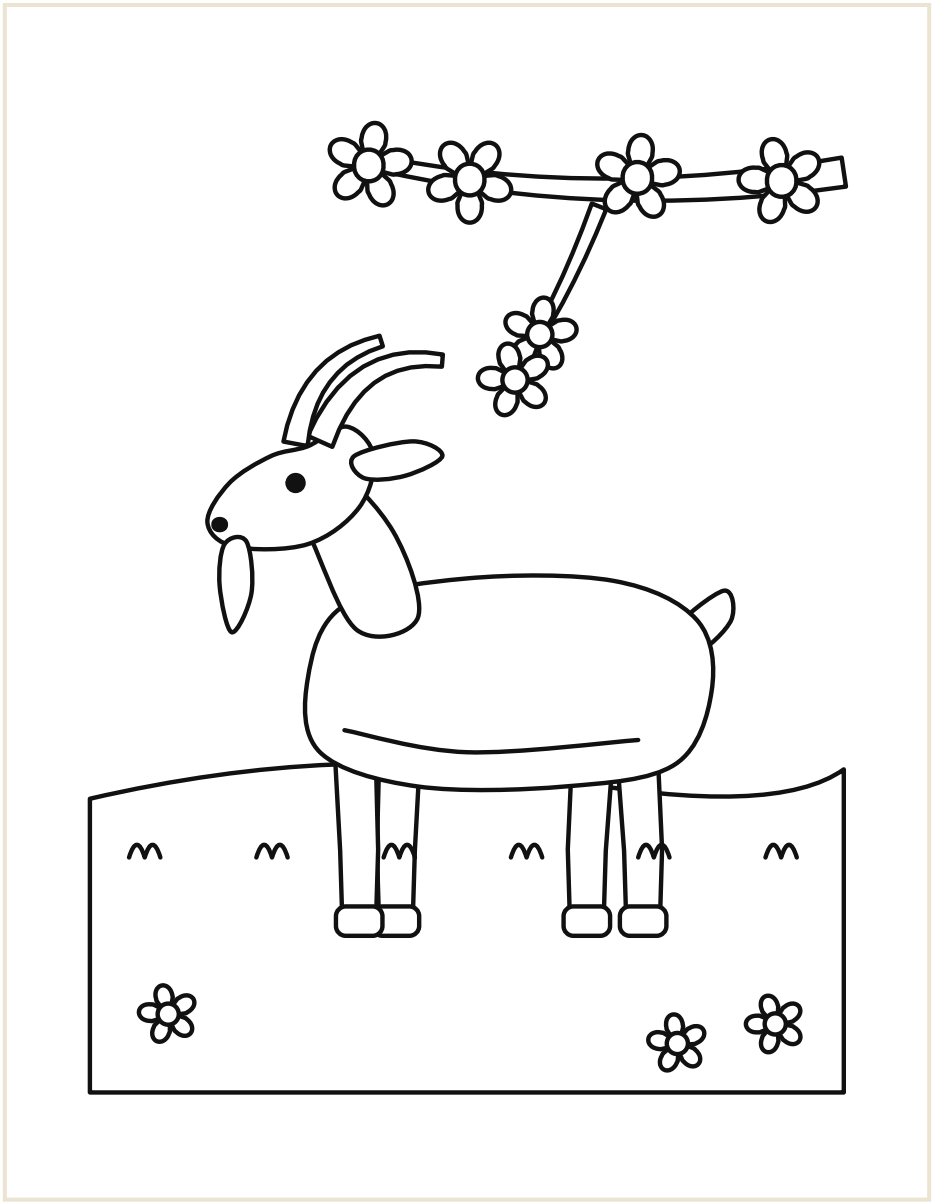
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Lunar New Year Activity Pack

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Reader, word mat, display, craft, colouring, puzzles and answer keys



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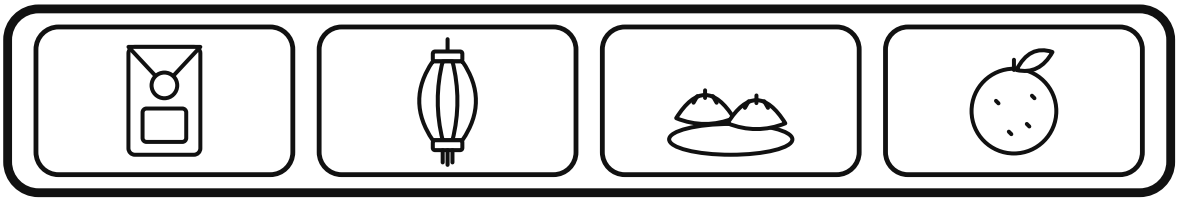
Read the mini-book on day 1 and find the answers together, keep the word mat out for writing, colour the bunting flags in red and gold and hang the Happy Lunar New Year banner, make a paper lantern each, then the colouring, the card, the word search and the colour-by-code sum. Answer keys are in the pack; pull them out before you photocopy.

Lunar New Year 2027 is on Saturday 6 February 2027: the Year of the Goat. Celebrations last until the Lantern Festival, 15 days later.

Printing: print at 100% (actual size). The reader's mini-book is one sheet that folds into 8 little pages; the steps are on its web page. The word mat and lantern pages are landscape. Each page has a QR code that opens its own page, where it can also be coloured online or printed again on its own.

What is Lunar New Year?

Read the book, then answer the questions.



Words: lunar | calendar | cycle | reunion | decorations

1. **What does the lunar calendar follow?**

2. **Which animal is the year that starts on 6 February 2027?**

3. **Why do families clean their homes before the new year?**

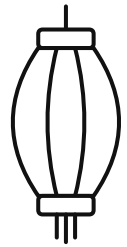
4. **What is often inside a red envelope?**

5. **Why do you think the New Year meal is called a reunion dinner?**

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What is Lunar New Year?



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Words to know

lunar
to do with the moon

calendar
a chart of the days and months of a year

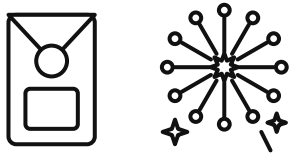
cycle
a set that repeats in the same order

reunion
when a family comes together again

decorations
things that make a place look special

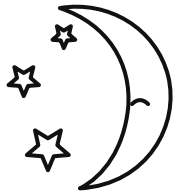


On New Year's Eve, families share a big reunion dinner. Many foods have lucky meanings. Dumplings, fish and oranges are popular.

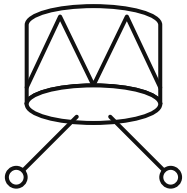


Children are often given red envelopes with money inside for good luck. There are lion dances, drums and fireworks. The festival ends with the Lantern Festival.

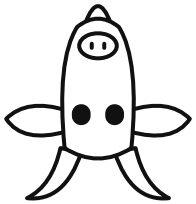
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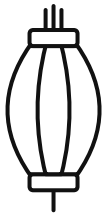
Lunar New Year starts the new year on the lunar calendar, which follows the moon. It begins with a new moon, between late January and the middle of February.



It is a big festival in China, Vietnam, Korea and many other places. Families all over the world celebrate it. In China, it is also called the Spring Festival.



Each year has an animal from a cycle of twelve. The year that starts on 6 February 2027 is the Year of the Goat.

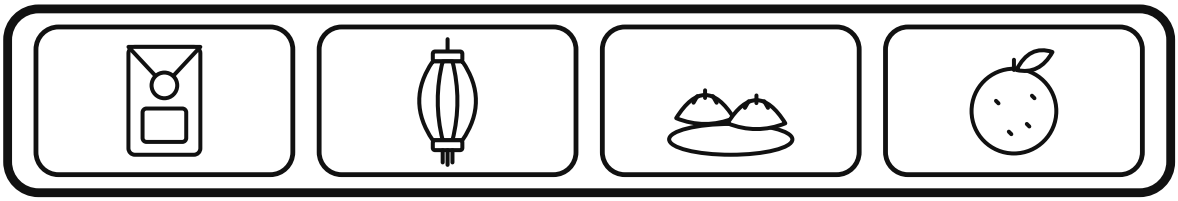


Before the new year, families clean their homes to sweep away bad luck. They hang red decorations. Red is a lucky colour that stands for happiness.

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Answers

Answer key: What is Lunar New Year?



Words: lunar | calendar | cycle | reunion | decorations

1. What does the lunar calendar follow?

   The moon

2. Which animal is the year that starts on 6 February 2027?

   The goat

3. Why do families clean their homes before the new year?

   To sweep away bad luck

4. What is often inside a red envelope?

   Money

5. Why do you think the New Year meal is called a reunion dinner?

   Possible answer: family members come home and eat together again

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Lunar New Year Word Mat

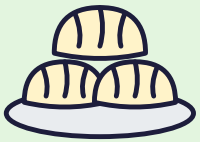
Look, say, write.



lantern



red envelope



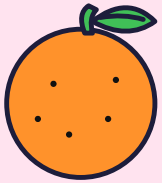
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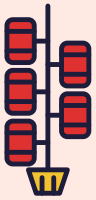
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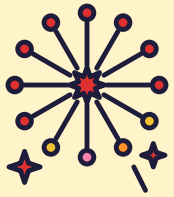
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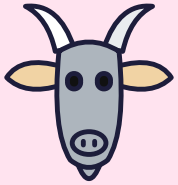
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goat

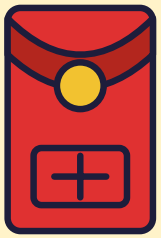
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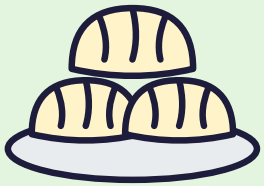
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lantern



red envelope



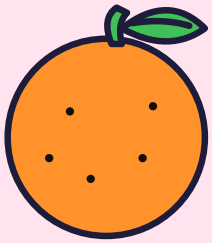
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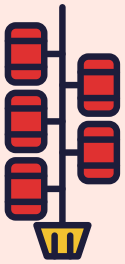
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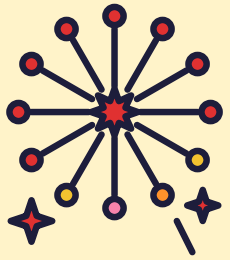
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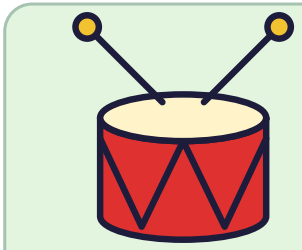


fireworks

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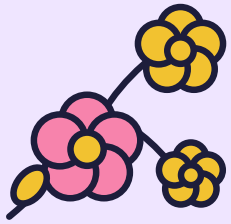
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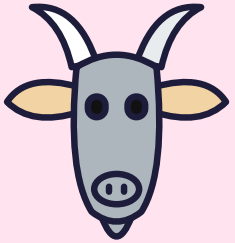
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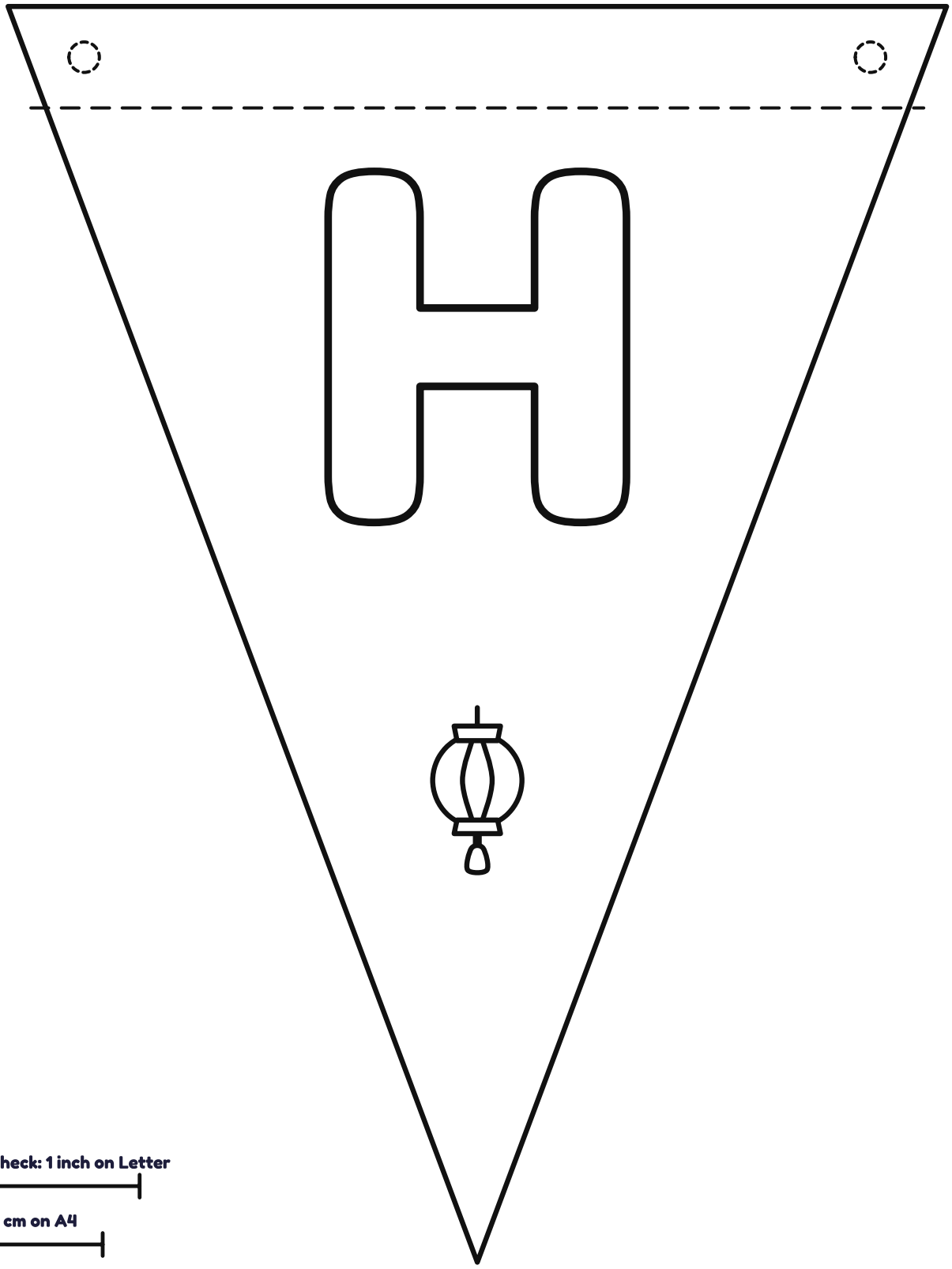


plum blossom



goat

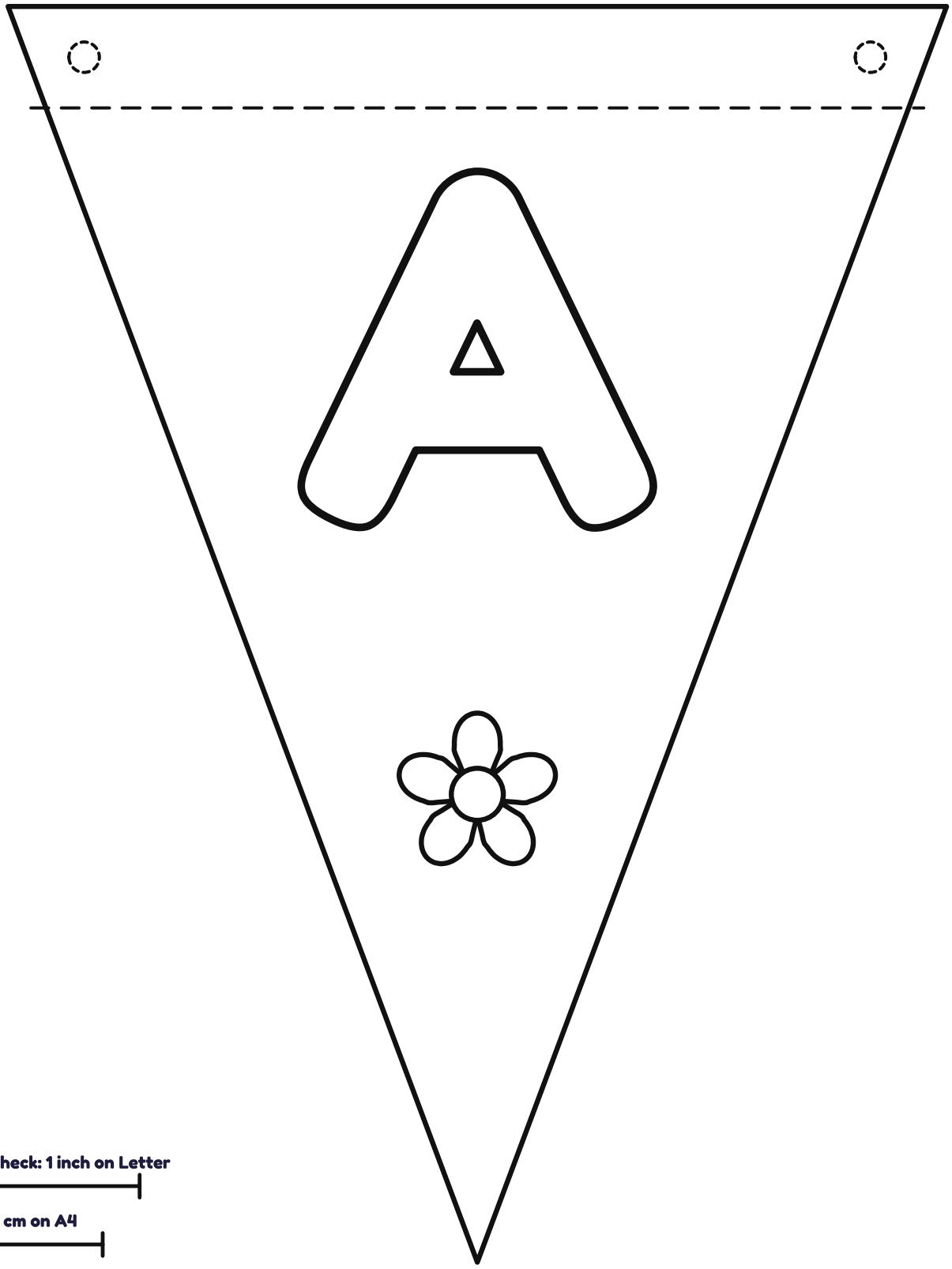
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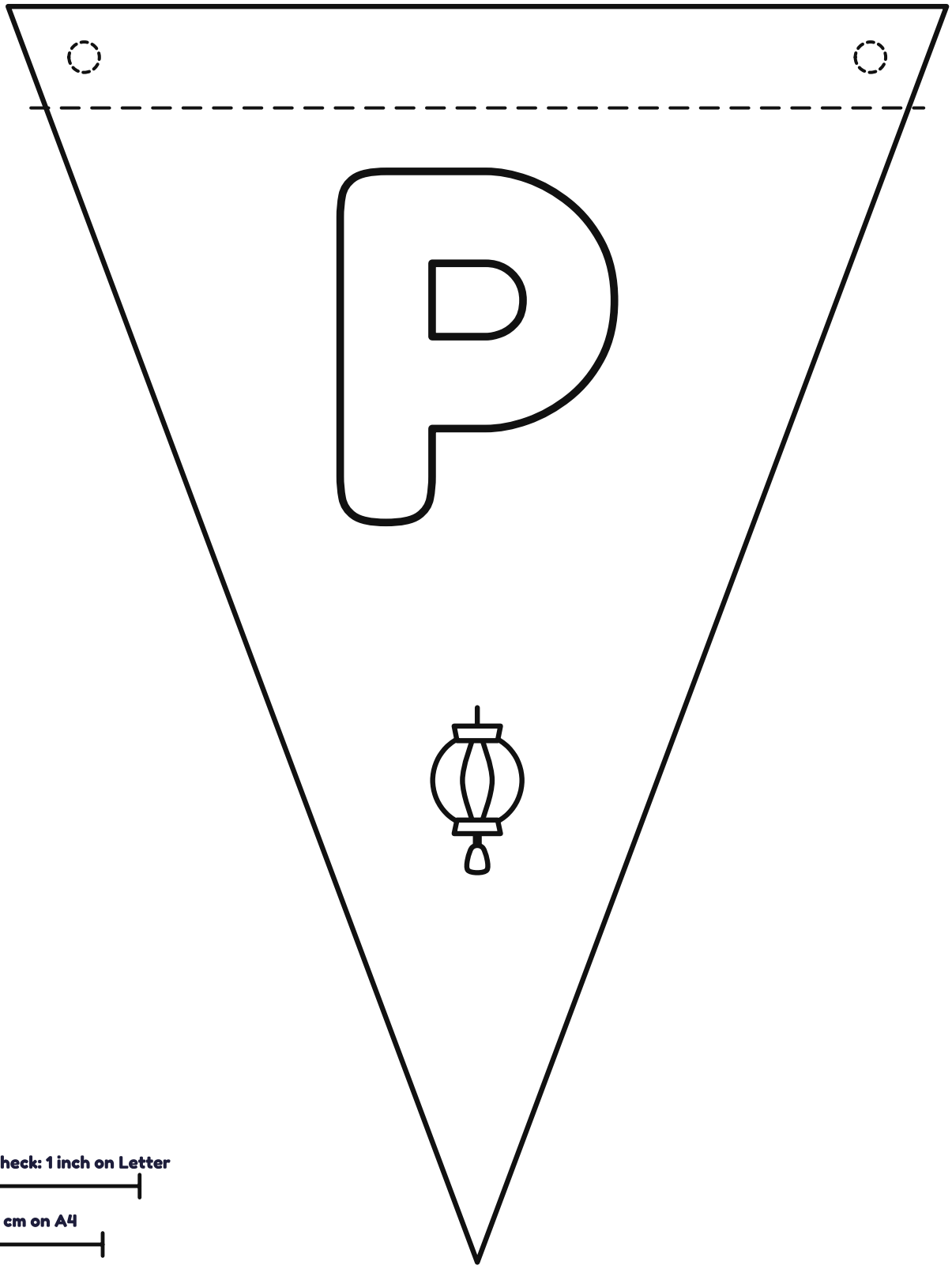
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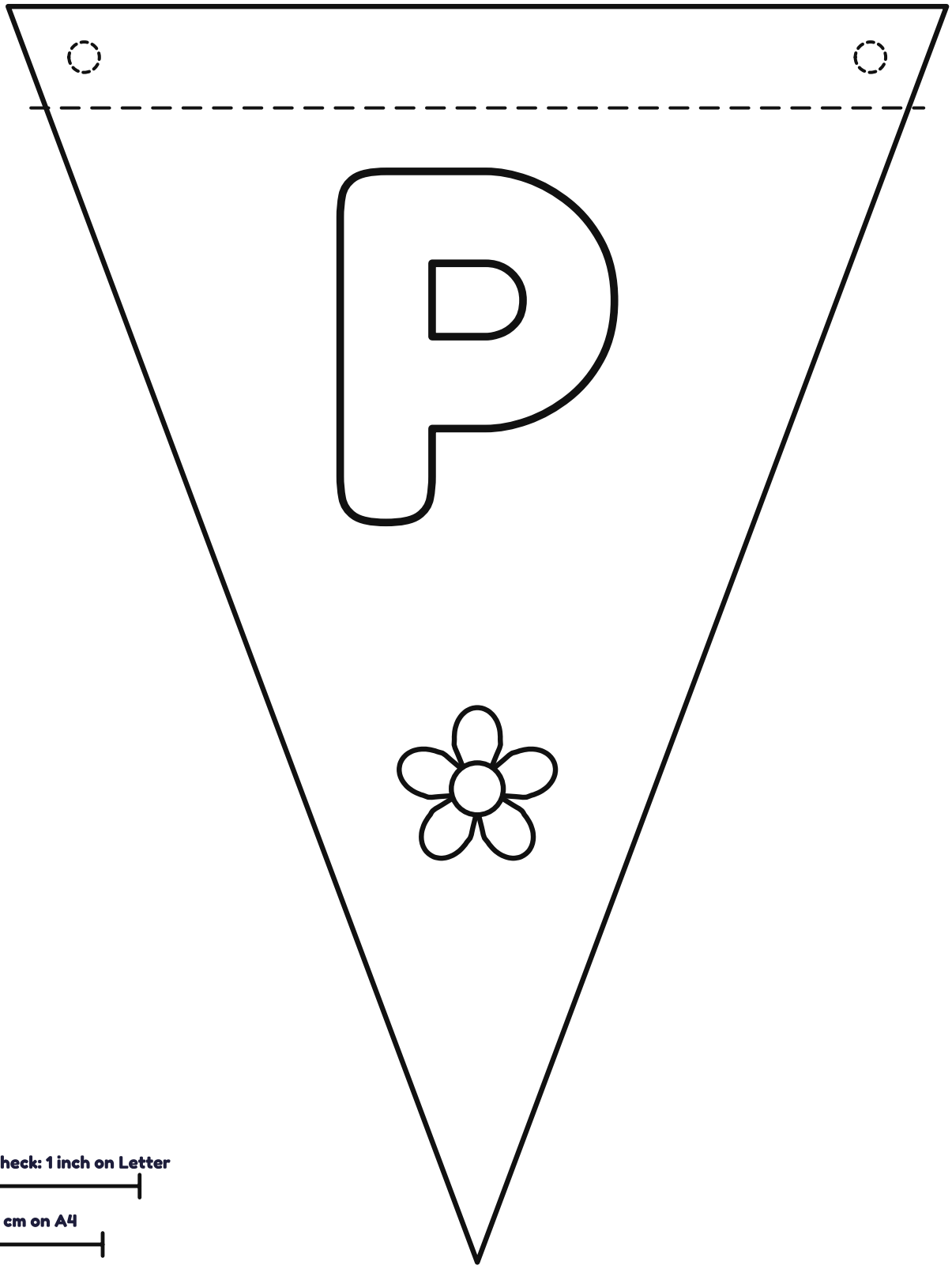
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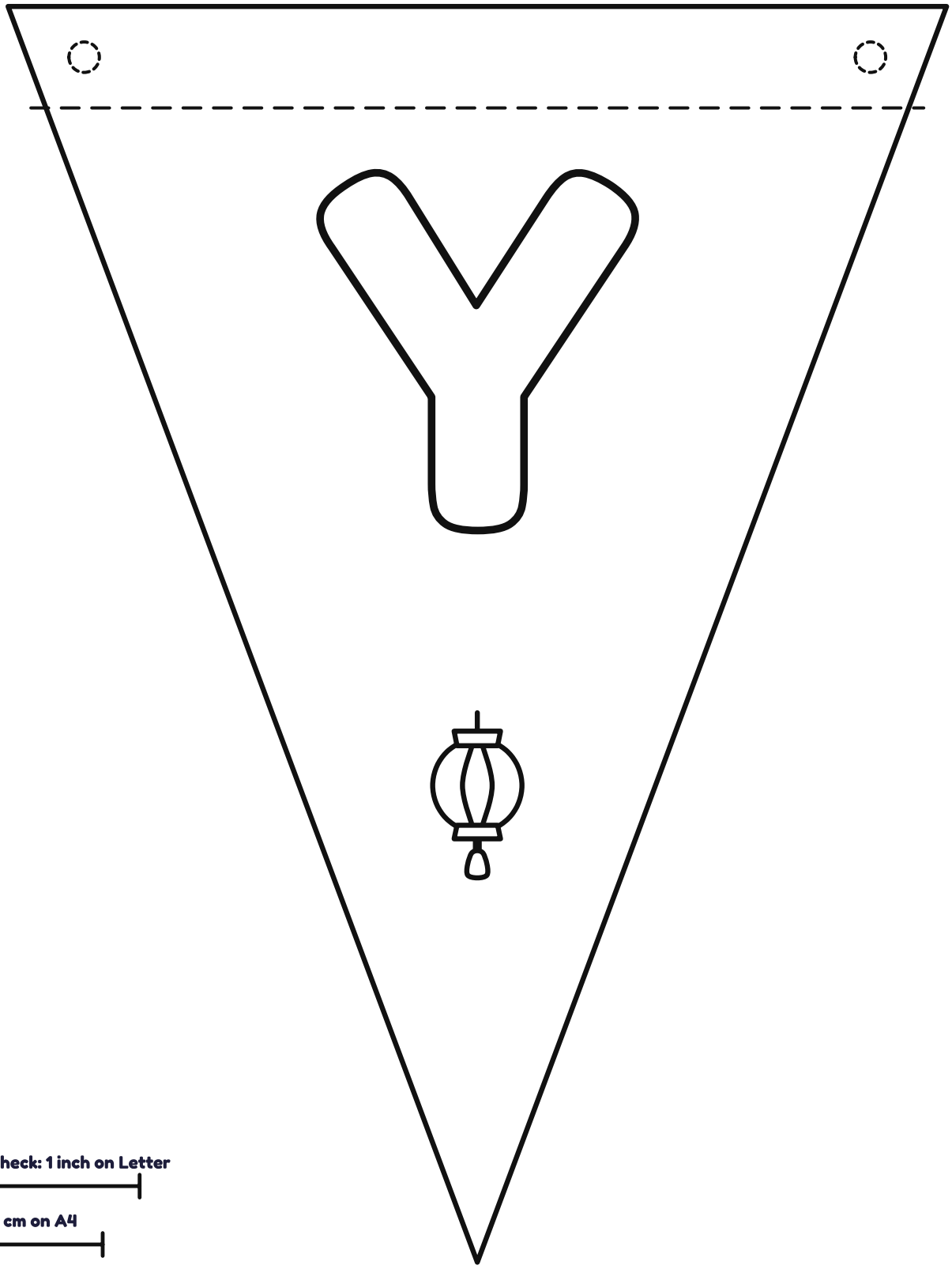
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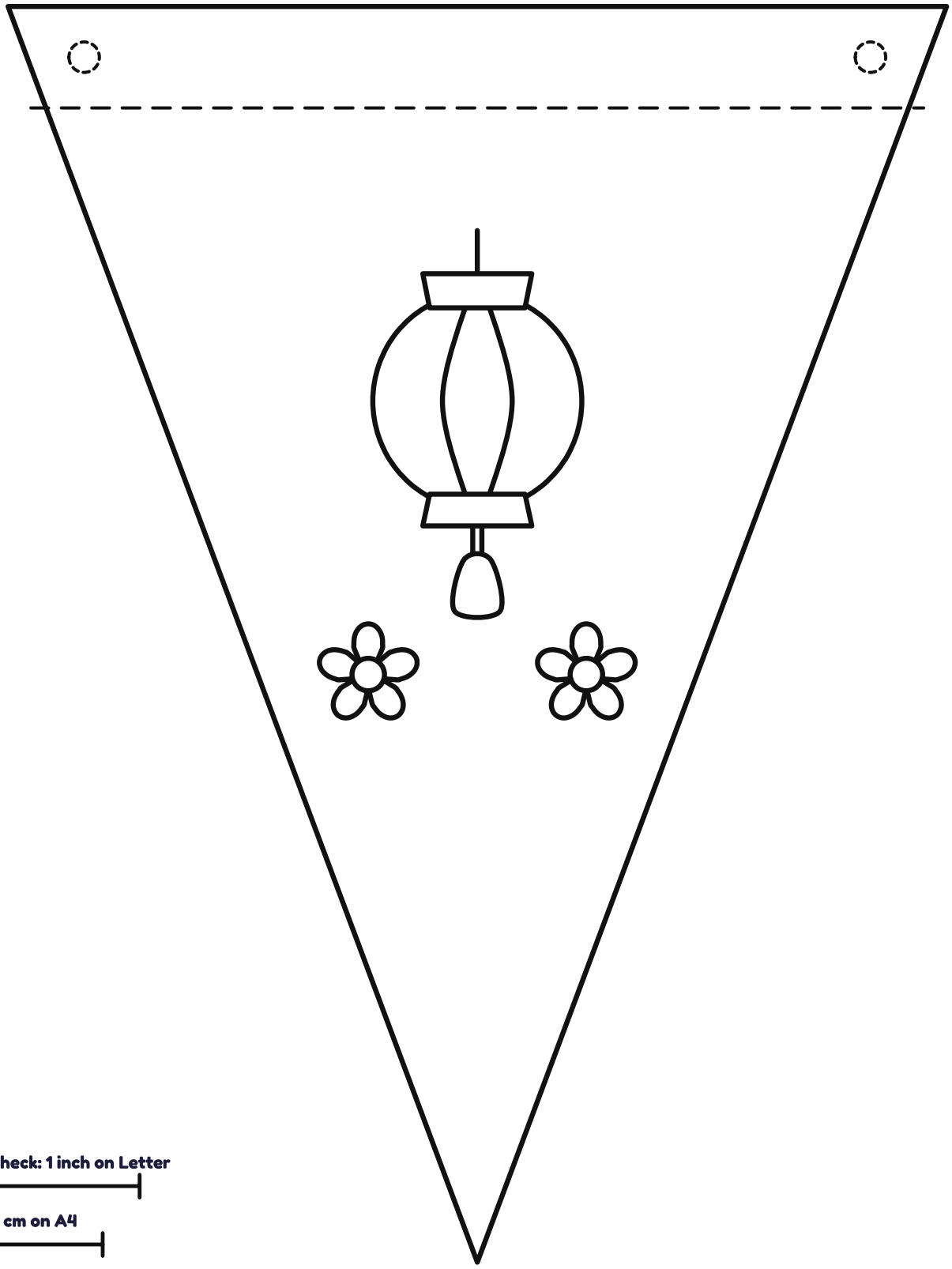
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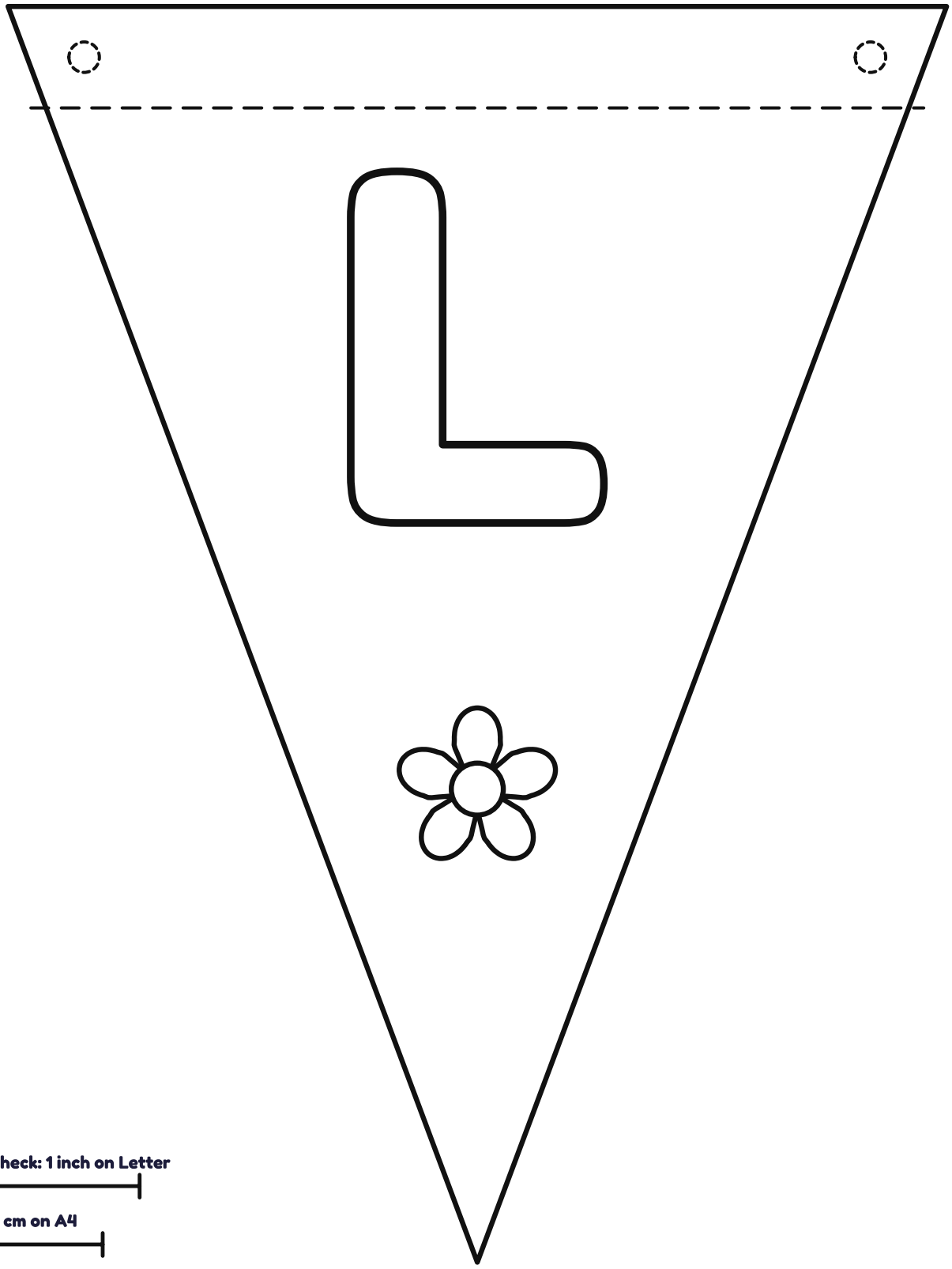
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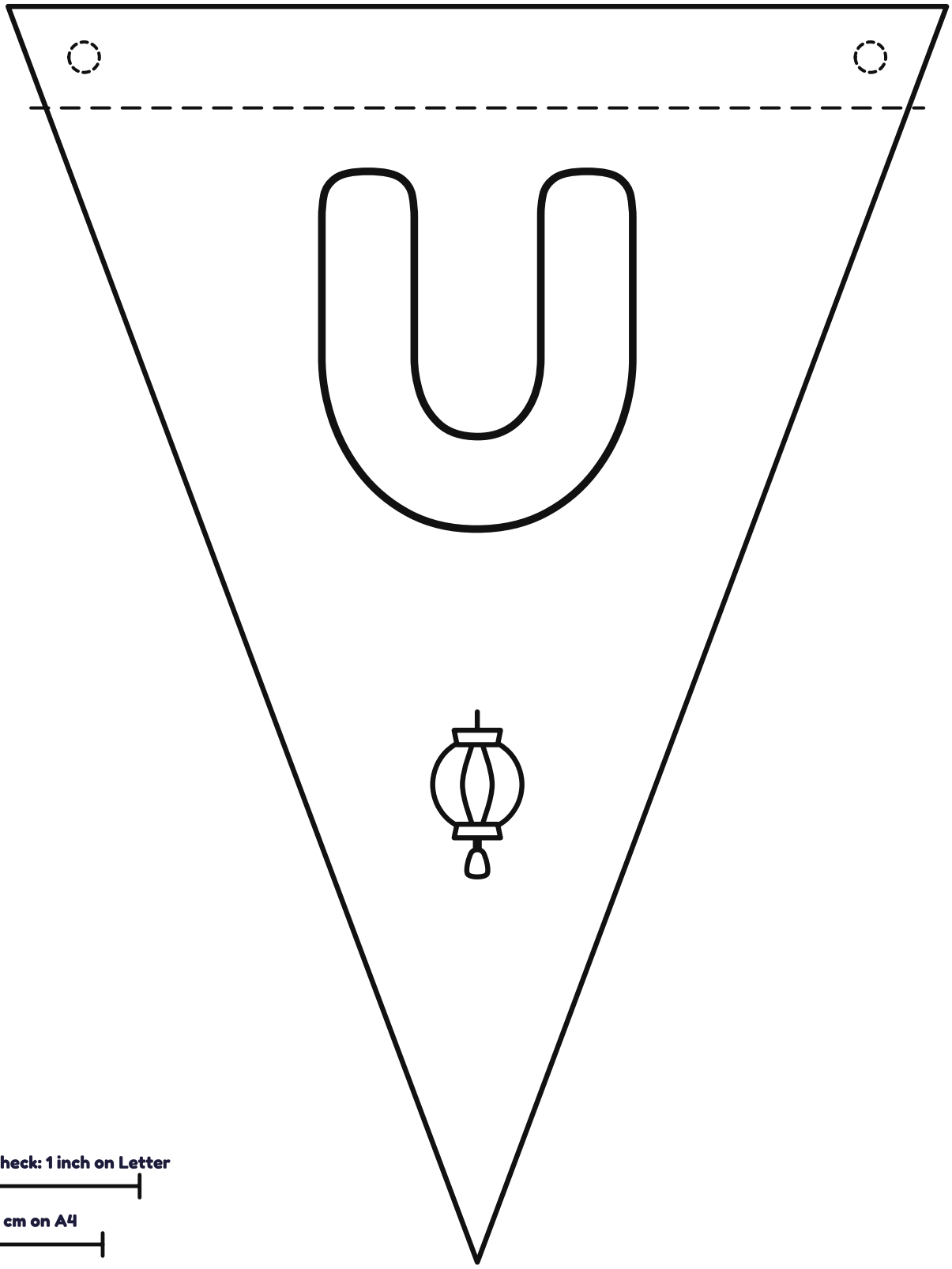
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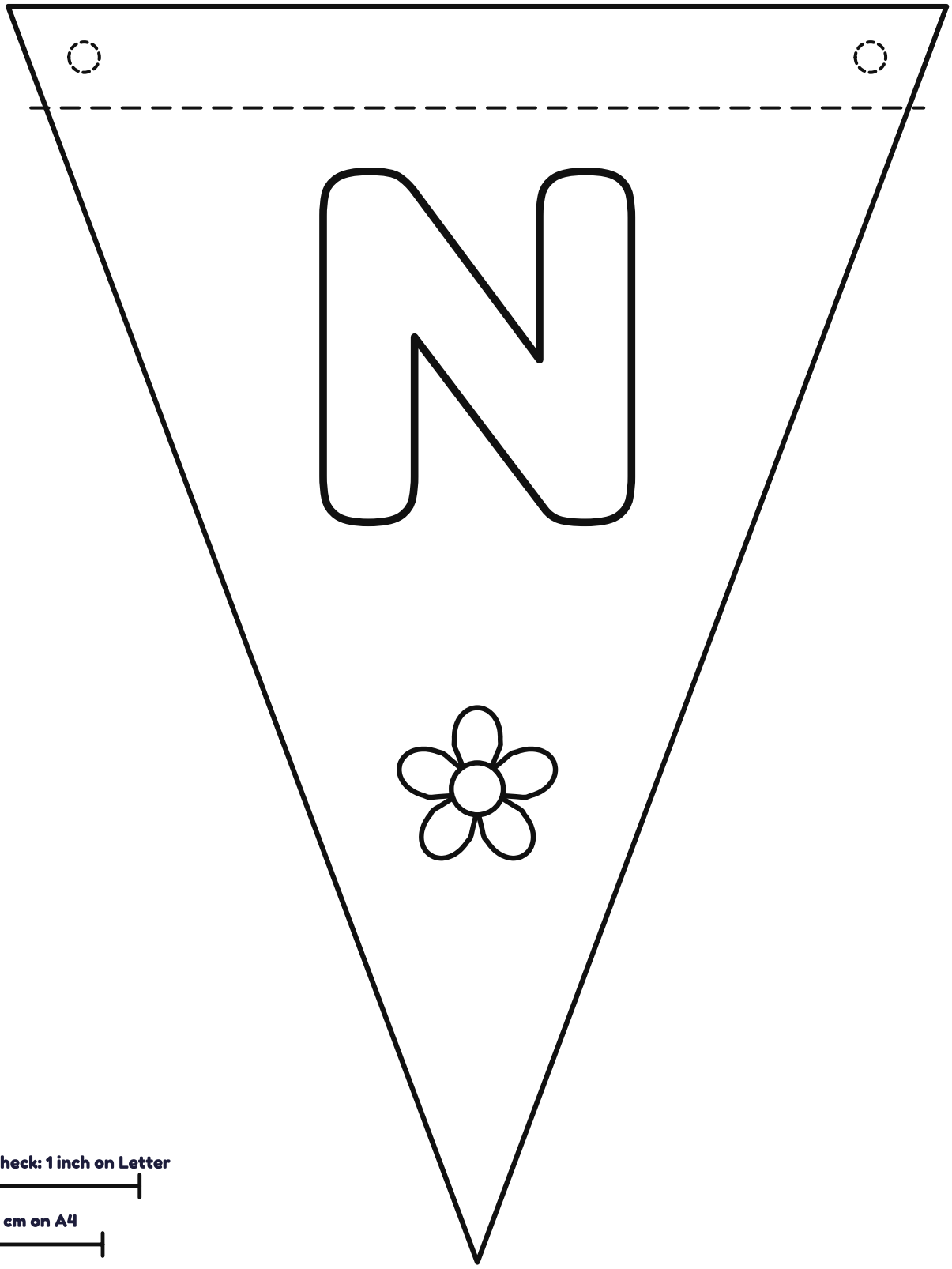
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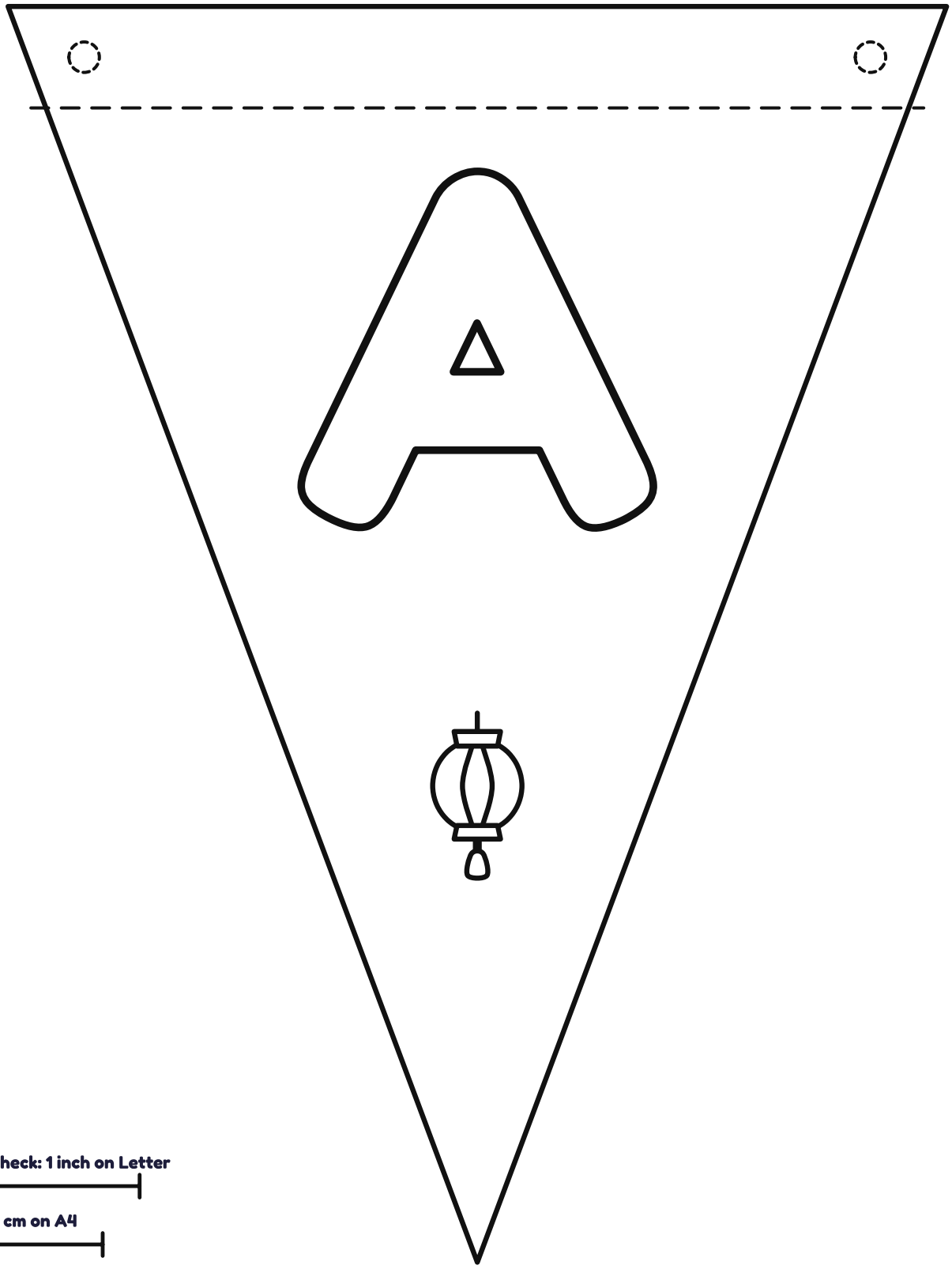
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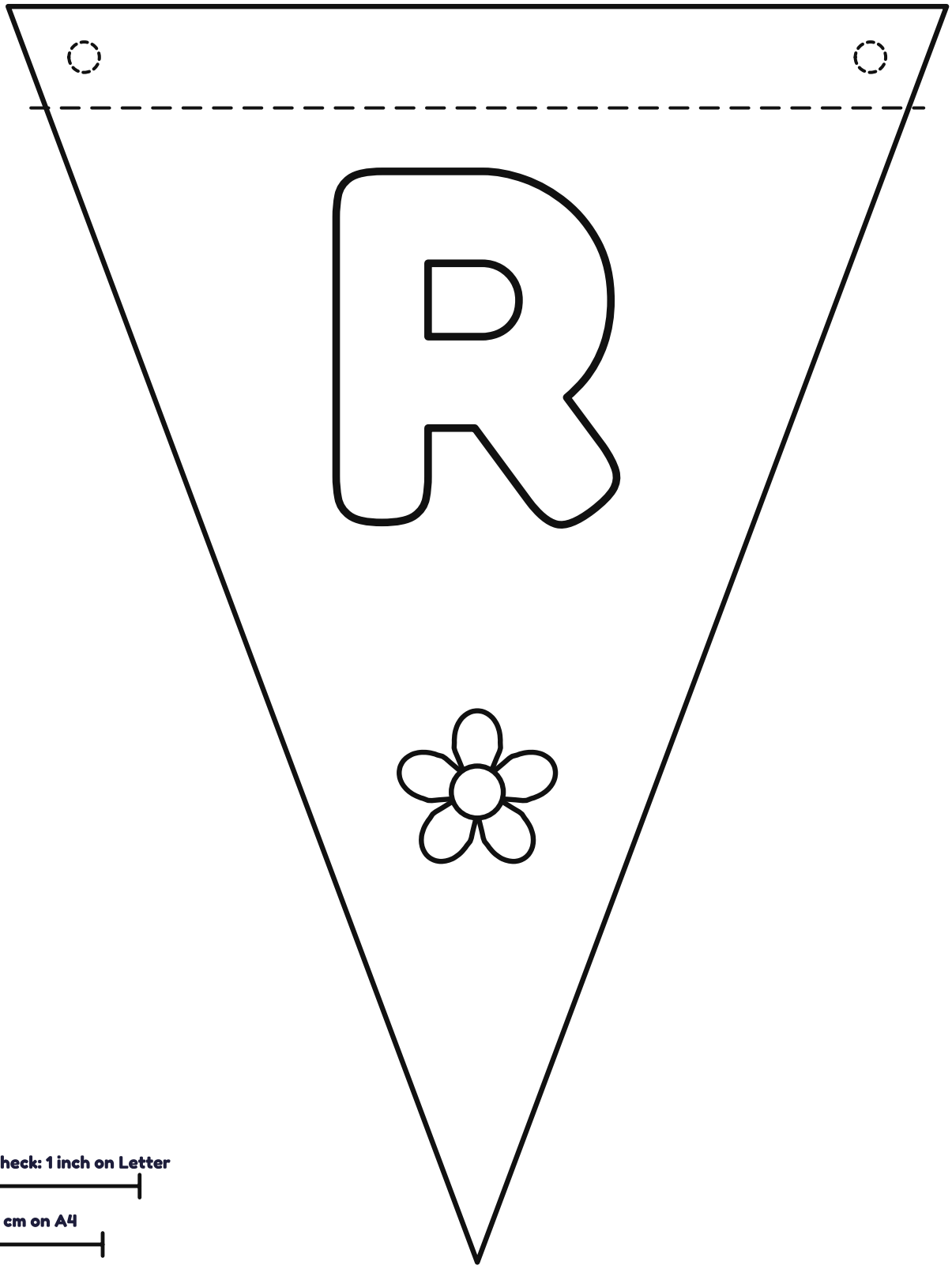
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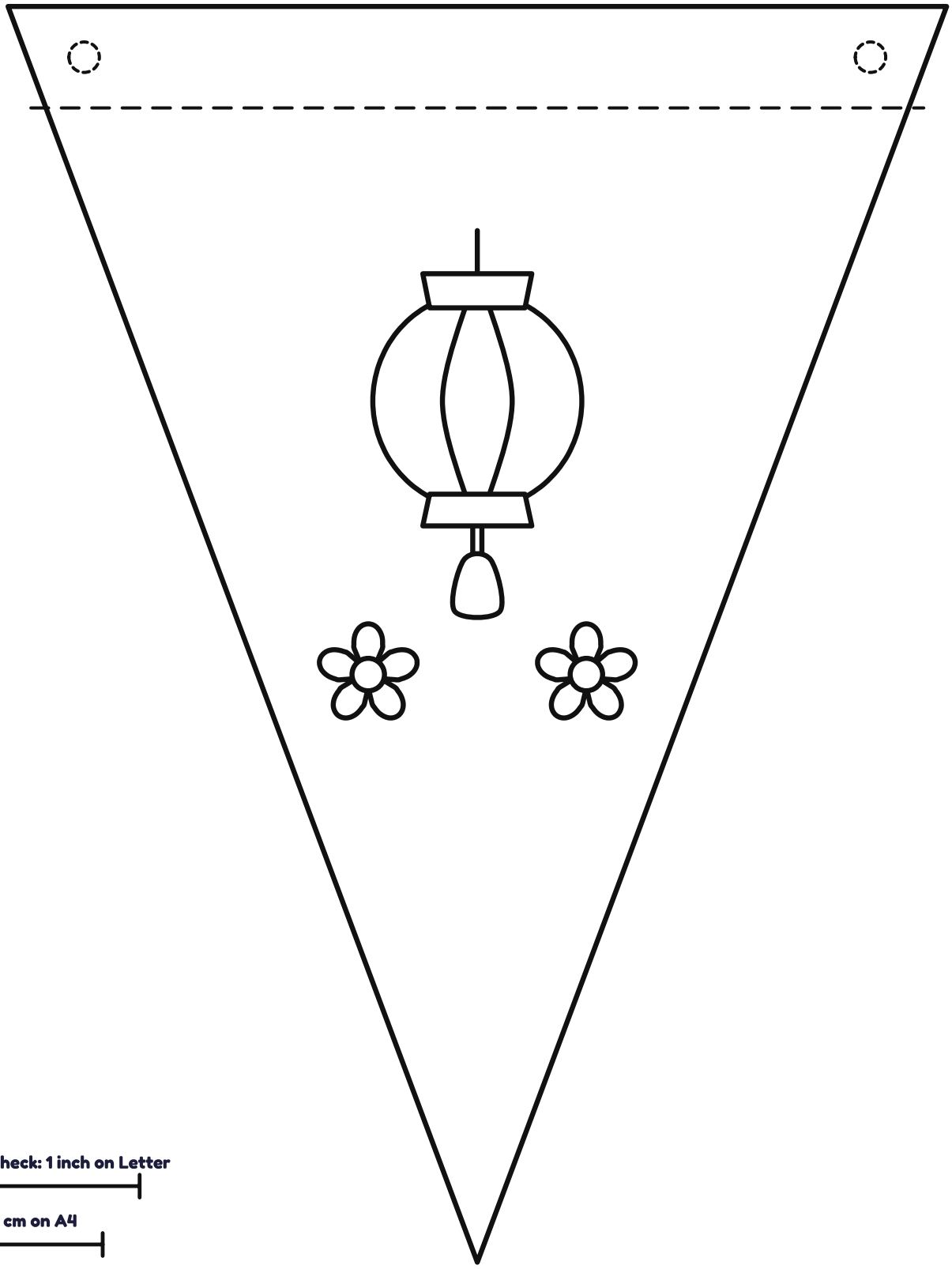
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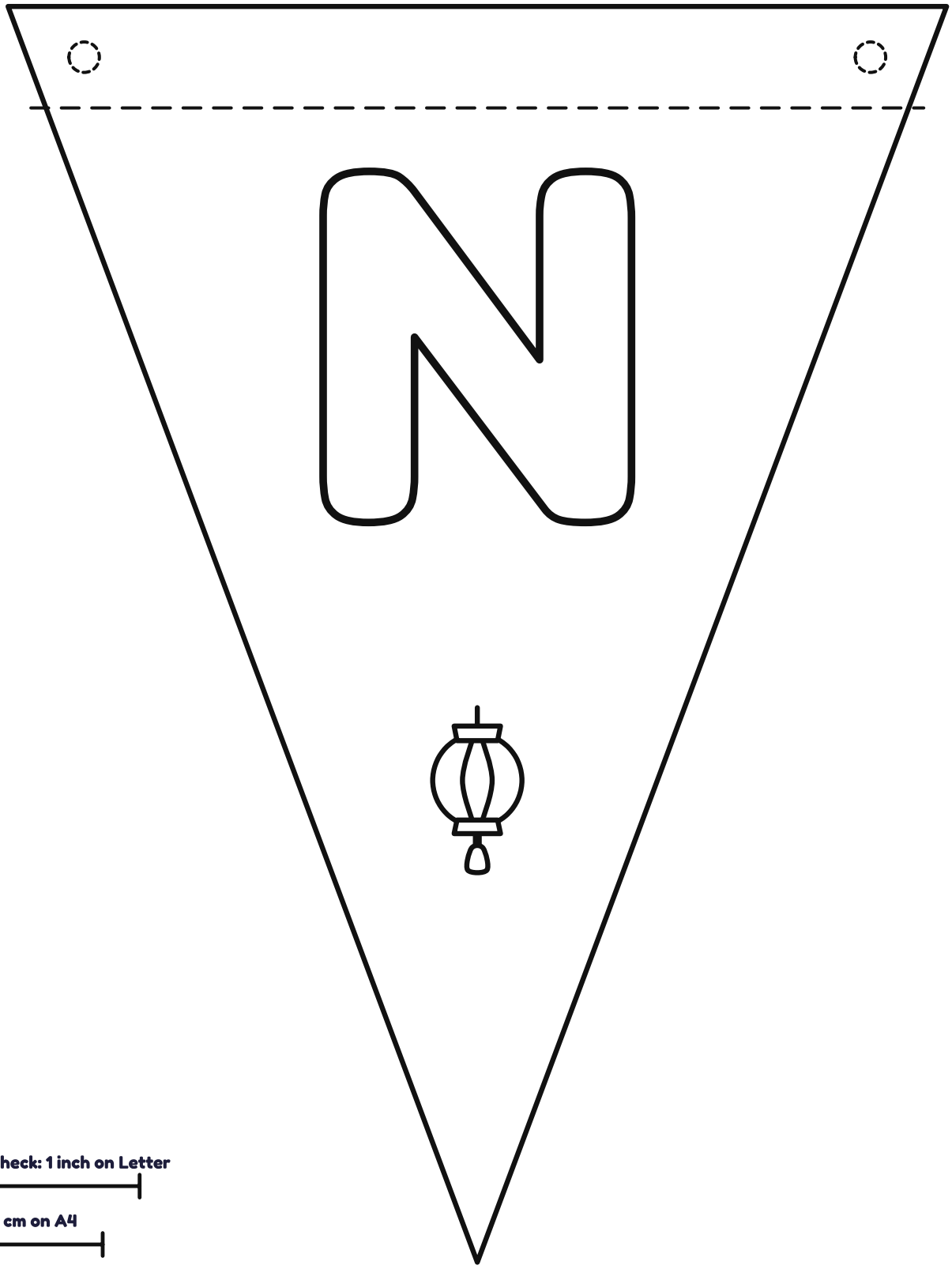
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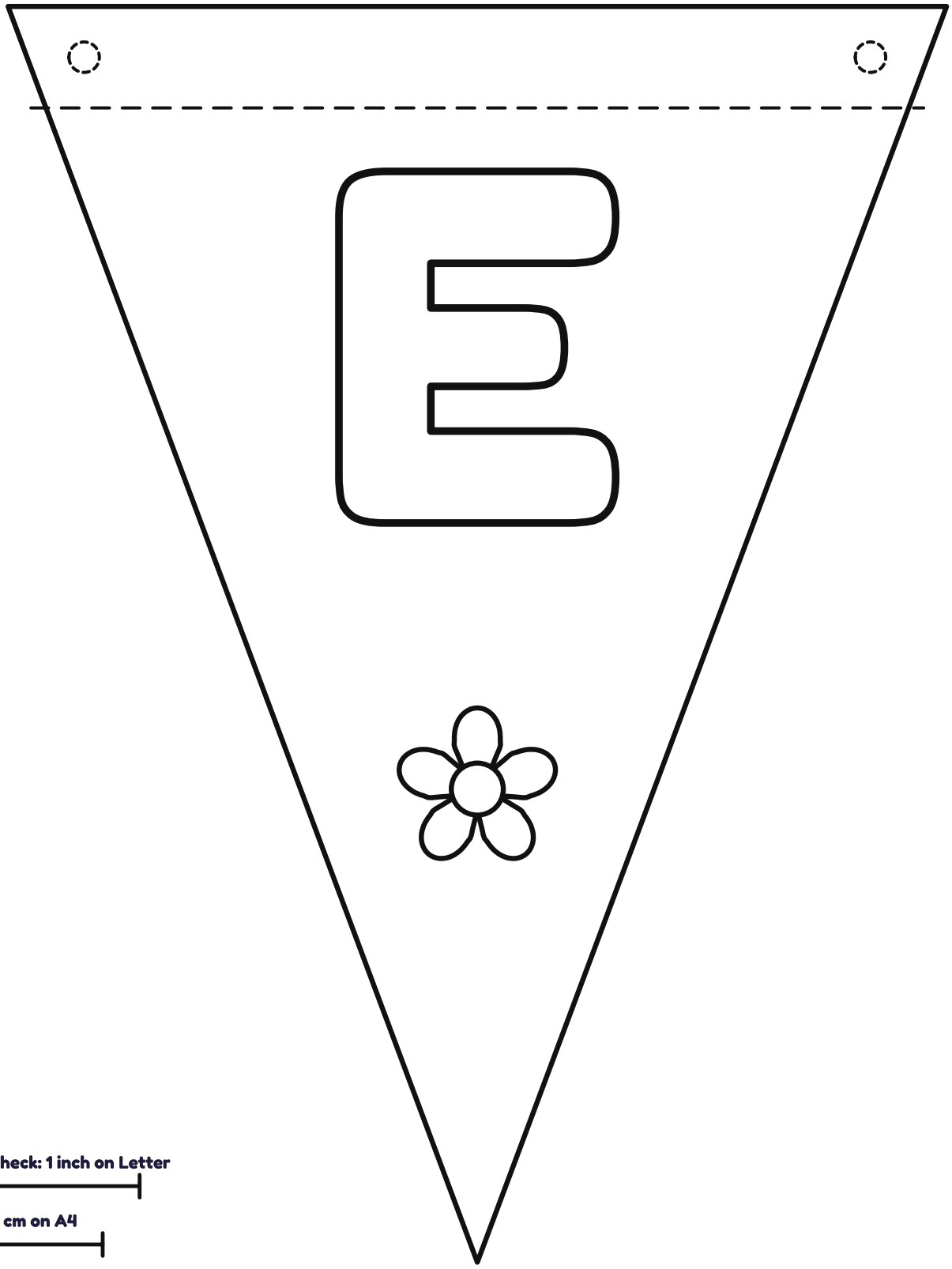
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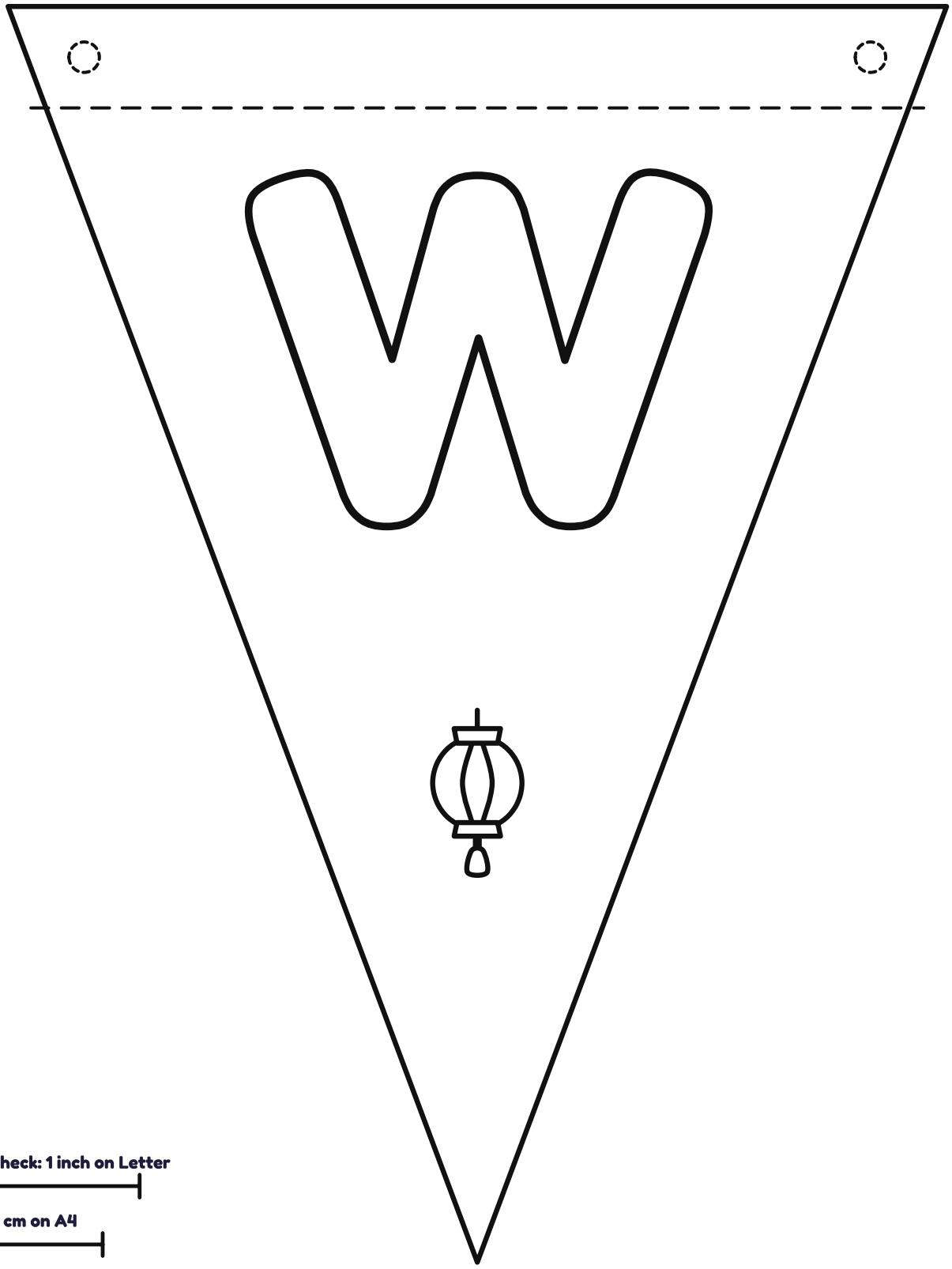
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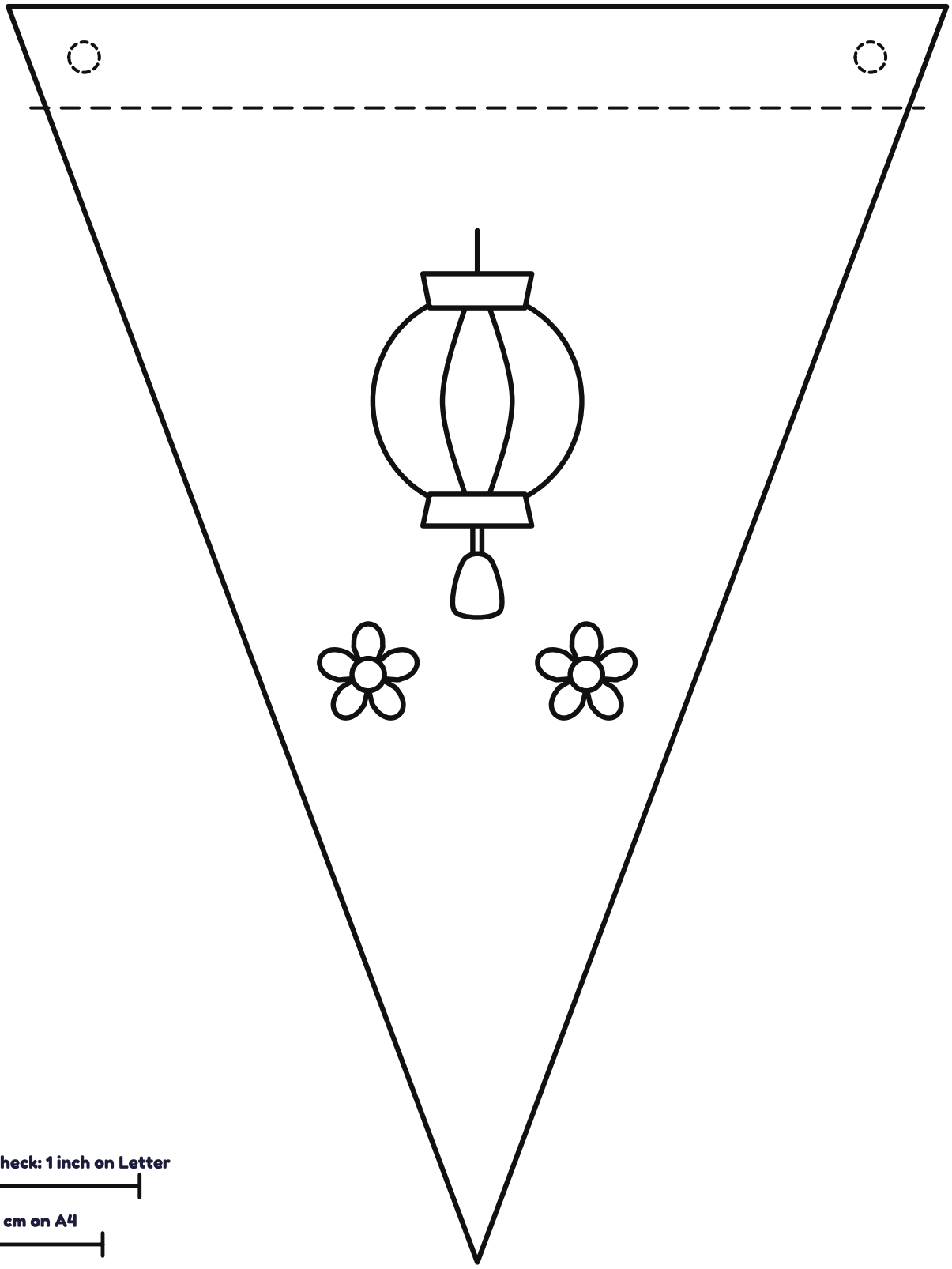
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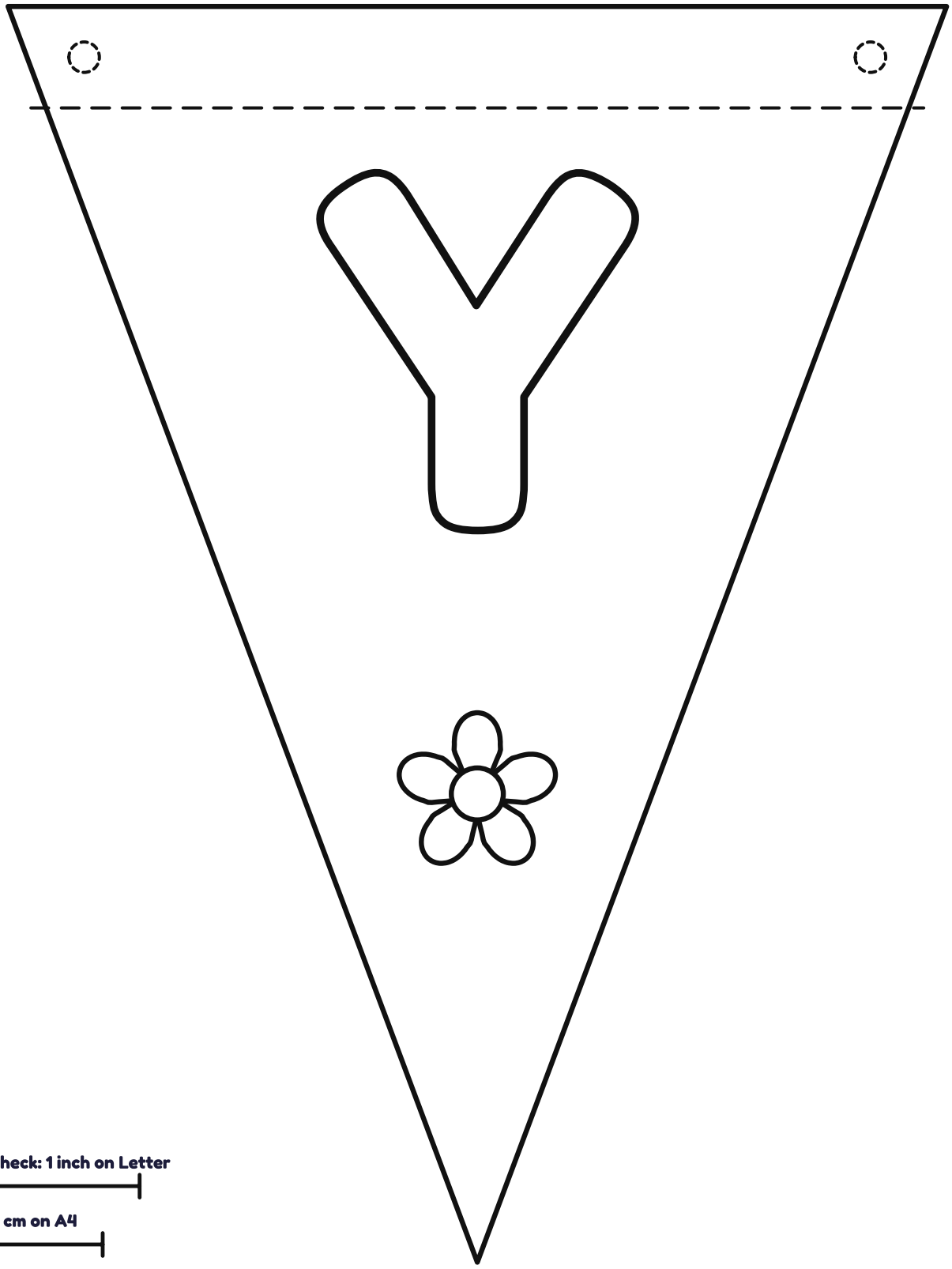
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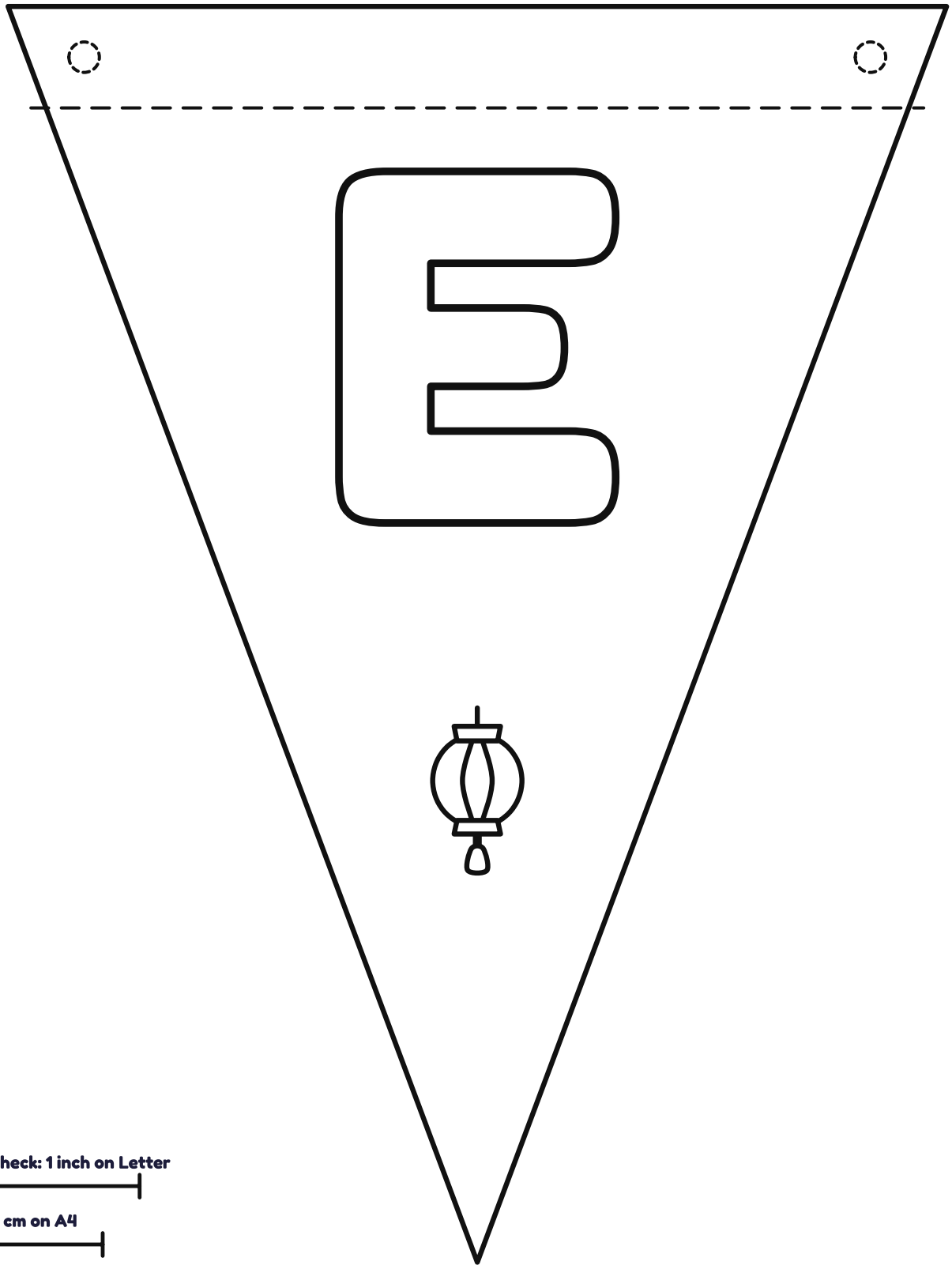
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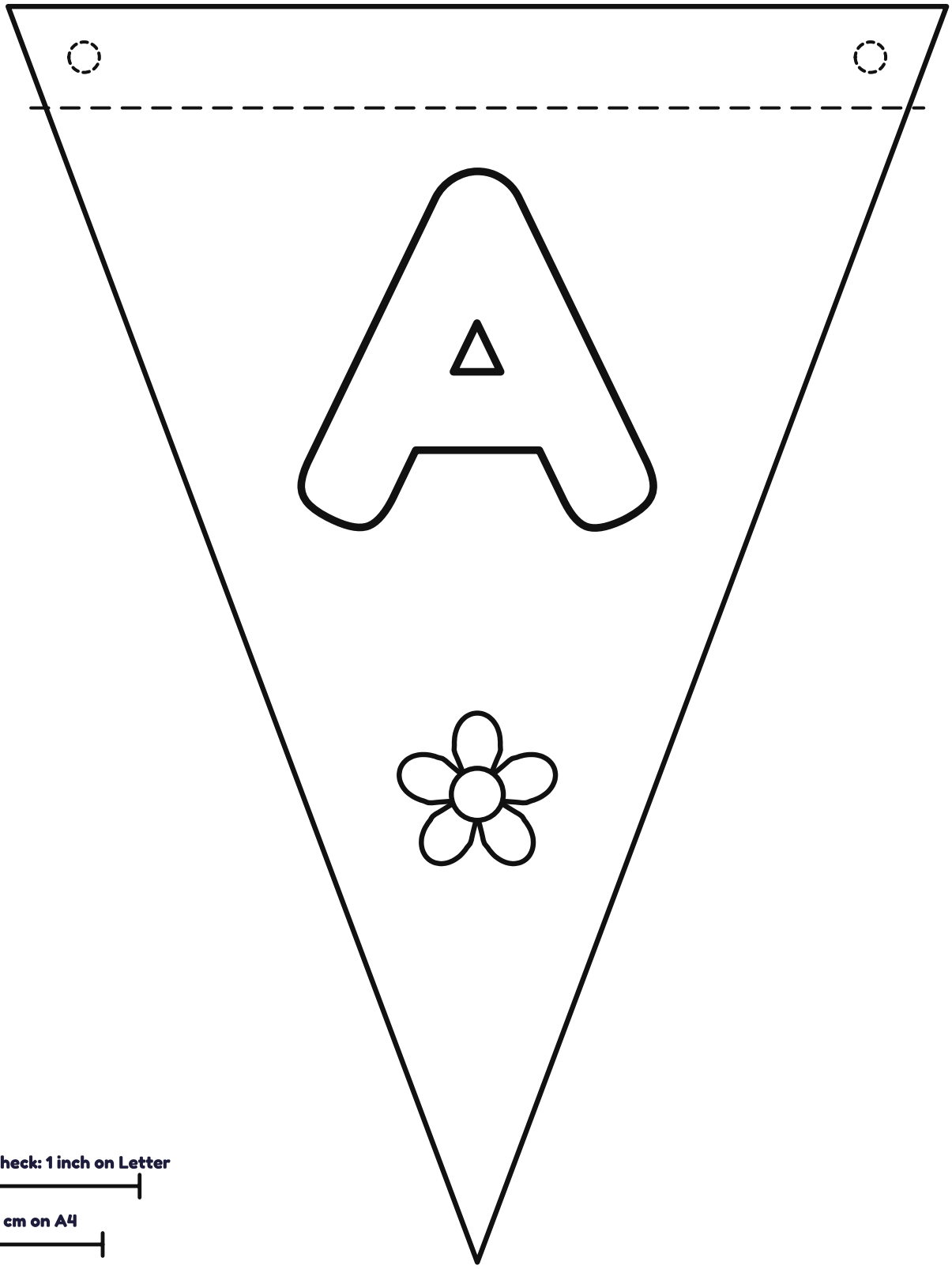
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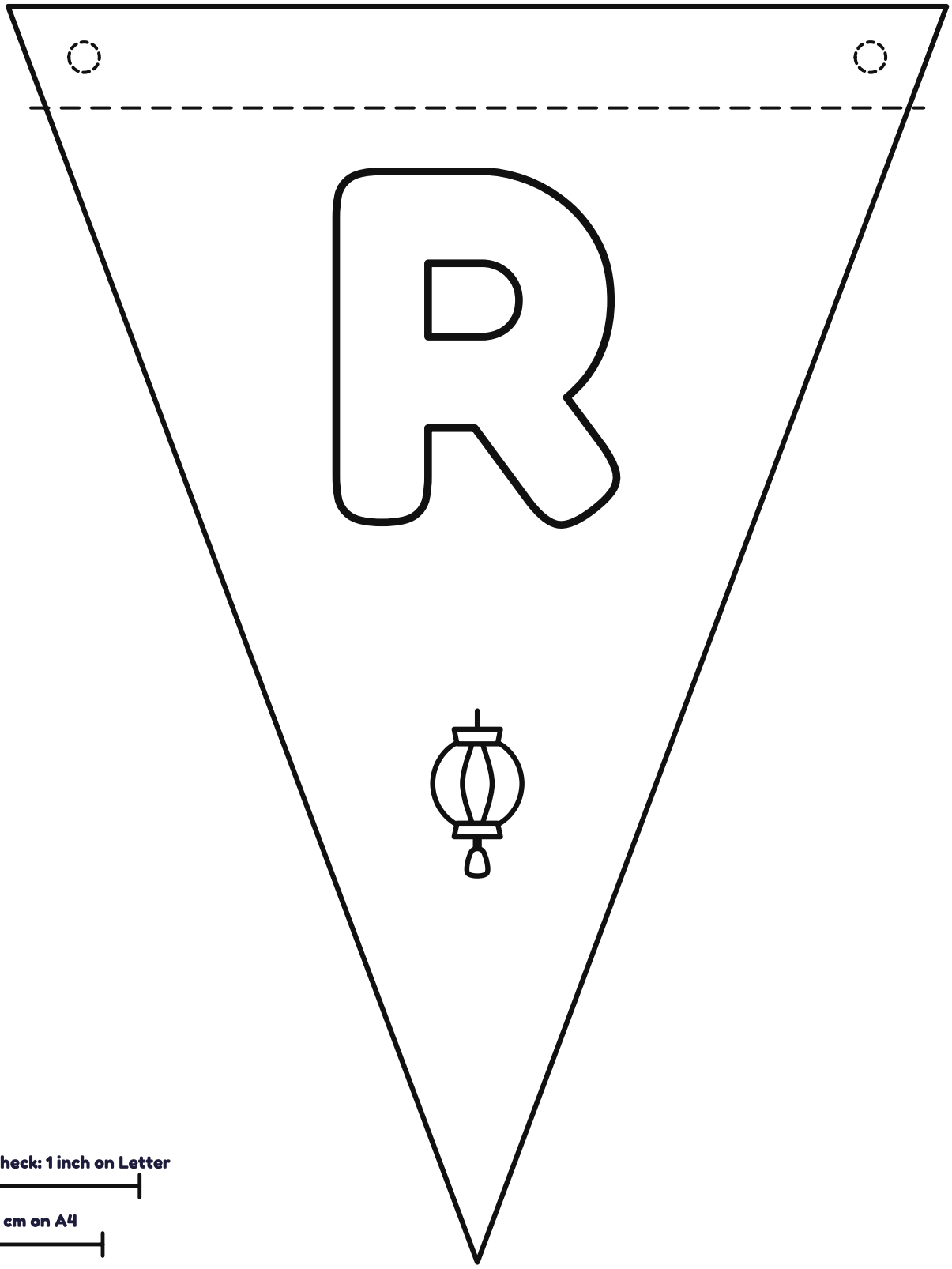
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Check: 1 inch on Letter

2 cm on A4

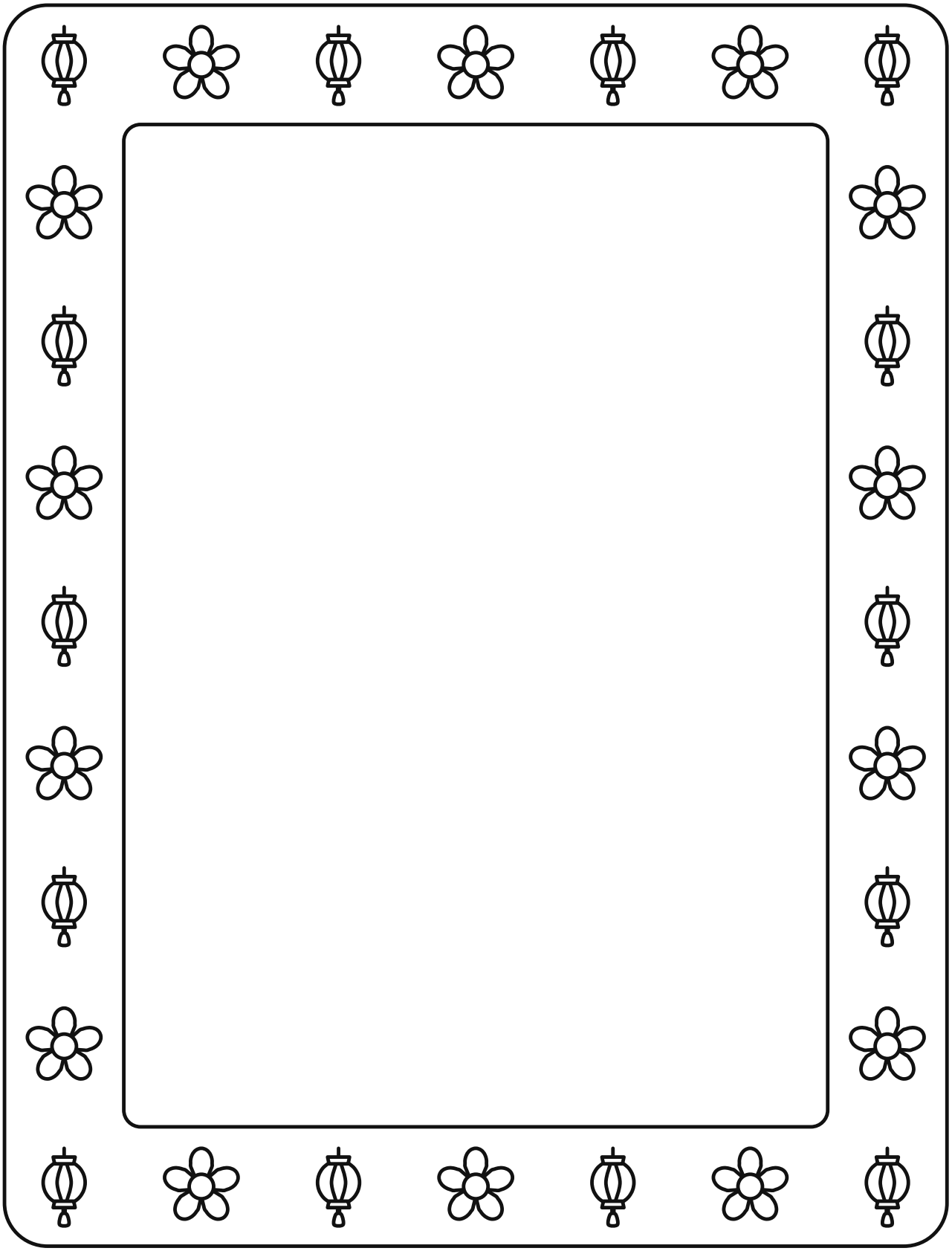
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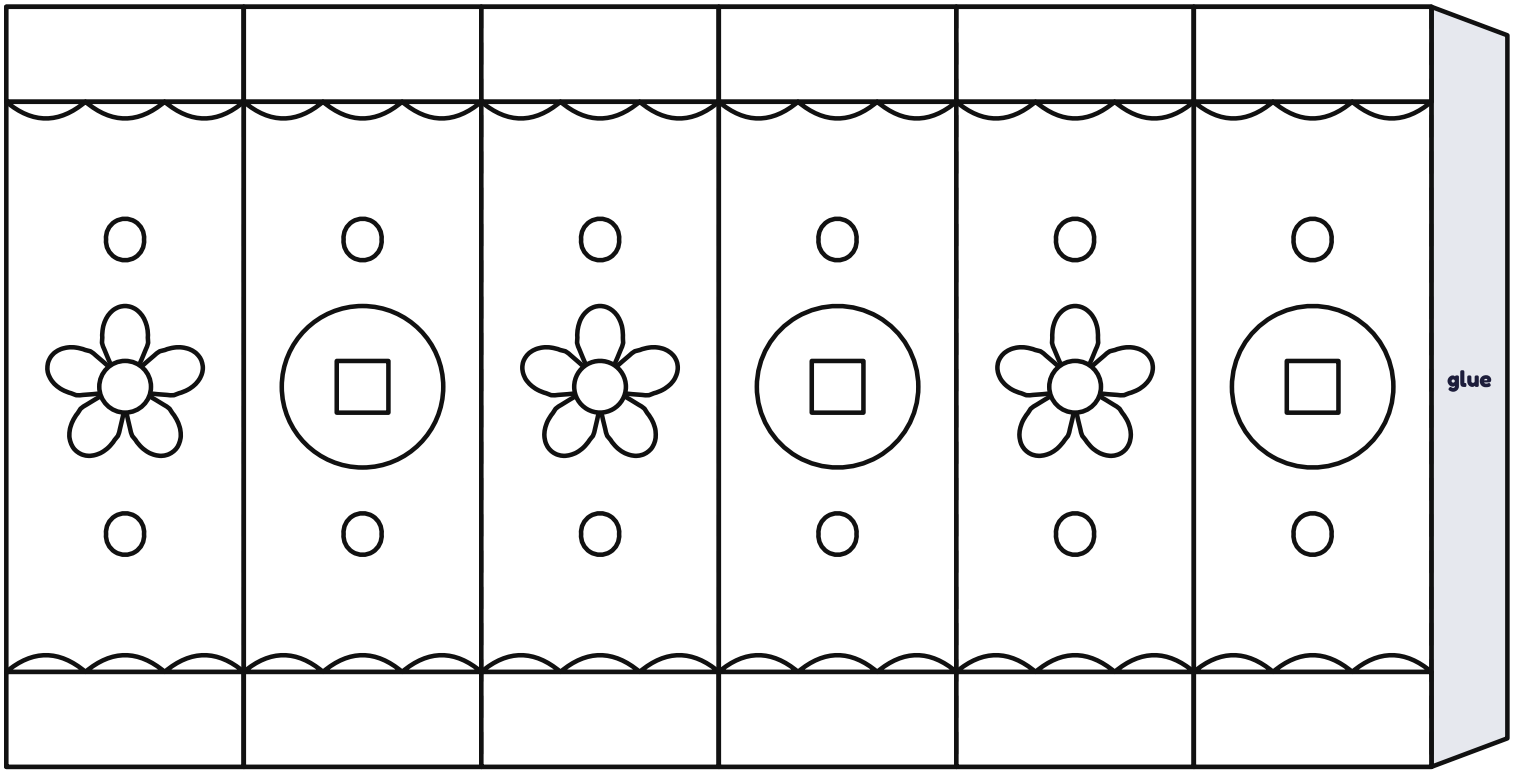
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Lunar New Year Paper Lantern

Colour the panels, cut on the solid lines, fold on the dashes, glue the grey tab







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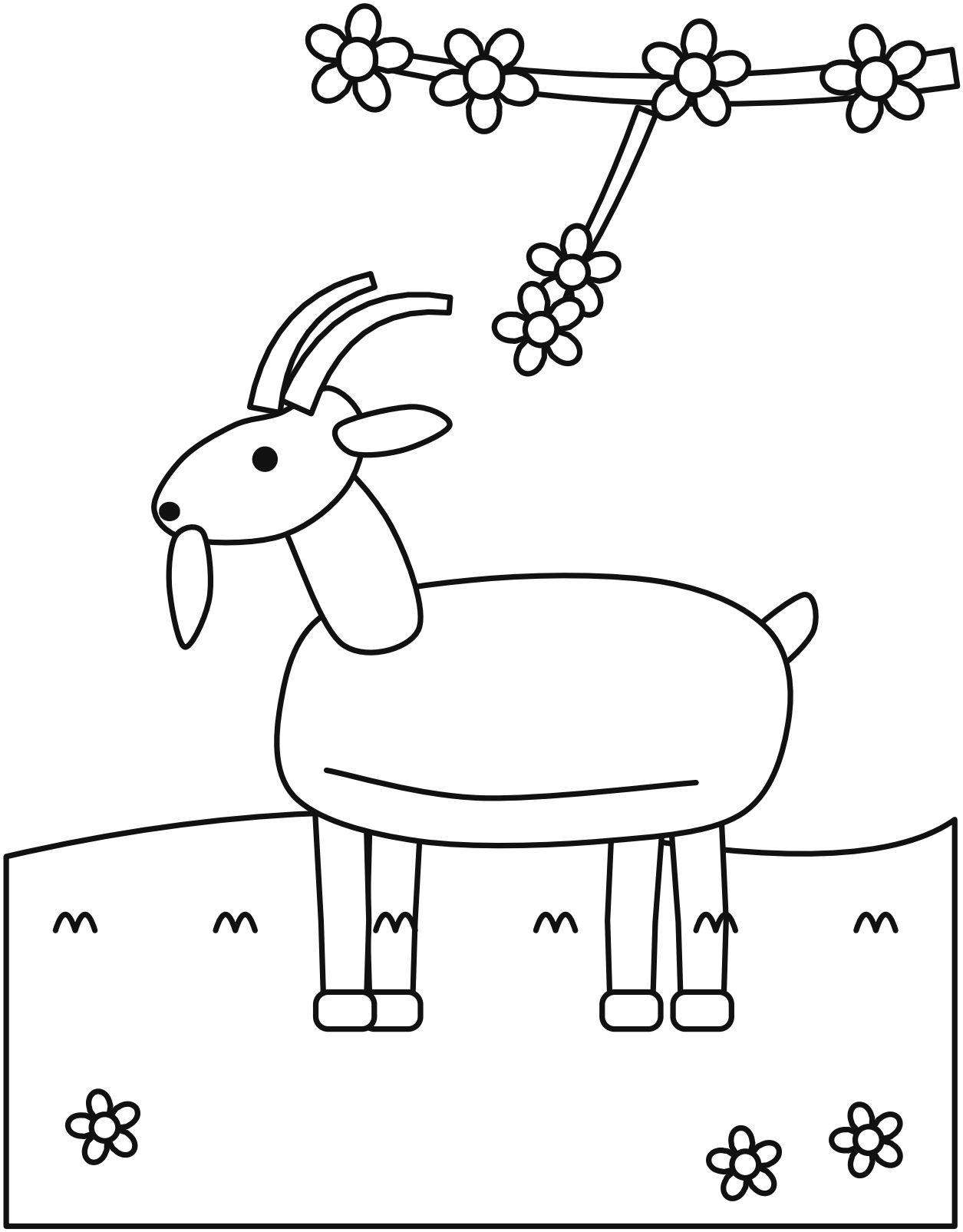
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Finished lantern: 4 in tall, 2.5 in across on Letter, 9.8 x 6.1 cm on A4

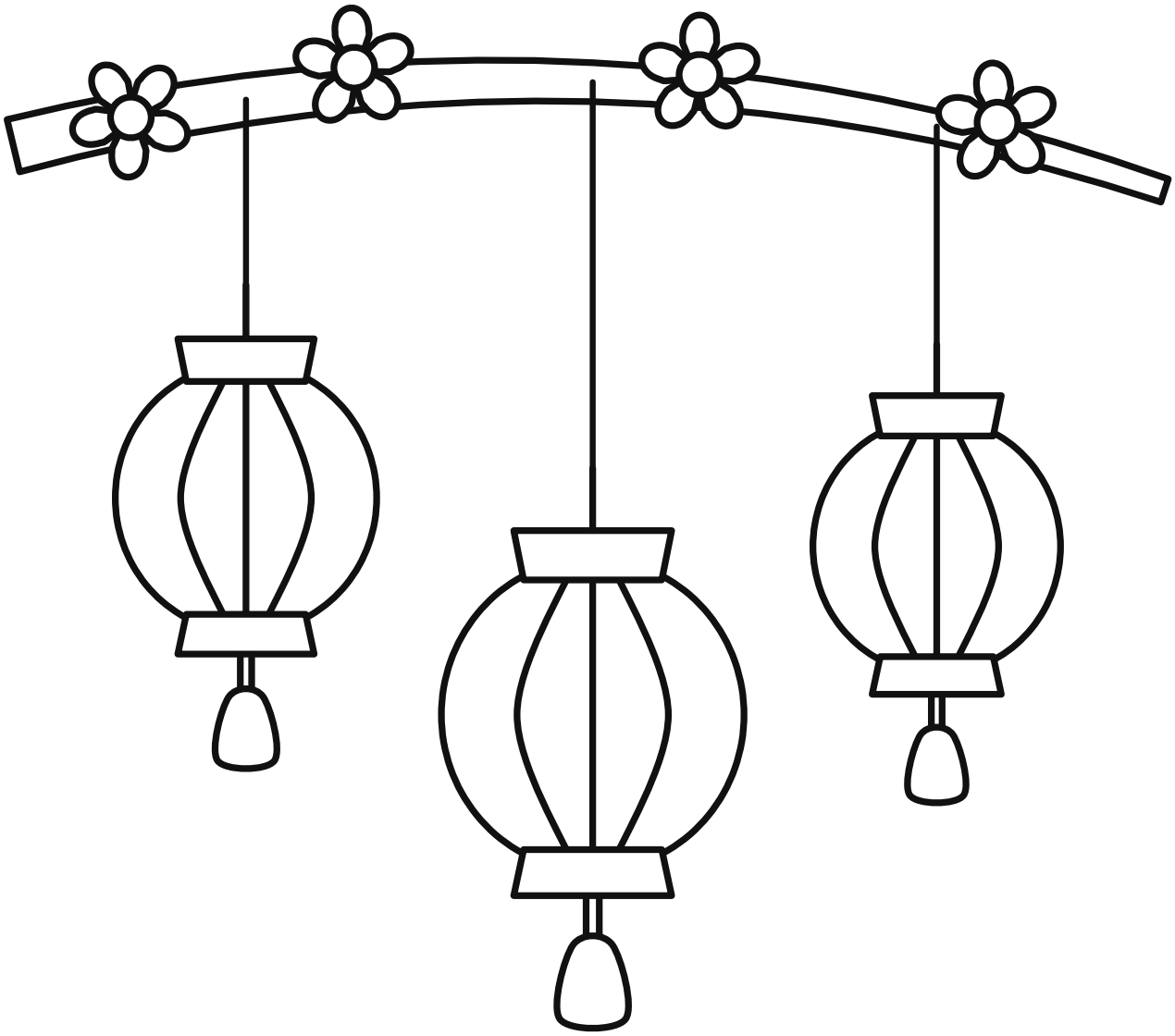
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Lunar New Year Word Search

Find 10 words. Words go across and down.

I	M	O	O	N	O	D	J	J	L
P	F	J	M	Z	H	R	E	D	L
R	A	B	B	I	T	A	F	A	U
I	M	A	O	K	S	G	E	H	C
T	I	G	E	R	M	O	A	H	K
O	L	Z	I	U	O	N	S	O	K
F	Y	Z	Z	K	N	D	T	R	N
Z	N	N	U	S	K	G	I	S	O
R	A	A	U	K	E	R	N	E	N
G	T	P	O	H	Y	P	F	I	W

- ☐ FAMILY
- ☐ LUCK
- ☐ HORSE
- ☐ TIGER
- ☐ MOON
- ☐ DRAGON
- ☐ MONKEY
- ☐ FEAST
- ☐ RABBIT
- ☐ RED

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Lunar New Year Word Search

Answer key

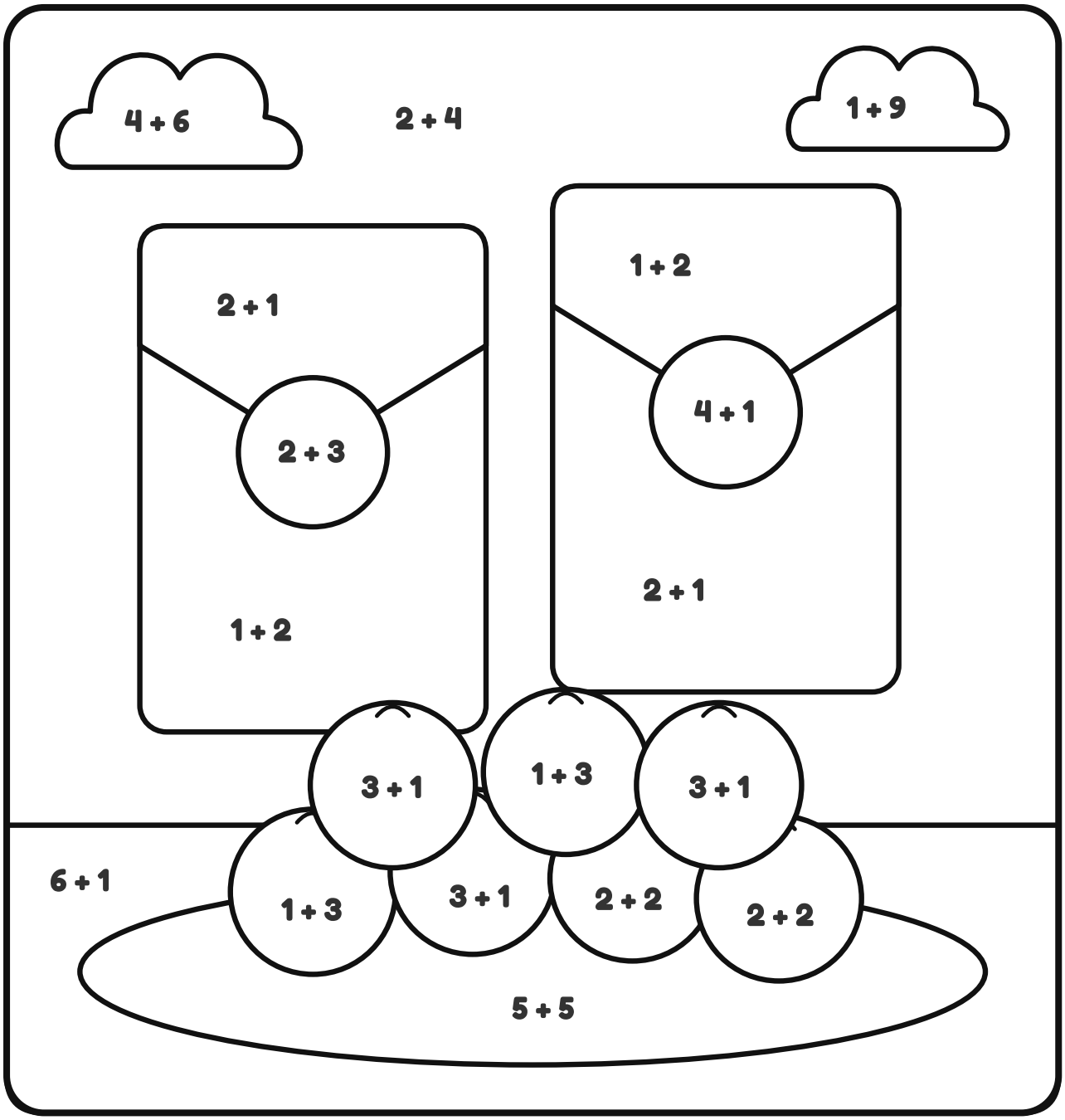
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R	A	B	B	I	T	A	F	A	U
I	M	A	O	K	S	G	E	H	C
T	I	G	E	R	M	O	A	H	K
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F	Y	Z	Z	K	N	D	T	R	N
Z	N	N	U	S	K	G	I	S	O
R	A	A	U	K	E	R	N	E	N
G	T	P	O	H	Y	P	F	I	W

- [ ] FAMILY
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Color by Code: Red Envelopes and Oranges

Work out each sum. Color the space the color of the answer.



3 = red

4 = orange

5 = yellow

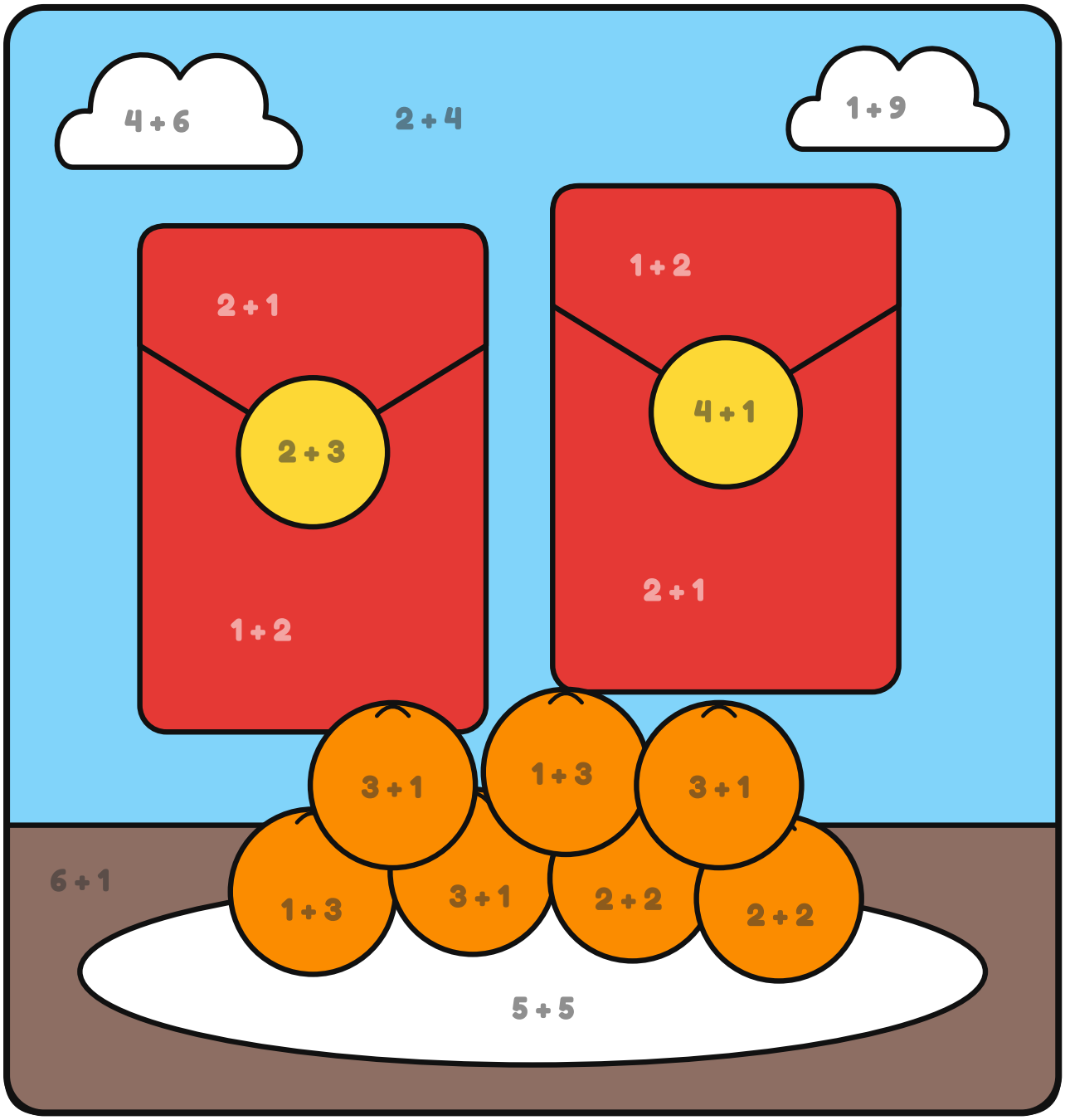
6 = light blue

7 = brown

10 = white

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Answer key: Red Envelopes and Oranges, Addition Within 10



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