

Meet – and Color – the Earth!

We live on the Earth: a mostly-ocean-covered planet made of rock and iron, holding billions of human beings living in roughly 200 countries around the globe. The Earth is the only planet we know of that has life on it, though scientists are constantly searching for possible evidence of life on other planets. But since Earth is our home, even more work is continuously underway to improve our understanding of the land, sea, air, and interior of our home planet.

Help celebrate our world by coloring in the countries below!

Instructions:

- Cut out the big square (outermost black lines).
- One at a time, fold along each long diagonal (solid diagonal lines, printed side out); then unfold.
- Fold the two more-colored sides inward, showing a white triangle with colored tip, narrow rectangle, and 2 squares.
- Repeat 4 times:
 - Fold outer corner up to apex (on long-dashed line).
 - Fold new outermost corner in to center of paper (along dot-dashed line).
 - Fold white tip down to center (along dotted line).
 - Tuck small white triangle into nearby pocket.
- Blow into the opening @ bottom to inflate. You're done!

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