CREATE YOUR OWN KAVADI

INDIAN HERITAGE CENTRE இந்திய மரபுடைமை நிலையம்

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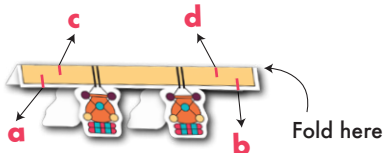### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO MAKE YOUR OWN MINI KAVADI!

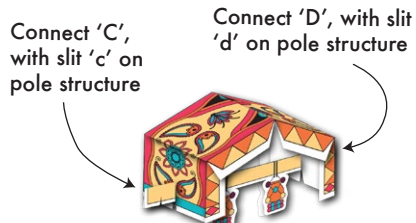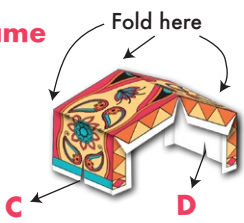**1** Fold along all blue lines and tear along all red dotted lines

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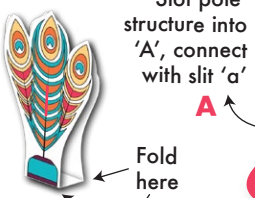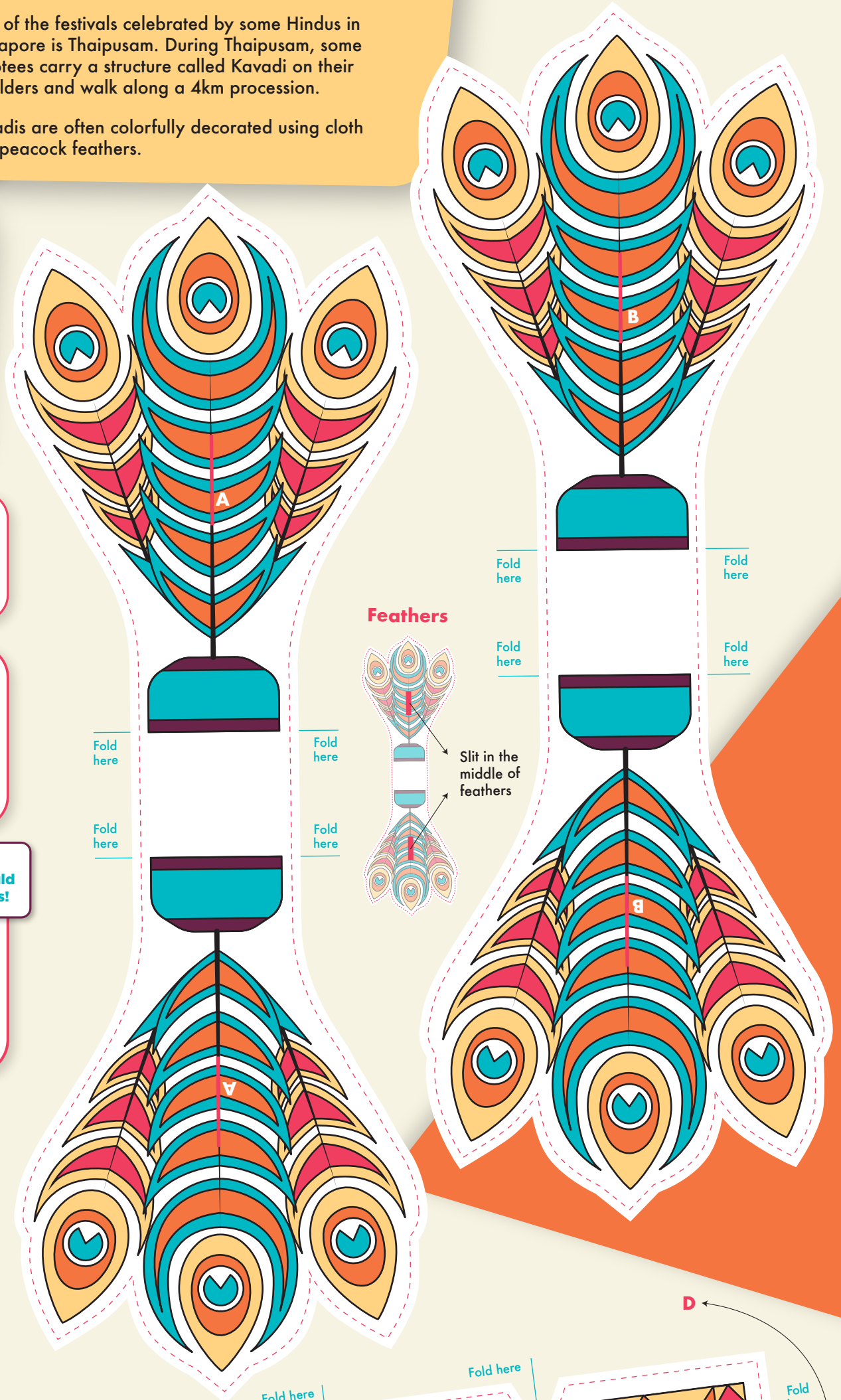
Pole structure

c   d
a   b   Fold here

Frame

Fold here
Connect 'C', with slit 'c' on pole structure
Connect 'D', with slit 'd' on pole structure
C   D

Feathers

Slot pole structure into 'A', connect with slit 'a'
A
Fold here

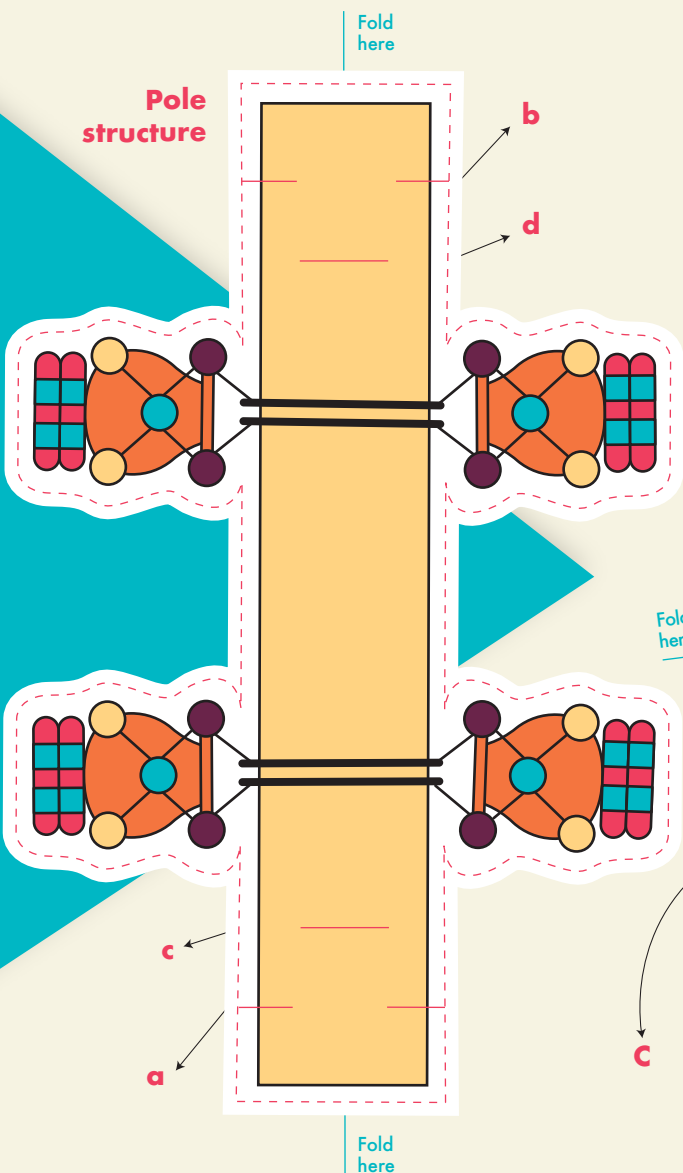Your mini Kavadi should look like this!

B
Slot pole structure into 'B', connect with slit 'b'

Feathers
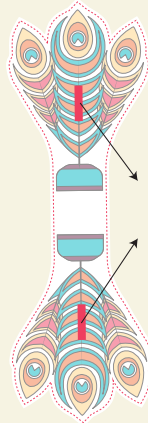
Slit in the middle of feathers

Pole structure
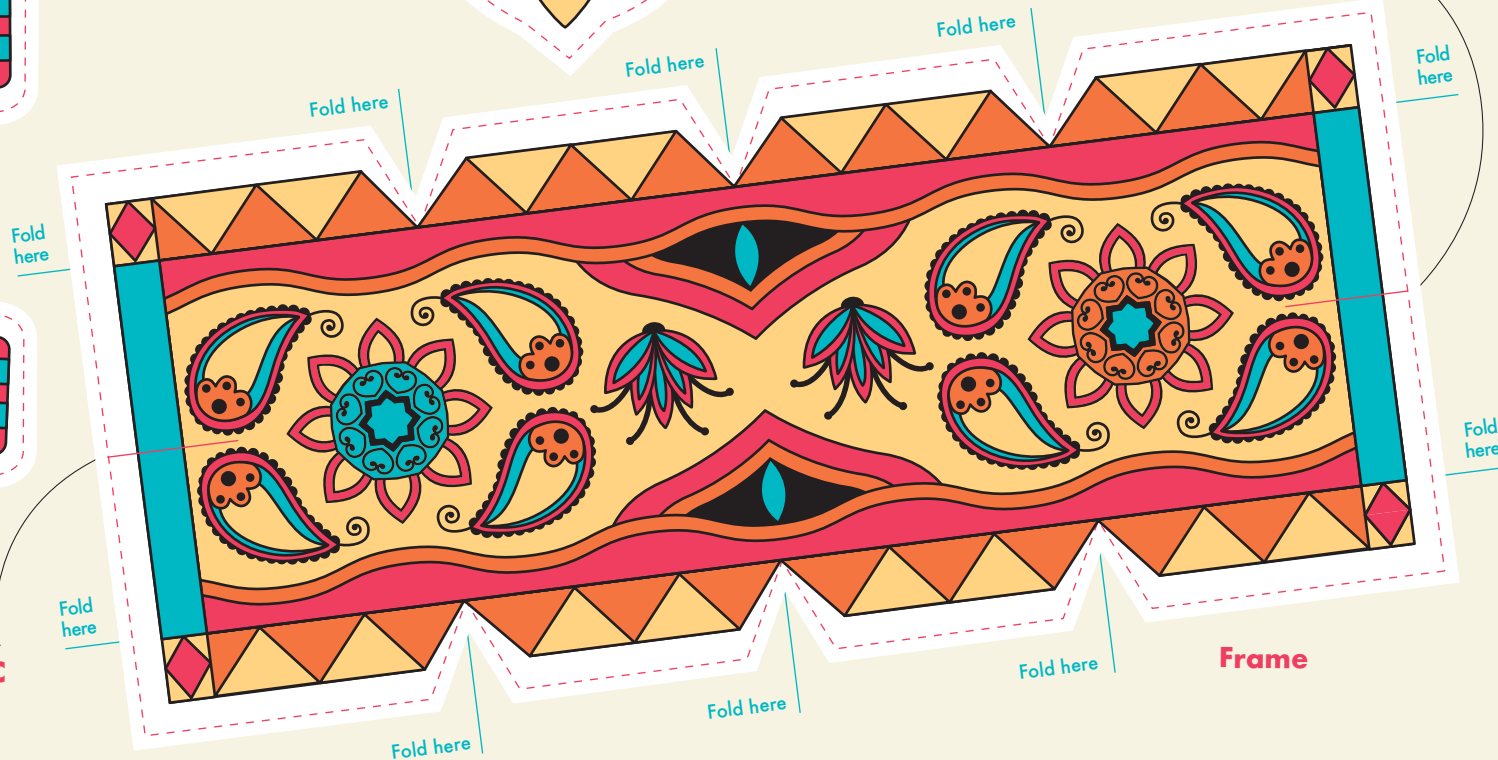
Fold here

b
d

c
a

Fold here

C

Frame

Fold here
Fold here
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Fold here
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Fold here
Fold here
Fold here

D

A

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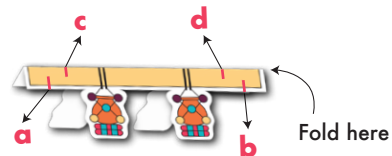### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING STEPS TO MAKE YOUR OWN MINI KAVADI!

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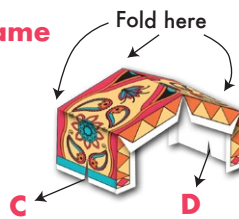
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*If you are using a scissors, do ensure adult supervision!

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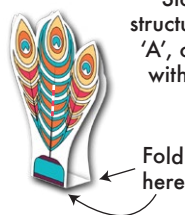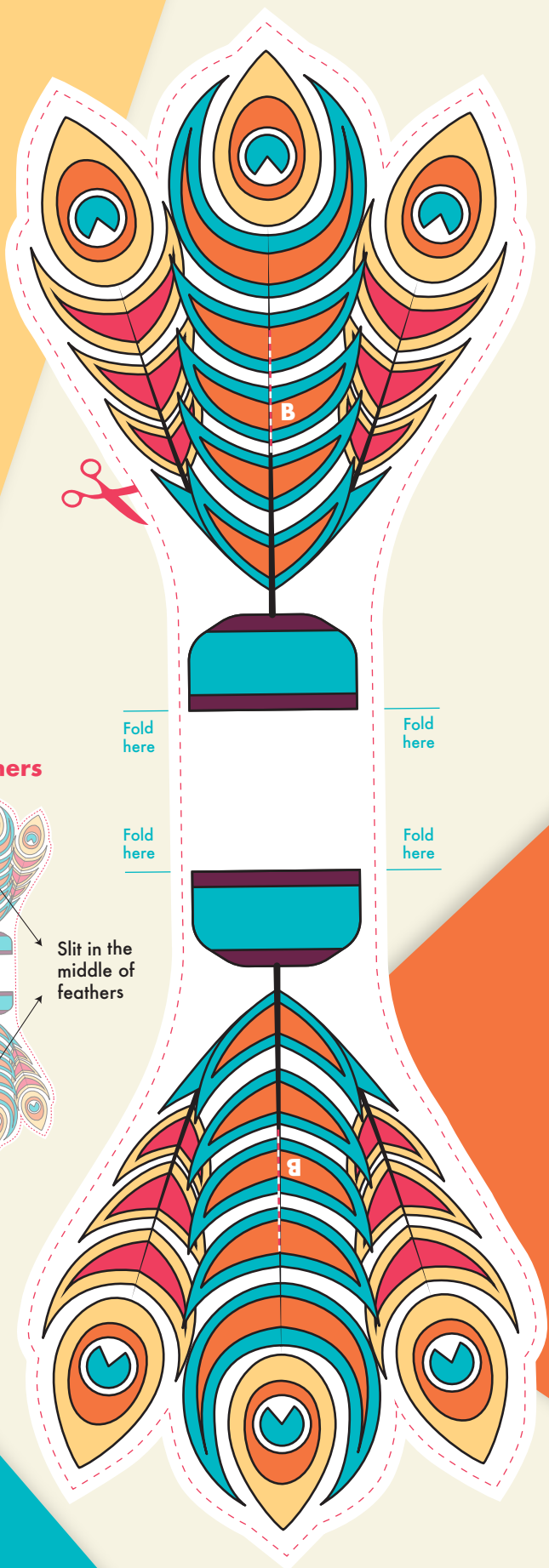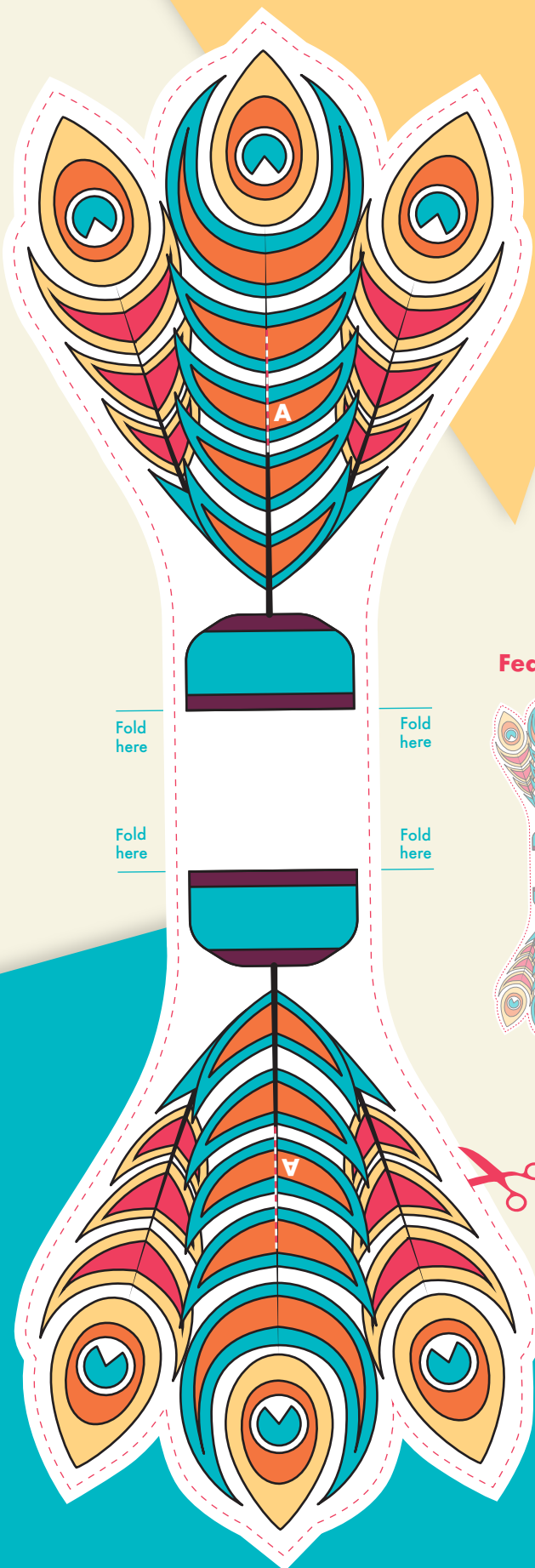
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Connect 'C', with slit 'c' on pole structure

Connect 'D', with slit 'd' on pole structure

C   D

Feathers

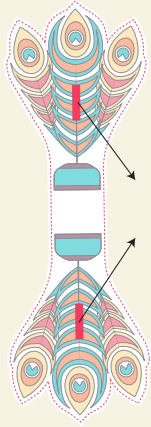Slot pole structure into 'A', connect with slit 'a'

Fold here

A

Your mini Kavadi should look like this!

B

Slot pole structure into 'B', connect with slit 'b'

Pole structure

b

d

a

c

Fold here

Fold here

Frame

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

Fold here

D

c

A

B

Feathers

Fold
here

Fold
here

Fold
here

Fold
here

Fold
here

Fold
here

Fold
here

Fold
here

Slit in the
middle of
feathers