

## Pairs Game

## You will need:

- Printed copy of these instructions, including the two sheets of gridded artwork (print on A4 paper at $100 \%$, no scaling)
- glue (spray adhesive or glue stick; nothing too wet or the paper will swell)
- scissors


1. Neatly trim away the white margins around the two sheets of artwork. You will end up with two rectangles, each containing a grid of twenty-five smaller rectangles.
2. Glue the two sheets together, blank sides touching. Be careful to make sure the glue covers the whole page, and match the outside edges as exactly as you can.
3. Wait for the glue to dry (it might be helpful to put something heavy on top of it, like a big book), and cut very carefully along all the lines.
4. Congratulations! You now have a set of Lucy's Book Pair Cards!

## How to Play

Pairs is a very simple game, and can be played by one or more people. Spread the cards out on a flat surface, plain side up. Turn up two cards to show the picture. If they match, take them out of
the game. If they don't match, turn the cards back over and choose two different ones. The aim is to match all twelve pairs as quickly as you can, with the fewest number of card flips.
If there are several people playing, the winner is the person who gets the most pairs. There's also a single gold star card in the pack. This can be used as a "wild card". A person who turns it up can use it to make a pair with any other card in the set. However, this leaves a single "orphan" card, that will still be on the table at the end of the game. The person who gets left with the orphan card automatically comes last, even if they have the most pairs.

## Some Other Ideas

Make up two or three sets of the Lucy's Book Pairs Cards and you will have enough cards to play SNAP.

Download some of the Lucy's Book Scraps, paste them onto an envelope and sprinkle with glitter to make a special storage container for your cards.

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