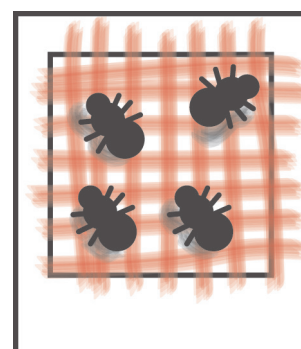
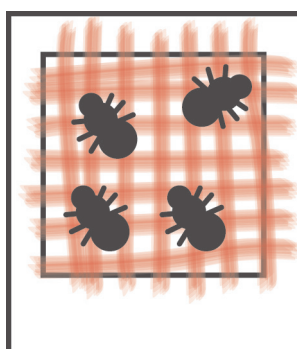
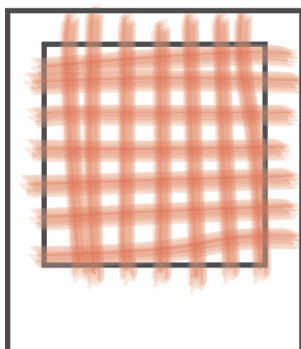
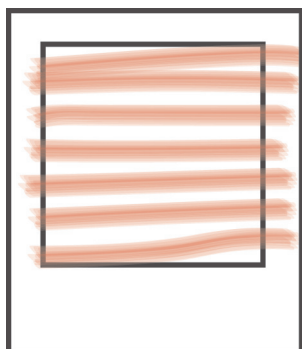
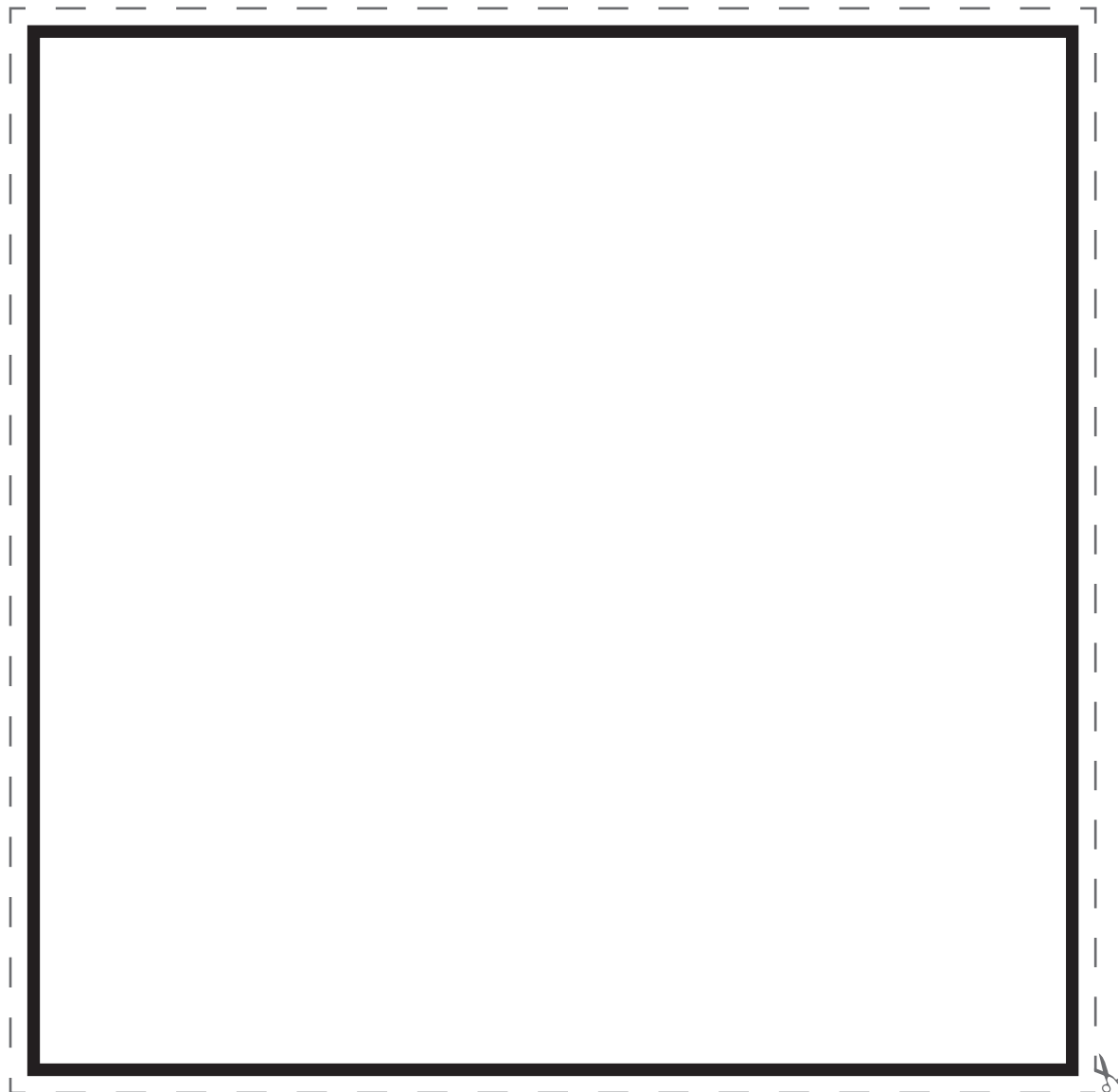


Picnic Ants

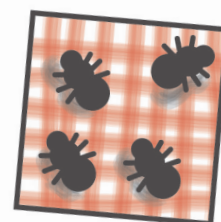


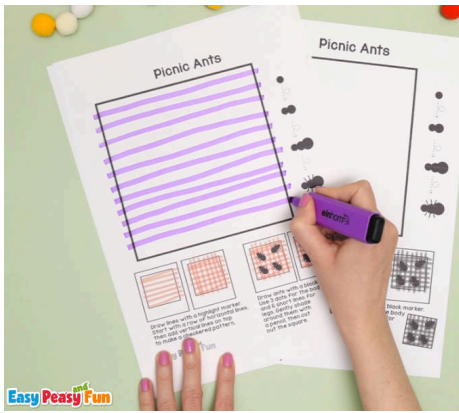
Draw lines with a highlight or wide tip marker. Start with a row of horizontal lines, then add vertical lines on top to make a checkered pattern.

Draw ants with a black marker. Use 3 dots for the body and short lines for legs and antennae.

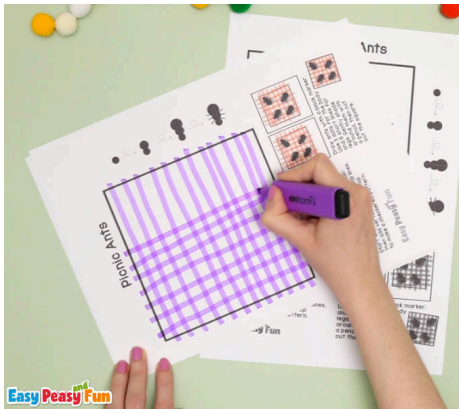
You can gently shade around them with a pencil or a light gray marker.

Cut out the square.

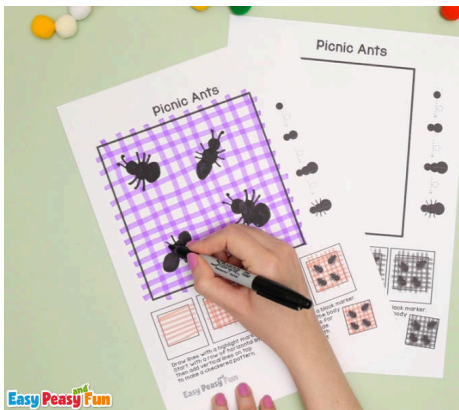




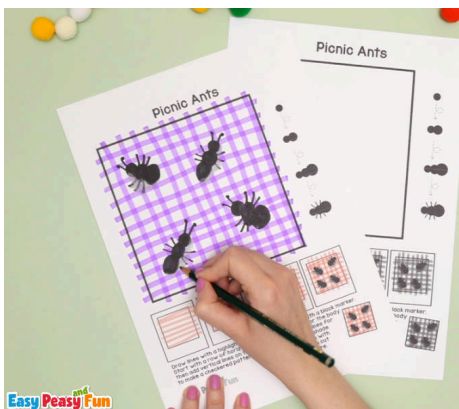
Color the picnic blanket pattern.
Start by coloring in a pattern on the large square.
The template shows how kids can make a classic picnic blanket pattern.



Add the crossing lines.
Once the first set of lines is colored,
add lines going the other direction to
complete the checkered pattern.



Draw the ants.
Time to add the uninvited guests!
Use the ant tutorial on the side of the template
as a guide. Ants are made from simple
circles and ovals. Two circles for the body,
a smaller circle for the head,
then add six legs and two antennae.



Add details. Older kids can also add shading
to give their drawing some depth.
Gently color under the ants with
a pencil or light gray markers.

Cut out.

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