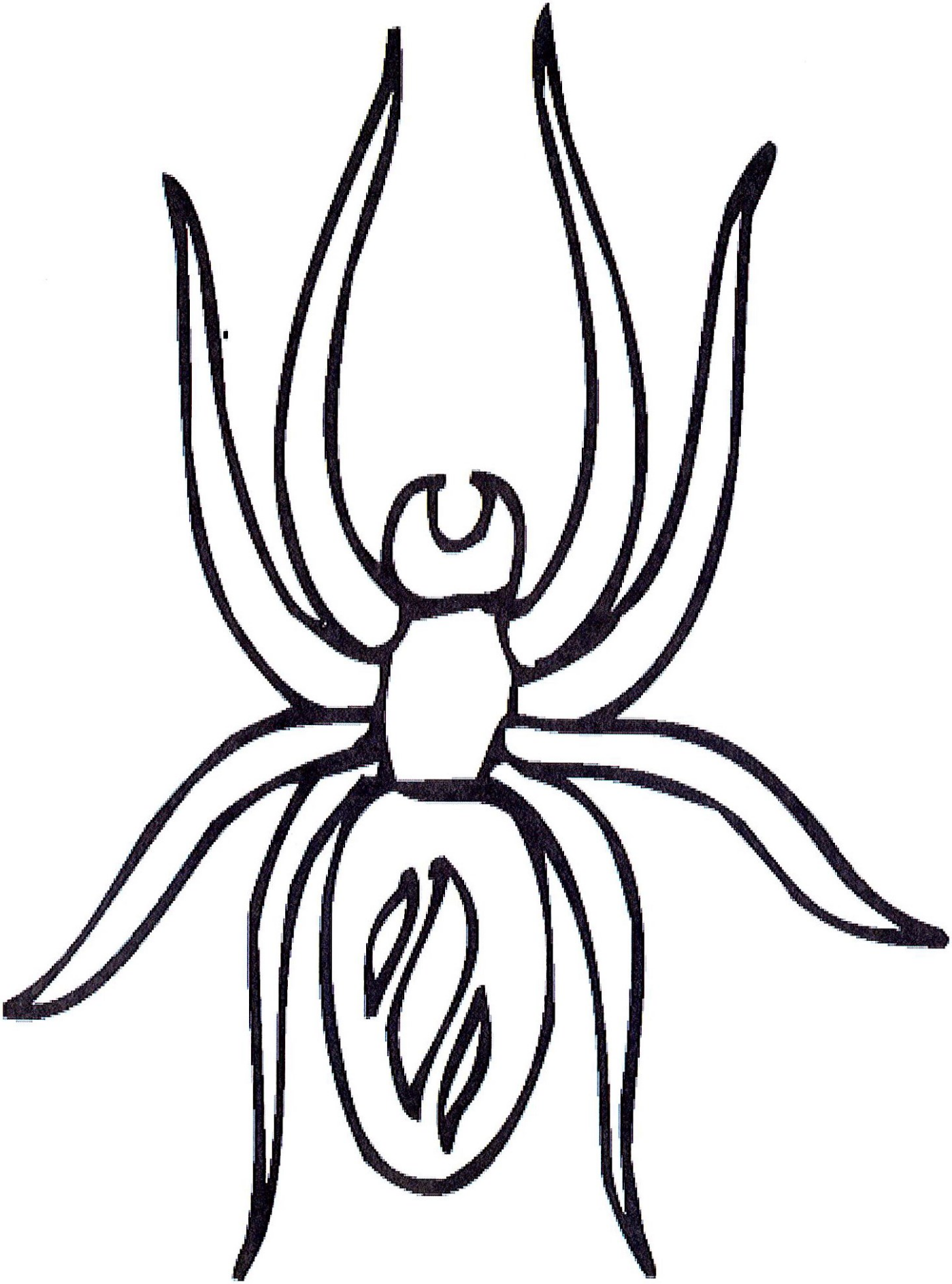
CRAFTY CHALLENGE

Anansi Hat

Learn about Anansi the spider.
Then make a spider hat!

Anansi and the Talking Melon by Eric Kimmel
Anansi and the Magic Stick by Eric Kimmel
Anansi and the Moss-Covered Rock by Eric Kimmel
Anansi: the Spider Tale from the Ashanti by Gerald McDermott

You will need:
printed spider template, separate sheet of paper (cardstock is best), crayons/ markers/colored pencils, scissors, tape/stapler, glue

Directions:

1. Print the spider template (or draw your own spider).
2. Color the spider with crayons, markers, or colored pencils.
3. Cut out the spider.
4. With second sheet cut two (2- inch wide band) horizontally so the strips will be 11 inch long.
5. Measure your child's head across the forehead using the 2-inch wide bands and glue/tape/staple it together. If using staples, staple the headband so that the sharp edges of the staples are facing out and cover them with tape. Glue the spider's abdomen onto the headband so that the spider is facing up and not blocking your child's vision.