

# ACTIVITY KIT

## MY LOVE FOR YOU IS LIKE A GARDEN

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With bright, watercolor collages, *My Love for You Is Like a Garden* celebrates unconditional love with vibrant garden scenes that will delight fans of Lois Ehlert and Eric Carle.

**Say "I love you" with** this charming picture book families will love reading together over and over again. Bold, colorful illustrations of flowers, butterflies, and animals will inspire readers of all ages to explore the natural world—and maybe even plant their own garden.

Children will delight in finding ladybugs hidden throughout, and a glossary provides the names of each plant and animal featured. A beautiful book to share with a child, parent, or anyone who means the world to you!

★ "Endearing, engaging text pairs well with gorgeously executed illustrations for a joyful read."

—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

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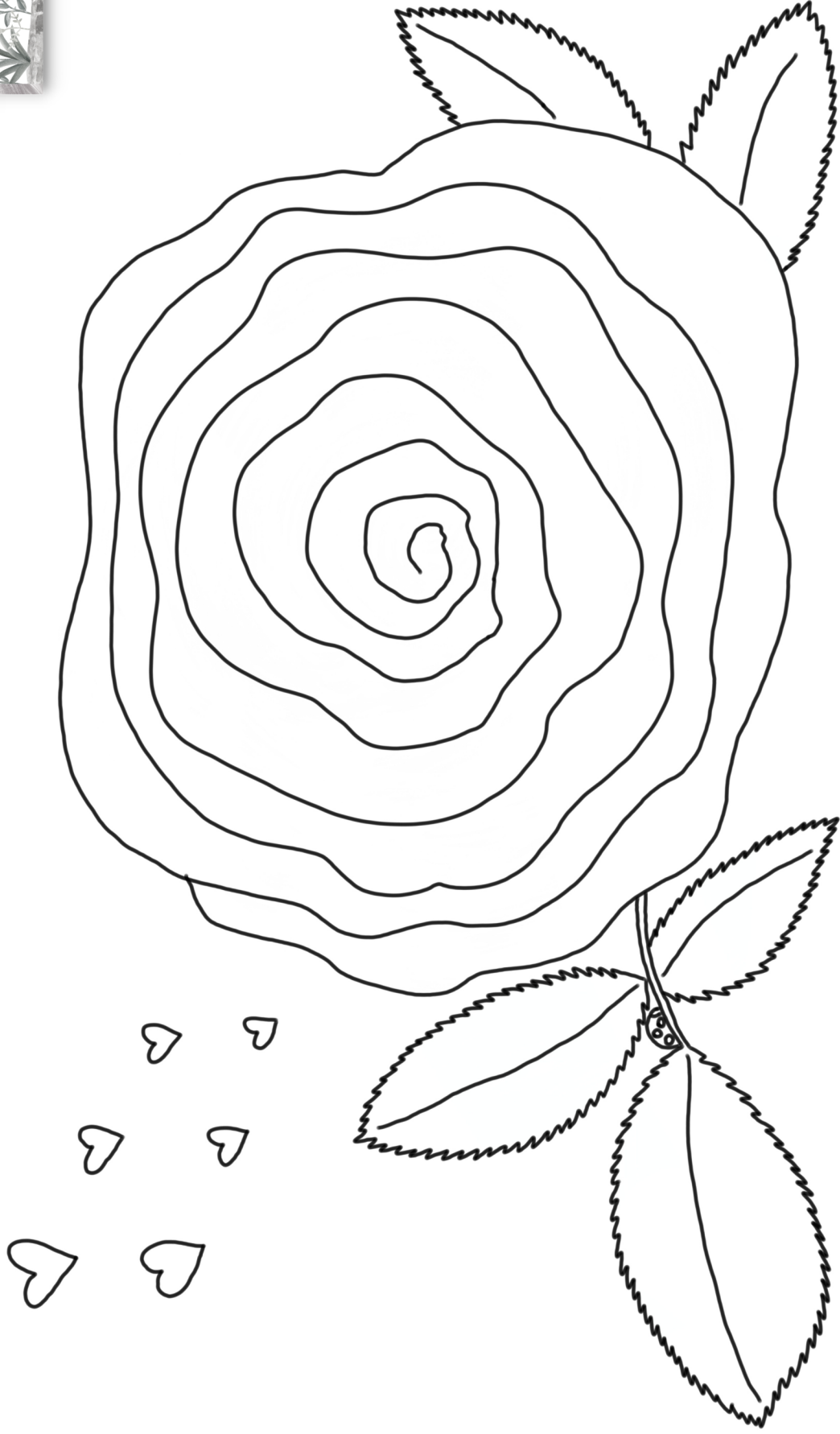


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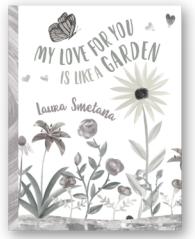
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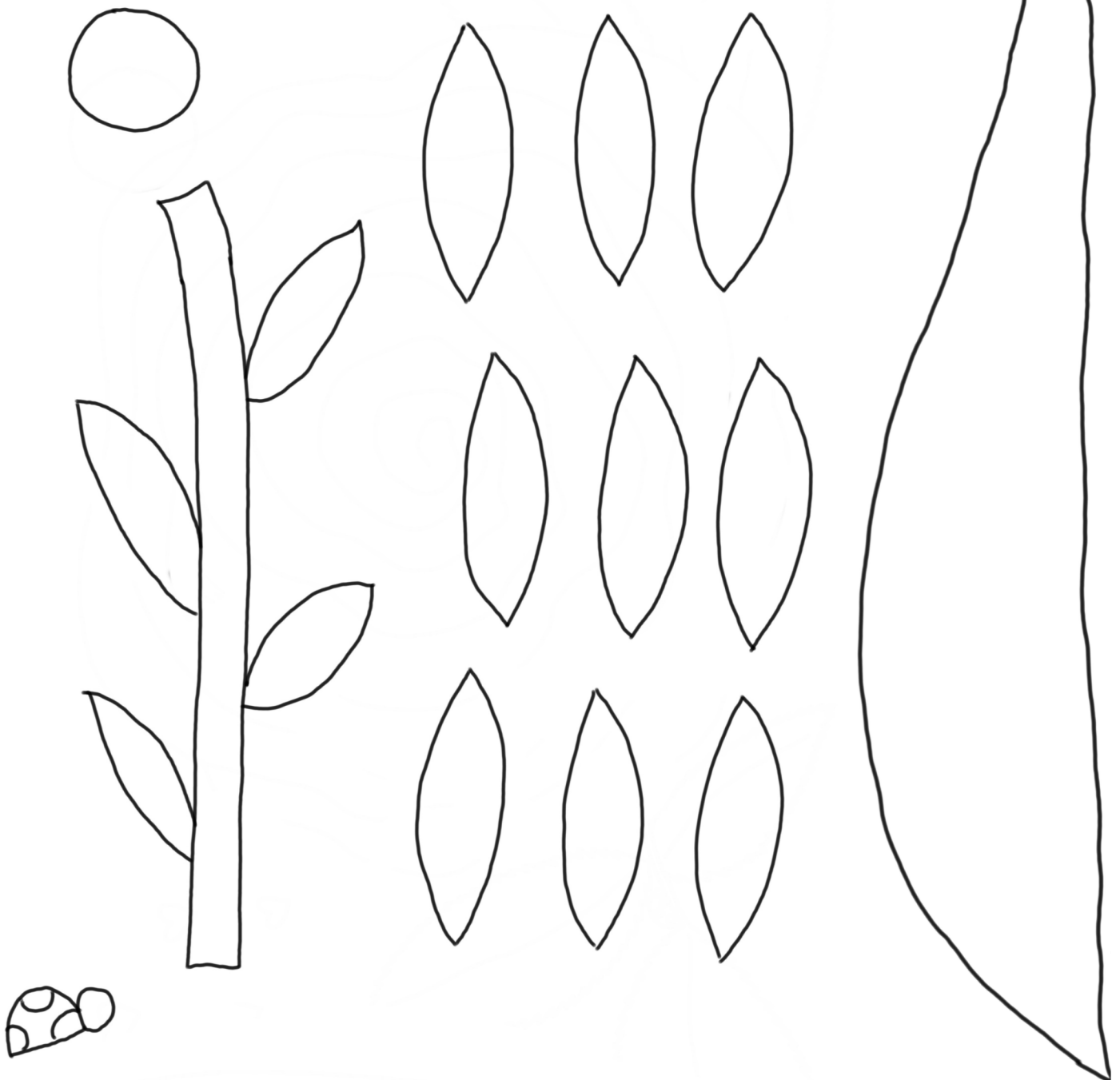
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## Cut-paper Collage Activity

- Step 1: Color or paint each part of the flower & garden scene.
- Step 2: Carefully cut each piece out with scissors.
- Step 3: Place each piece on a separate piece of paper, and arrange to build your garden scene.
- Step 4: Glue each piece down. Enjoy!



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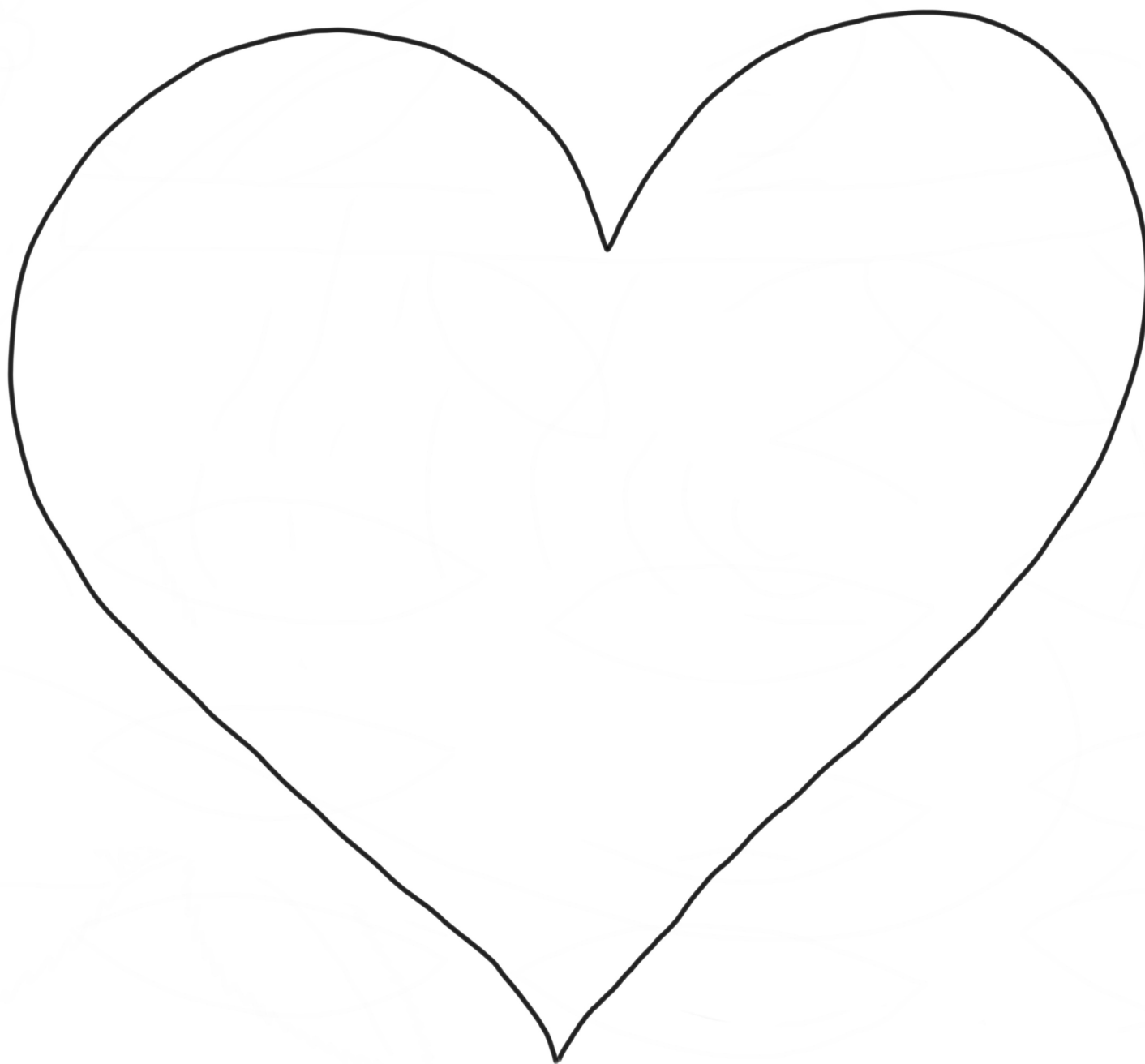
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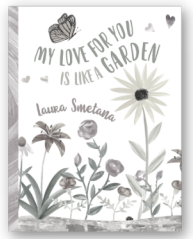
Step 1: Cut colored paper into small pieces.

Step 2: Glue them to the heart.



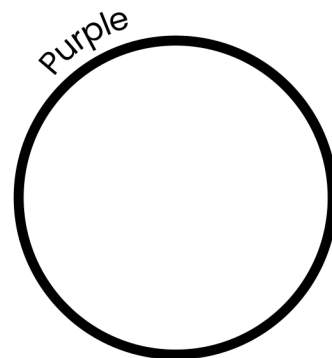
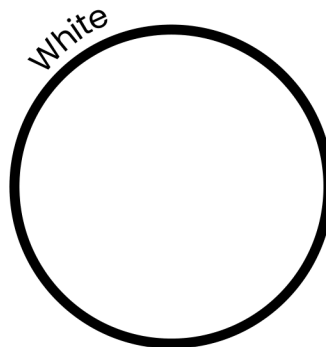
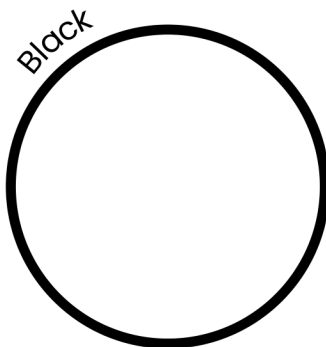
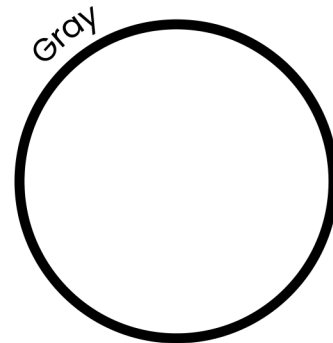
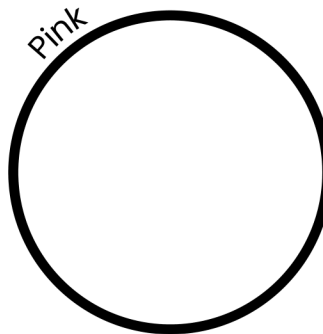
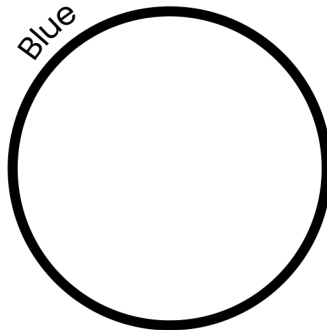
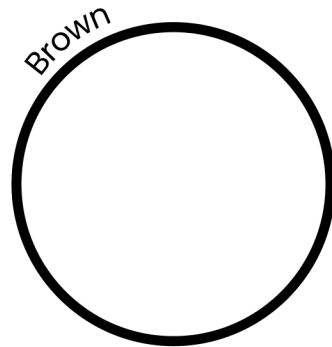
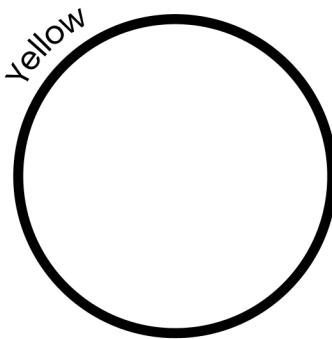
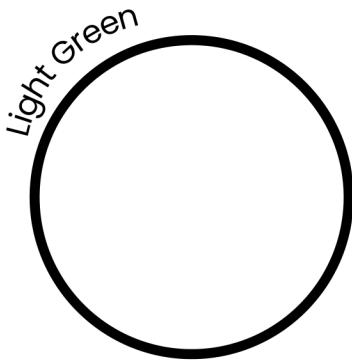
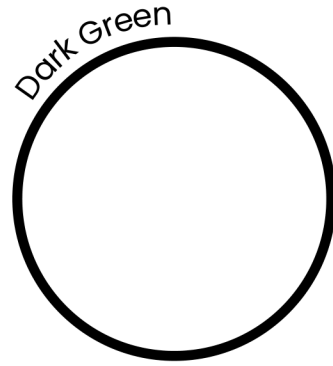
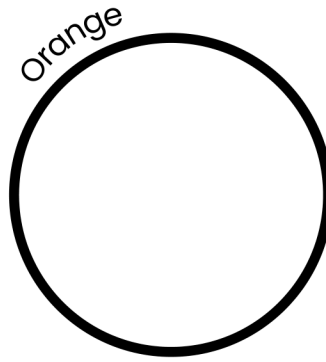
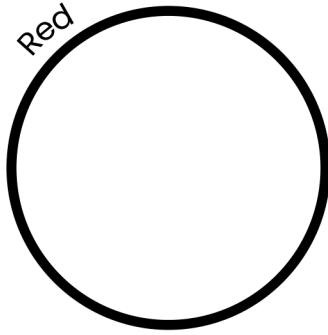
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# Garden Color Scavenger Hunt

Explore a garden, take a walk, or look out your window. Write, draw, or color in each circle as you find a plant, animal, or flower with that color.



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# Plant Observation Journal

Plant a seed and water it. Draw and record what happens to the plant as it grows.

Type of seed planted: \_\_\_\_\_ Date planted: \_\_\_\_\_

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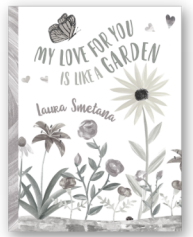
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# Word Search Puzzle

Find and circle the words below.

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

Garden

Love

Flowers

Ladybug

Sun

American Robin

Black-eyed Susan

Purple Coneflowers

Watering Can

Monarch Butterfly

Linden Tree

Marigold

Grass

Lilac

Squirrel

Tiger Lily

Bouquet

Soil

Roots

Flowering Tree

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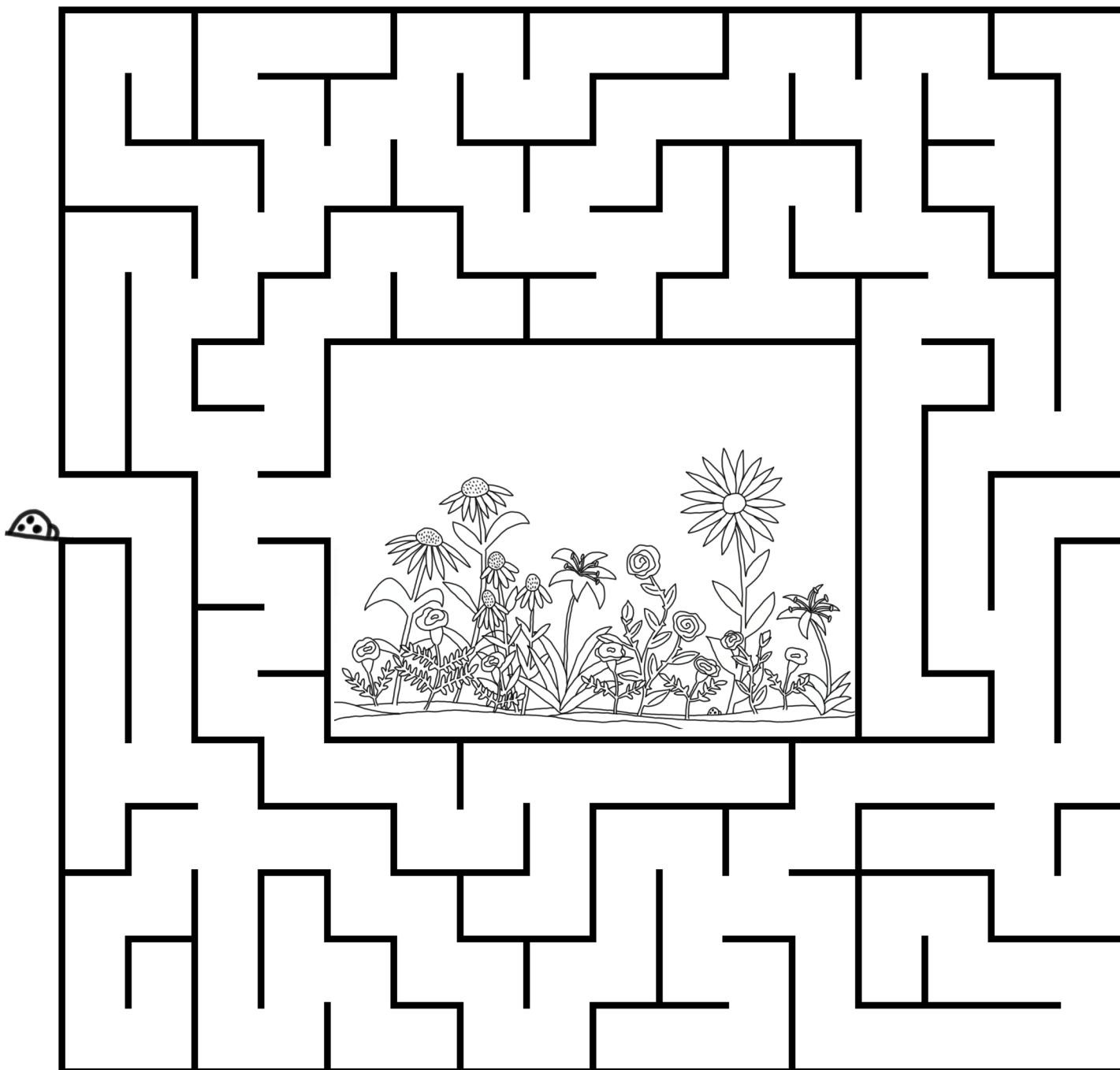


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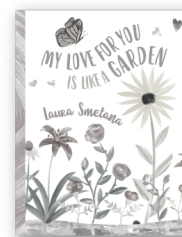
## Garden Maze

Can you complete the maze to help the ladybug reach the garden?



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## Draw your own garden scene.

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw their own garden scene.

Describe your drawing. What plants, animals, and flowers did you include? Why?

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