

Rabbit Hole Learning's

Bump Letters

Uppercase: D, P, B, and R

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Ways to Use:

This pack introduces children to the curvy uppercase letters: D, P, B, and R. Activities progress from simple prewriting strokes to independent letter formation, giving children confidence at every step.

Materials

- Print on regular paper, card stock, or place in page protectors for reuse.
- Provide crayons (recommended), pencils, or dry erase markers.
- Optional: Pipe cleaners, string, or any other loose parts for hands-on letter building.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Prewriting Sheets (pg. 5–9)
2. Bubble Letter Tracing
 - Each letter has a large bubble outline.
 - Encourage sky writing first: draw the letter in the air with a big arm movement, saying the strokes out loud.
 - Children trace inside with a crayon, marker, or alternative material (pipe cleaners, string, play dough, or loose parts).
3. Bump Around Practice: Practice getting a good “bump” by going around objects when making D, P, B, and R.
4. Progressive Tracing Pages
 - Line 1: Two large letters to trace.
 - Line 2: Two medium letters to trace.
 - Line 3: Two small letters to trace.
 - Line 4: Blank guides for independent writing.
 - Tip: Some children enjoy calling this “Three Bears Practice”—Papa Bear, Momma Bear, Baby Bear.
 - Make it more fun by switching colors each line or letter.
5. Independent Practice Page
 - Children write on the same handwriting lines without tracing support.
 - If your learner isn’t ready, use a highlighter or light-colored marker to create your own tracing model.

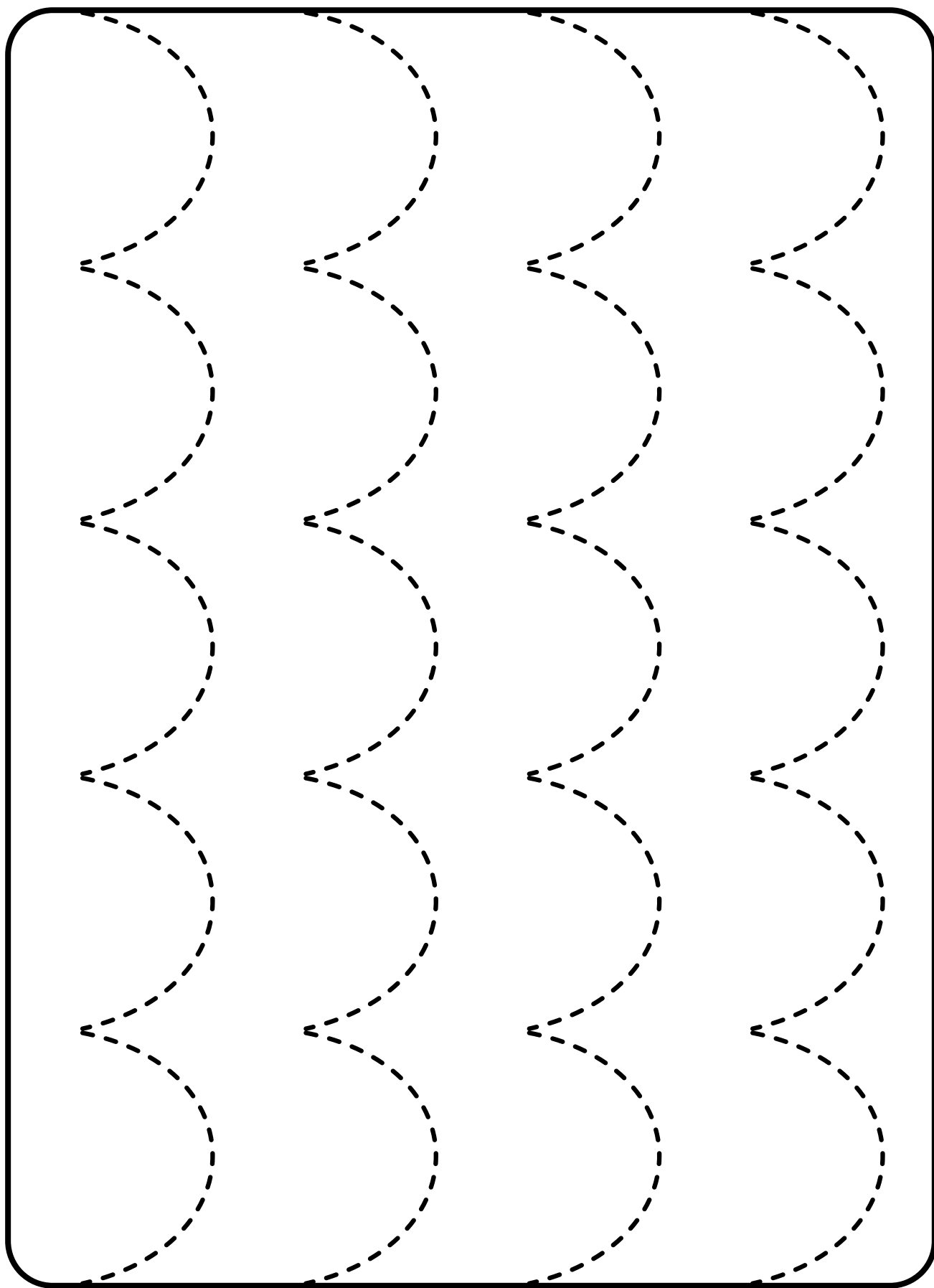
Teaching Tips

- Model first: “Watch me make an O. Start at the top and go around, all the way back to the top.”
- Use verbal cues for consistency, especially for letters like G and Q that add extra strokes.
- Sky writing helps children who need big movements before fine motor control.
- Slip pages into page protectors for repeated practice. Dry erase crayons (or 3-in-1 crayons like Stabilo’s) are often easier to control than markers.
- Repetition builds confidence, praise effort and improvement, not just neatness.

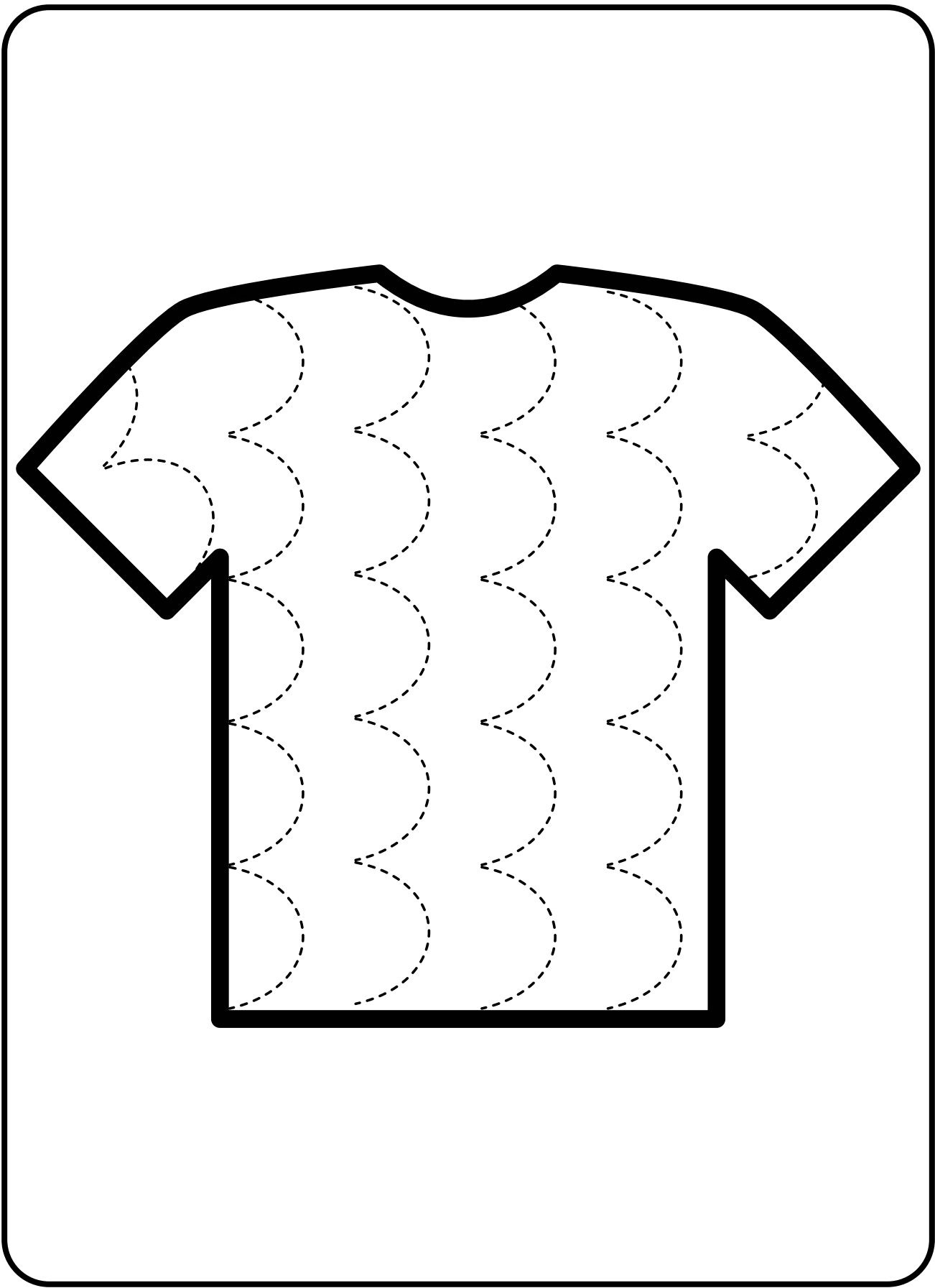
More Early Writing Extensions

- On the Early Learning section of Rabbit Hole Learning, you’ll also find:
 - Dot marker sheets for each letter.
 - Letter building activities using big and little curves.

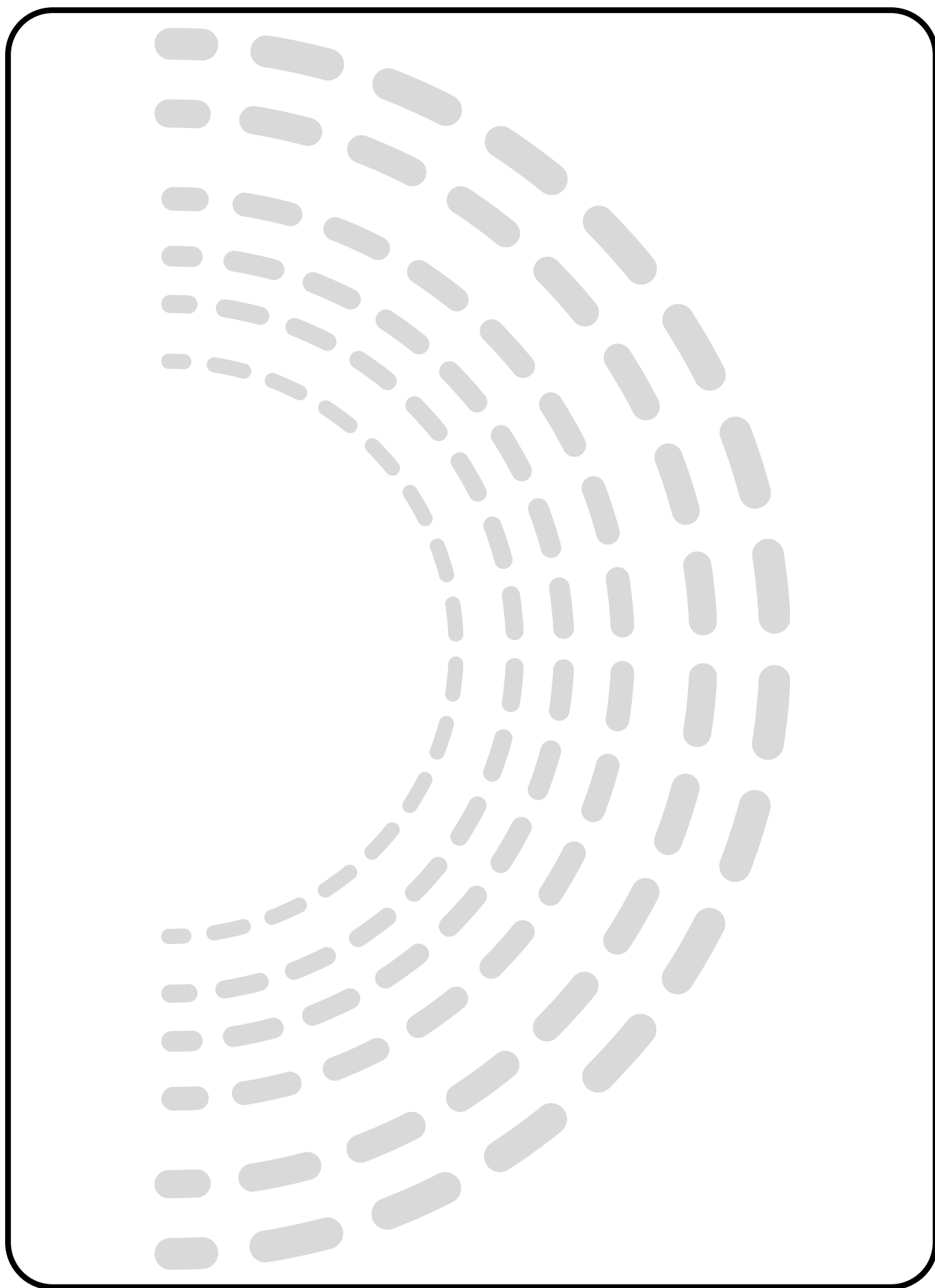
Trace the bumps!



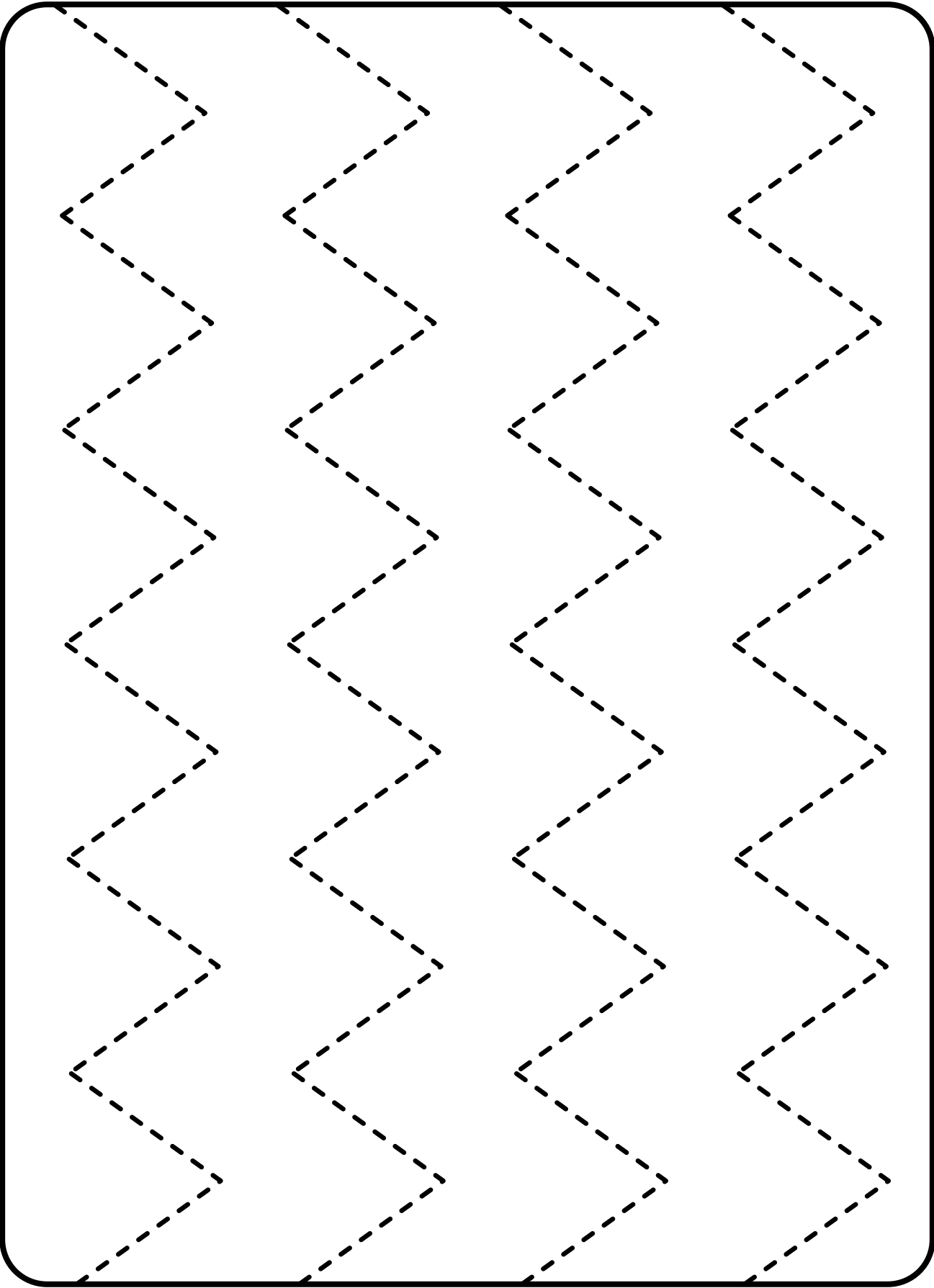
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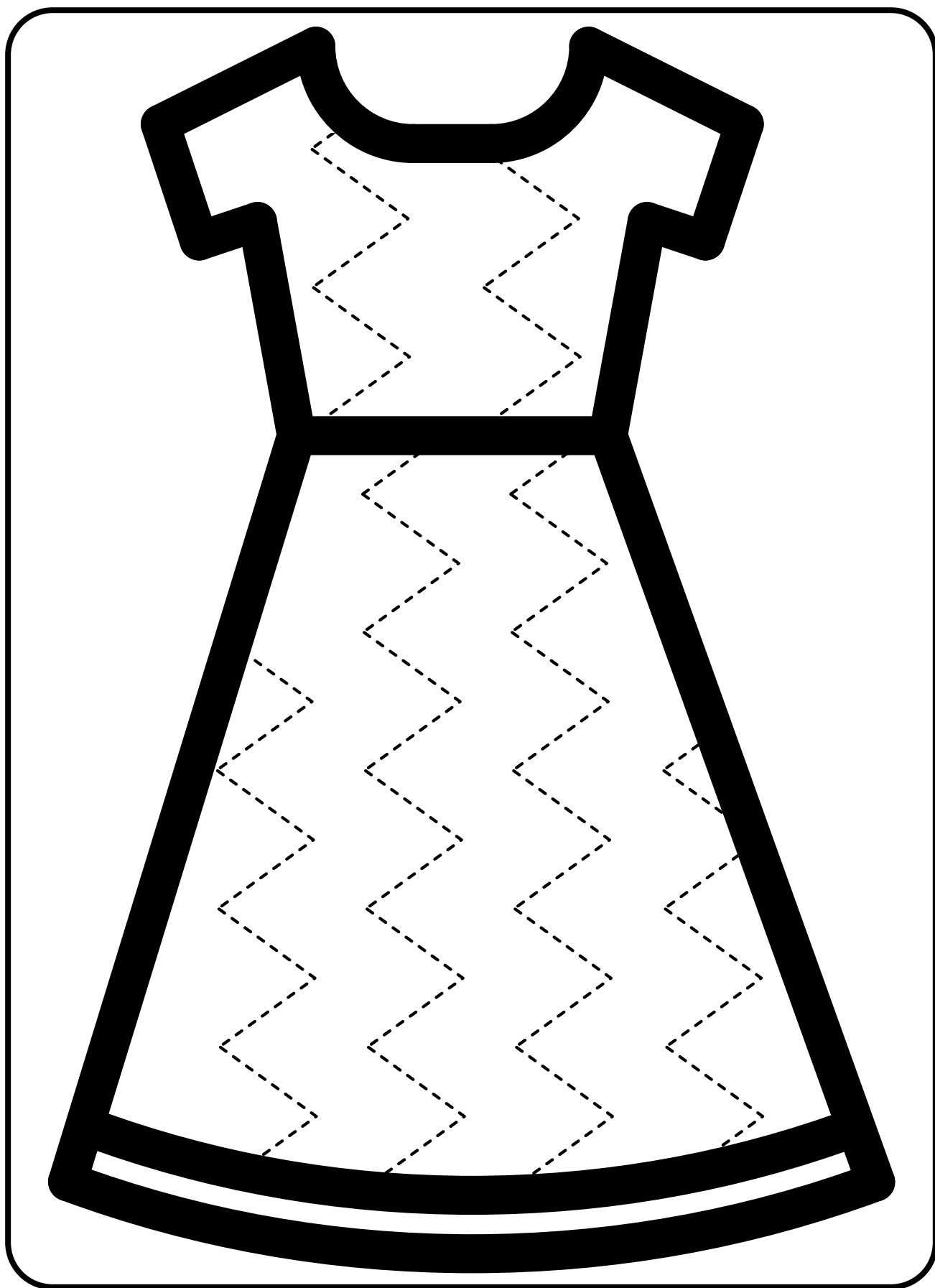
Trace top to bottom with the colors of the rainbow. Flip it over and you have a rainbow!



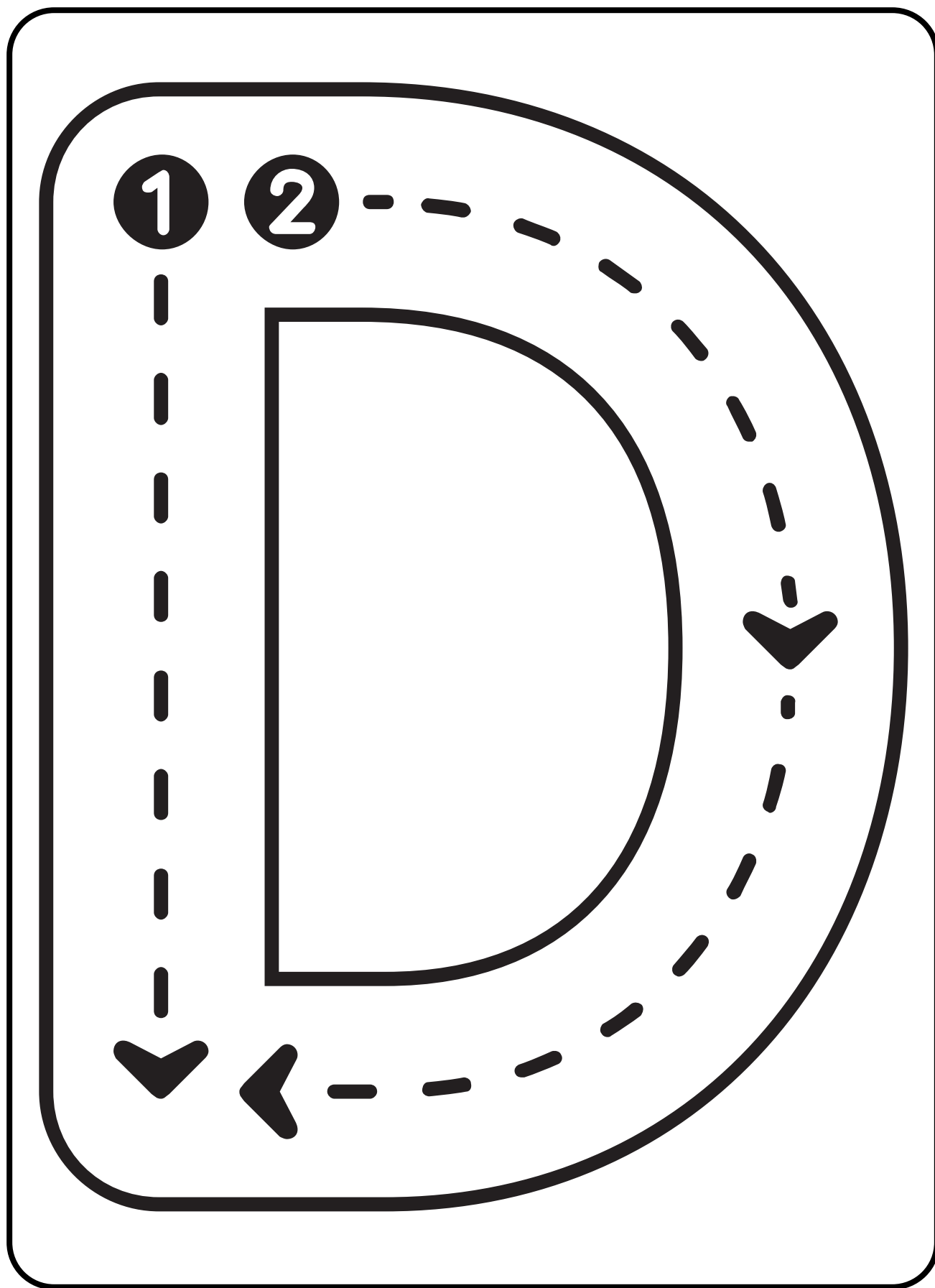
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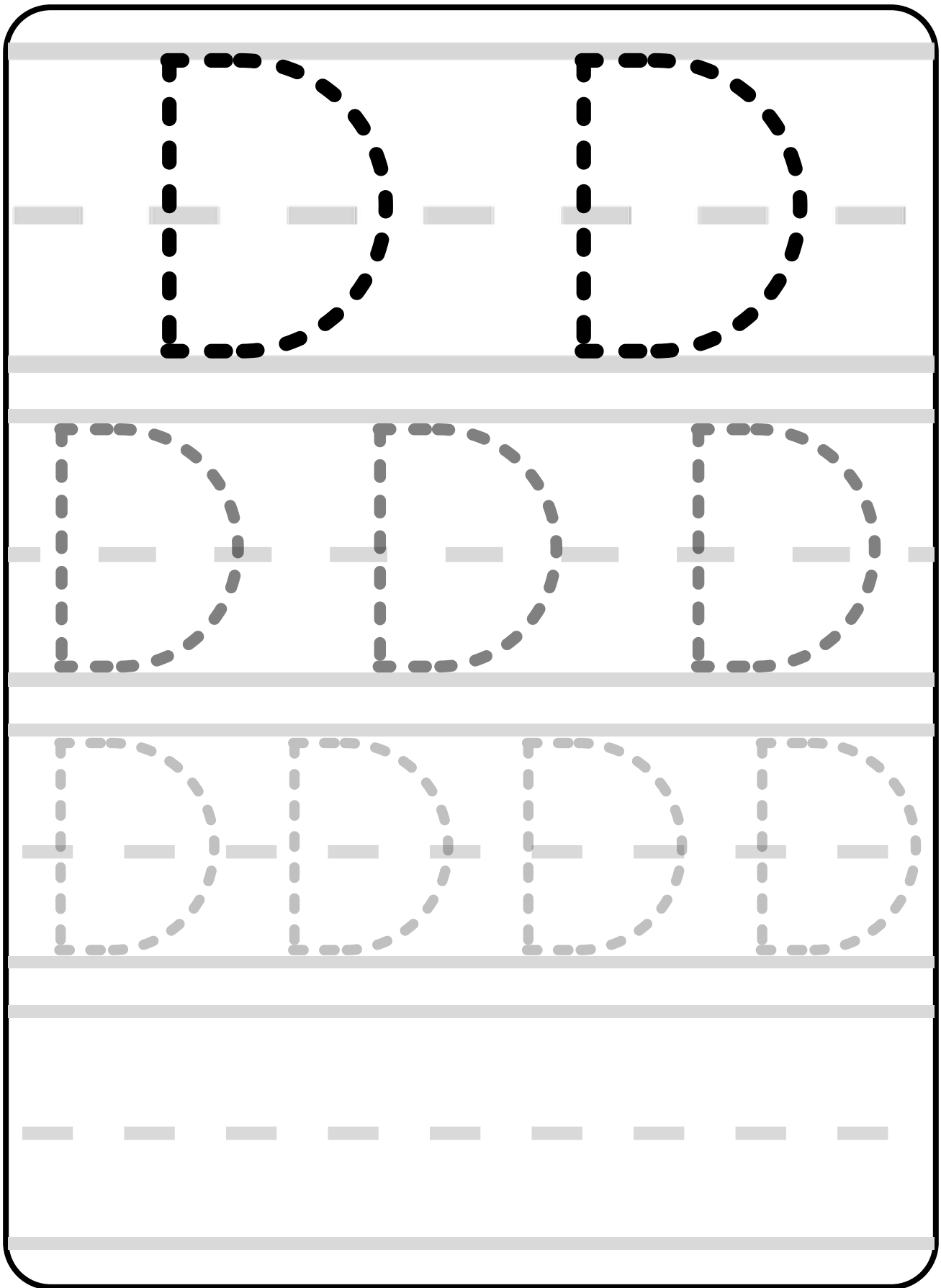


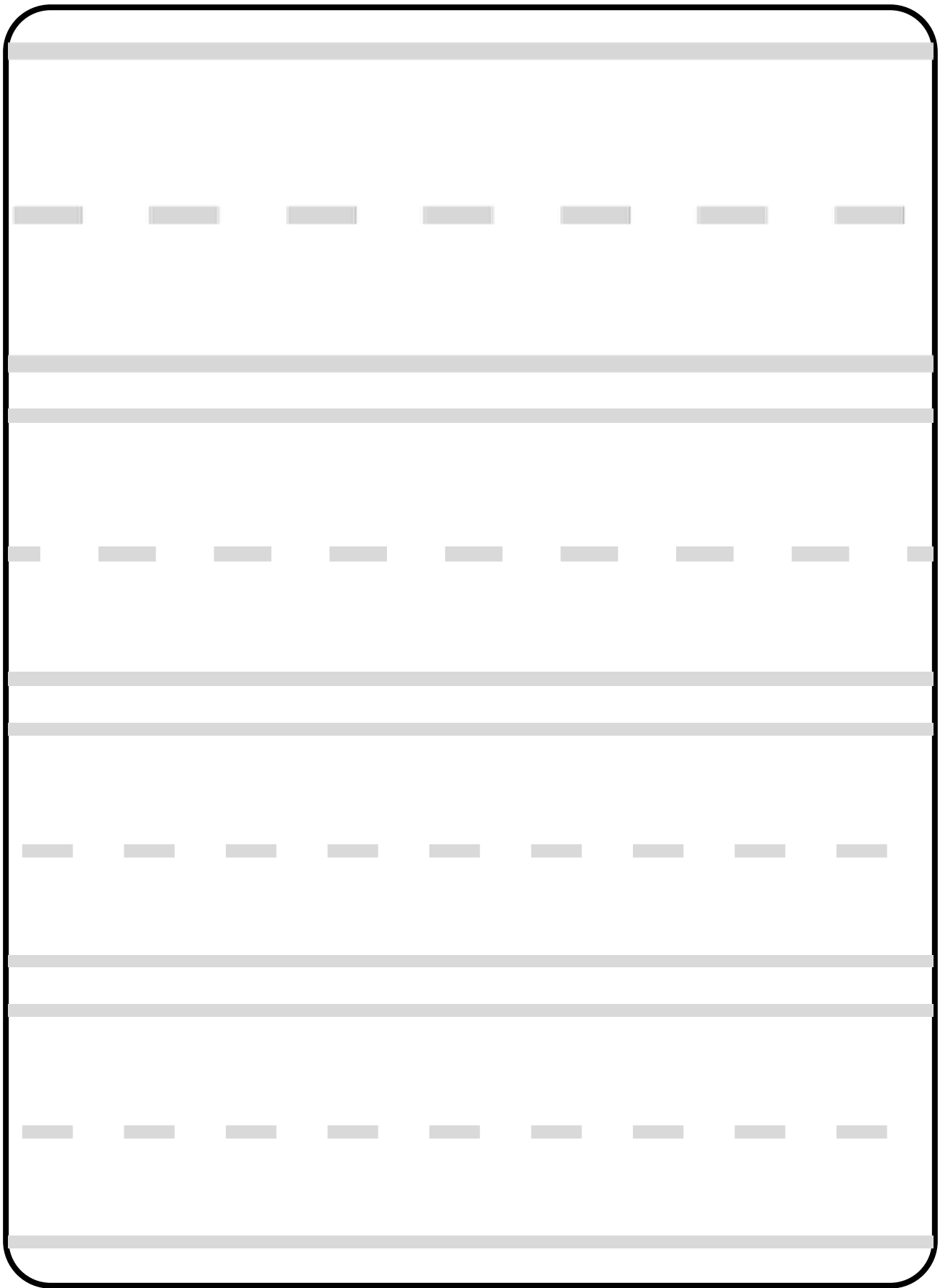
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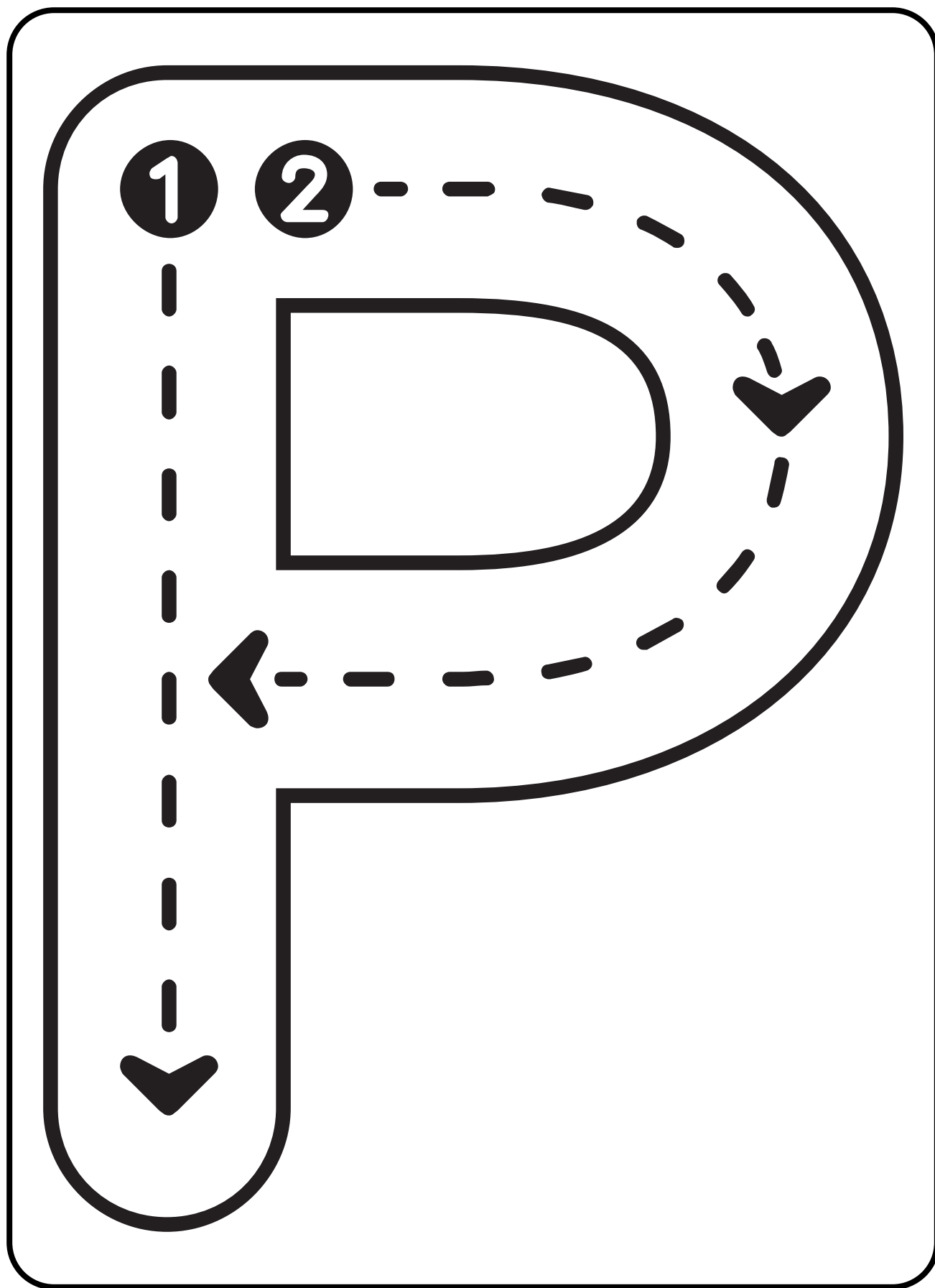
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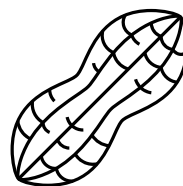
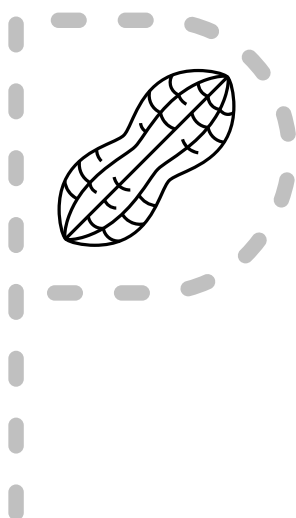
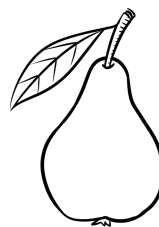
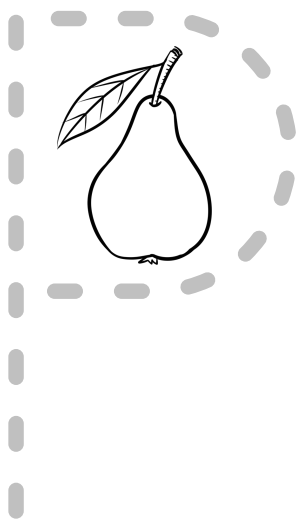
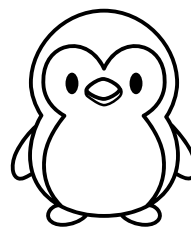


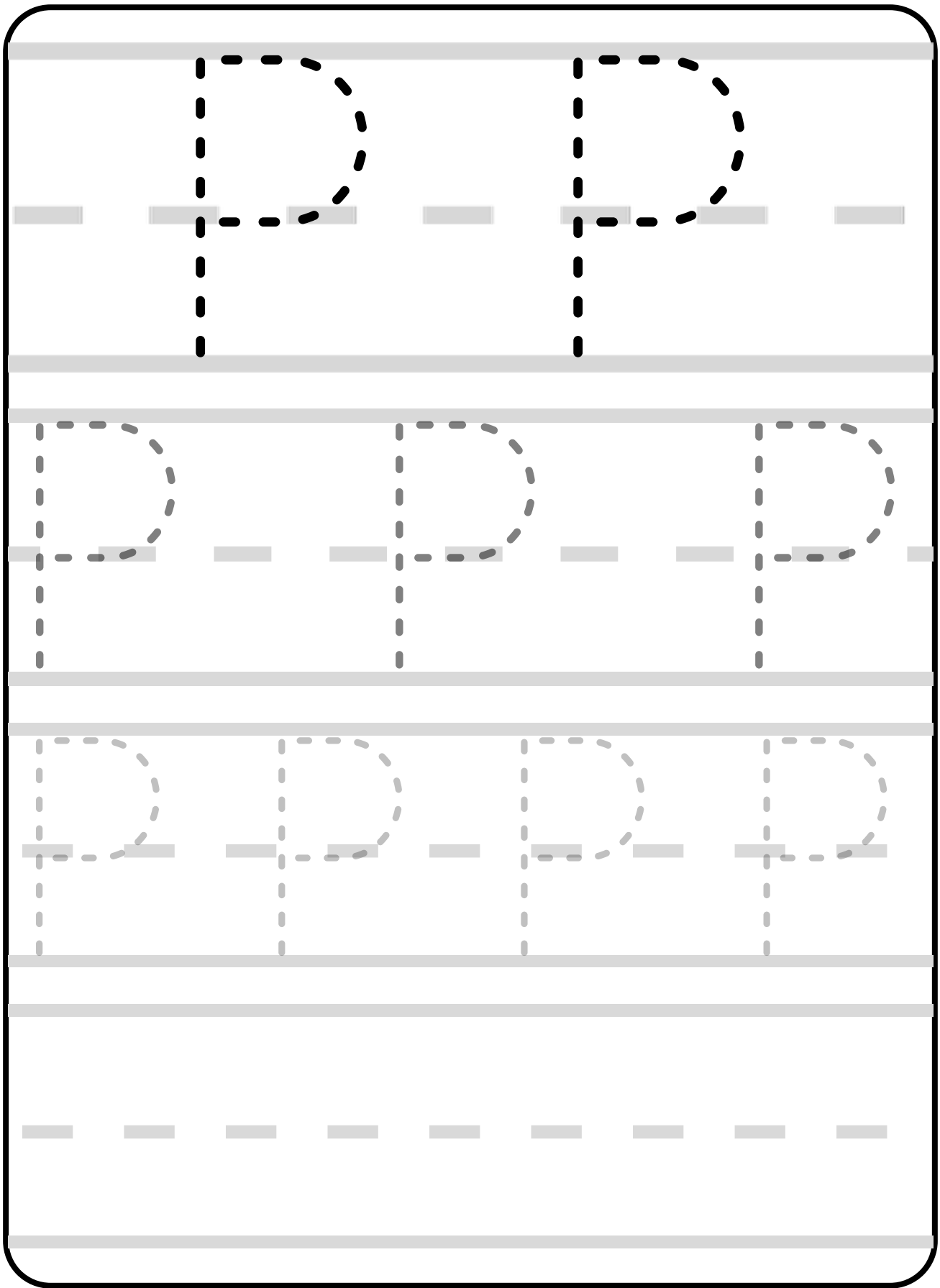


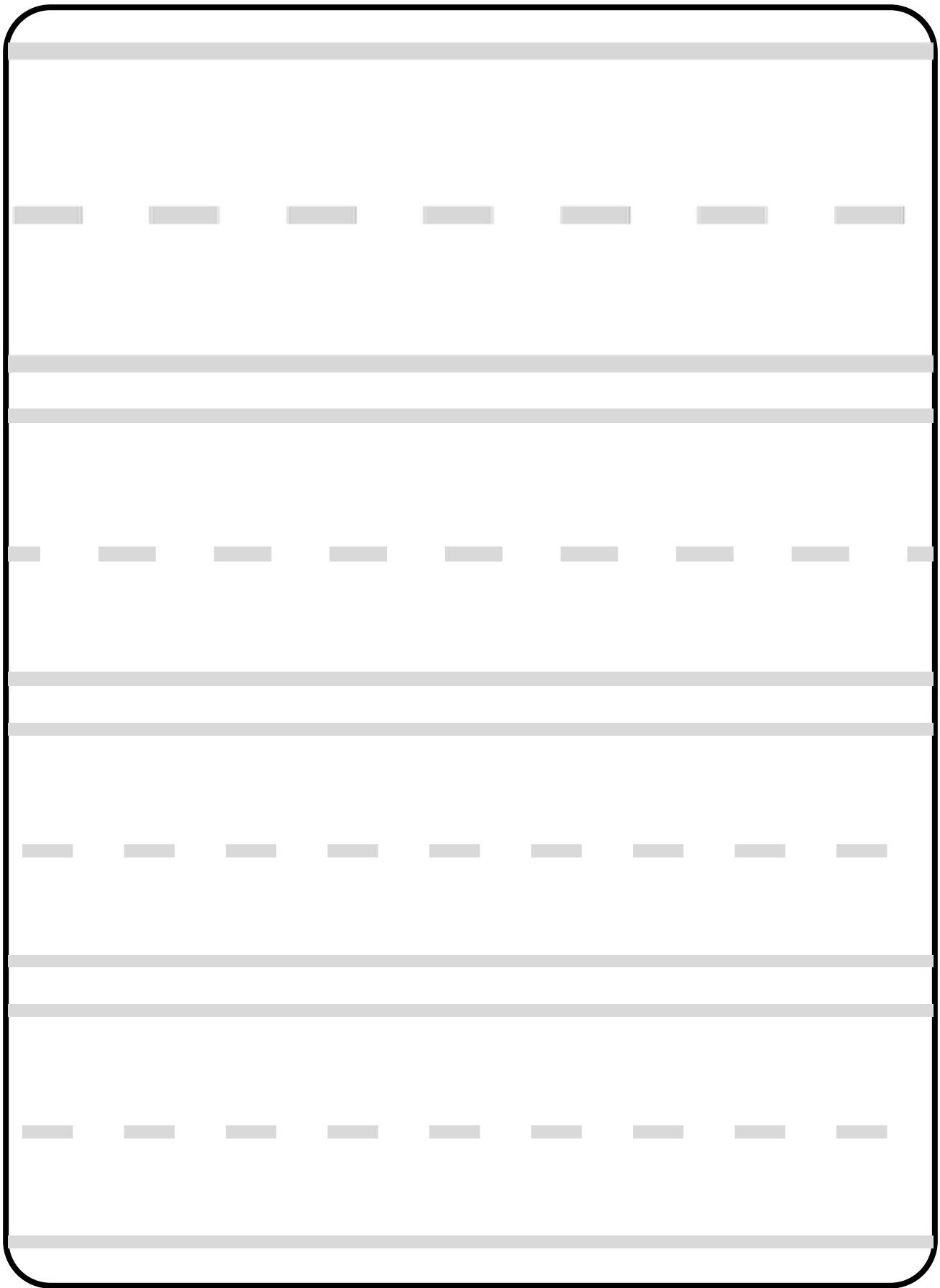
Big line down. Jump to the top. Little bump around to the middle.



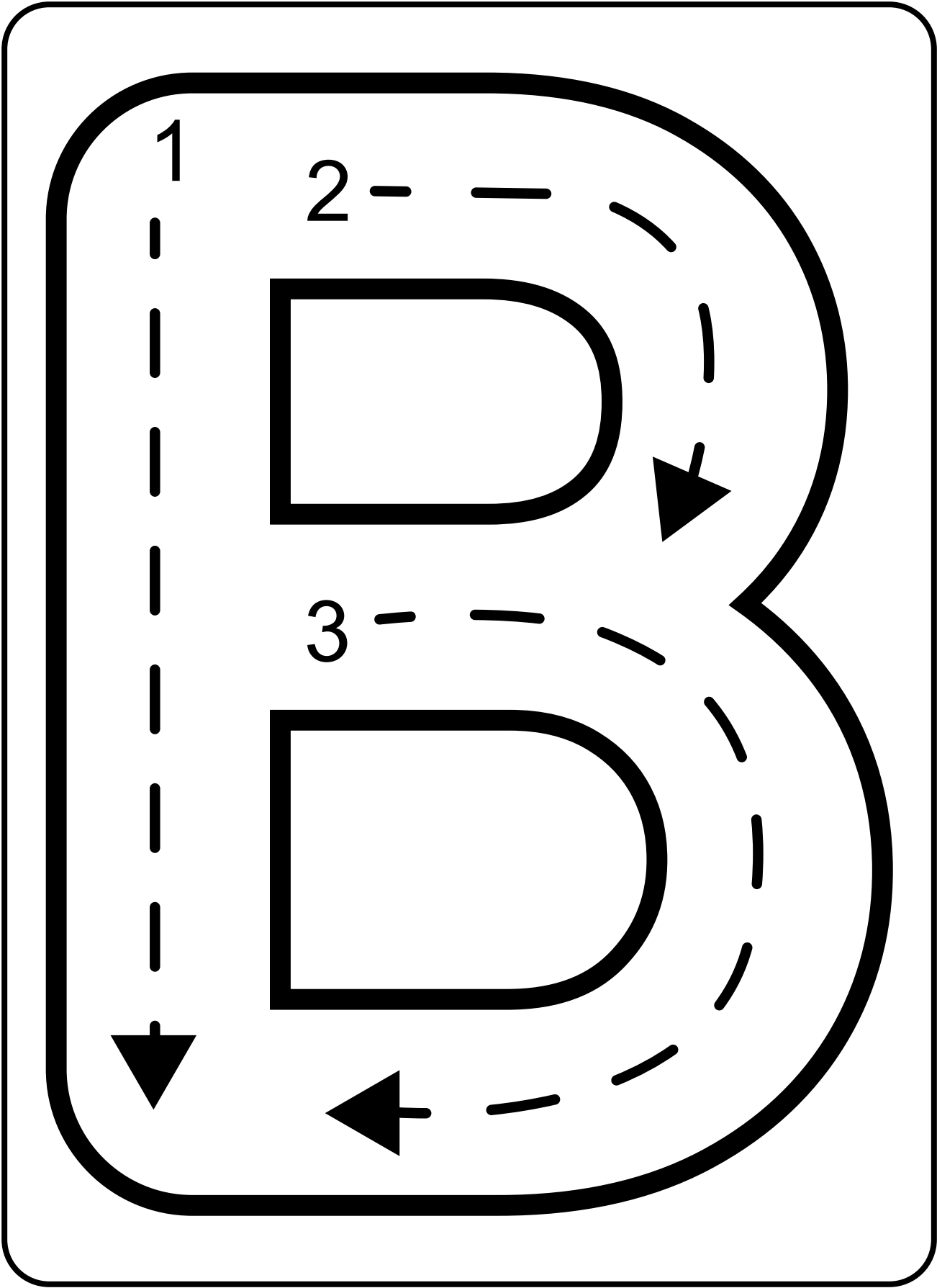
Trace the Bs and then do your own. Going around the animals and the beans.



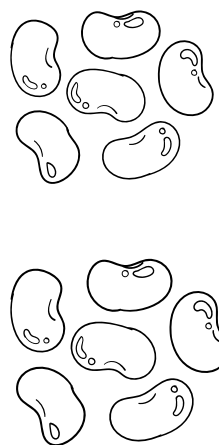
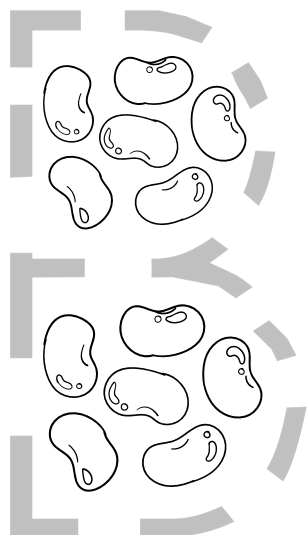
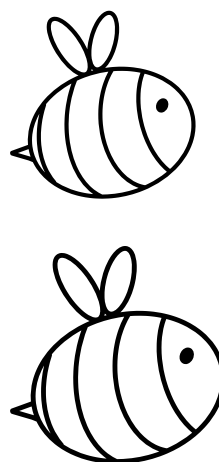
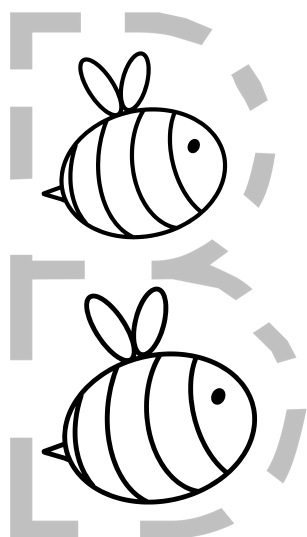
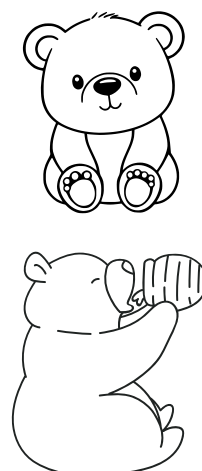
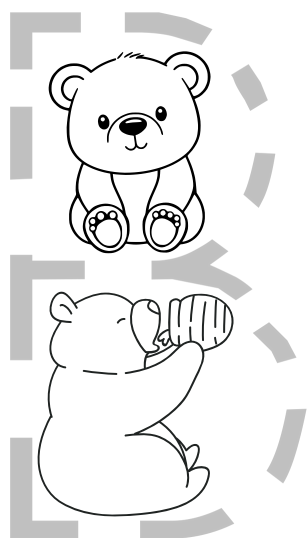


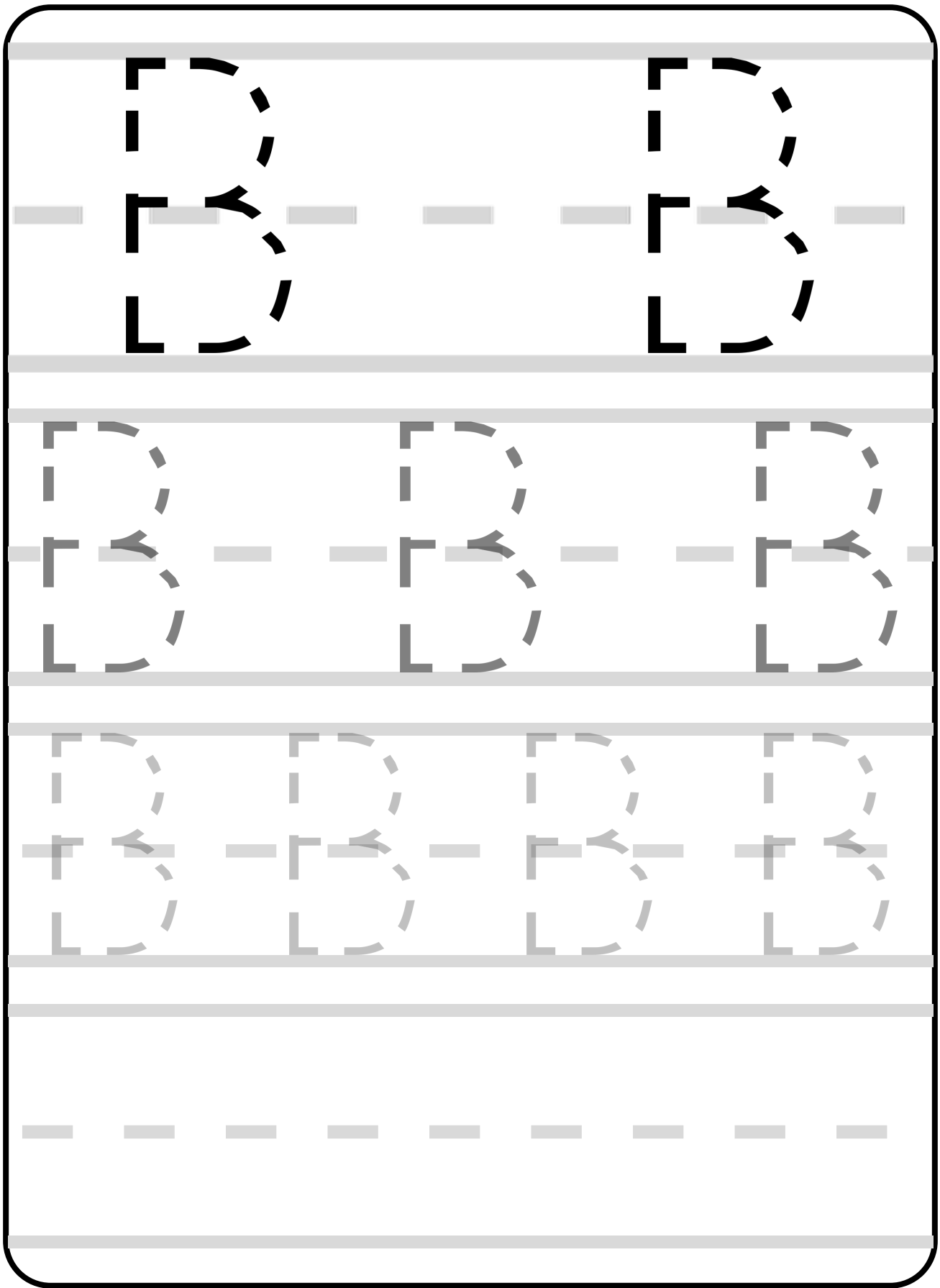


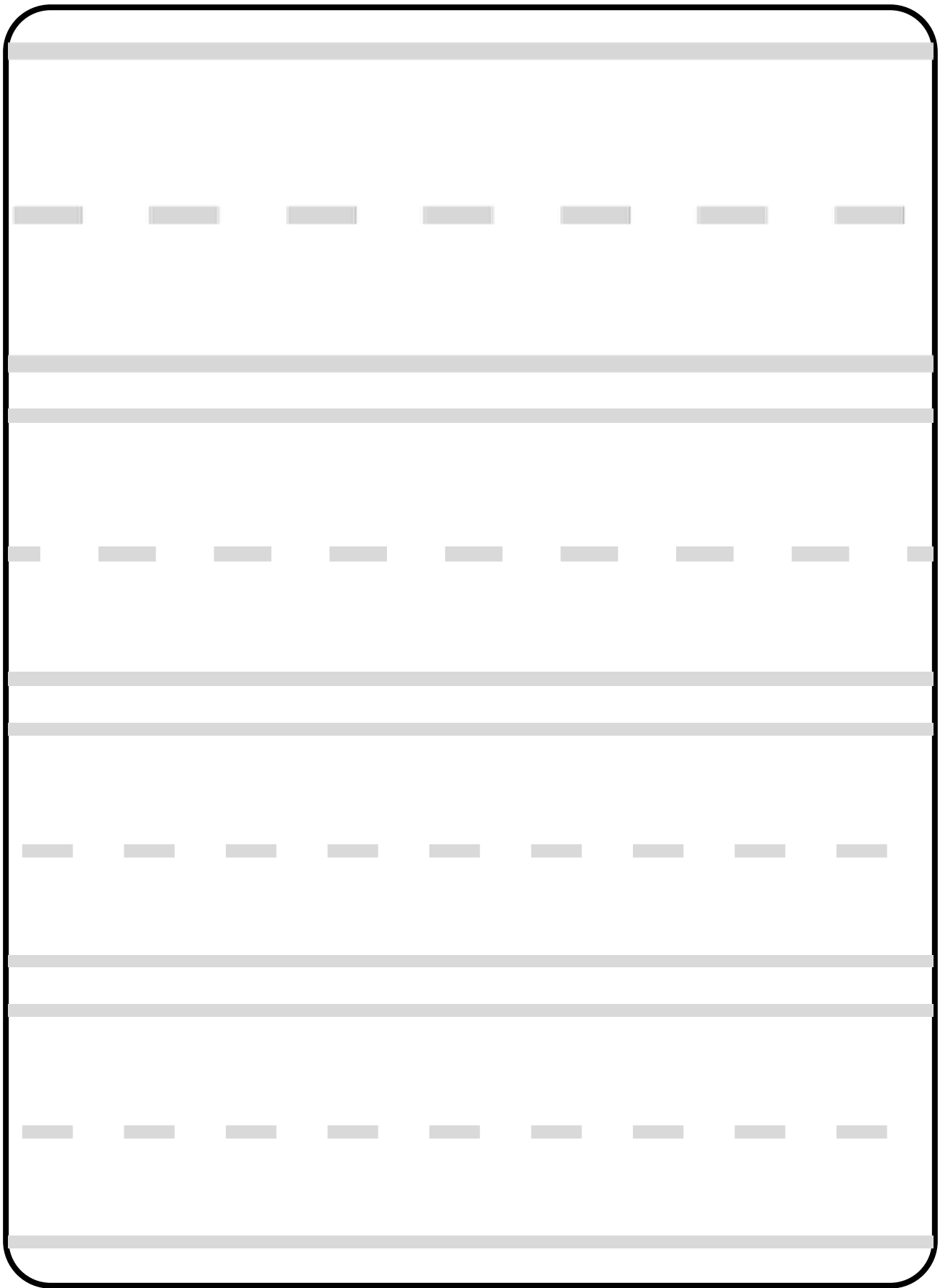
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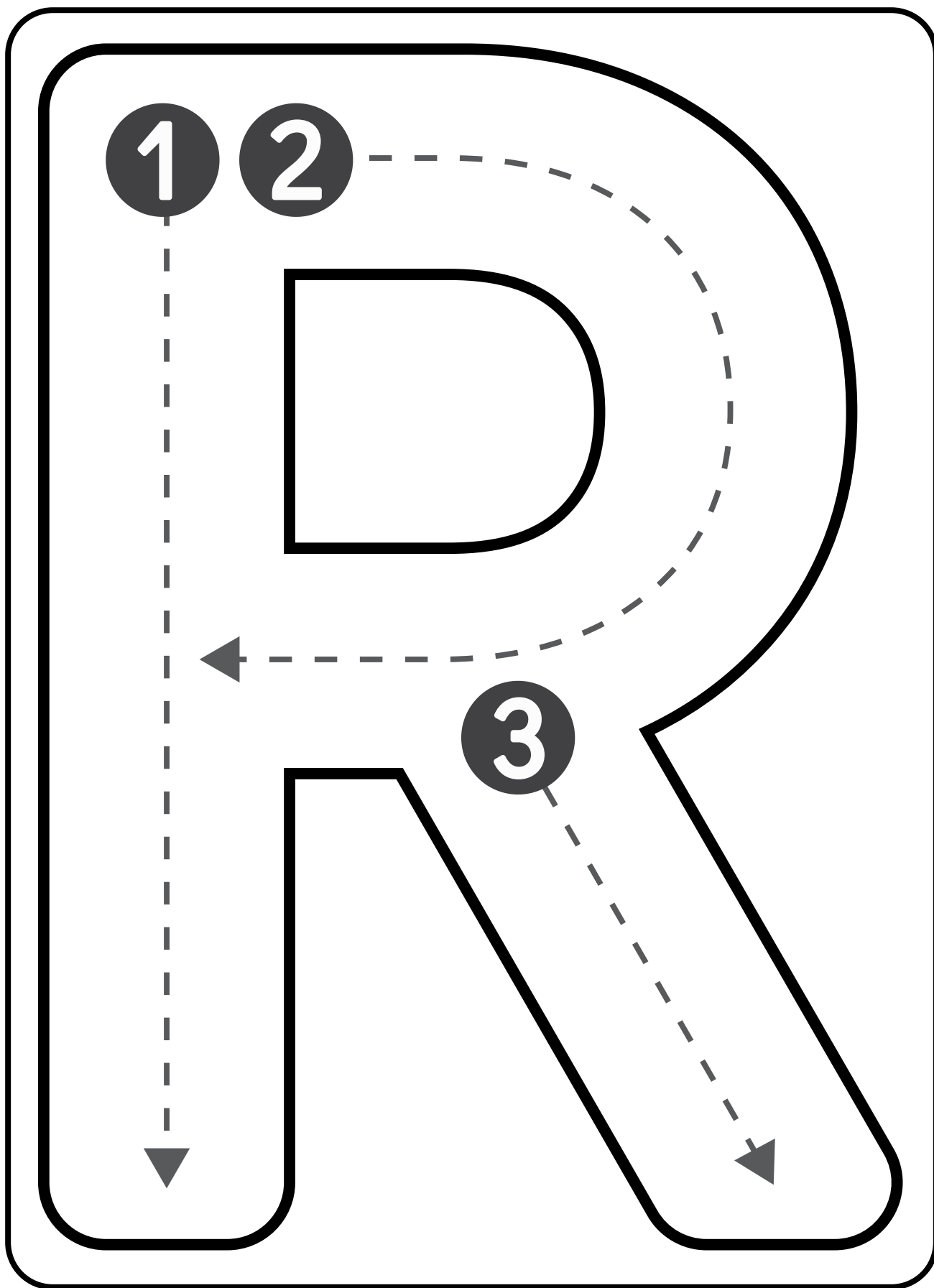
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Big line down. Jump to the top. Little curve around to the middle. Kick out.



Trace the Bs and then do your own. Going around the animals and the beans.

