## Drawing with Thornewood Treasures Counting Blocks

By taking two blocks from your set of *Thornewood Treasures Counting Blocks* and turning them into dice, your little one can have so much fun learning about patterns, lines and colours. It is also a wonderfully creative opportunity to work on pencil grip without them even knowing it!

## How to:

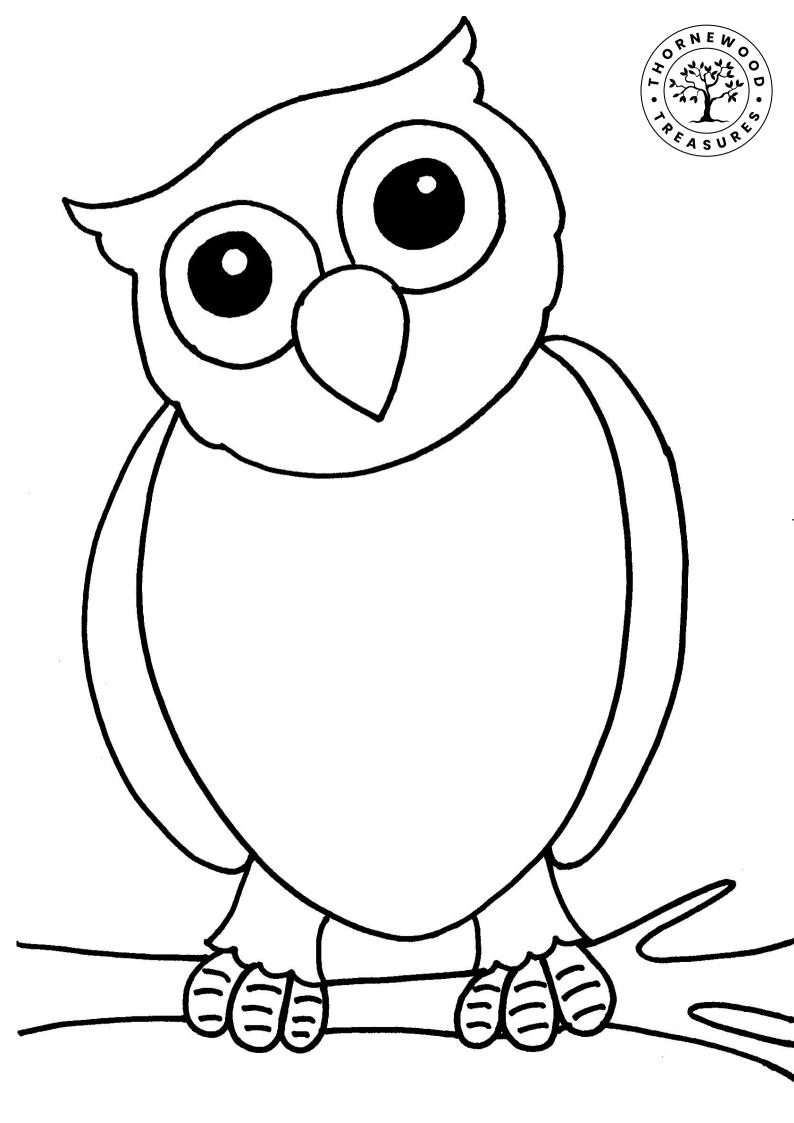
- Using paint or felt tip pens, colour each face of one counting block a different colour.
- 2. Use a black marker to draw a different line or pattern on each face of a second block.
- 3. Print out the blank owl, fish, jersey and face pages.
- 4. Roll both dice at the same time. Use the colour and pattern/ line on the top of the dice to decorate your picture!
- 5. You can also play this on a blank sheet of paper. Decide on a scene you want to draw (a garden, a large umbrella, an underwater scene etc) Draw the flowers, their stems, the patterns on the umbrella, the shapes of the ripples in the water) according to the results of the dice.
- 6. This is a fun activity when friends come to play, especially if everyone gets a blank copy of the faces page! See who can draw the wildest hairdo!
- 7. The last page is great for pencil grip practice. Connect each pair of dots using the colours and lines shown by the dice!

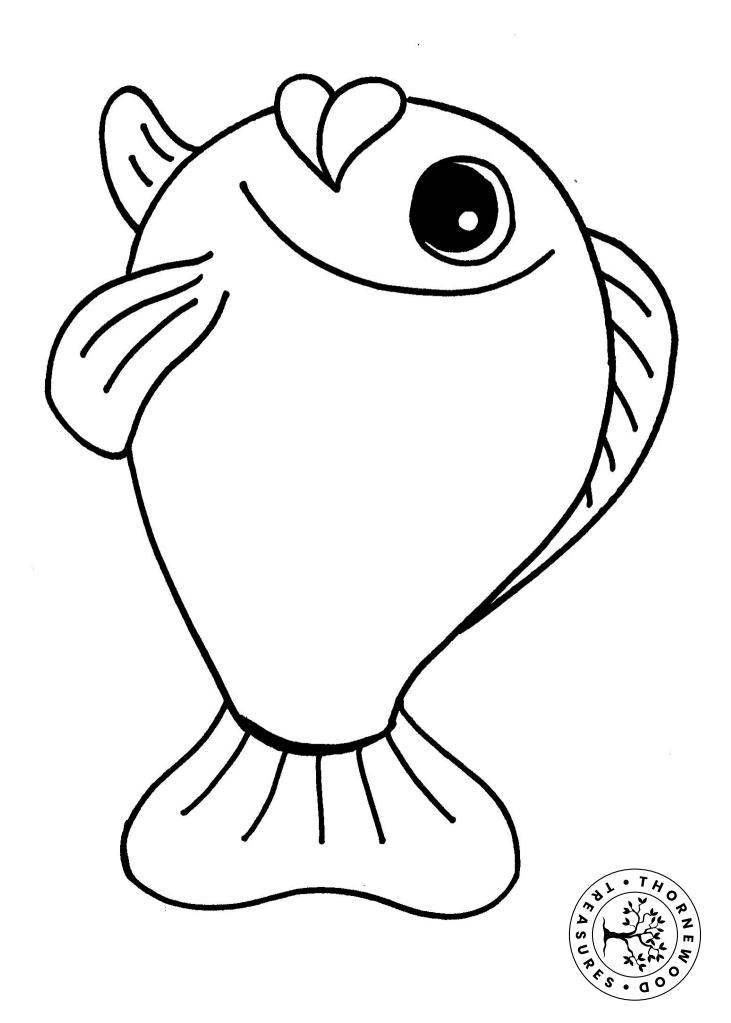


## Ideas for lines and patterns

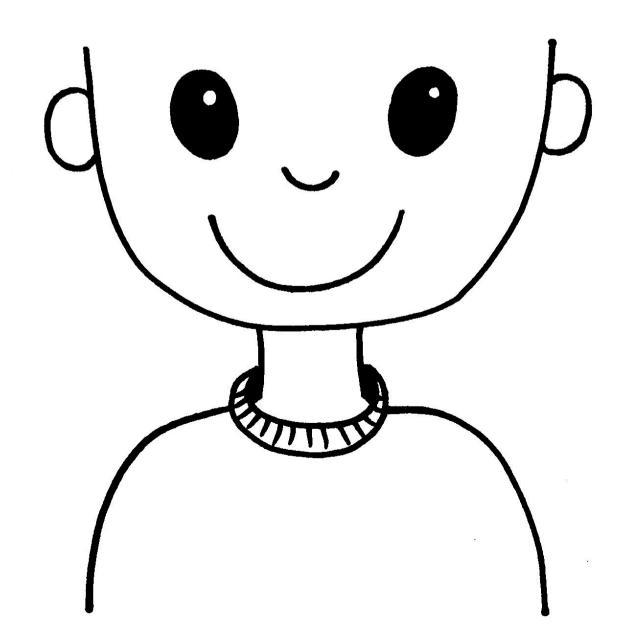
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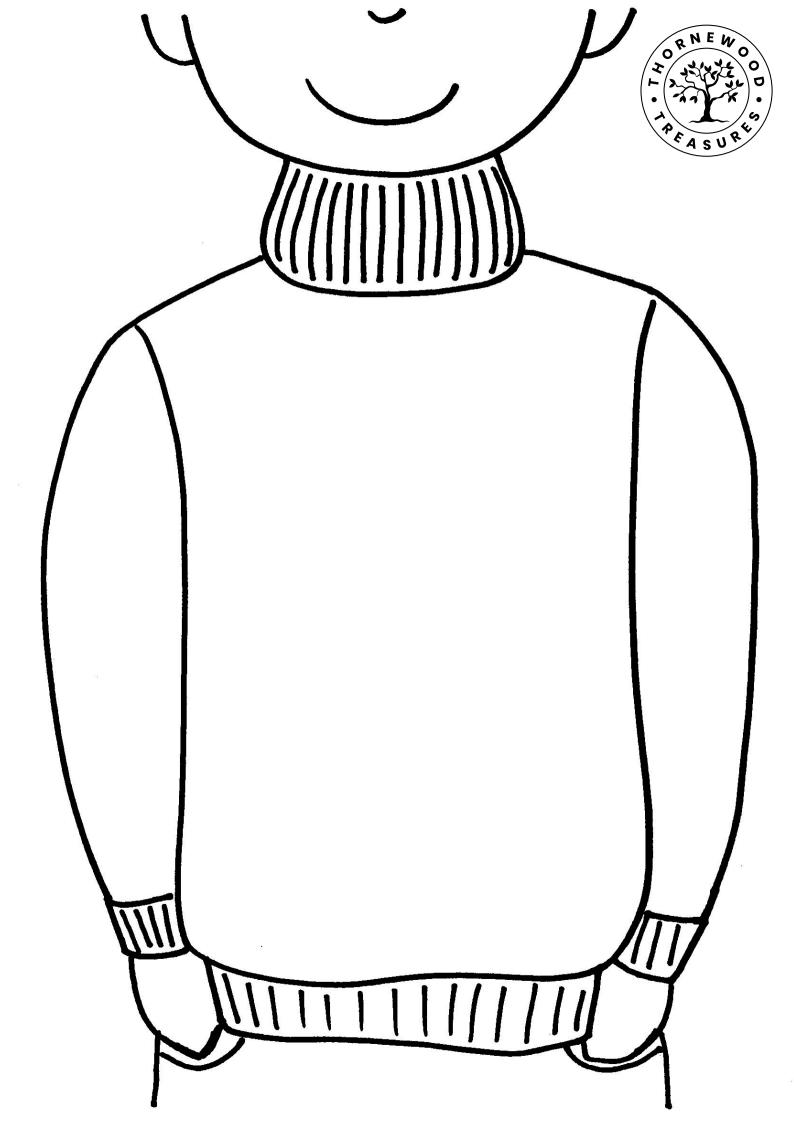












## Connect the dots!

Throw the dice. Use the colours and lines to connect the dots.