

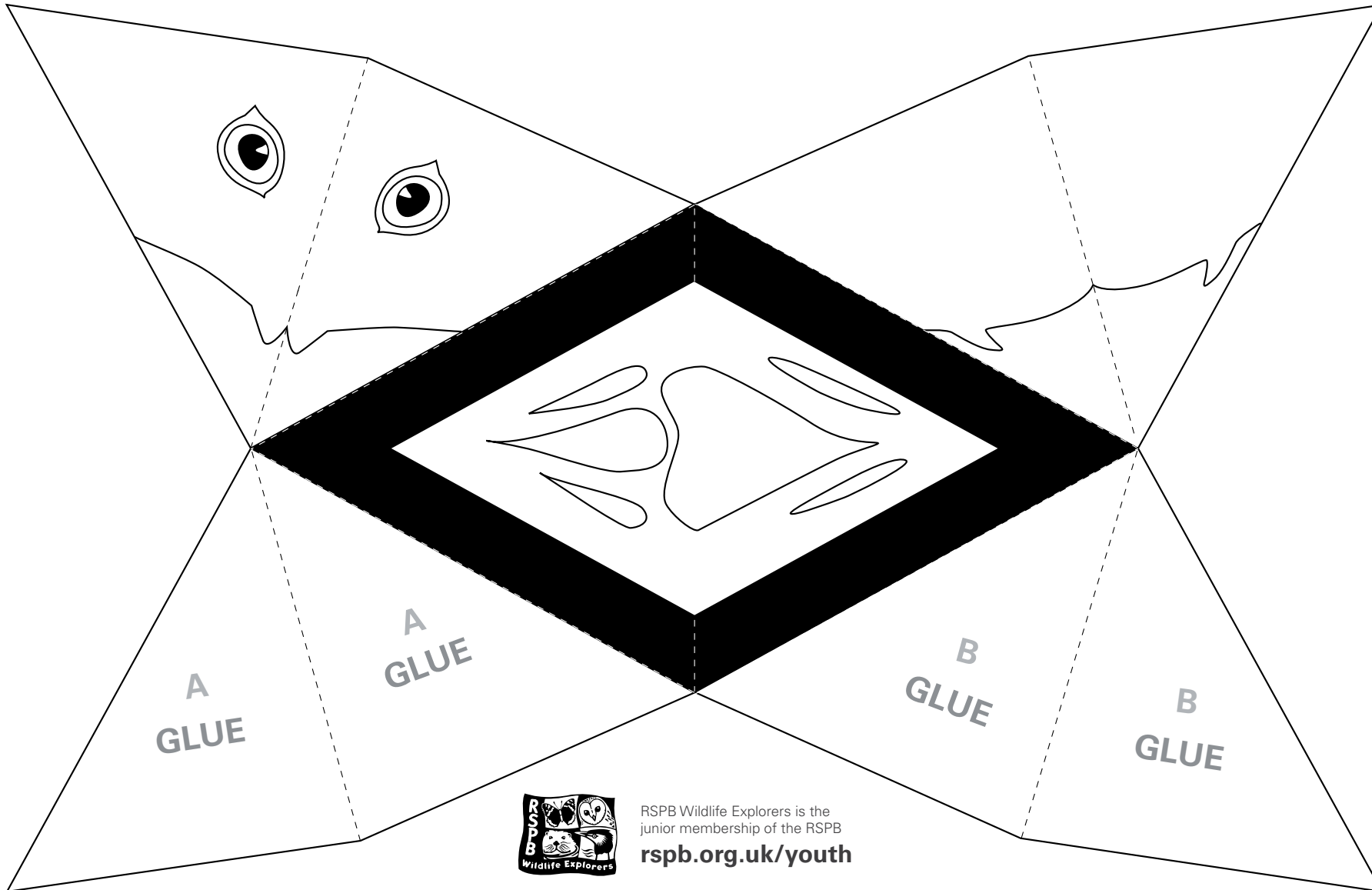
# Female blackbird snapper

## You will need:

- scissors
- glue
- orange, dark brown and pink colouring pencils
- double-sided tape.

## What to do:

- 1** Colour the outer circle around the eye and both halves of the beak orange. Make the inside of the mouth pink. Colour all other areas dark brown.
- 2** Cut all around the outside of the blackbird snapper.
- 3** Fold the snapper along the dotted lines with the coloured area facing outwards. Make sure you fold across the middle of the mouth too.
- 4** Apply glue as marked. Match A and B glued sections under the head and beak, squeezing to stick in place.
- 5** Inside the top and bottom halves of the beak where circles are marked, stick a little piece of double-sided tape. Put your fingers on the tape and start snapping!



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**Female blackbird**  
Female blackbirds are not actually black! They are brown, and often have spots on their chest. Most female blackbirds build their own nests with no help from the male. A nest can take up to two weeks to build, and is made from straw, grass and twigs.



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