

The 'Flower Duet' is from an opera called **Lakmé**, which was composed by Léo Delibes and first performed in France in 1883. It is a beautiful and well-known duet, used in lots of films and adverts. Why not tune into Play Opera Episode 11 to see if you recognise it and use this resource to make lots of colourful flowers of your own!

Paper Flowers

You'll need:

- A printer and printer paper or card
- Scissors
- Card
- Glue
- Sticky tape
- Felt pens, pencils or crayons
- String, wool or ribbon

Print out the files for the flowers. If you want to make the large flower you'll need to print out two files. The small flower has just one file to print.

If you printed the petals onto paper you might want to glue the print-outs to pieces of thin card to make them less floppy. Maybe use an empty cereal packet?

When the glue is dry cut carefully around the petal shapes, each long shape has two petals, one opposite the other, cut them out in one long piece. Ask an adult for help.

Feel free to use pencils and pens to add more colour to your flowers and make them unique.

When you have your cut-out petals ready, fold them gently along the faint dotted lines to make them look a little more like real petals.

Place the petal strips one on top of the other. Start by making a cross, then use the other two strips to make an asterisk or star shape...

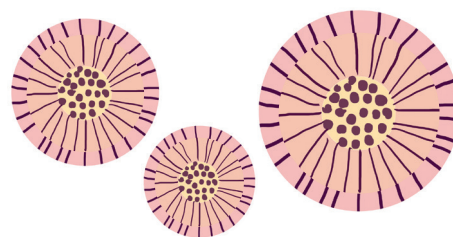
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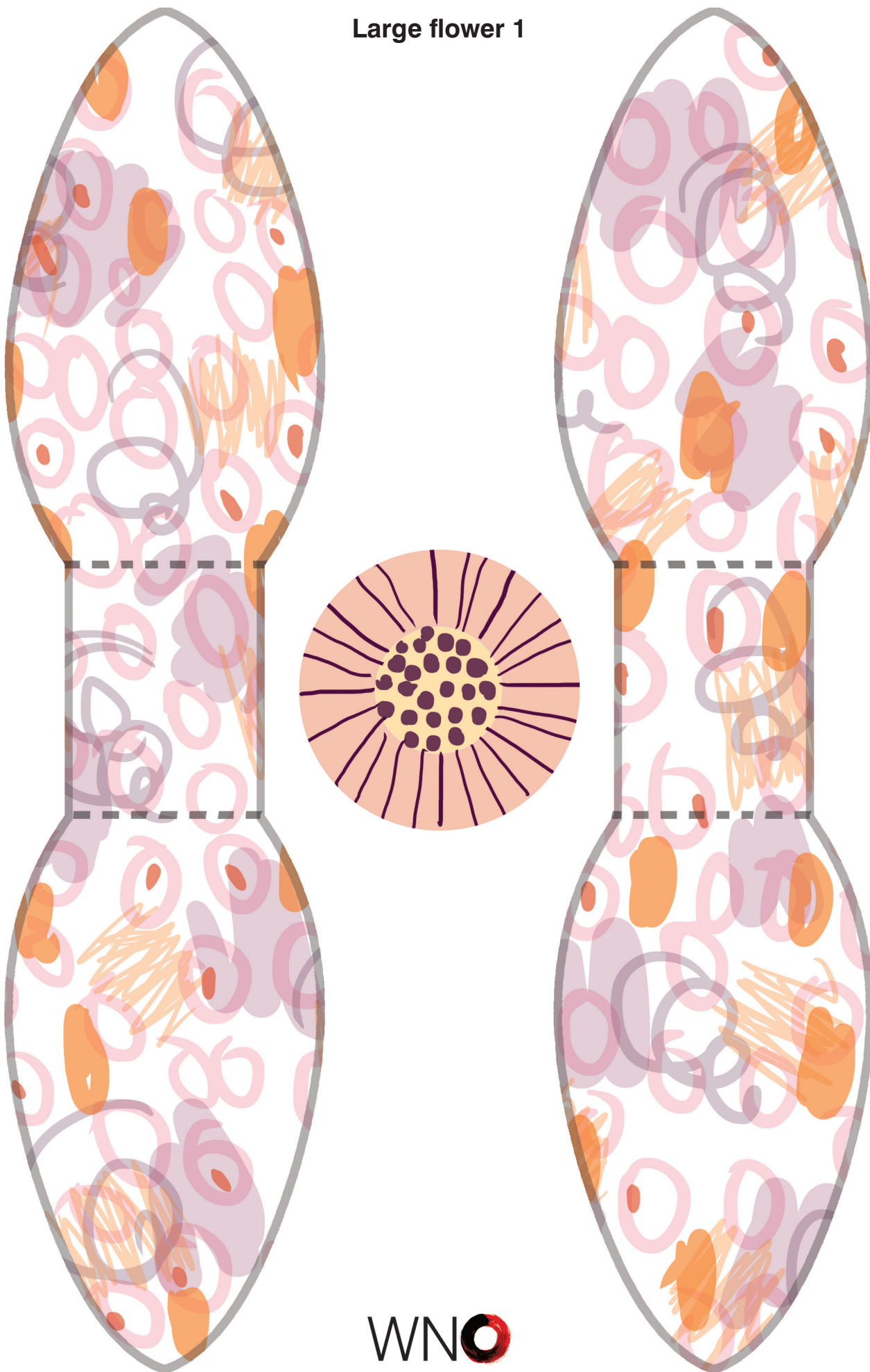
Secure the petals into place with some glue or double sided sticky tape.

Finally cut out the coloured circles and attach them to the centre of your flower, placing the smaller circle on top of the larger one.

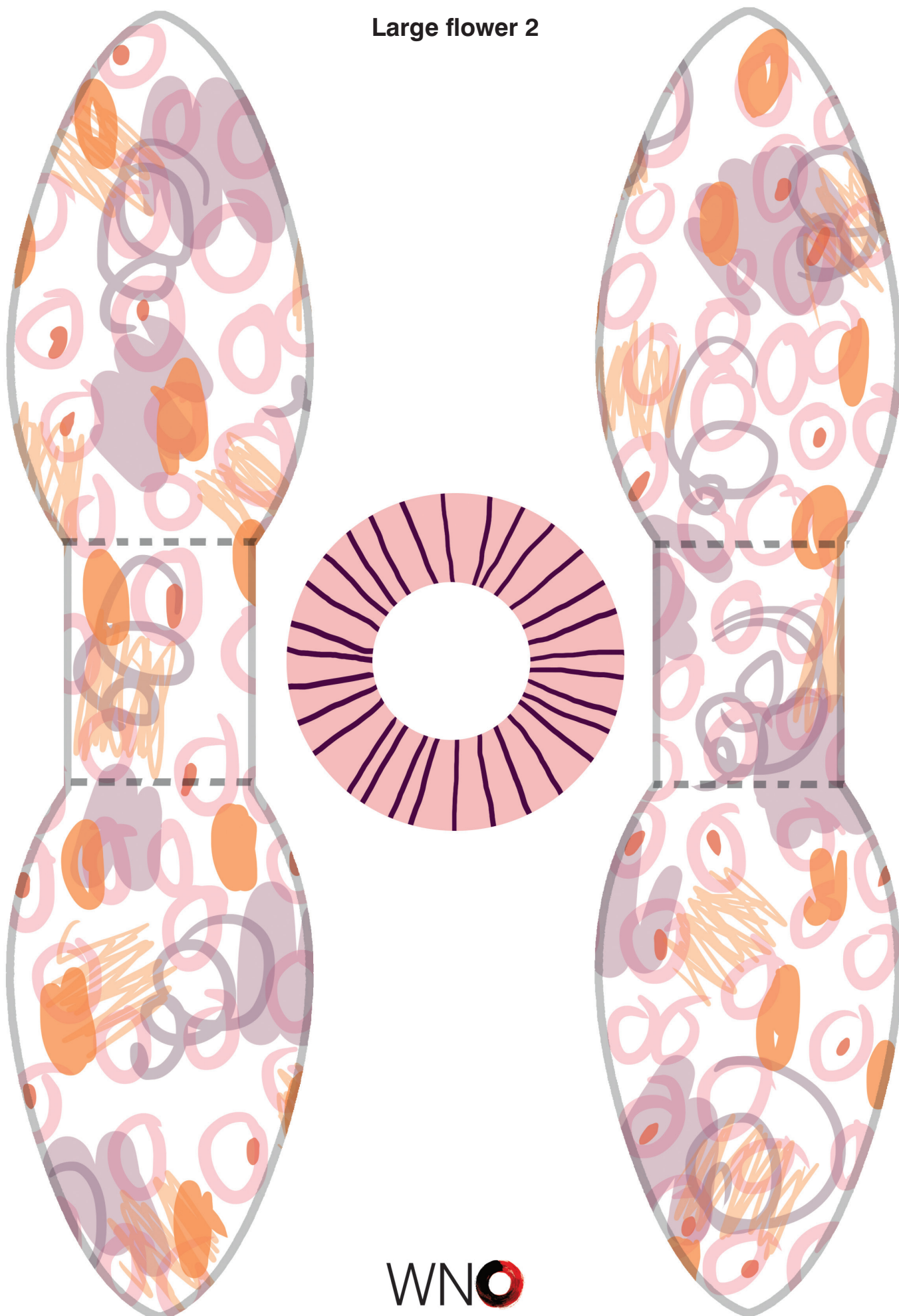
You've finished! You can use string or ribbon to hang your flowers or even give them to friends and family as gifts!



Large flower 1



Large flower 2



Small flower

