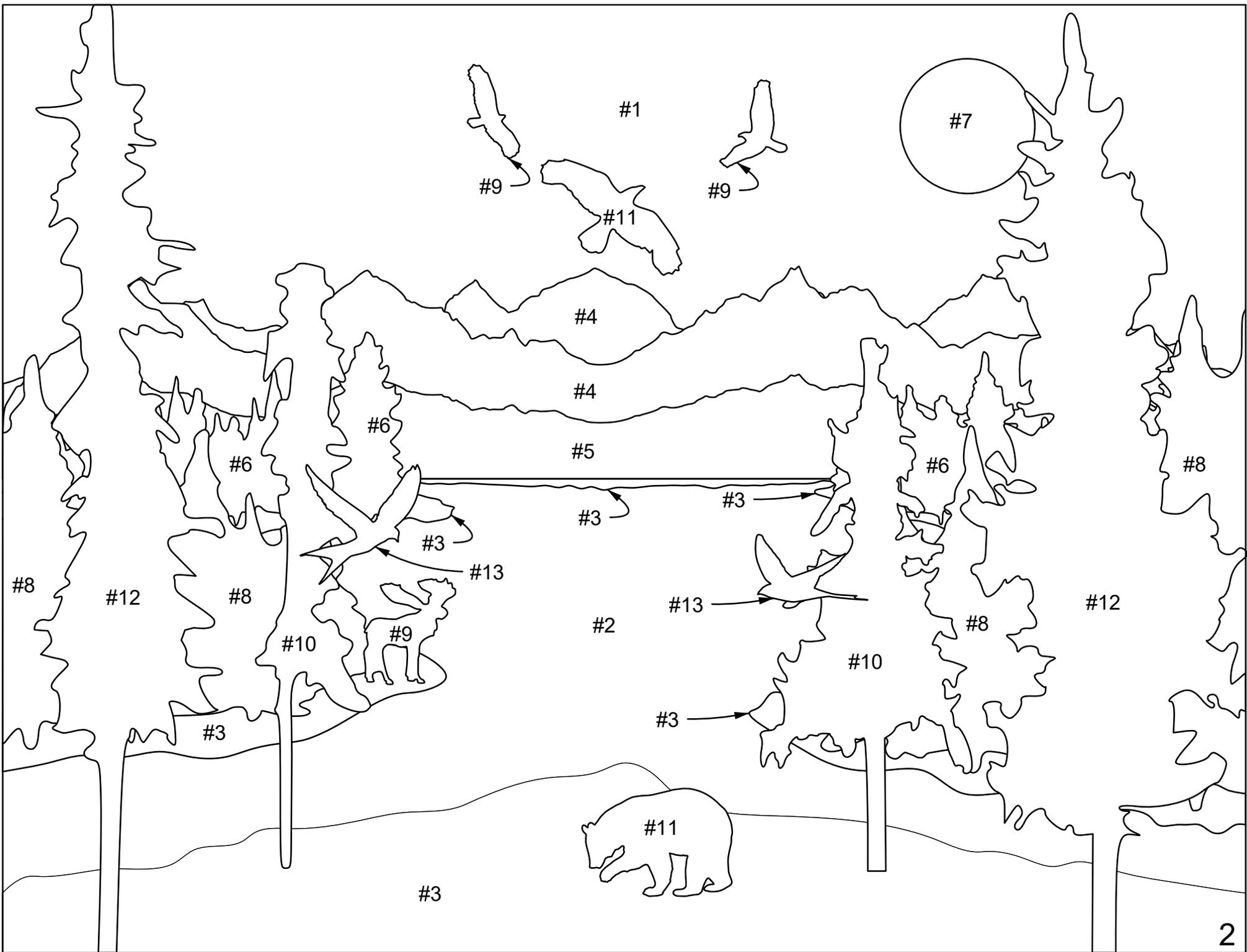
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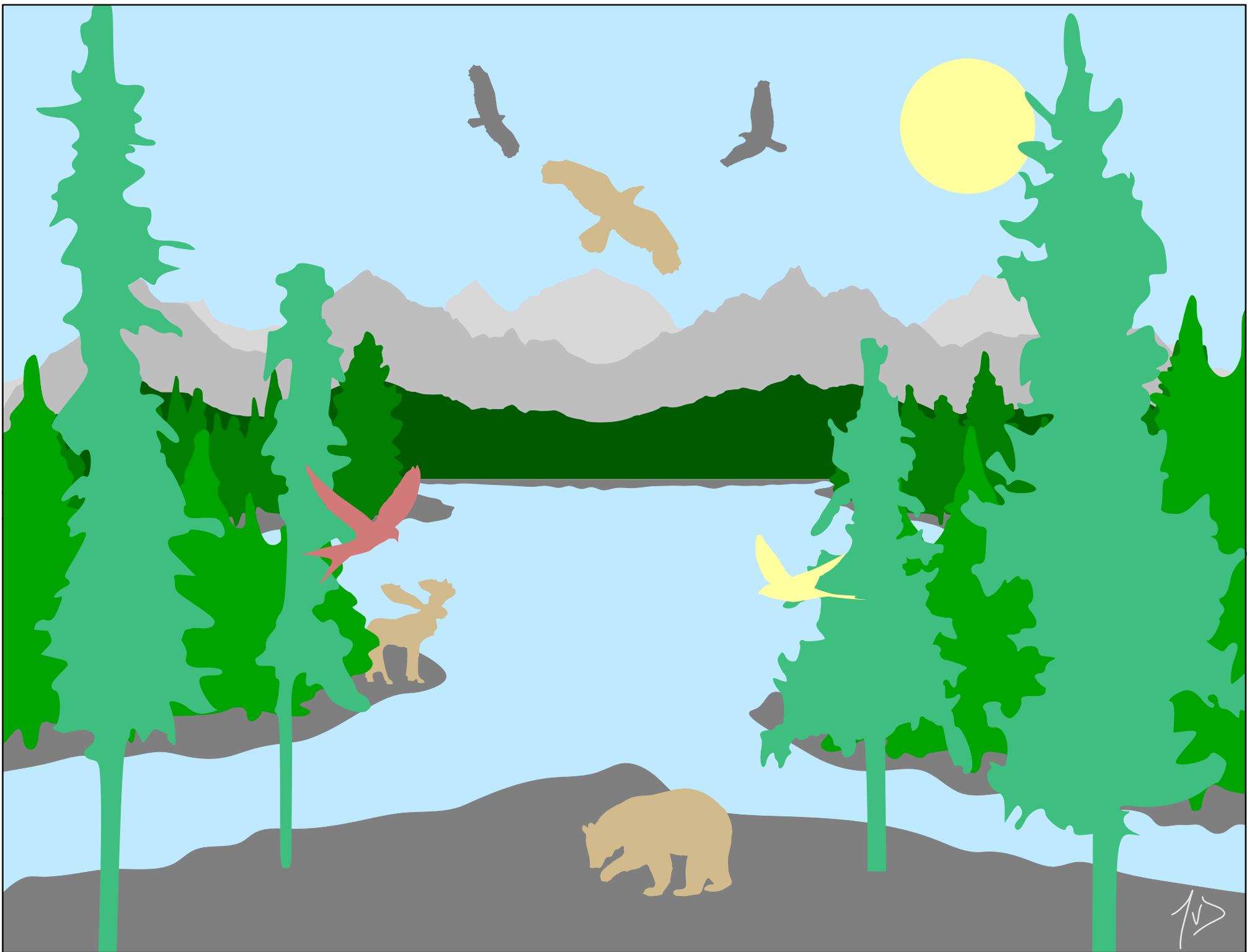
About the activity: Create a layered piece of nature inspired art using the templates and instructions here!

This activity will walk you through creating a nature scene out of layers of cut paper. We encourage you to use scrap paper leftover from other projects, or reuse other craft supplies. Feel free to add found objects from outside to the design as well!

You will need a print out of the templates, colored paper, scissors and tape or glue to complete this activity. A black and white version of the instruction sheet is provided for those who would prefer not to print in color.

For younger children, we recommend printing out the simple coloring sheet version on page #10!





INSTRUCTIONS

Use the templates on pages 5 - 9 to cut the following shapes out of paper. and arrange as follows:

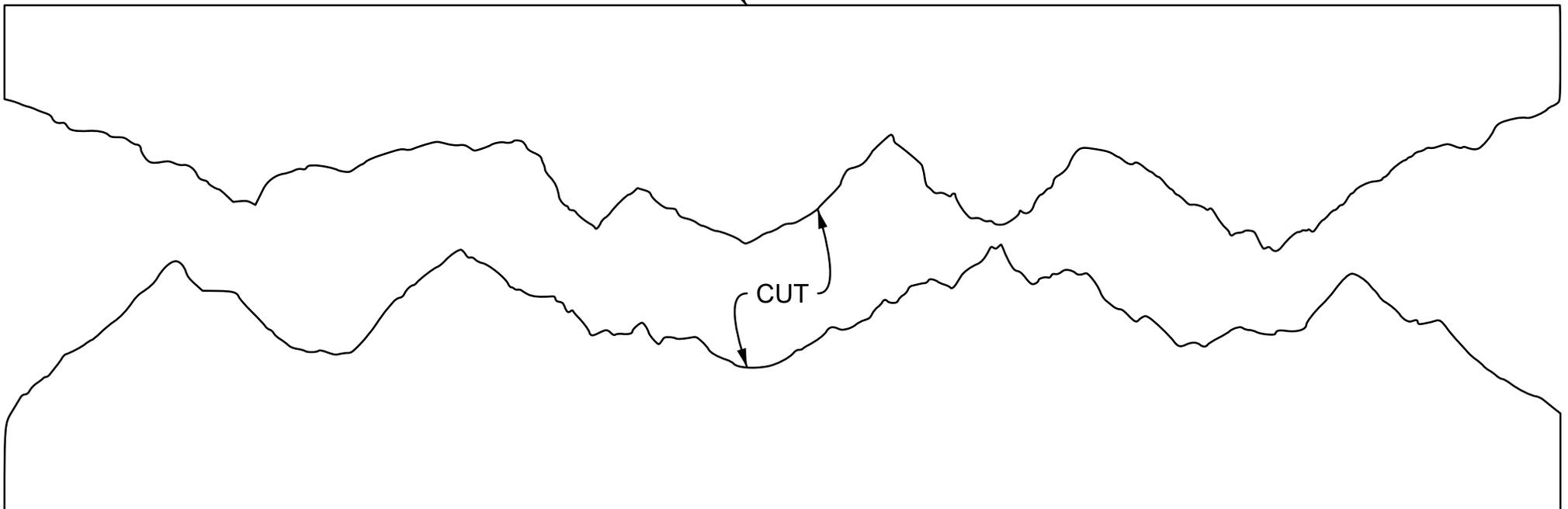
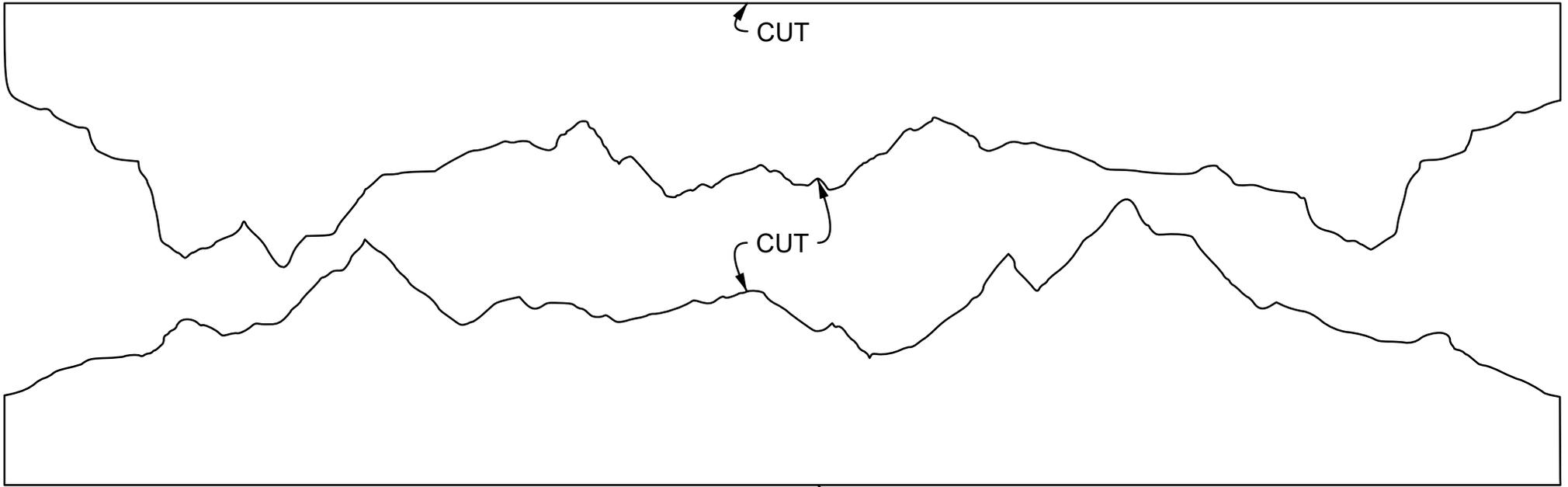
1.	2.	3.	4.
<p>(#1, 2, 3) Use one sheet or a half and whole sheet of colored paper to represent the sky and water. Place another half-sheet on the bottom half of the first sheet. We will use this to make the ground later.</p>	<p>(#4) Use the #4 templates labeled, "Mountains: Background" to cut out the silhouette of the furthest mountains from the colored paper. Place the bottom of the cutout on the middle of the first sheet.</p>	<p>(#4) Use one of the "Mountains: Background" cutouts to represent the closest mountains. Place the bottom of the cutout below the bottom of the far-away mountains .</p>	<p>(#5) Use one of the tree-line cutouts to represent the part of the mountains with trees. Place the bottom of the cutout just below the bottom of the closest mountains .</p>
5.	6.	7.	8.
<p>(#6) Place some of the "Trees: Midground Far" cutouts below the bottom of the treeline cutout.</p>	<p>(#8) Place some of the "Trees: Midground Close" cutouts below the bottom of the "Trees: Midground Far" cutouts.</p>	<p>(#3) Mark out the areas you want to represent the ground on the half sheet. Remove the half sheet and cut out the marked areas. Glue the cutouts to the sheet or sheets representing the sky and water.</p>	<p>(#4-9) Place the trees and the mountains in their former positions, and glue them down. The sun and/or moon and the "Animals: Far Away" cutouts can also be glued down at this point.</p>
9.	10.	11.	12.
<p>(#10) Place some of the "Trees: Foreground" cutouts on top of the groundcut out closest to the bottom of the page. Glue them down when you are happy with the way they look.</p>	<p>(#11) Place some of the "Animals: Midground" cutouts. Glue them down when you are happy with the way they look.</p>	<p>(#12) Place some of the "Trees: Close" cutouts. Glue them down when you are happy with the way they look.</p>	<p>(#13) Place some of the "Animals: Close" cutouts. Glue them down when you are happy with the way they look.</p>

INSTRUCTIONS- Color Version

Use the templates on pages 5 - 9 to cut out the following shapes out of colored paper.

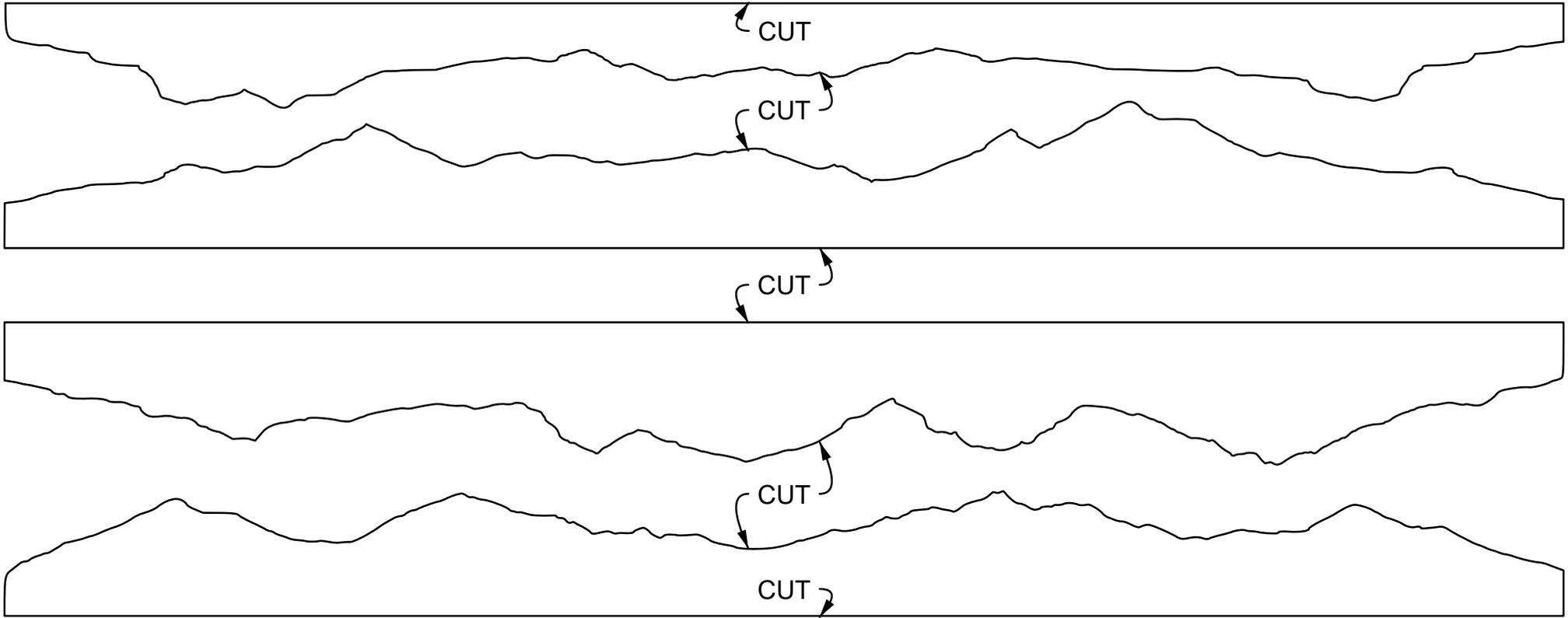
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Template #4 Mountains: Background

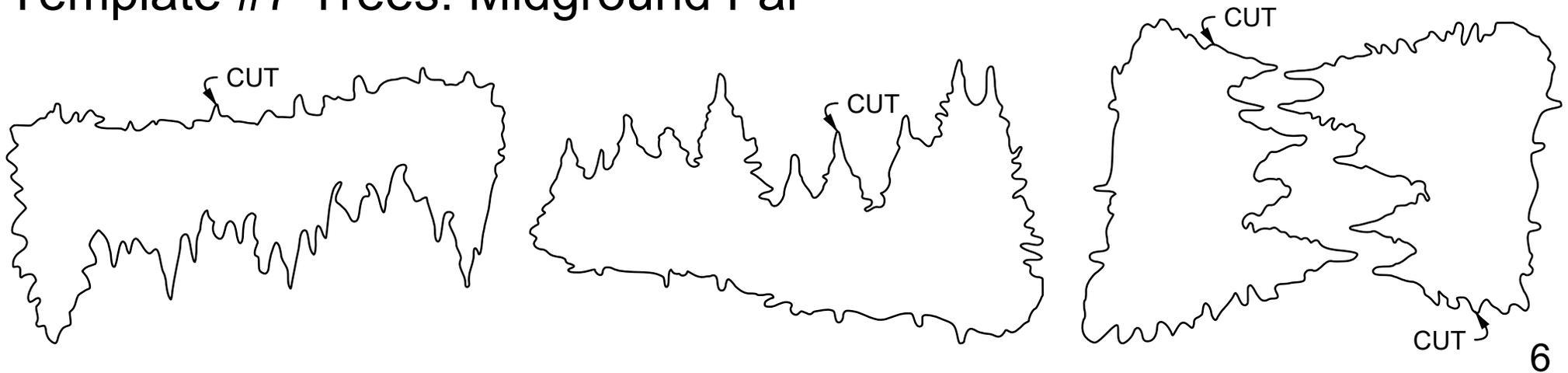


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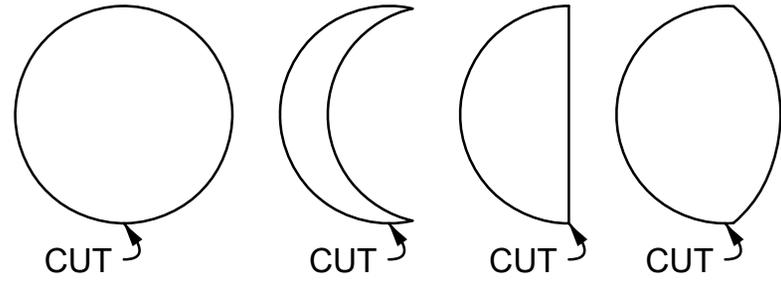
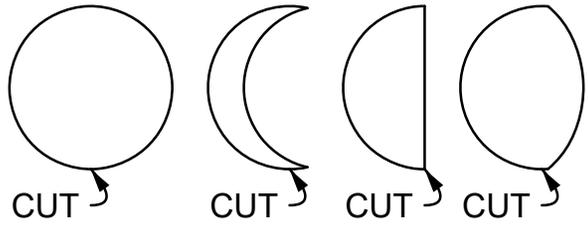
Template #5 Treeline: Background



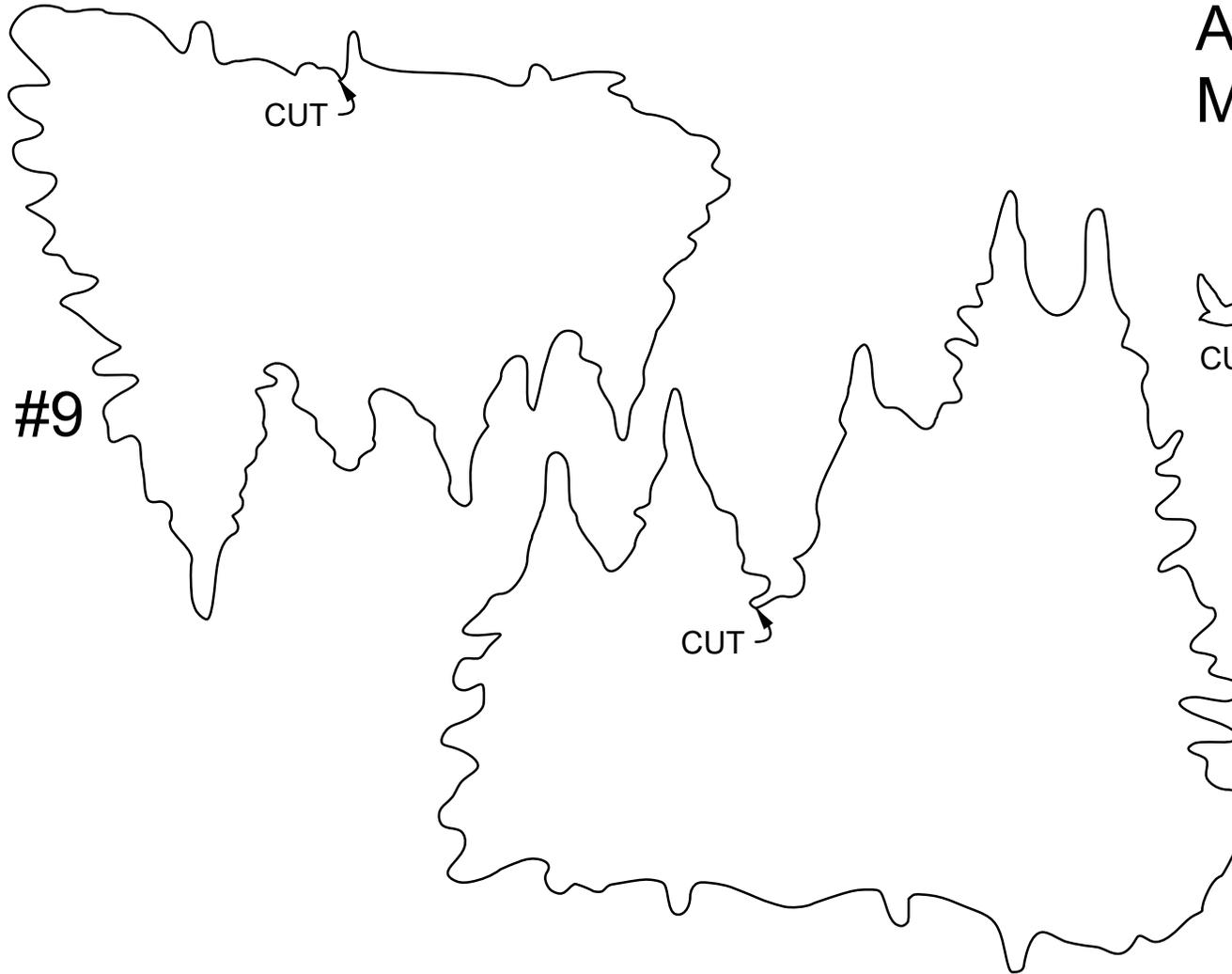
Template #7 Trees: Midground Far



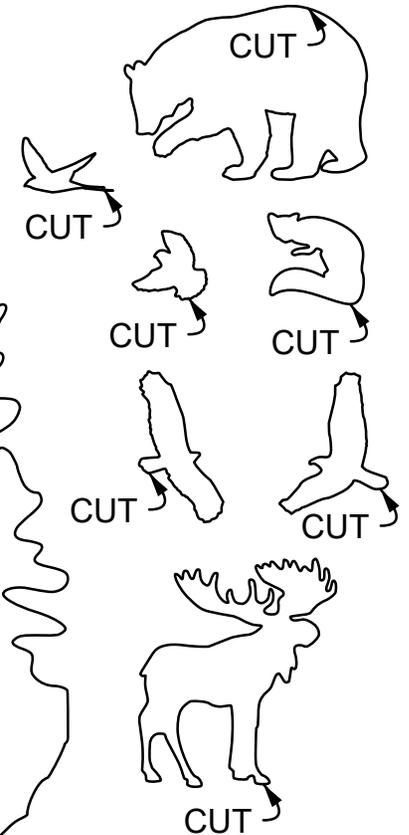
Template #6 Sun/Moon



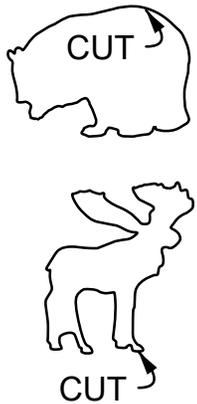
Template #8 Trees: Midground Close



Template #11 Animals: Midground

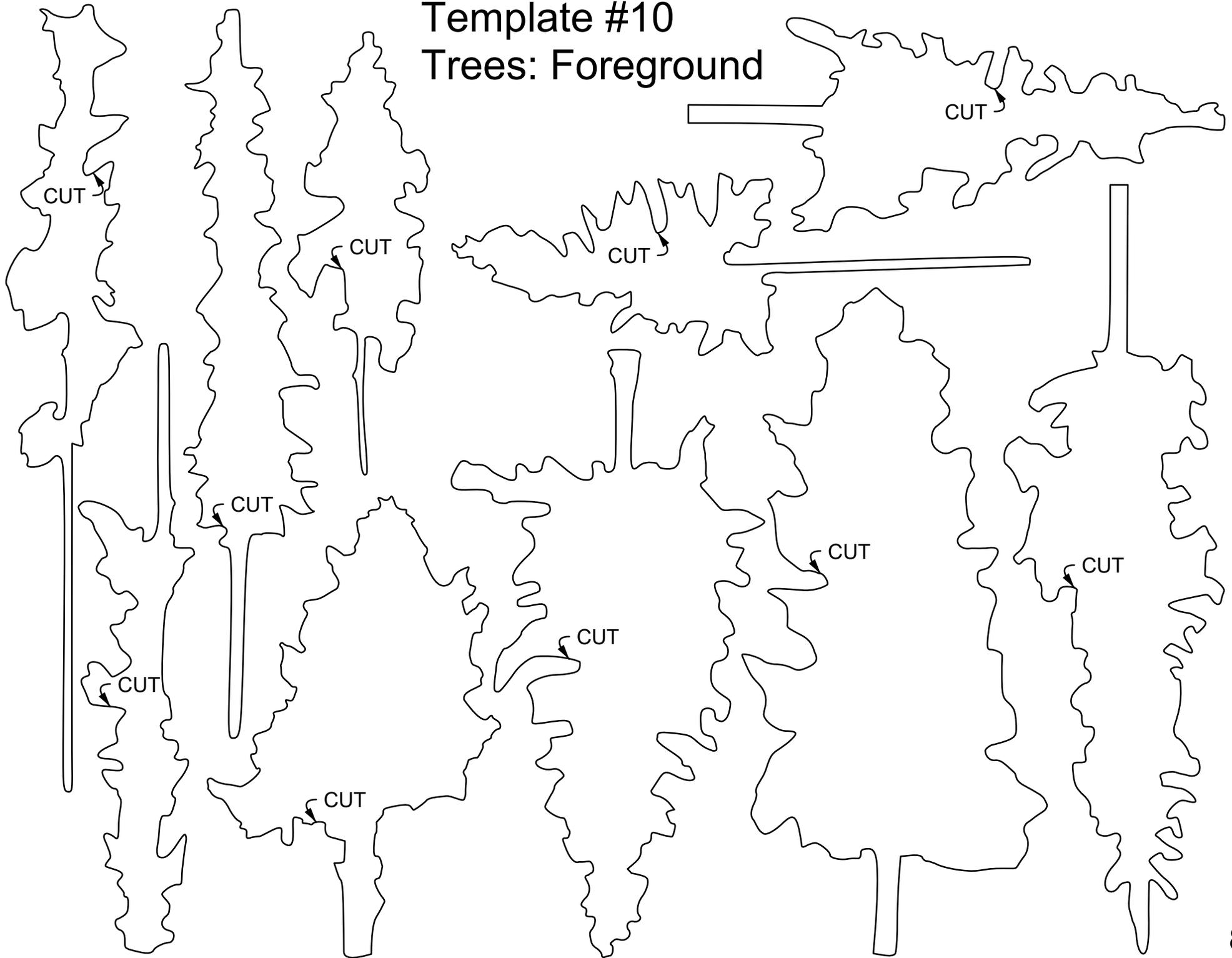


Template #9 Animals: Far away



Template #10

Trees: Foreground



Template #12 Trees: Close

Template #13 Animals: Close

