

MAKE A SHIELD

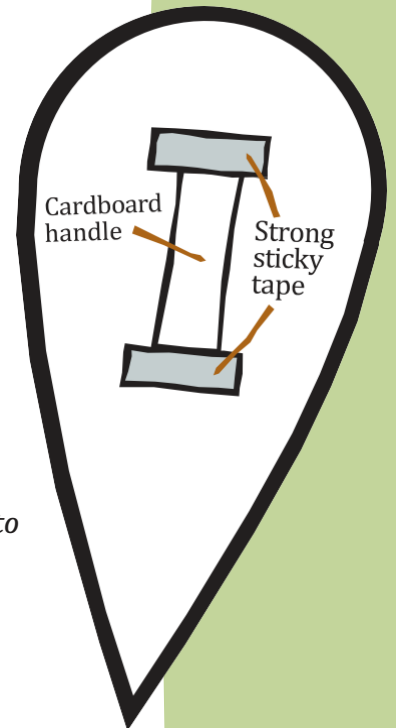
Great for: creative time for kids – solo or with friends.

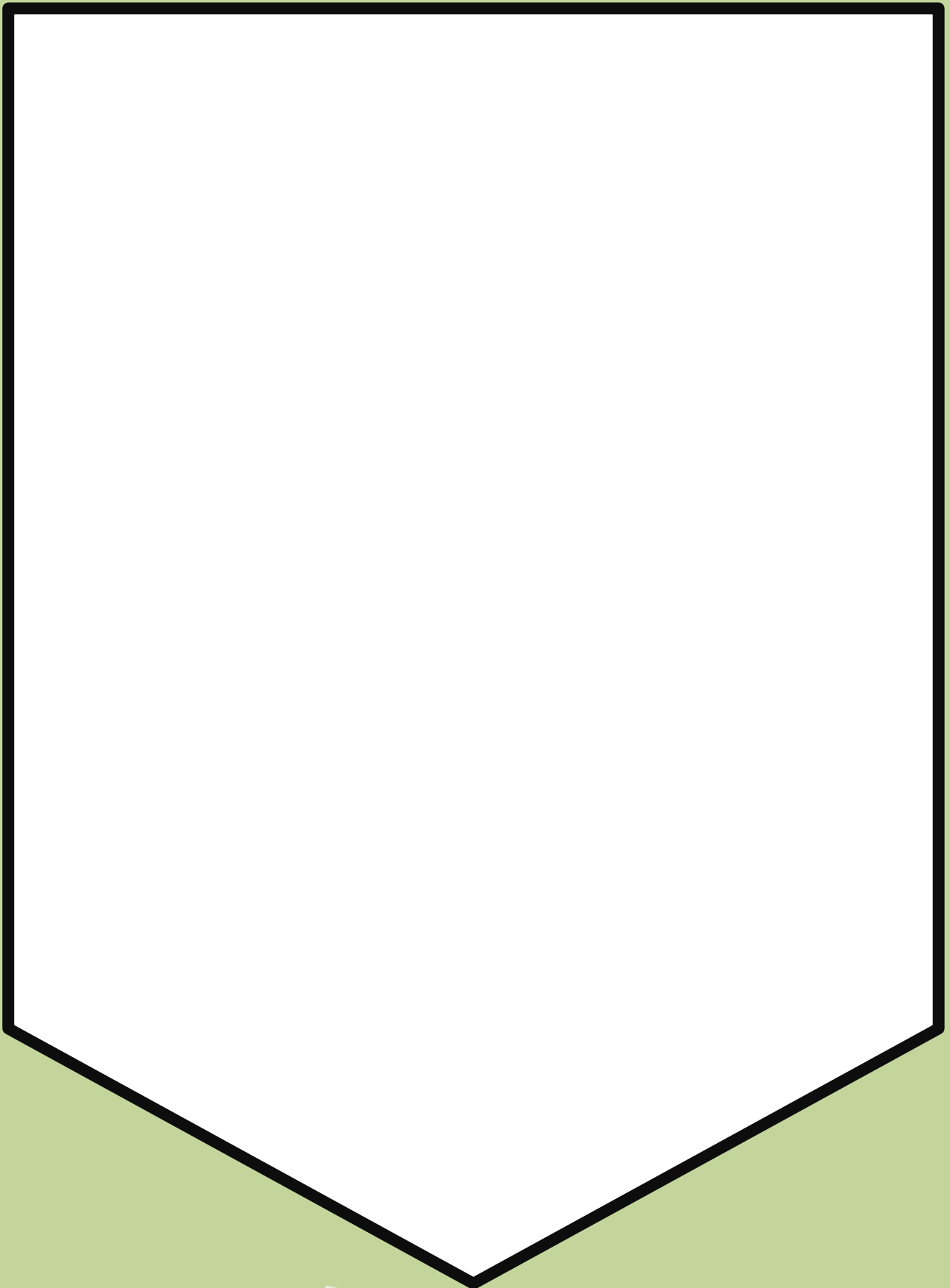
You will need:

- Large piece of strong card or unfolded box
- Strong sticky tape
- Scissors
- Coloured crayons, felt tip pens or paints

Make your shield

- On your large piece of card, draw out a Norman Kite shield - shaped like a teardrop. You can use our shield template to create your design.
- Make a handle by cutting a strip of card and attaching it to the back of your shield with strong sticky tape. Make sure it's big enough to fit your arm through. See diagram.
- Paint the front of your shield with your own bold, clear design. It could be:
 - A simple, bright-coloured pattern, like a large cross
 - A monster to frighten your enemies! Many Normans painted a dragon on their shields
 - A picture of your castle – you are defending it after all
 - An image or crest to represent your family
- You've made your own Norman shield.





Design your
shield !