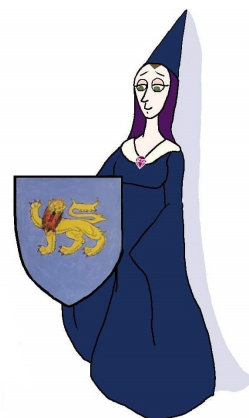


MAKE YOUR OWN SHIELD



Note for parents:

A parent /guardian must be present to ensure the safety of the children using our online tutorials. Parents will be required to maintain adequate supervision of their child while they are working on their suit of armour. Your help may be needed with some children in preparing crafts, particularly when they need to use scissors.



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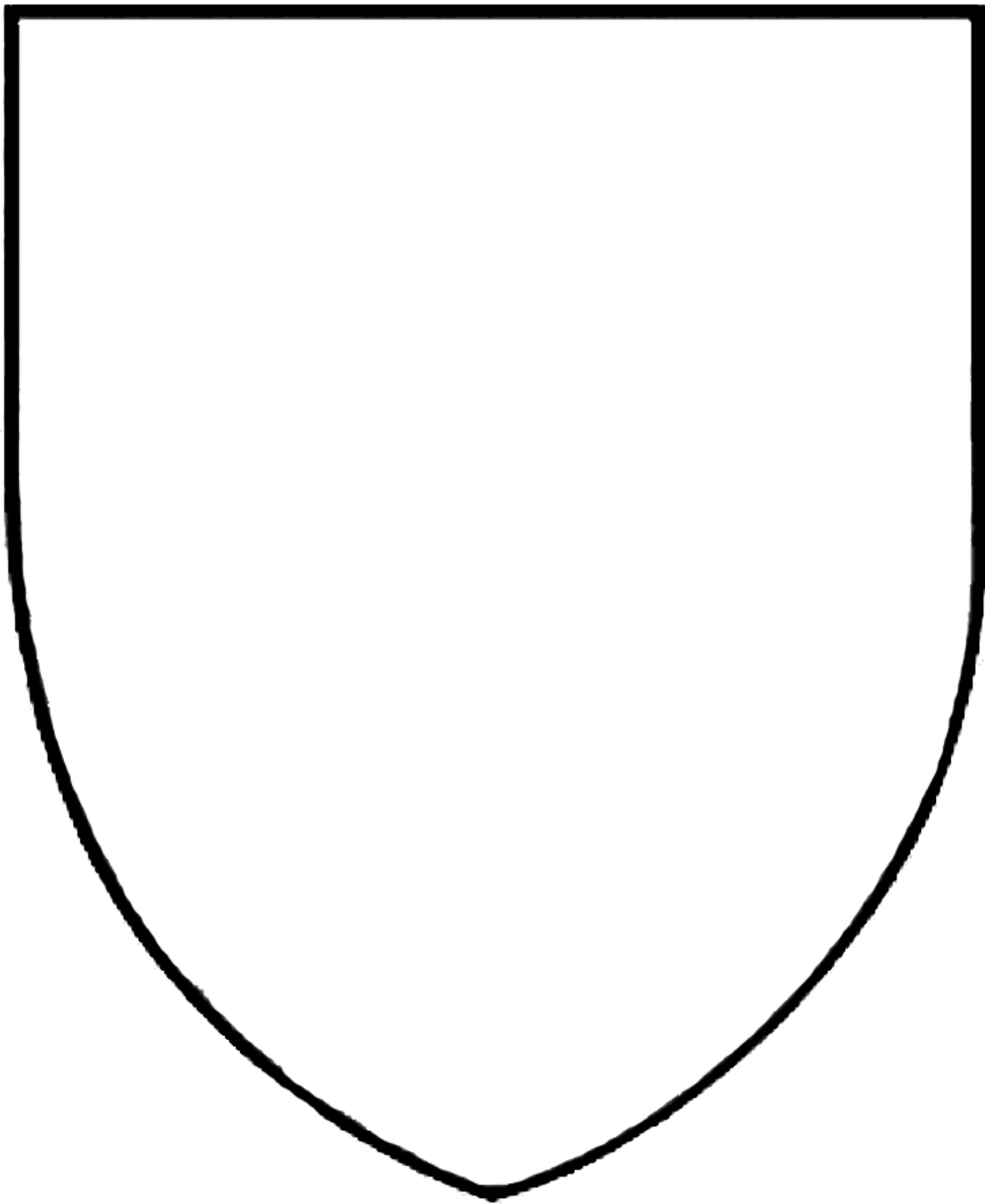


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To make your very own Knights Shield you will need:

This handy template (Print page 2 if you want shield with the Lion or page 3 to design your own shield)

1 x A4 sheets of a white card or paper

Large Cardboard box

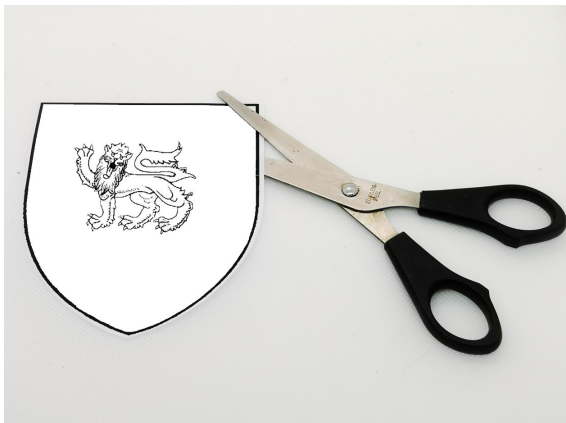
Scissors

Sticky tape or Glue Dots

Glue stick

Crayons, markers, or paint to decorate your shield

Please, make sure that you have a grown-up who can assist you, after all every knight had his squire (that is the trainee knight)



Step 1: Print and cut out the template for your shield



Step 2: Place the template on top of the cardboard and trace around it with a pen or marker



Step 3: Cut along the lines you traced



Step 4: Cut a long strip of cardboard- this will be the handle of your shield



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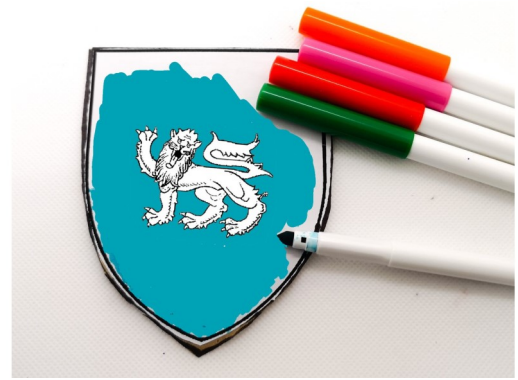
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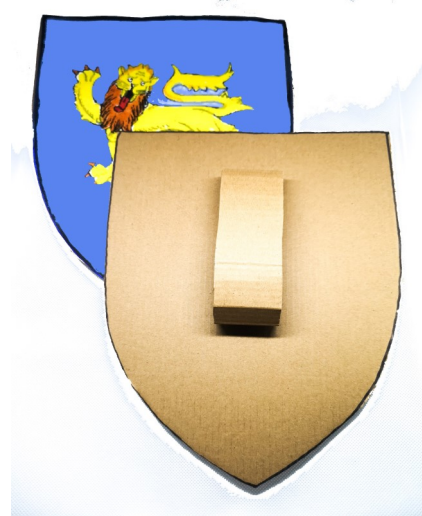
Step 5: Glue the Shield template to the cardboard shield



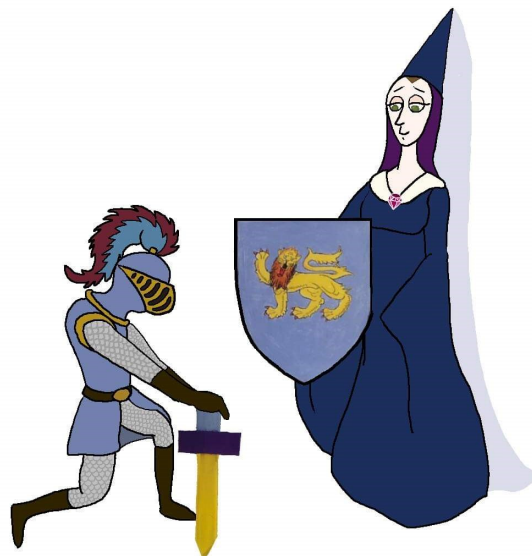
Step 6: Colour/decorate your shield



Step 7: Use the Glue dots to attach handle to the back of the shield



WELL DONE!!!



To complete the look download the Sword, Breastplate and Helmet Tutorials available from our website www.athlonecastle.ie



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