

how to make a

# Loomi Globe



These instructions will show you how to make the **Loomi Globe**. There are many other shapes, but this one is best for first-timers to Loomi.

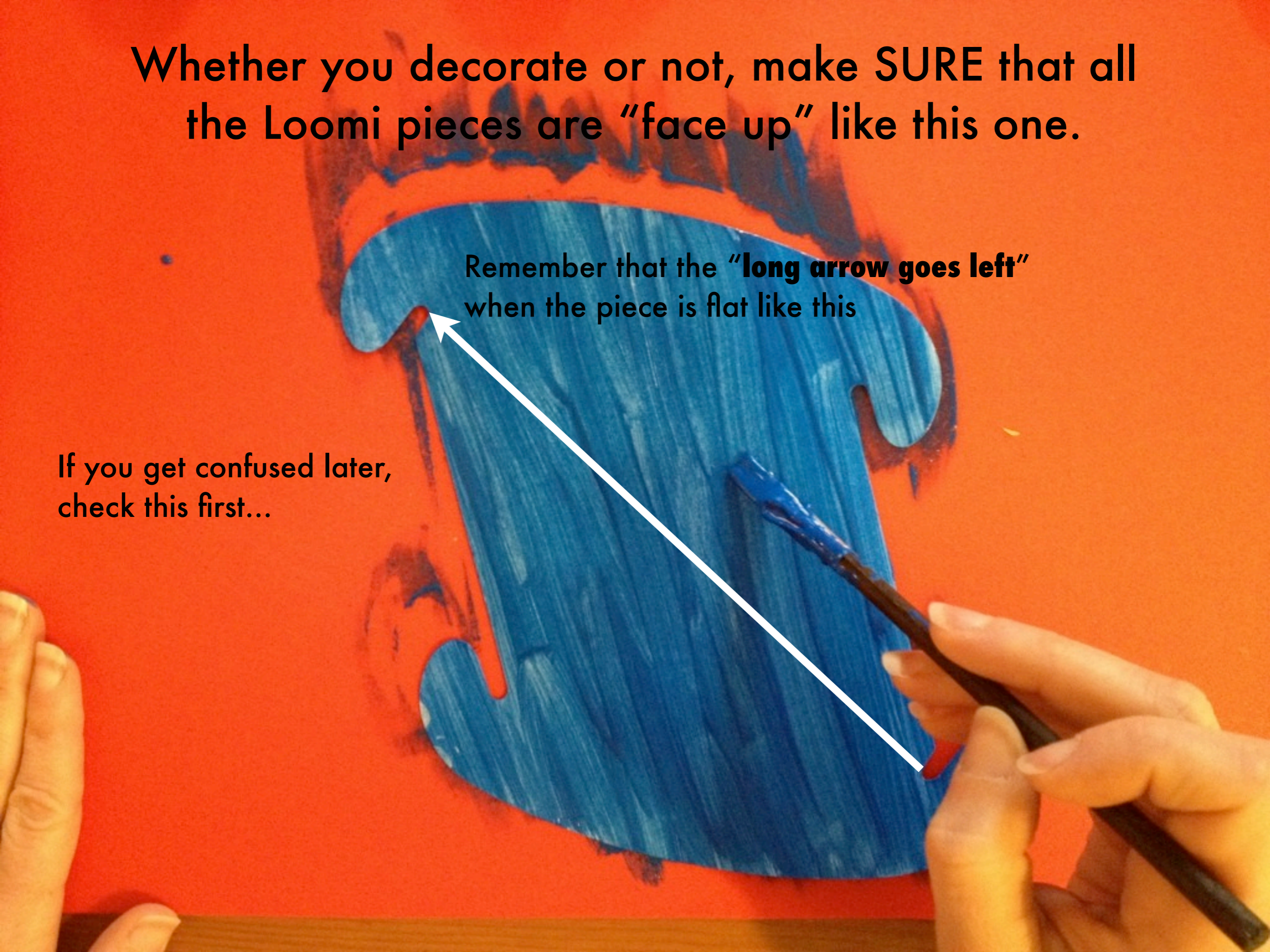
## **You will need:**

- 1. Basic Loomi kit (33 pieces)**
- 2. Light-fixture-on-a-cord**
- 3. Light bulb (CFL or LED is best)**
- 4. Some creative stuff... we use paint in this tutorial but Loomi is all about exploration. Have fun! Check out [loomilight.com](http://loomilight.com) for some inspiration if you're stumped.**

Whether you decorate or not, make **SURE** that all the Loomi pieces are "face up" like this one.

Remember that the "**long arrow goes left**" when the piece is flat like this

If you get confused later, check this first...



# Step 1

Loomi Globe takes 30 pieces. We painted 11 each with watercolor (just in case).

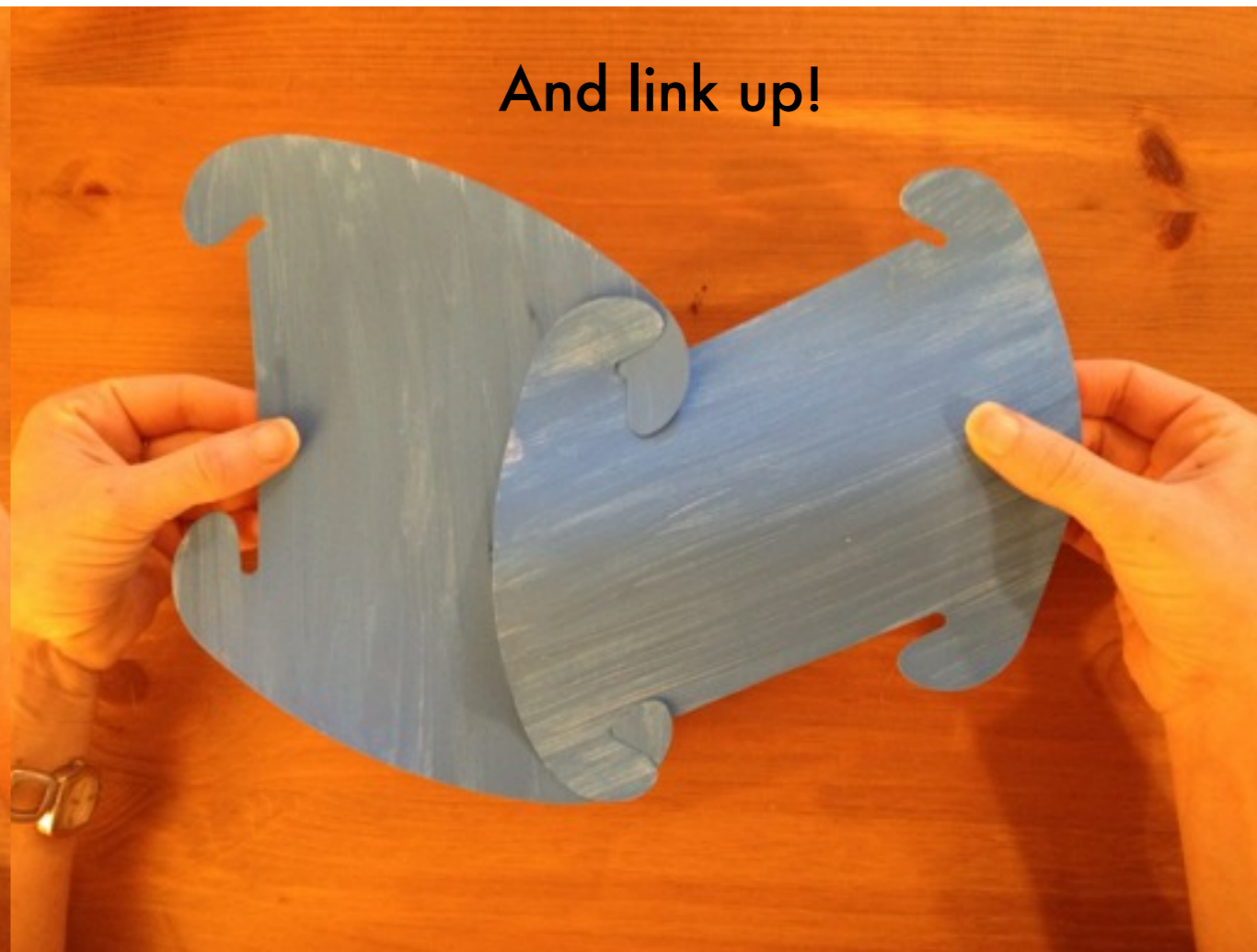


Some warpage won't hurt... but be sure the pieces are totally dry. The paper should feel springy when you bend it.

For the Globe, be sure all pieces are facing in the same direction (as shown).

## Step 2

All Loomi Lights are made up of the same basic shape. Start the lamp with this:



# Step 3

## Complete the first rosette



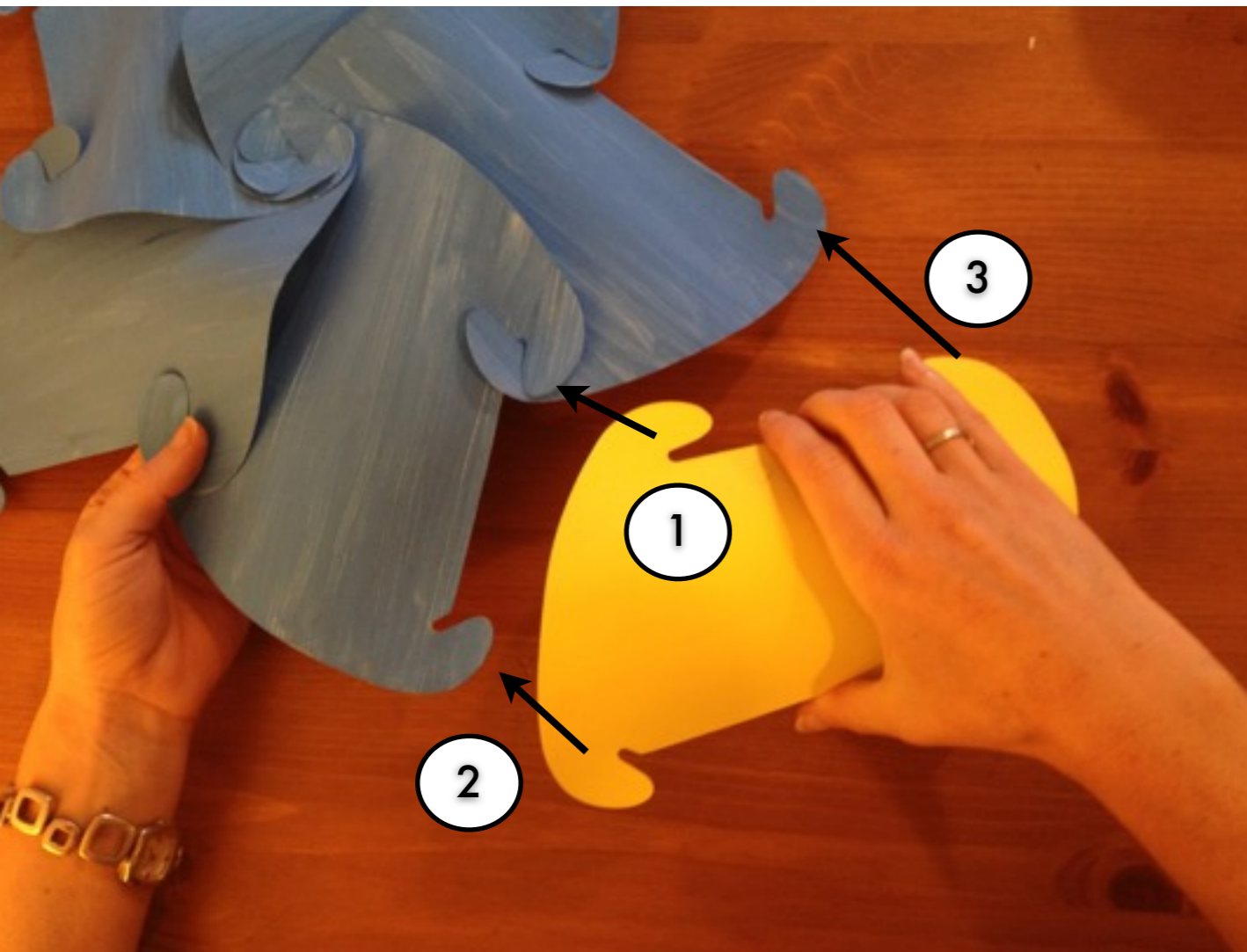
Link each piece first with the central rosette

We call this a rosette



This builds the first row or the top of the globe

## Step 4 Link up the second row



Starting with the number 1, link up these three corners

It should look like this

New rosettes look the same



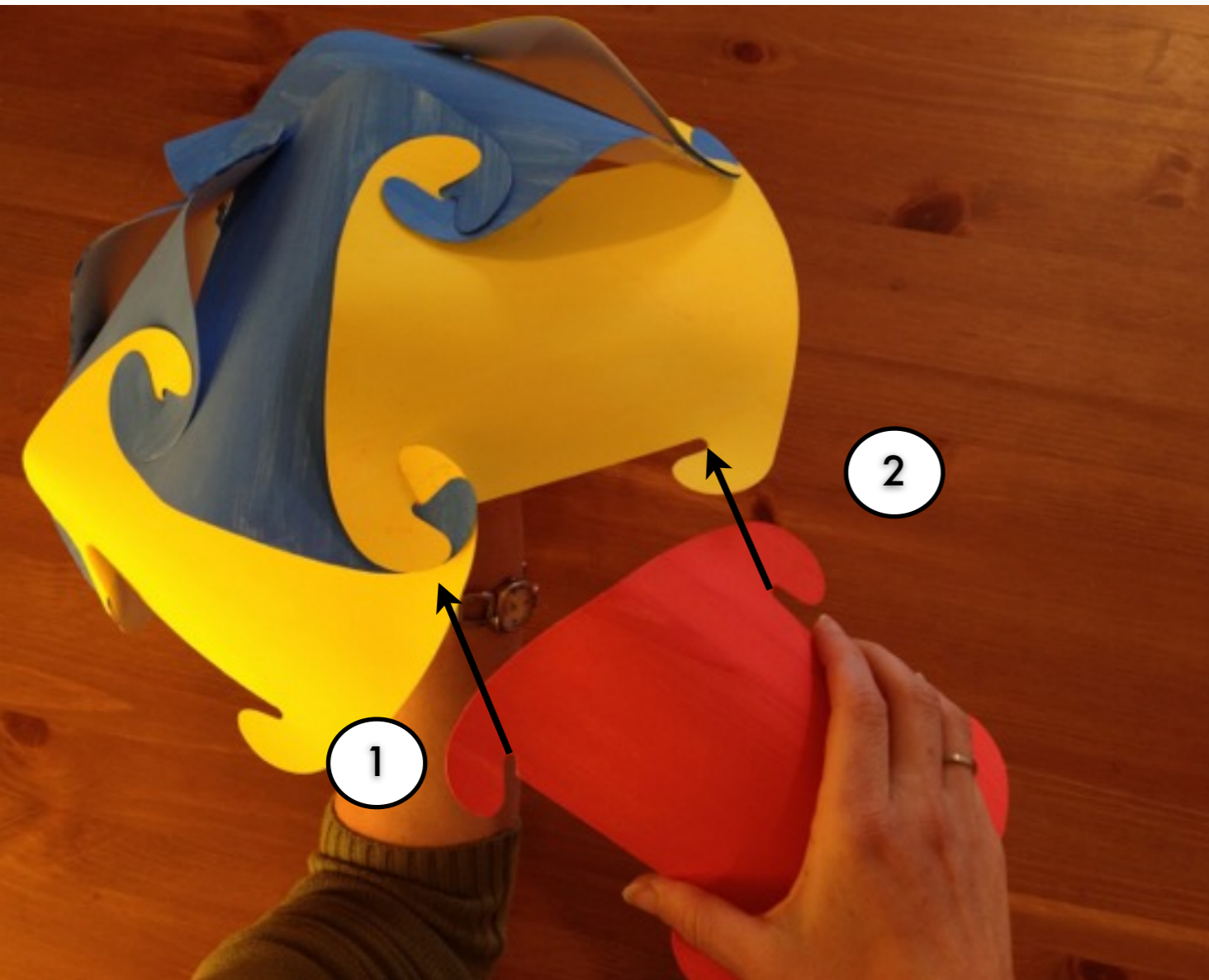
It looks like this with two pieces



When you finish the row, you can check your work by turning the lamp over



## Step 5 Link up the third row

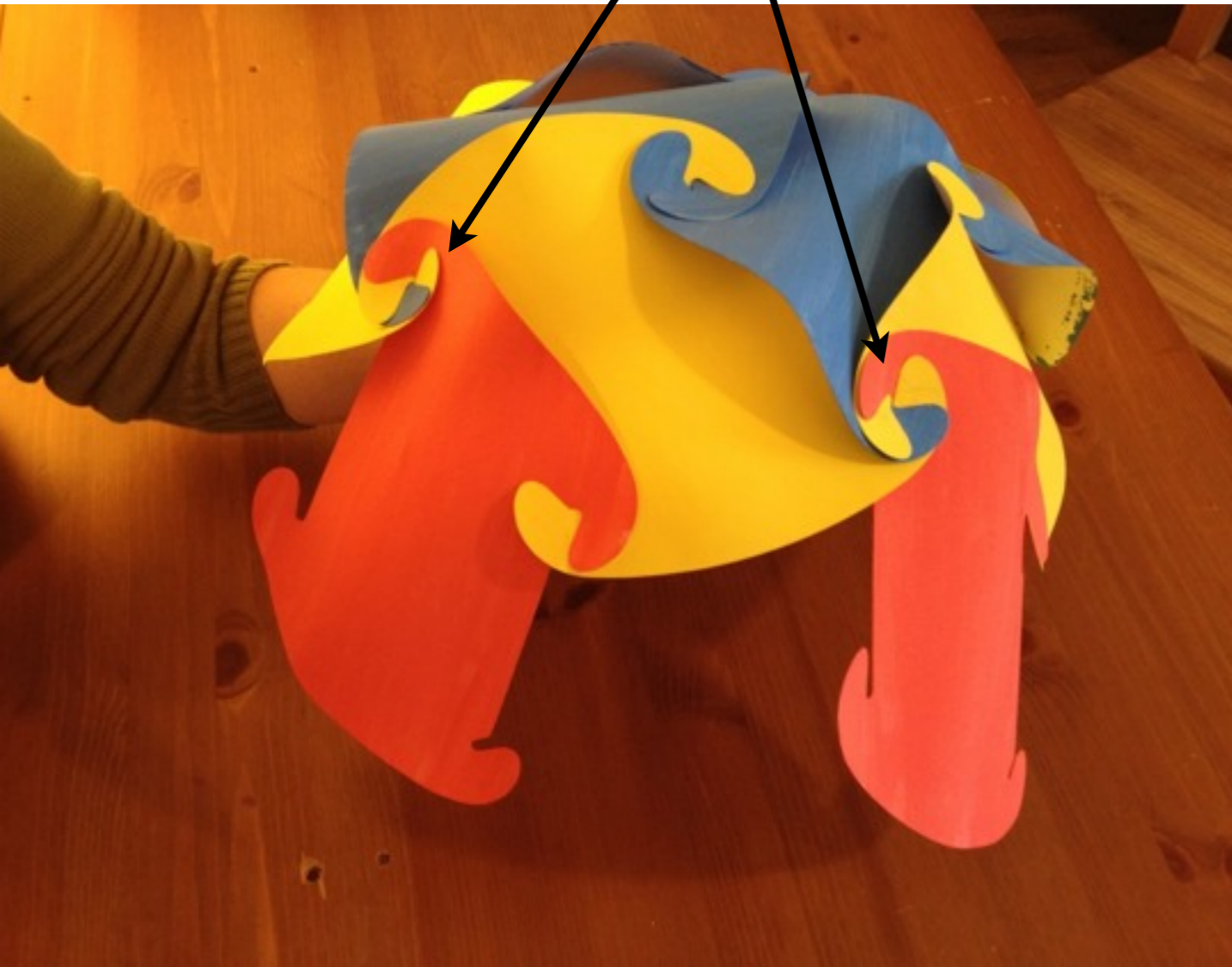


Starting with the number 1, link up these two corners



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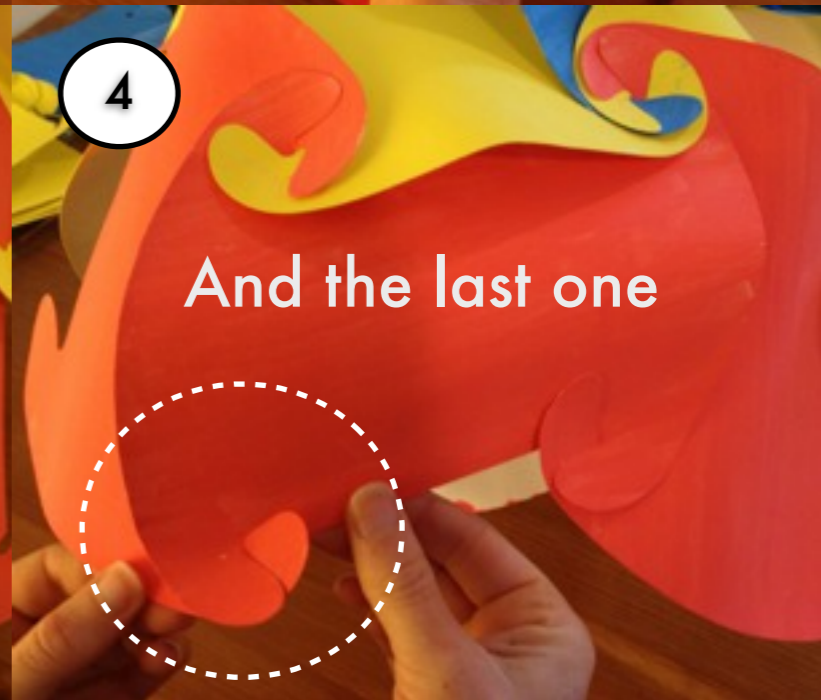
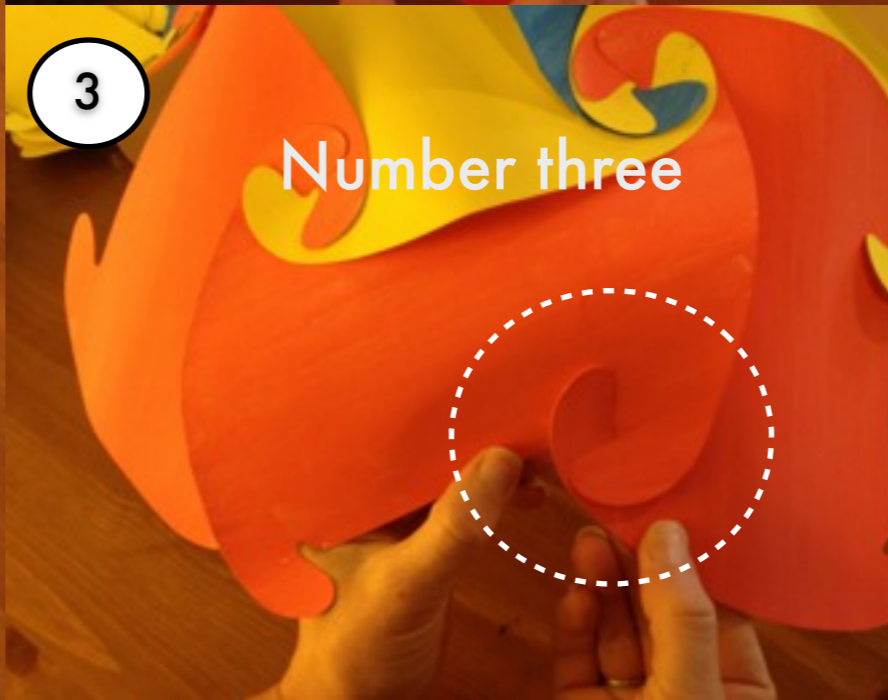
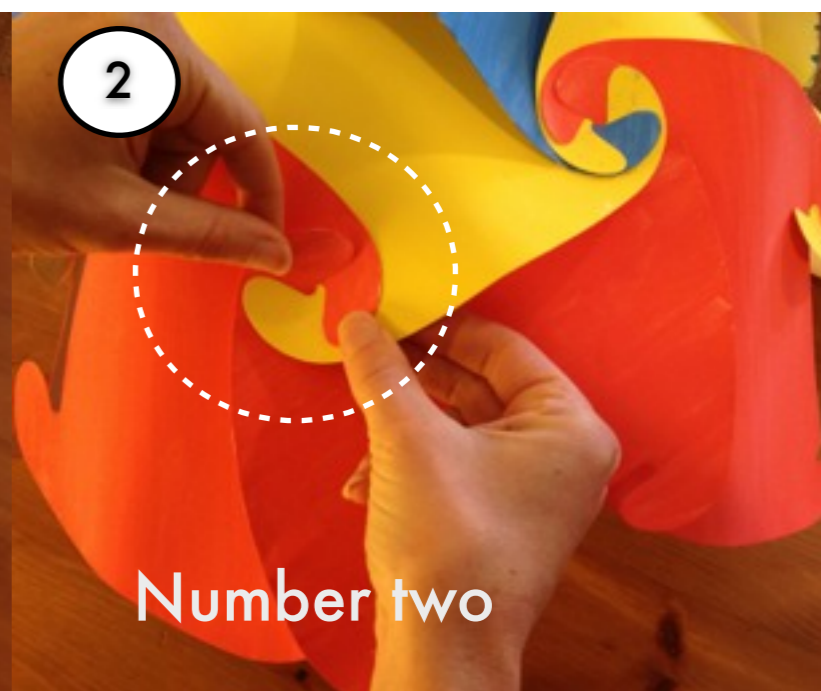
New rosettes look the same



It looks like this with two pieces



Checking our work...



Now finish the third row by linking the corners

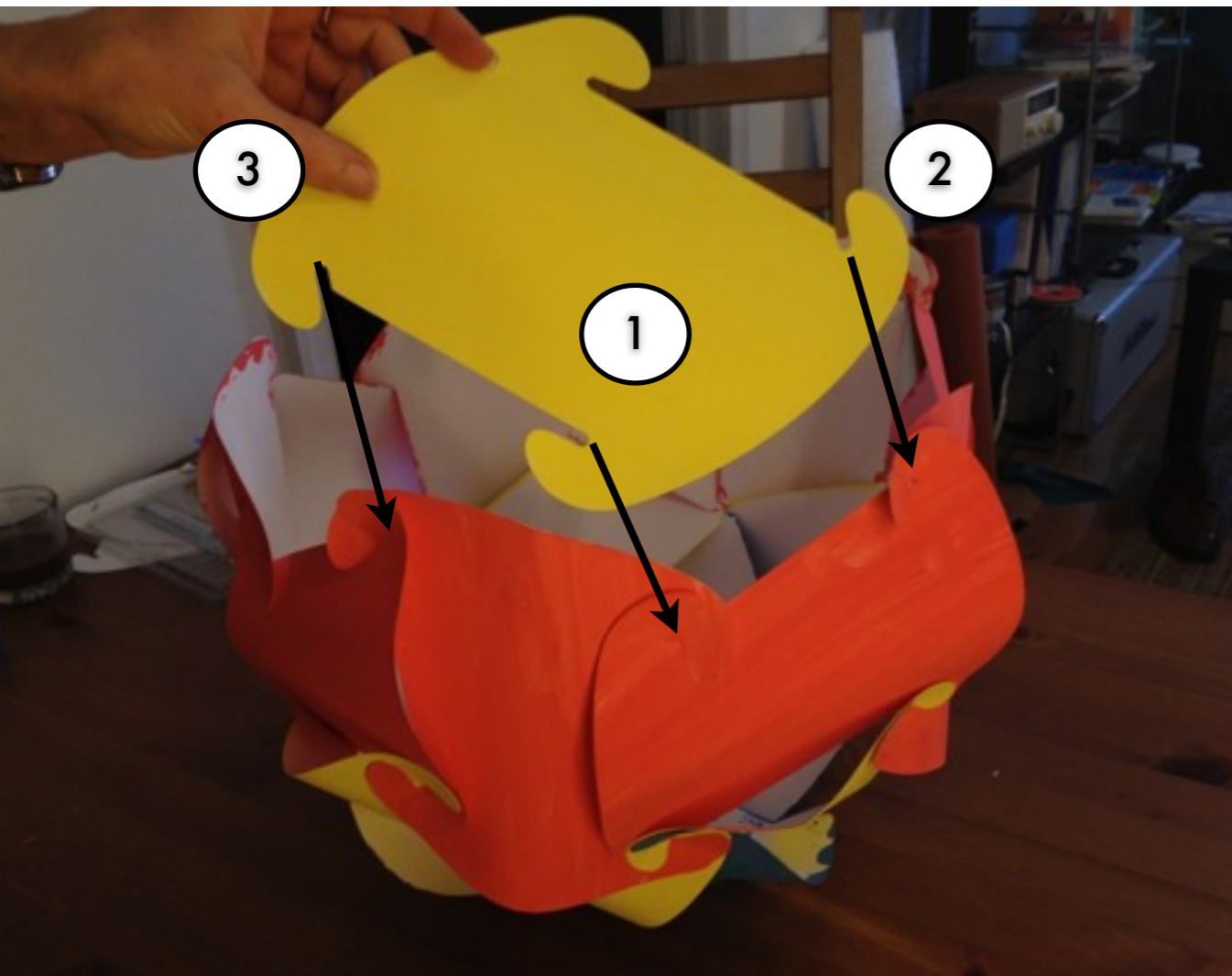
You will see five rosettes that look like this when you complete the row



It will look like this when you're done with the third row

Checking our work...

# Step 5 The fourth row (almost there!)



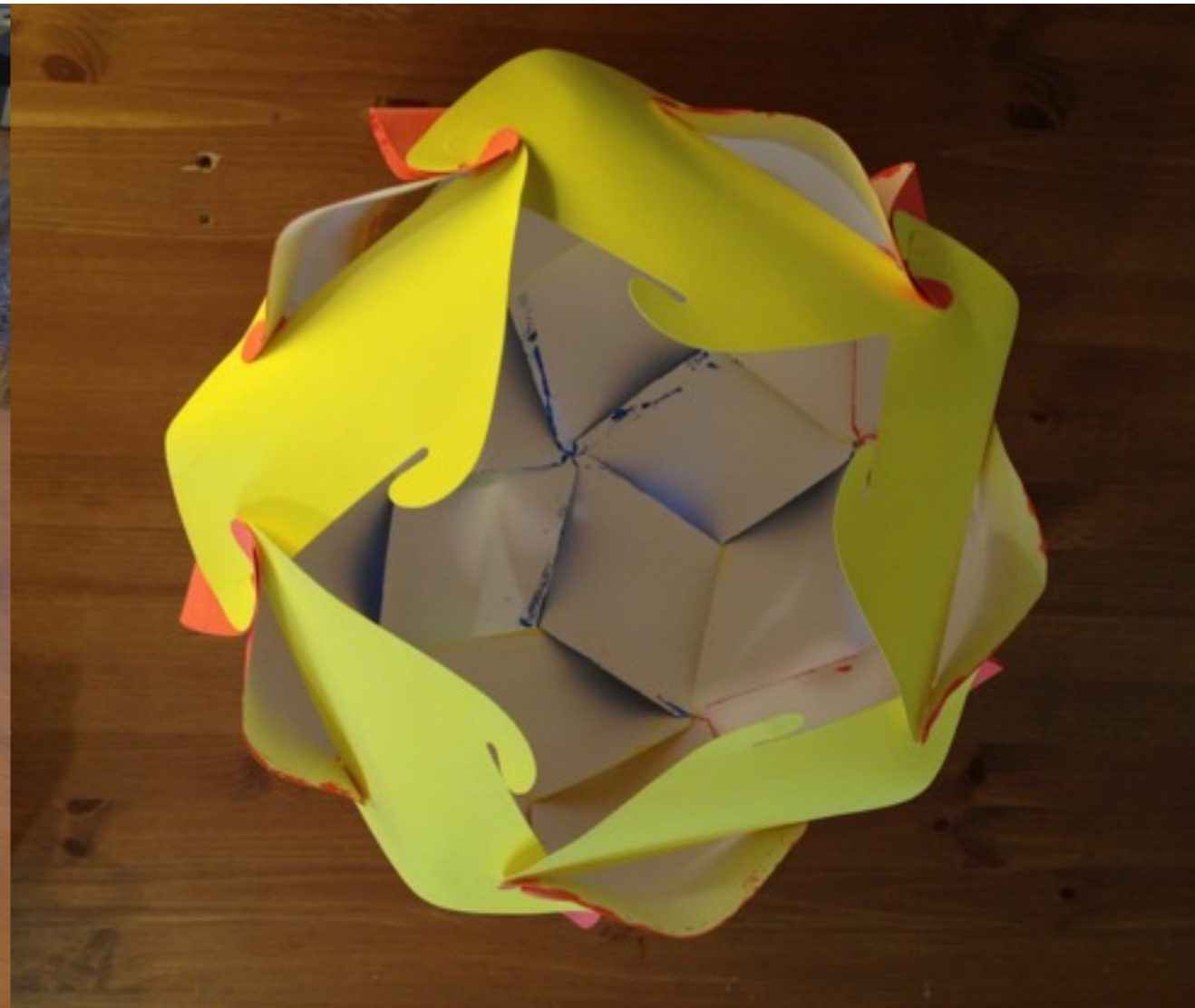
Starting with the number 1, link up these three corners

It will look like this



It will look like this with two pieces

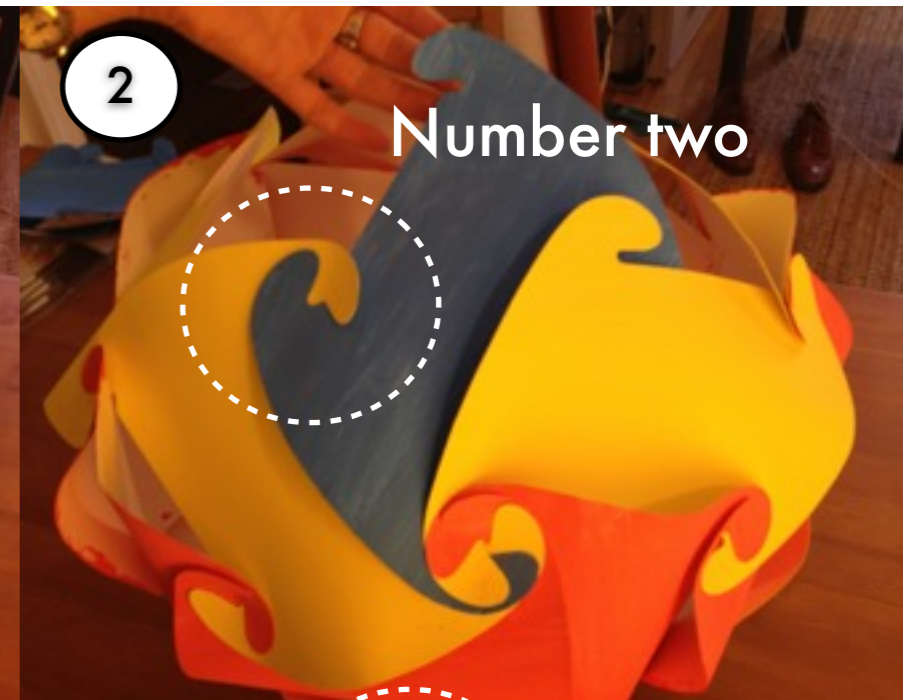
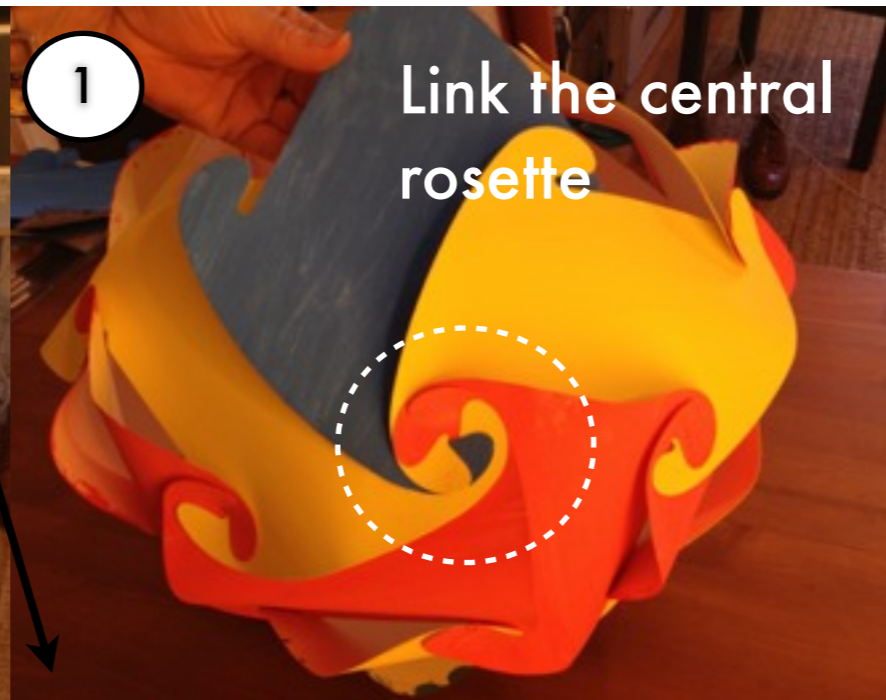
It's closing up!



Checking our work...

# Step 6

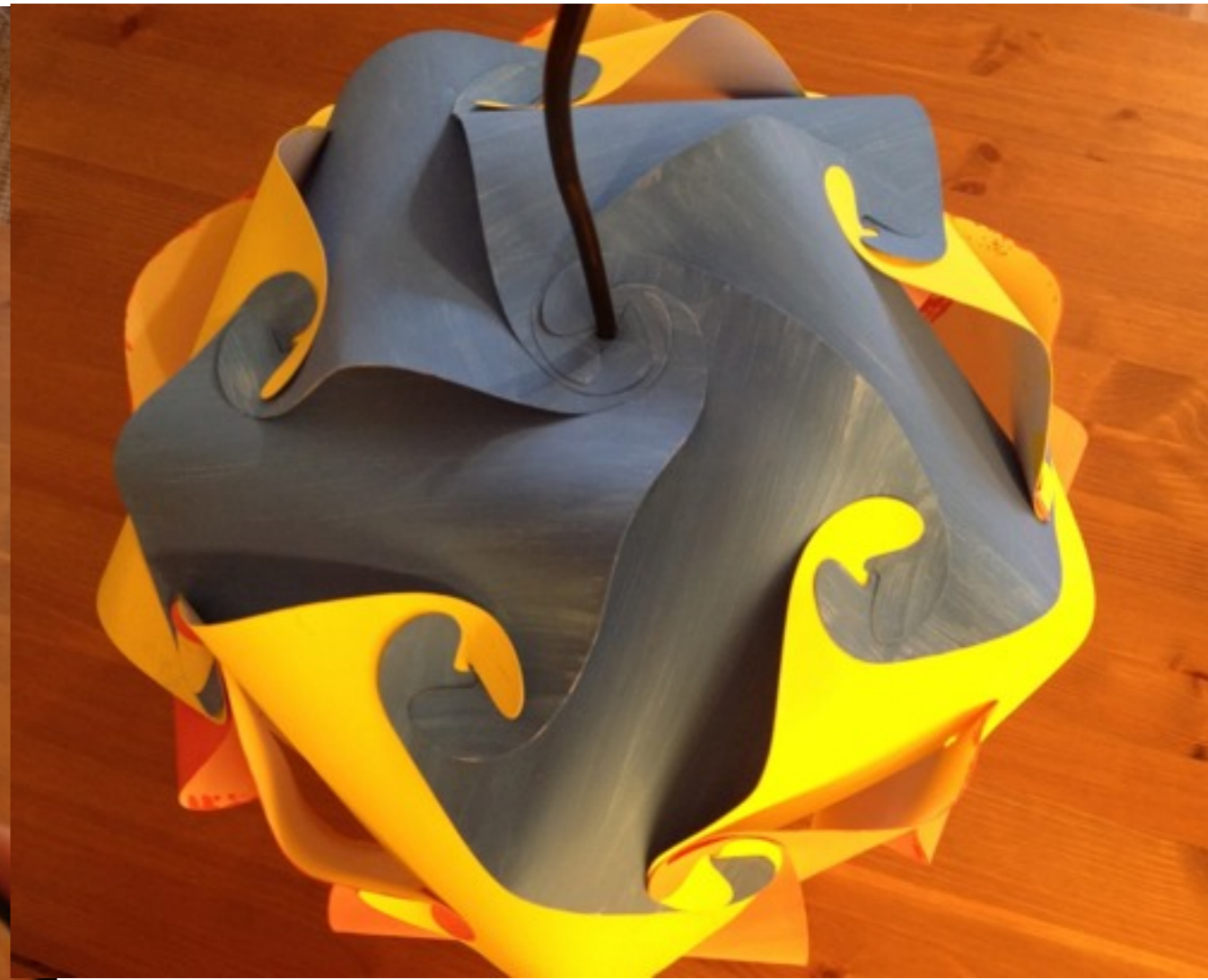
## The last row (and lighting it!)



Create the last row or cap like this



When you get to the last piece, tuck the lamp inside before you link the top



It may take some finesse to get the cord into the center of the rosette...





But it will be worth it :)