

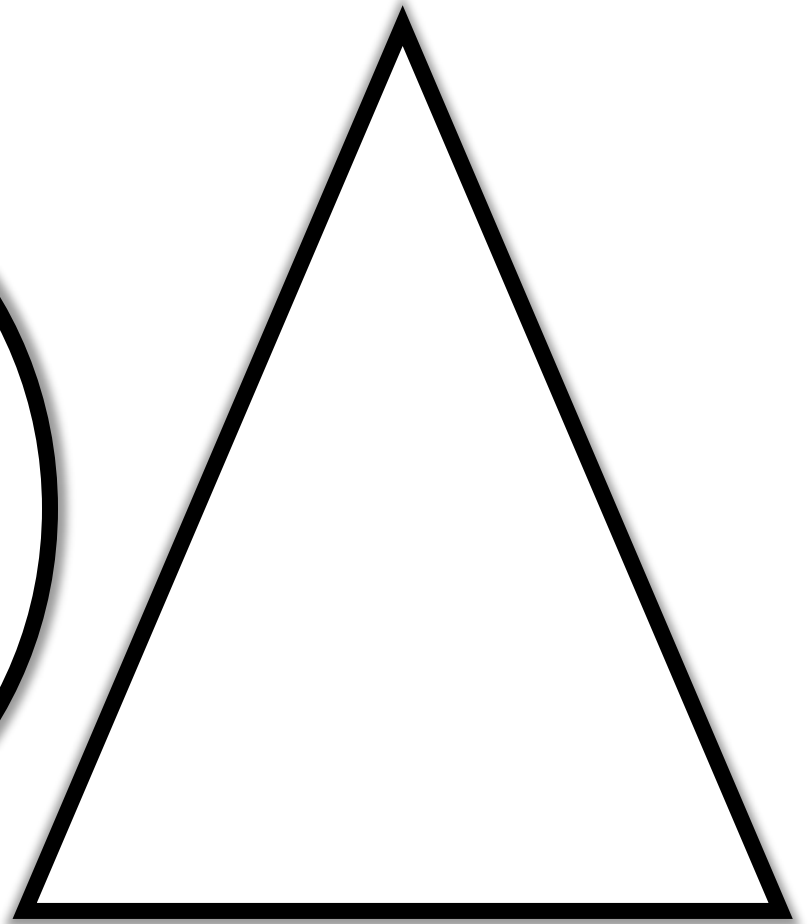
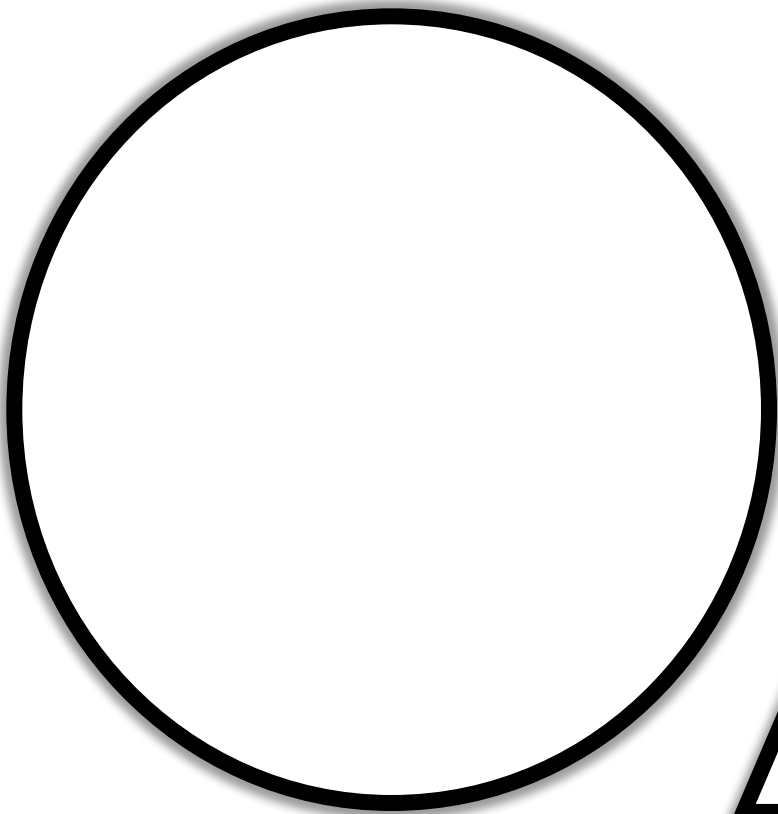
## DESIGN YOUR OWN MISSION PATCH

Every mission to space has its own patch. The astronauts on the crew design a patch to show what the mission is about, who is on the mission and when the mission takes place. If you were an astronaut, what would your mission patch look like?

Design checklist: What...

- country do you live in or represent? \_\_\_\_\_
- does your flag look like? \_\_\_\_\_
- is the purpose of your mission? \_\_\_\_\_
- is your mission name? \_\_\_\_\_
- is your mission number? \_\_\_\_\_
- are the names of all the astronauts on your mission? \_\_\_\_\_
- are your mission dates? \_\_\_\_\_
- are your mission patch colors? \_\_\_\_\_
- Imagine a mission logo (a simple picture to place in the center of your patch). If your mission is to study sweet peas in space, the logo can be a sweet pea flower.

Now draw your patch, using as much or as little information as you like, onto one of the shapes below:



## MISSION PATCH SUPPLY LIST

- Pictures or samples of real mission patches to use as reference
- Construction paper (for patch-shaped cutouts) or copies of above worksheet
- Scissors
- Markers
- Crayons
- Stickers
  - Space theme (astronauts, robots, aliens, rockets, etc.)
  - Stars
  - Flags
  - Mouse
  - Christmas (Santa, trees, ornaments, reindeer, bells)
  - Letters and numbers
  - Science (plants, spiders, animals, computers, etc.)
- Small safety pins to attach patch to clothing OR hole punch and string to make it into an ornament



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