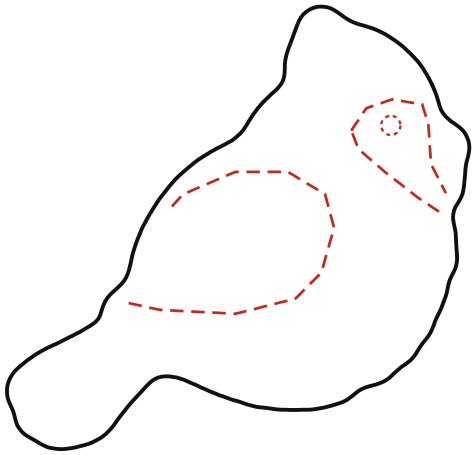
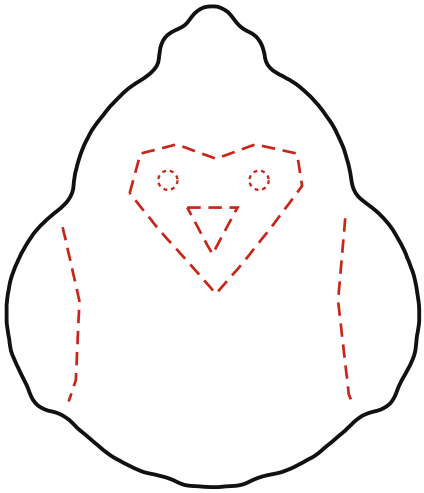
Cardinal Cookie Template: 7 Shapes

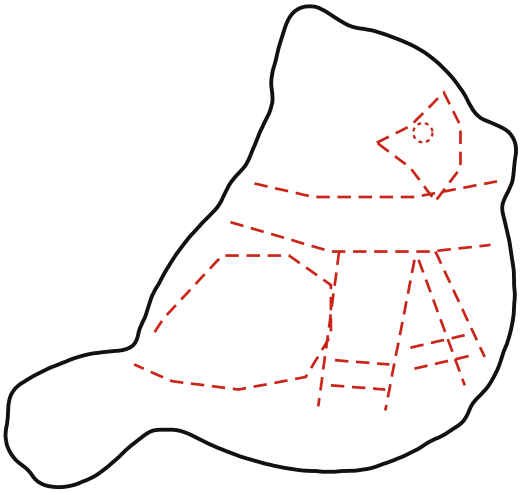
Print at Actual Size or 100 percent and measure the red bar: it must be exactly 1 inch. Cut on the solid lines.



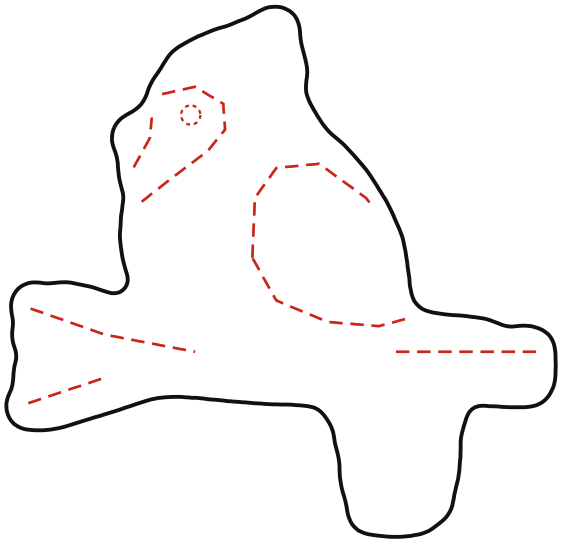
Classic cardinal



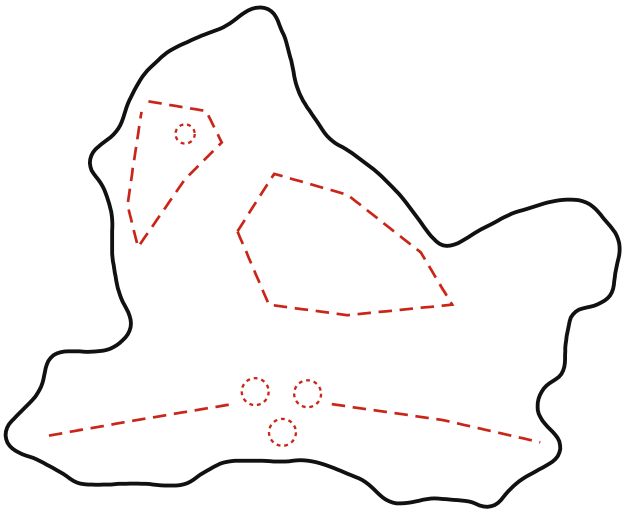
Puffed-up cardinal



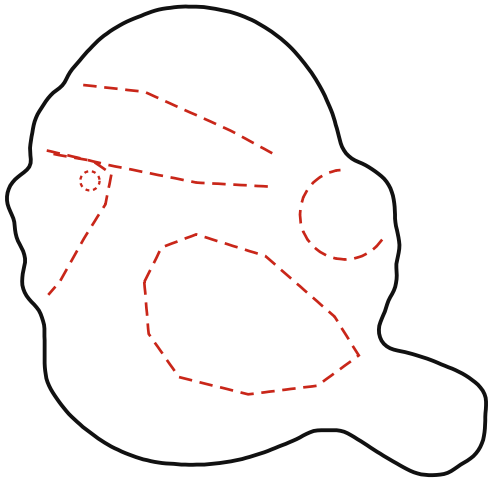
Cardinal in a scarf



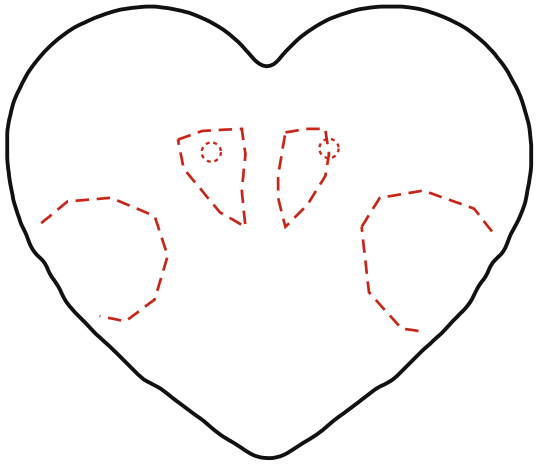
Snowy branch



Cardinal on holly



Santa hat cardinal



Pair of cardinals

Guide key

- Red dashes: icing guides, not cuts
- Dotted circles: eyes and berries
- Wing outline on each body
- Shape at the eye: black mask
- Branch: bottom of the snow
- Pair: red male, brown female
- Puffed-up: mask, beak, wings
- Scarf: edges, ends, stripes
- Santa hat: brim edges, pom
- Holly: the two leaf veins

Cut crests, beaks, tails and pom last, then freeze.

1 inch test bar

Roll the dough 1/4 inch thick. Cut round the paper with a small paring knife held straight up.

Generic cardinals drawn for home baking: no characters, brand names, logos or lettering.

Original cardinal shapes. Free for personal use. bestgingerbreadhouses.com