Do you know what to do in the event of a fire? Here are 10 fire safety tips that can help you prevent a fire at home. Remember, in case of any emergency stay calm and be safe.

TO FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- **1. MATCHES & LIGHTERS.** Do not play with matches or lighters. If you see anyone using matches or lighters inappropriately go tell a parent or responsible adult.
- **2. SMOKE DETECTORS.** Every home should have smoke detectors. Make sure they work! Ask your parents to help you check and make sure the smoke detectors in your home are working properly. Most fire departments recommend changing batteries twice a year in the fall when you set clocks back and in the spring when you set them forward.
- 3. HAZARD CHECK. Check your house for these fire hazards:
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ELECTRICAL: Make sure all electrical cords, outlets and power supplies are in good working order and out of the way of water and flammable items.



LAMPS: Never drape fabric over a lamp or leave flammable items near a light bulb.



FIREPLACE: If you have a fireplace make sure you have a safety screen in place and that nothing flammable is anywhere near the fire area.



HEATERS & RADIATORS: Do not put anything on top of a radiator or heater. Make sure all electrical radiators are unplugged when not in use.



STOVE, OVEN, TOASTER: Make sure these are turned OFF when no one is in the kitchen. Watch to make sure flammable items are out of the way when your parents are cooking.

- **4. MAKE A PLAN.** Work out a plan with your parents about where you should go and what you should all do in the event of a fire. You should have two ways to escape from every room in case one exit is blocked by fire. And you should pick a location outside a neighbor's house, a landmark, a nearby park a place where everyone can meet up.
- **5. PRACTICE YOUR PLAN.** Run through your plan making sure everyone knows what to do. Test opening windows and screens to make sure they will open if necessary. Also, practice meeting up at your assigned location outside the house.
- **6. DO NOT HIDE—GO OUTSIDE.** Remember this very important fire safety tip. You may be scared, but never hide

during a fire. Get outside and wait for your family at your assigned spot.

- **7. FALL AND CRAWL.** The best way to escape in the event of a fire is to stay low to the ground where there is less smoke in the air and crawl your way to safety.
- **8. STOP, DROP & ROLL.** If your clothes catch on fire, do not panic, stop, drop and roll. Keep rolling until the fire is out. Do not run it will make the fire spread.
- **9. STAY OUT.** Never go back inside a burning building. You made a fire safety plan with your family, now stick to it! Once you get to the designated meeting spot, stay there and wait for your family to arrive.
- **10. KNOW YOUR NUMBERS.** In the event of an emergency call 911. Know your other emergency phone numbers. Memorize at least two phone numbers to nearby people who can respond quickly if your family needs help.

FIRE SAFETY CHECKLIST

MATCHES & LIGHTERS:

Out of view and in a safe place.

SMOKE DETECTORS:

All tested and working.

ELECTRICAL:
All working safely and properly.

LAMPS:

All clear of flammable items.

FIREPLACE:

Area clear of flammable items with safety screen in place.

HEATERS & RADIATORS:

All turned off and/or clear of flammable items.

STOVE, OVEN, TOASTER:

All turned off and/or clear of flammable items.

EMERGENCY PLAN:

Plan in place and practiced.

PHONE NUMBERS:

Memorized.







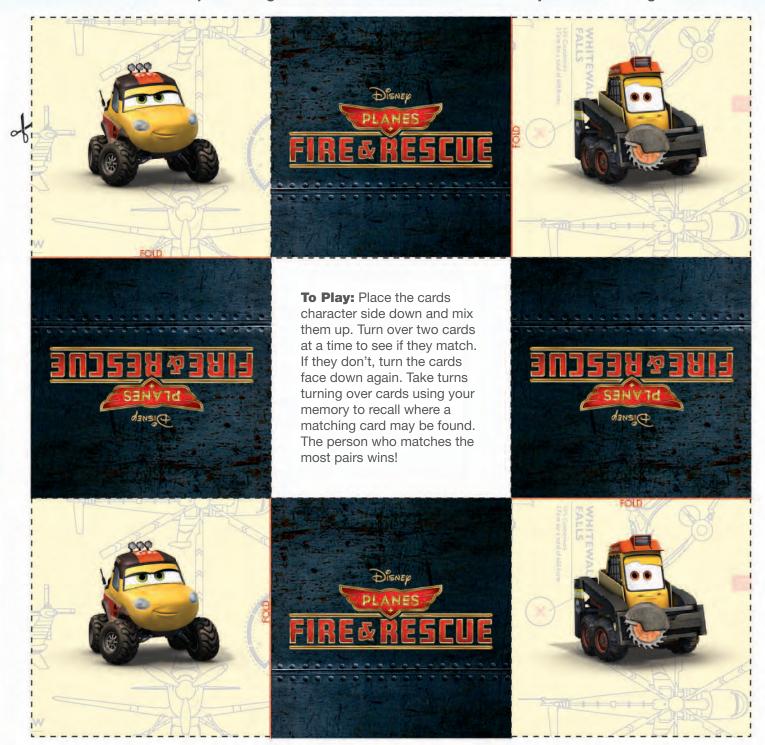




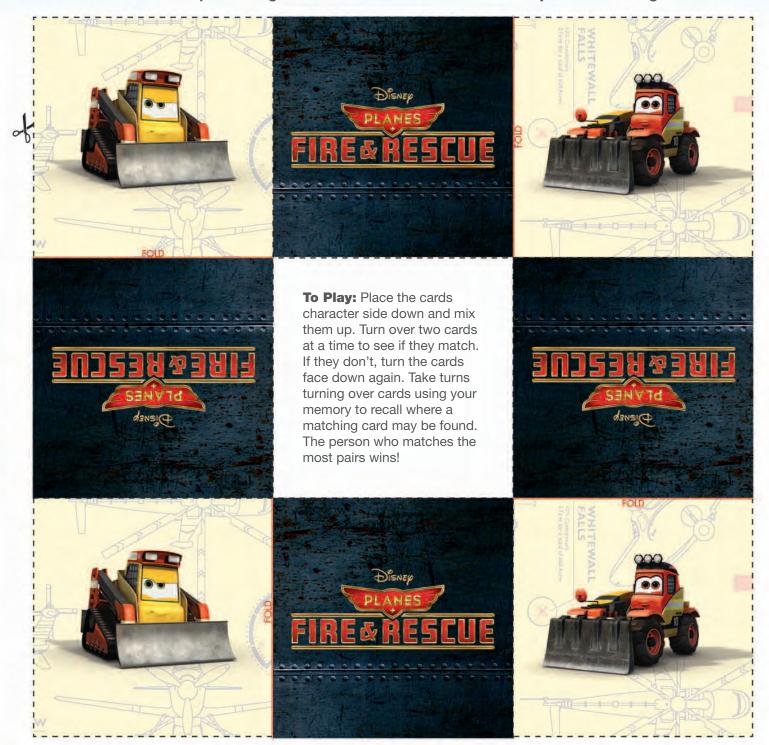






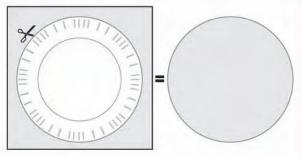




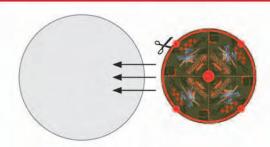




Create smokejumper parachutes and test your skills!



Step 1: Gather a piece of plastic from a large freezer bag or grocery bag. Use a paper plate to create a circular outline. Have an adult help you cut out the circle from the plastic.



Step 2: Have an adult help you cut out the parachute templates from the following pages. Make creases along the white lines, then unfold flat. Glue a template to one side of the previously cut plastic and let dry.



Step 3: Place tape at 4 equal points along the edge of the plastic. Punch a hole through each piece of tape and plastic. Tie a piece of string through each hole and secure with a knot. Tie all 4 of the loose ends of the string to the Smokejumpers (see directions on the following pages).

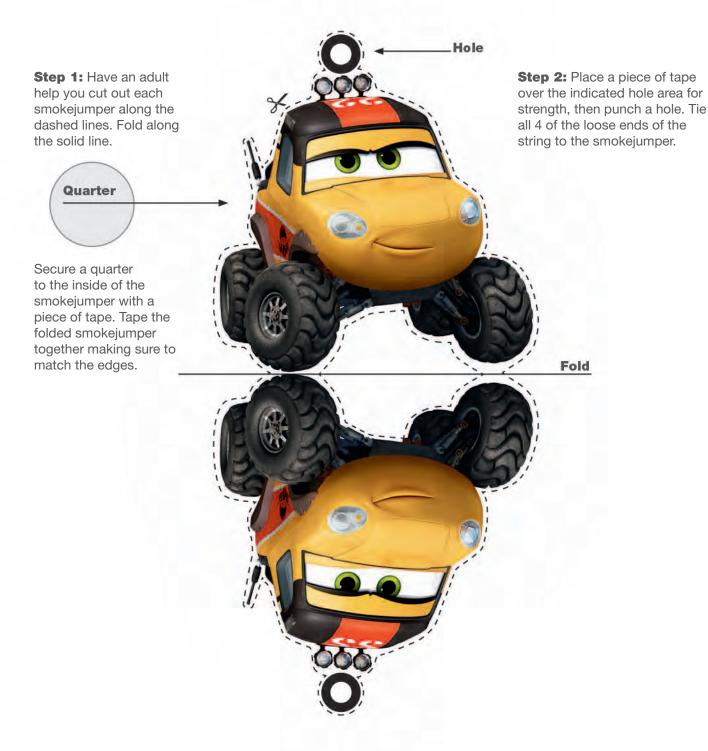


Step 4: Toss the parachute into the air by holding at the top and let the object drop. See how close you can get to the target.

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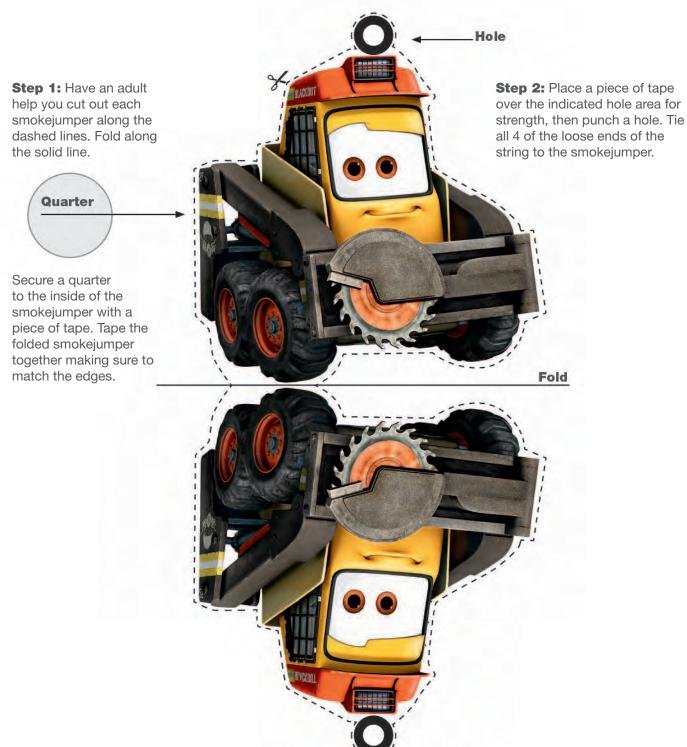


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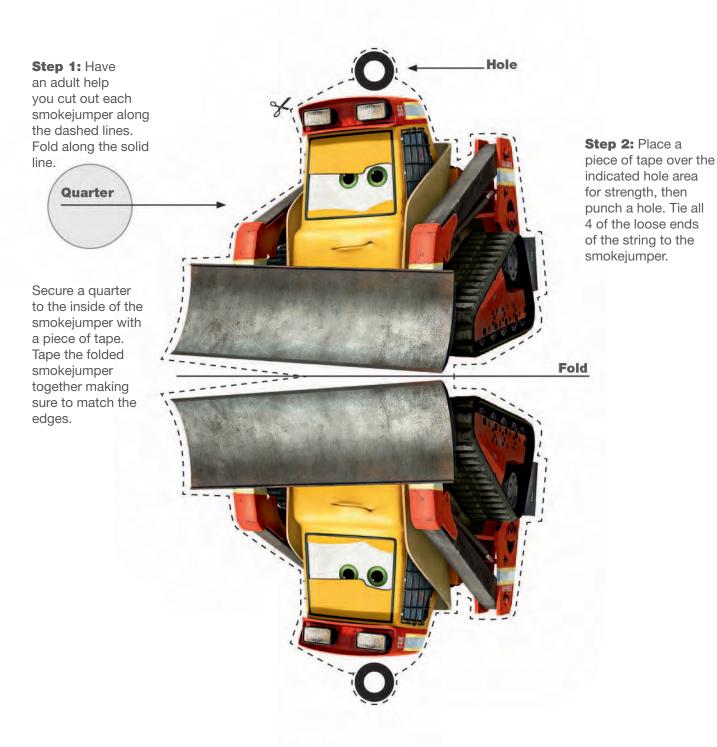




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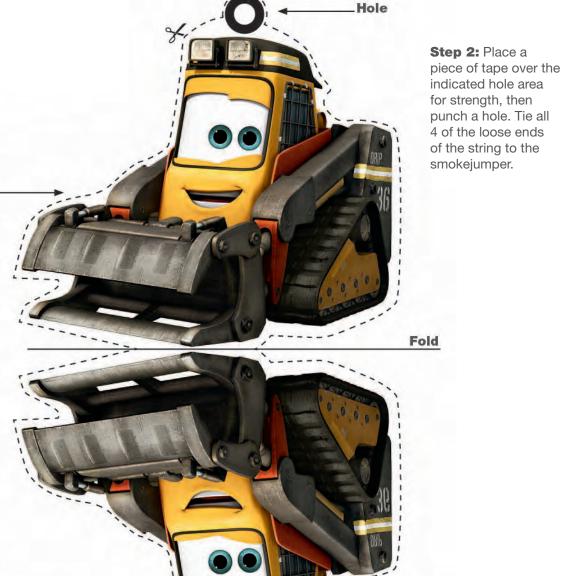


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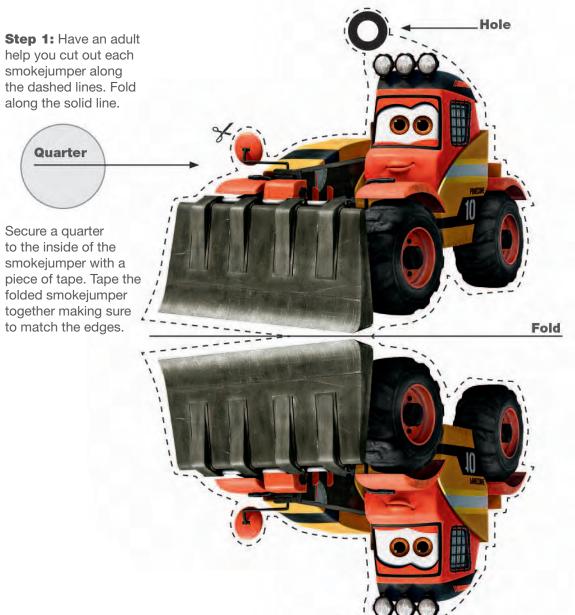
Step 1: Have an adult help you cut out each smokejumper along the dashed lines. Fold along the solid line.

Quarter

Secure a quarter to the inside of the smokejumper with a piece of tape. Tape the folded smokejumper together making sure to match the edges.

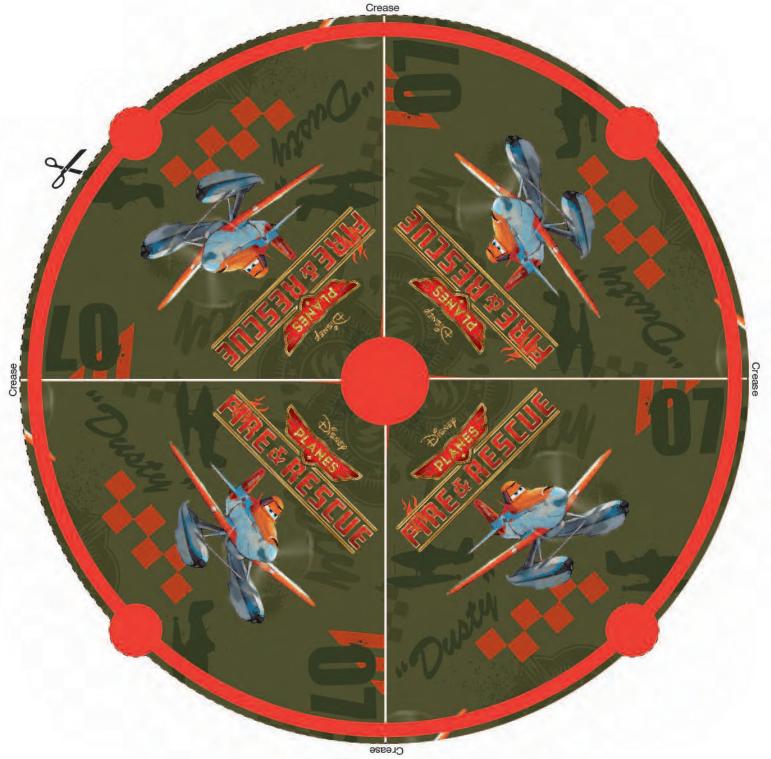




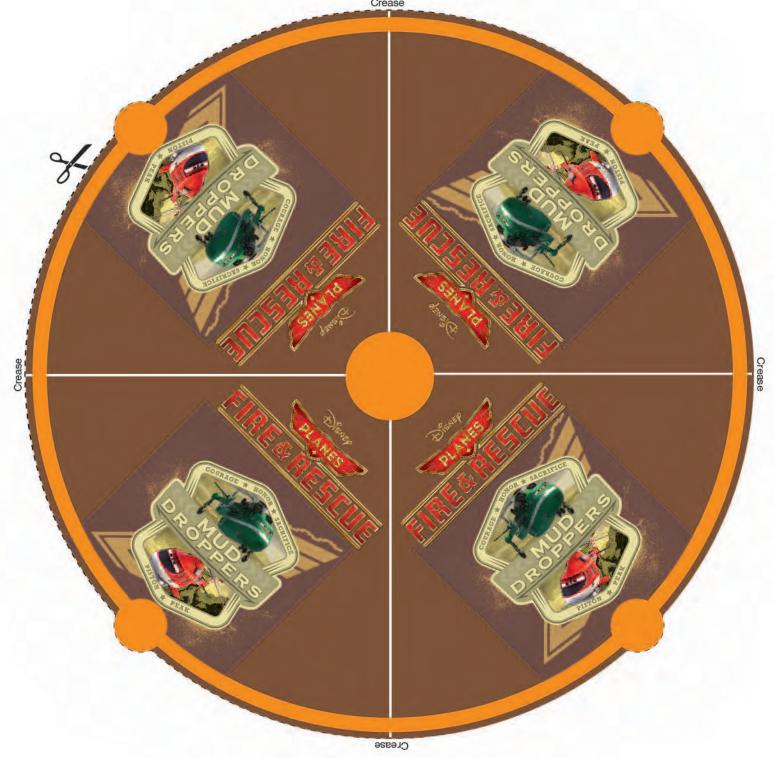


Step 2: Place a piece of tape over the indicated hole area for strength, then punch a hole. Tie all 4 of the loose ends of the string to the smokejumper.

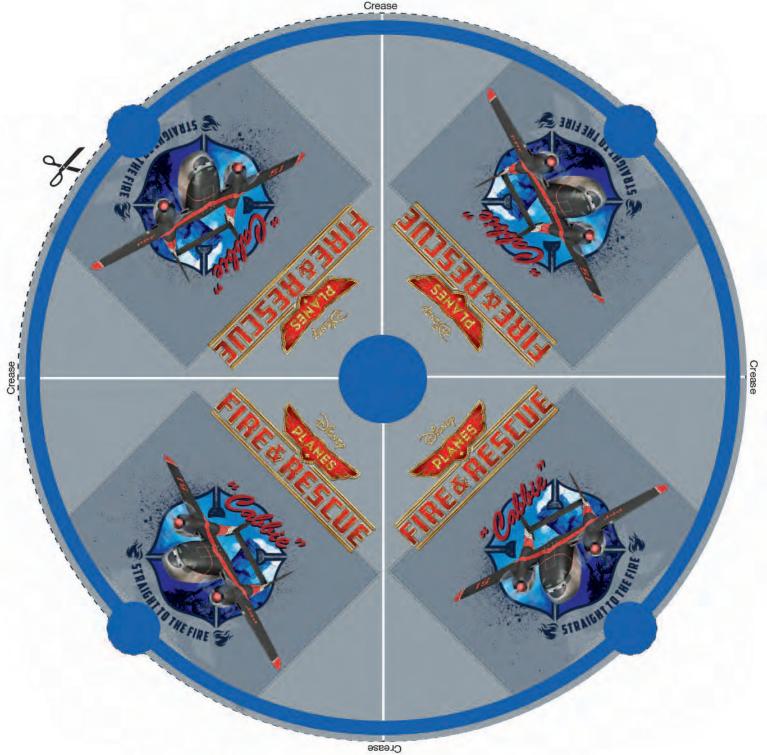




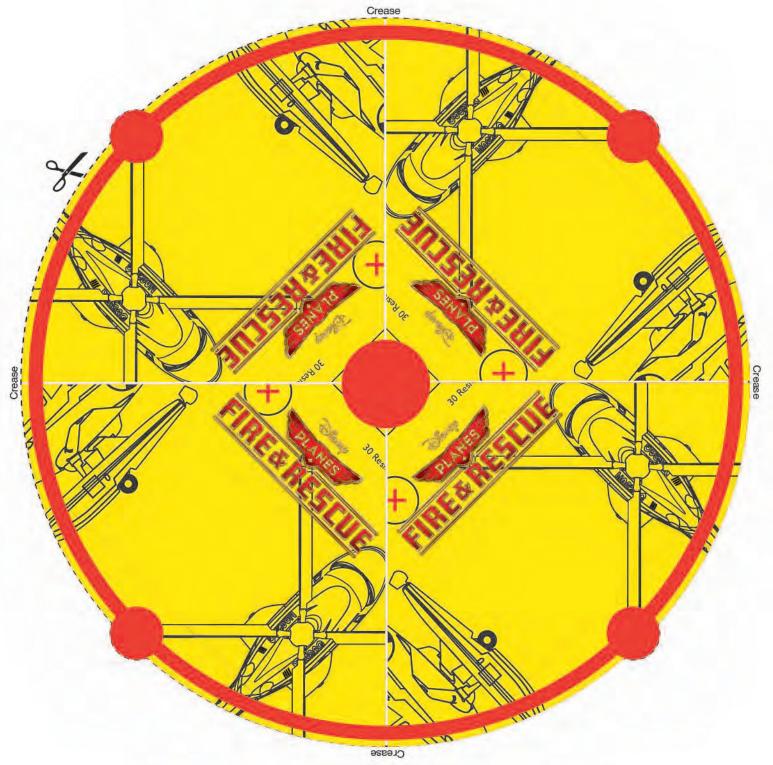




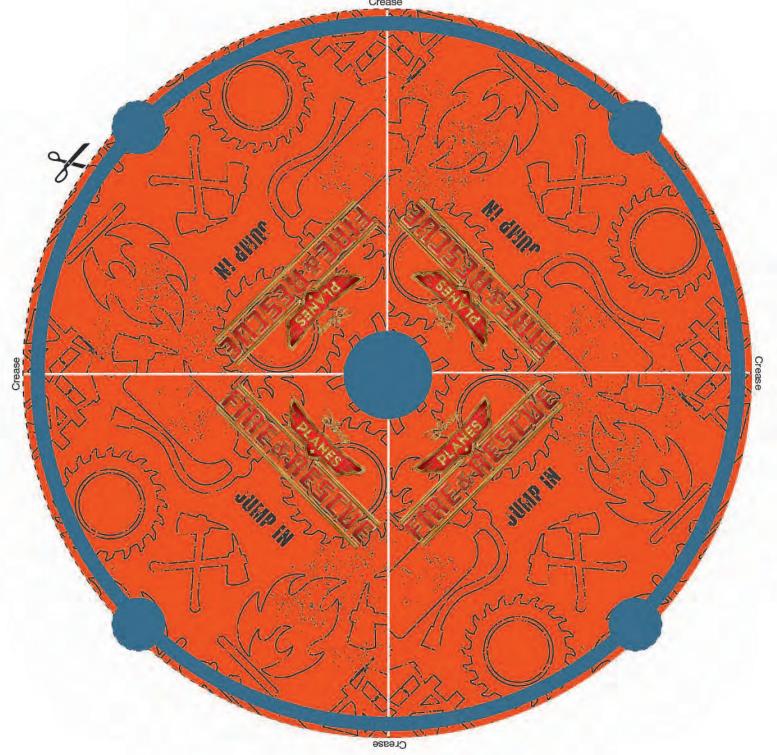














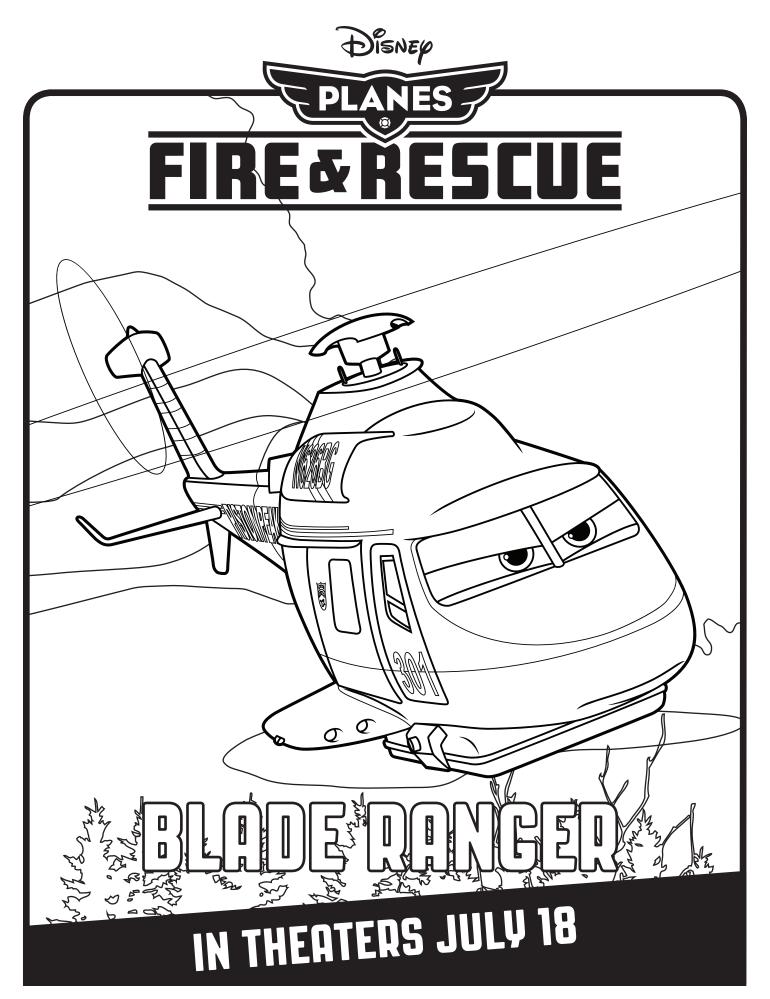










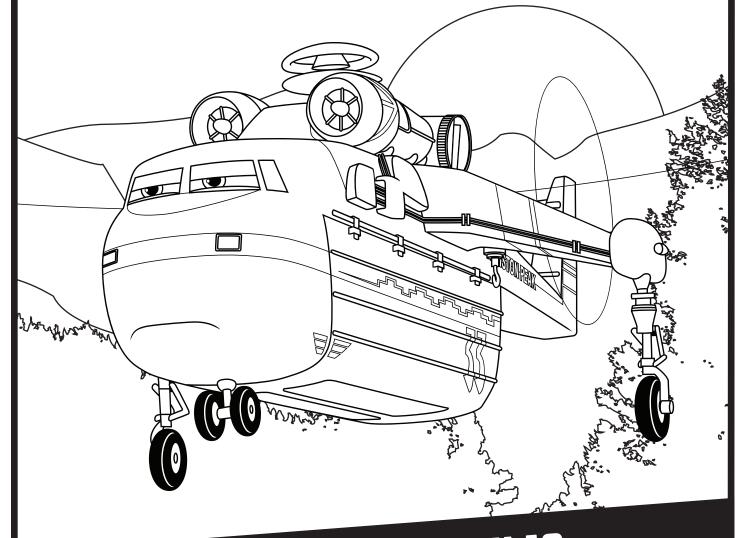






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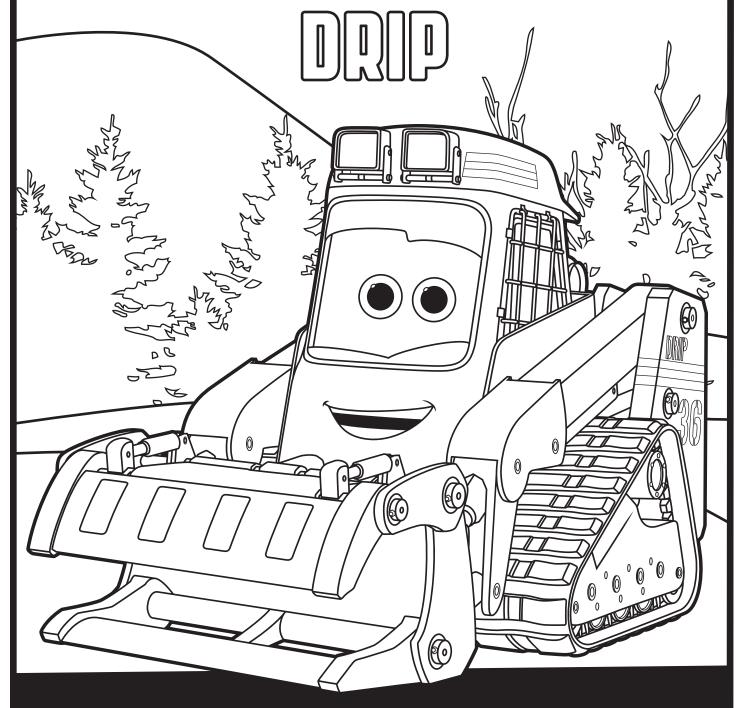
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