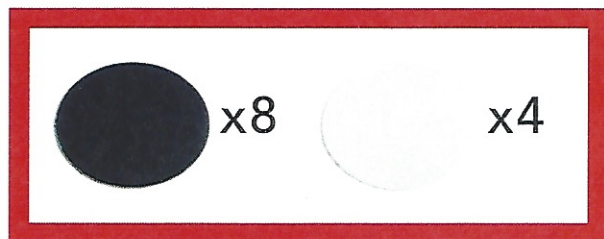


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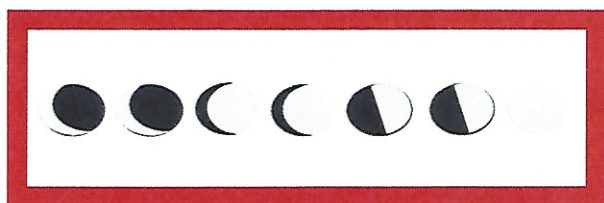
You can make a picture using some simple shapes to show the phases of the Moon that we see from Earth.



- 1** Cut out eight black paper circles, all the same size. Cut out four circles from white, shiny paper. They should be the same size as the black circles.

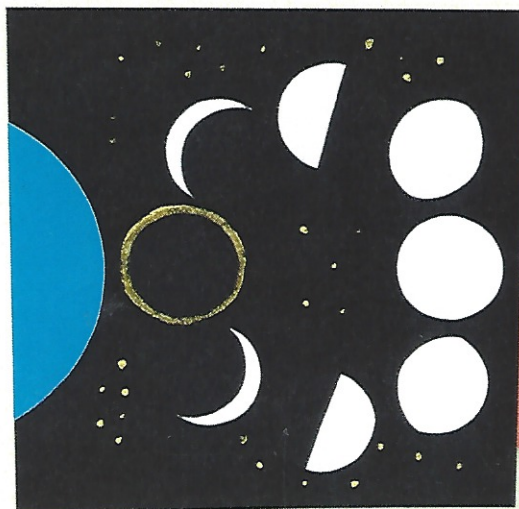


- 2** Cut one of the shiny white circles in half. Cut a crescent shape (far left) from two of the other shiny circles. You should now have seven shiny white pieces.



- 3** Paste all of your white circle sections onto seven of the black circles as shown. Line the edges up neatly. These, along with the full black circle, will be the phases of the Moon.

- 4** Cut a large semi-circle from blue paper. This will be the Earth. Stick the Earth onto the edge of a piece of black paper. Arrange the Moon shapes around it, in the order shown, to show how much of the Moon you can see during each phase. Put a glittery ring around the full black circle. Decorate your picture with glittery stars.



The black circle with the glittery ring represents the phase of the Moon when we can't see any of the Moon's surface.