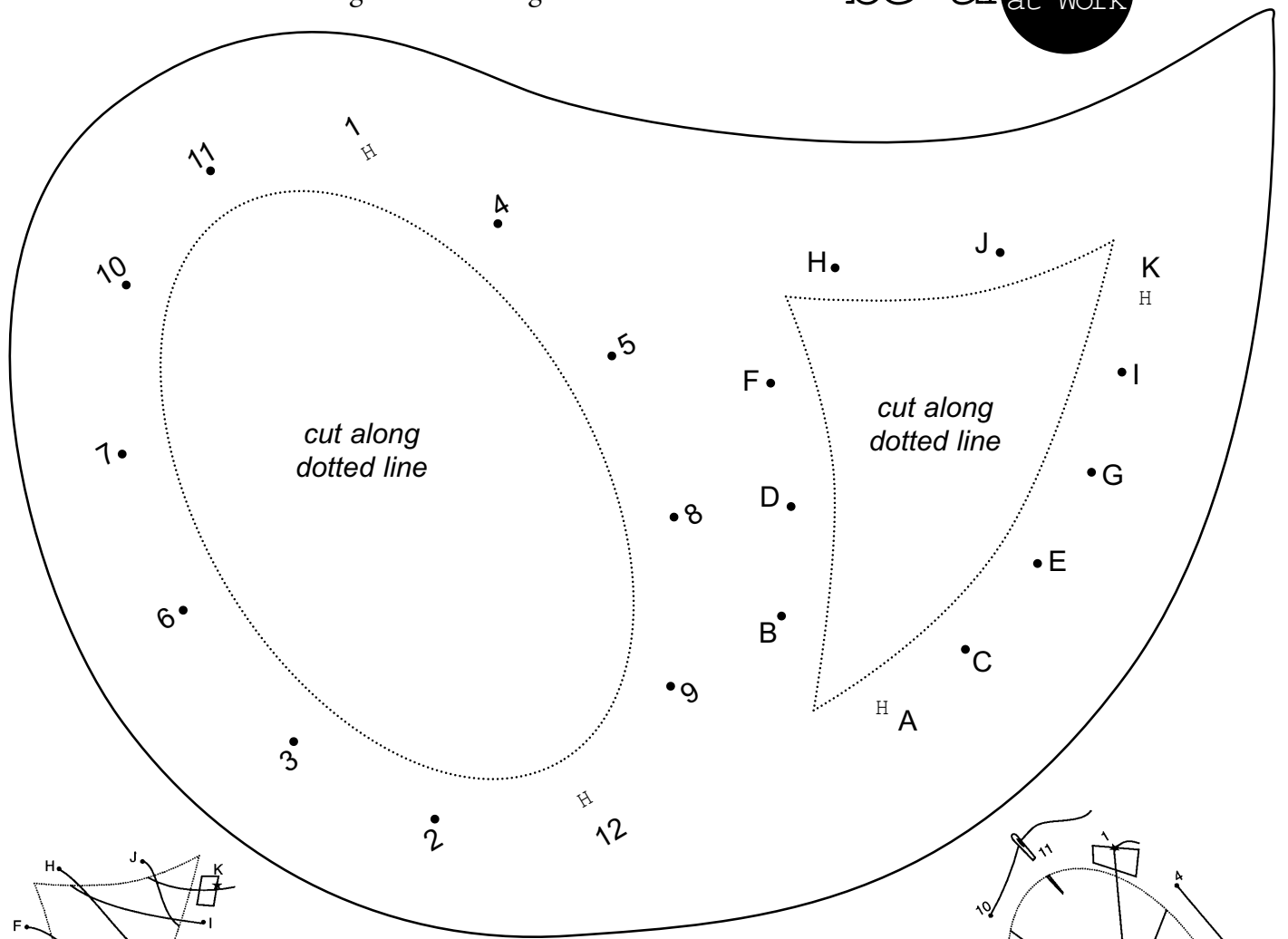
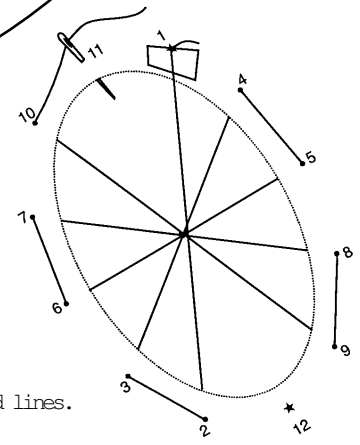


Imma Abdelkader makes shapes with thin fabric tape and then fills in the holes with needlework stitches to make battenburg lace. Here's a way to create a battenburg lace-like design!

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What you need
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white tagboard or card
stock
pencil thin string
scissors yarn needle



1. Trace or photocopy the design onto tagboard or card stock. Cut out the two holes along the dotted lines.
2. Using the pin, carefully punch holes 2-10 and B-J. This will make using the yarn needle easier.
3. Thread the needle with 36 inches of string. Tape one end of the string to the star at 1. Using the needle, thread the string UP through hole 2, DOWN through hole 3, UP through hole 4, and so on through hole 11 (see right drawing). It should look like a wheel with string spokes. Bring the string to the center of the wheel and tie all the spokes together.
4. If you want, weave the remaining string up and down through the spokes, going around the circle. When you have gone around three or four times, pull the string taut (not too tight!) and tape it onto the star at 12. Cut off any excess string.

