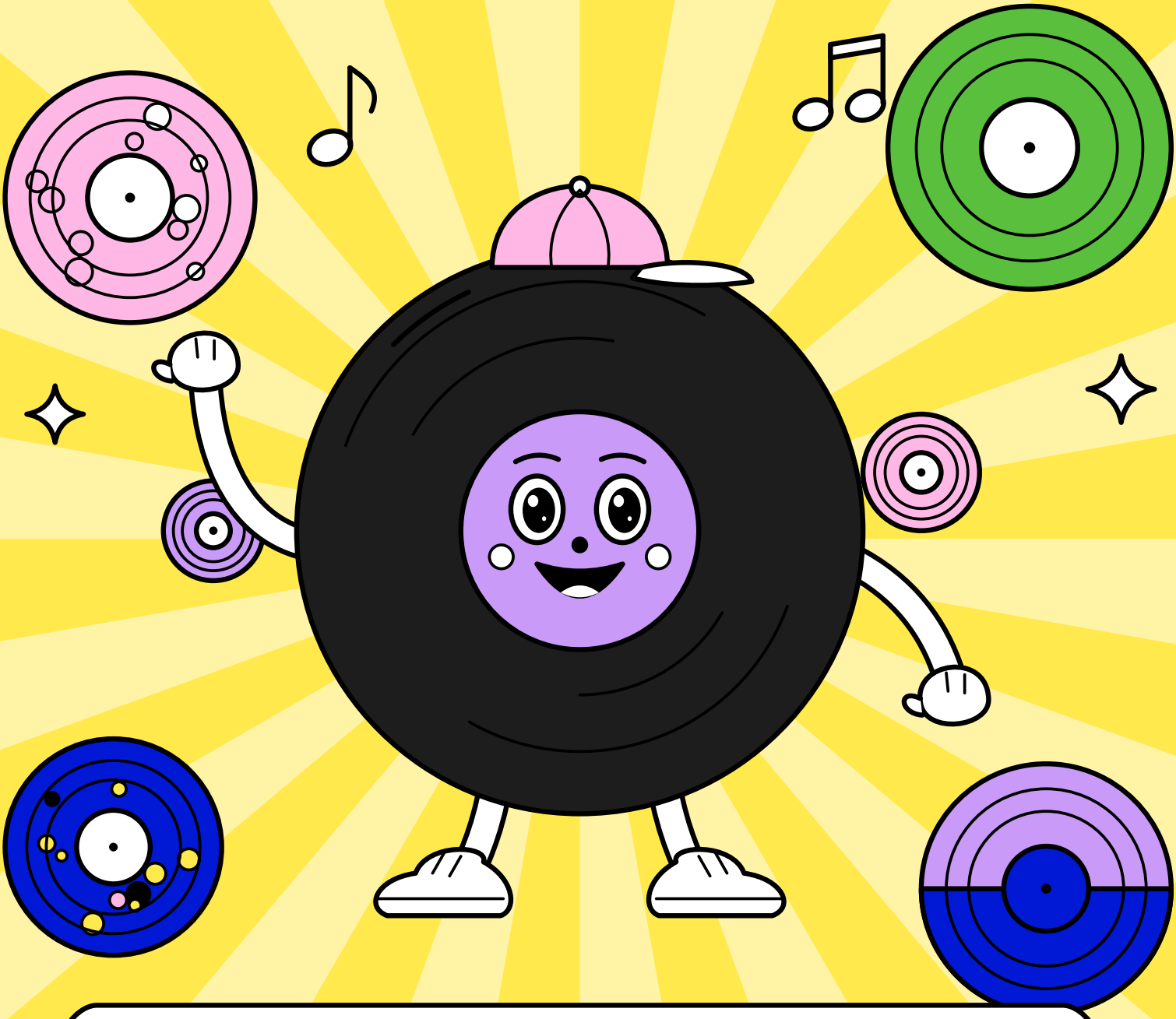
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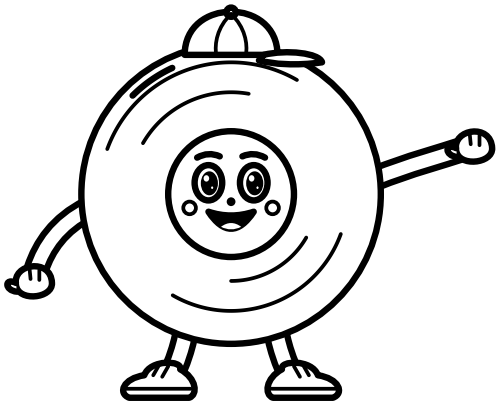


COLOURING BOOK

Colour, play and discover how a record is made

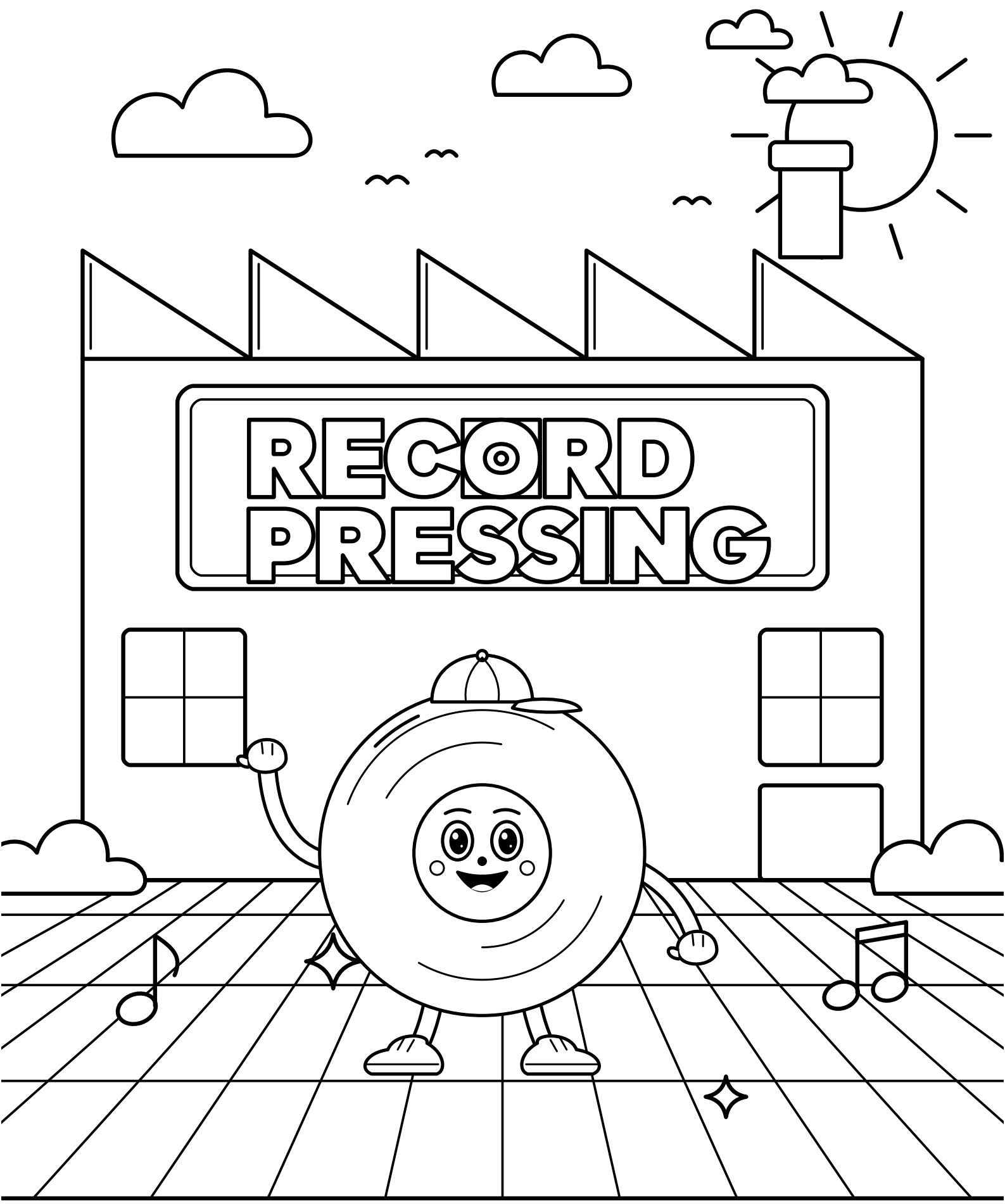
THIS IS ME!

Draw yourself listening to your favourite record.



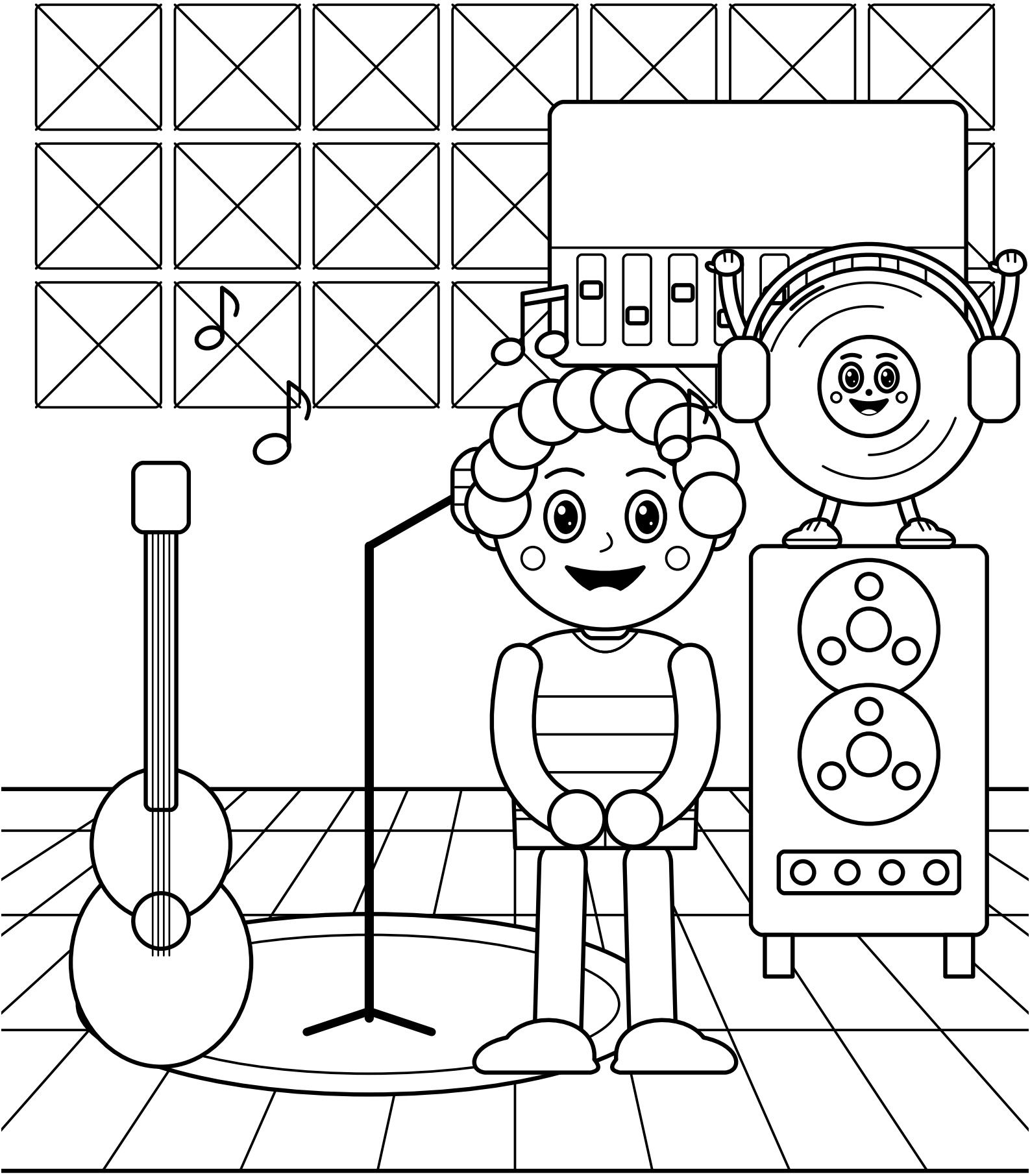
This book belongs to

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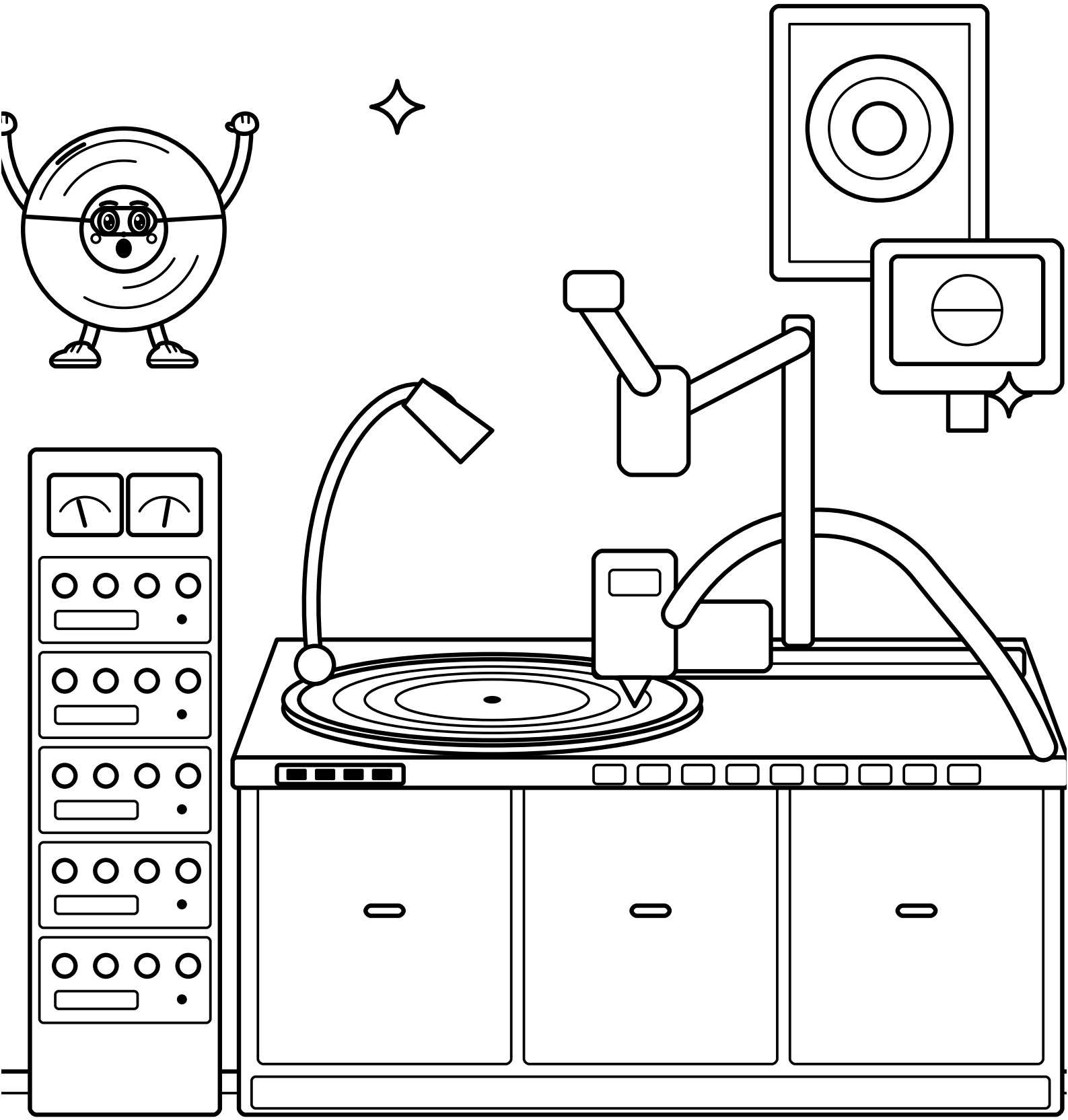
Hi, I'm Spinny! Welcome to the record pressing plant.

Come with me and see how a record is made.



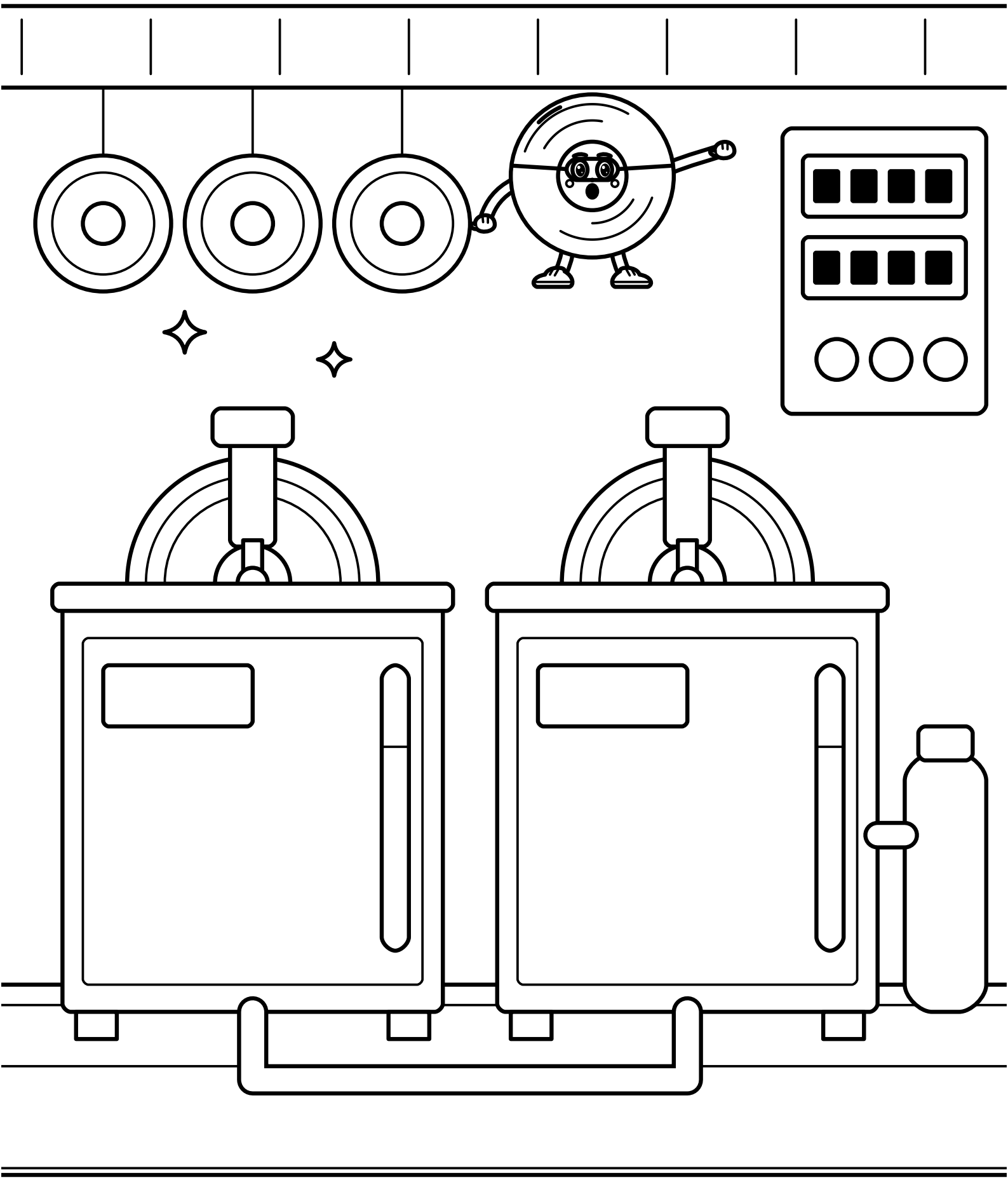
Every record starts with music.

First, the songs are recorded in a studio.



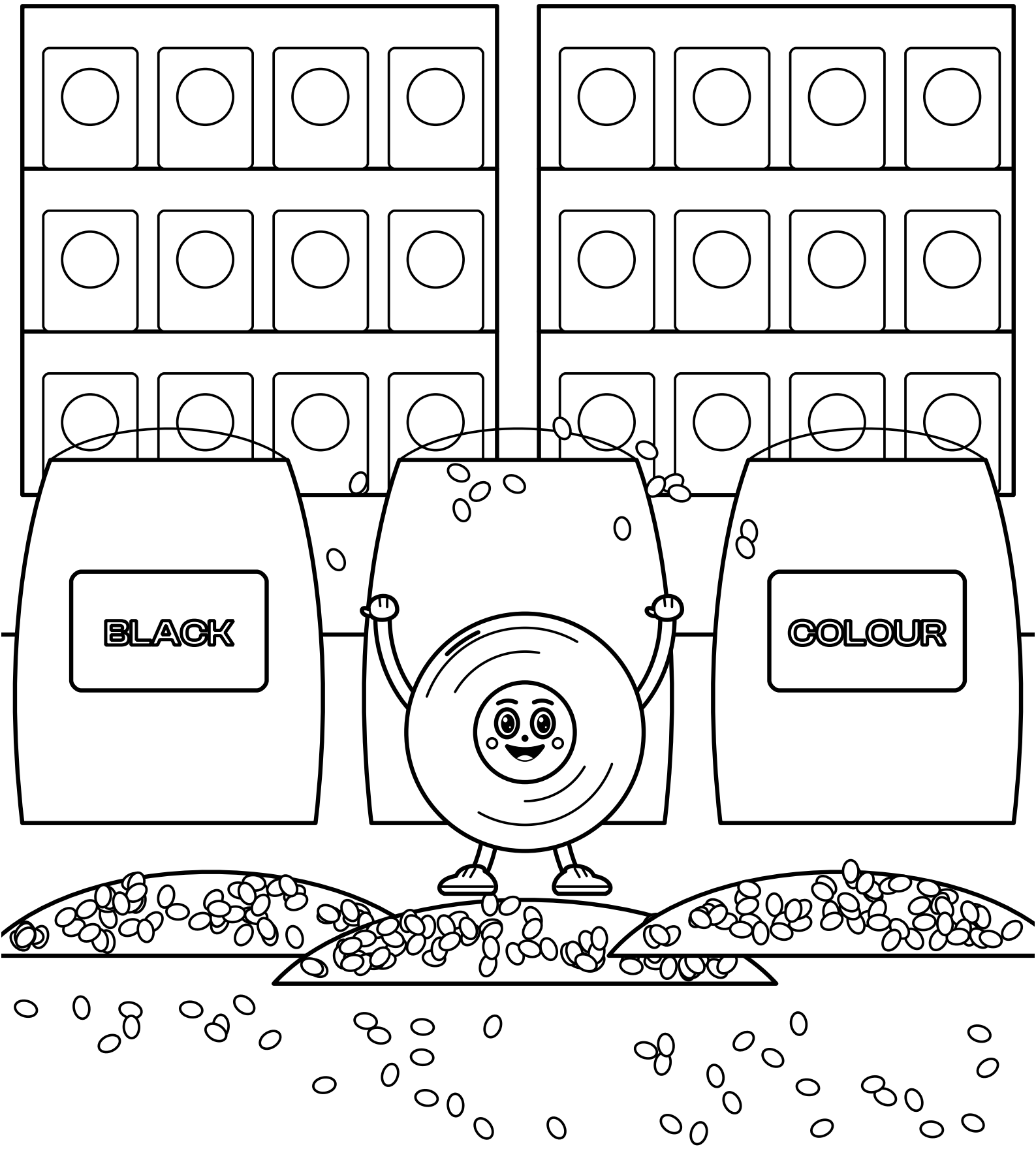
The music is cut into a soft disc, groove by groove.

A cutting lathe draws the sound with a tiny diamond needle.



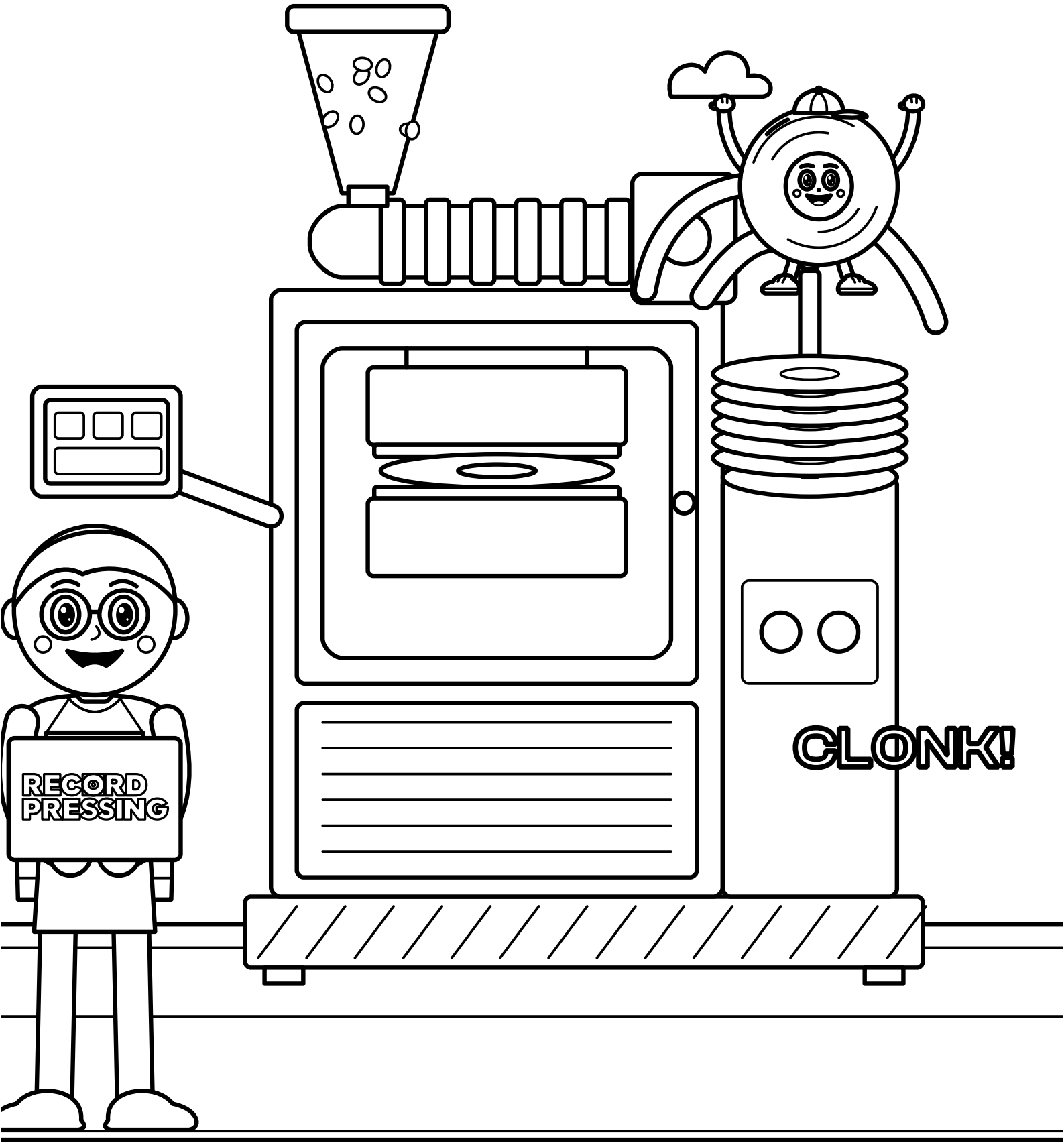
Next, the soft disc takes a bath.

Slowly it gets a coat of metal and becomes a stamper.

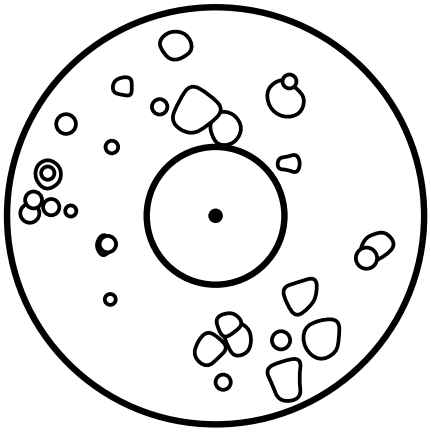


Records are made from little plastic pellets.

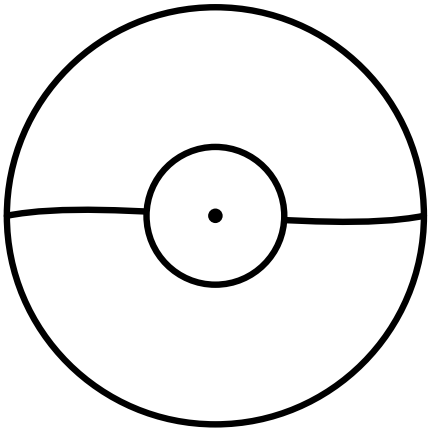
Which colour will your record be? Colour them in!



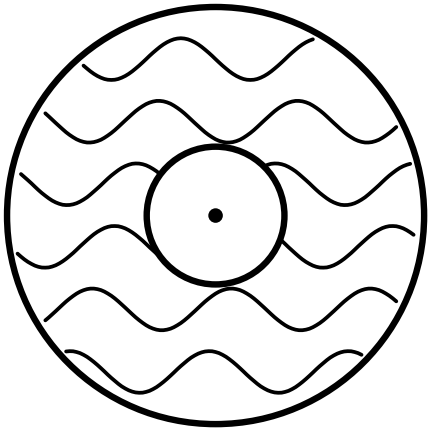
The press melts the pellets, squeezes them with steam and makes a fresh record every thirty seconds. Clonk!



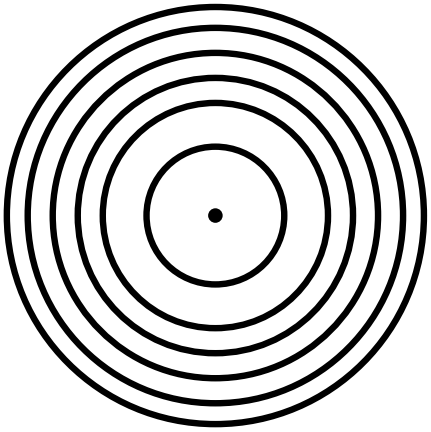
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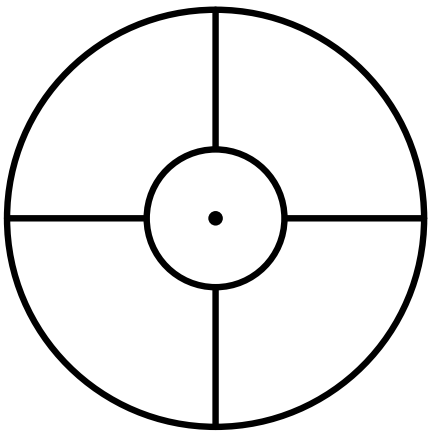
SPLIT



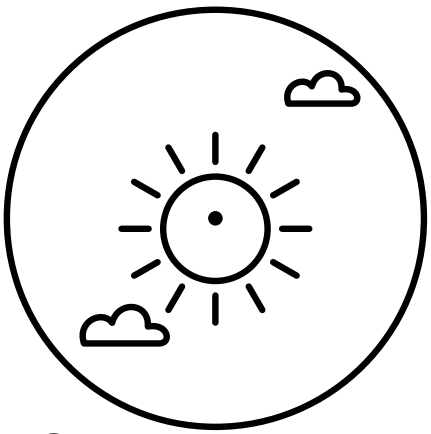
MARBLE



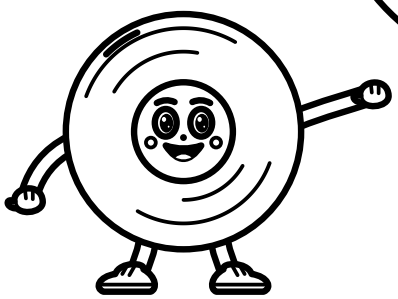
RAINBOW



QUARTERS

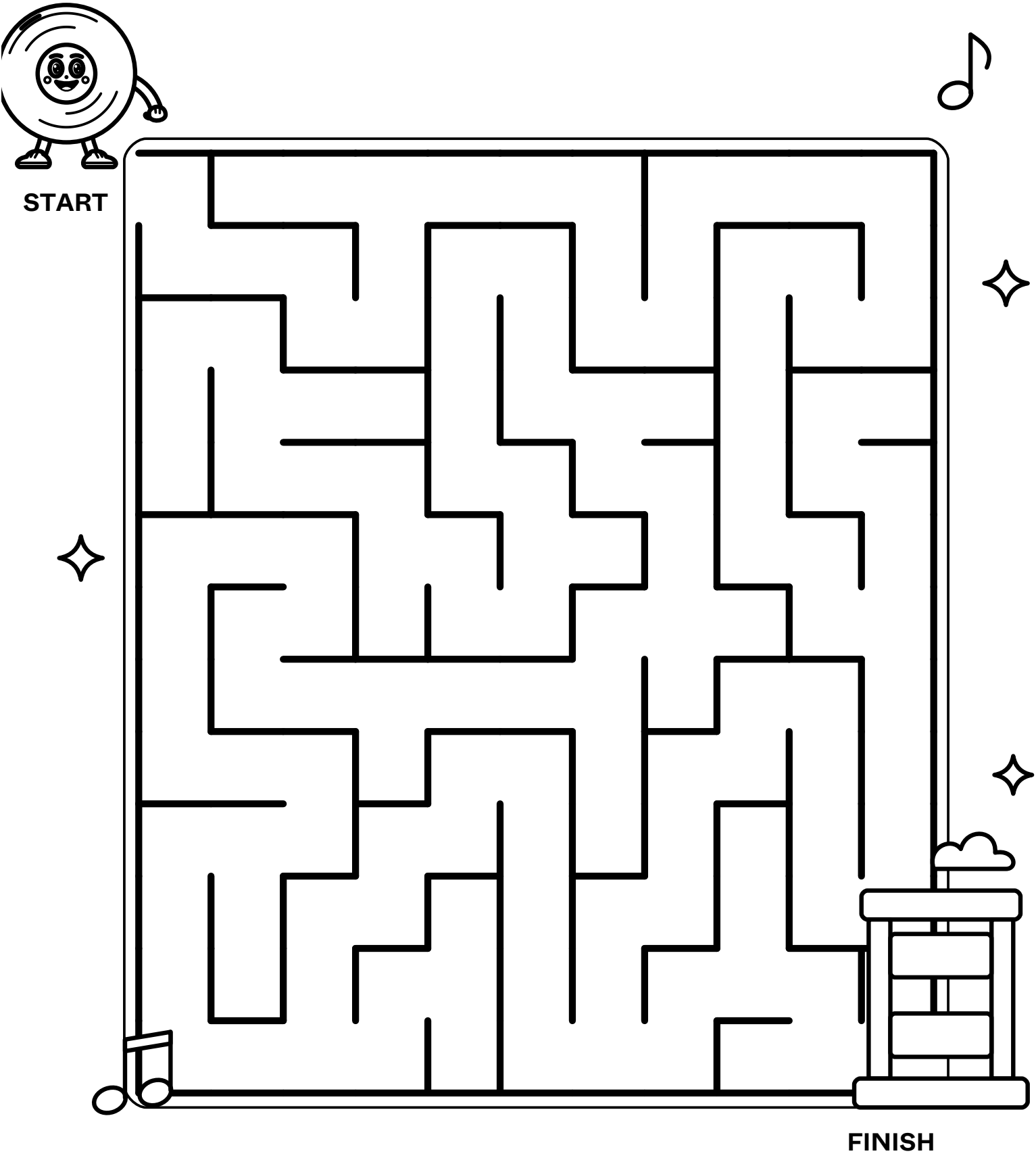


PICTURE DISC



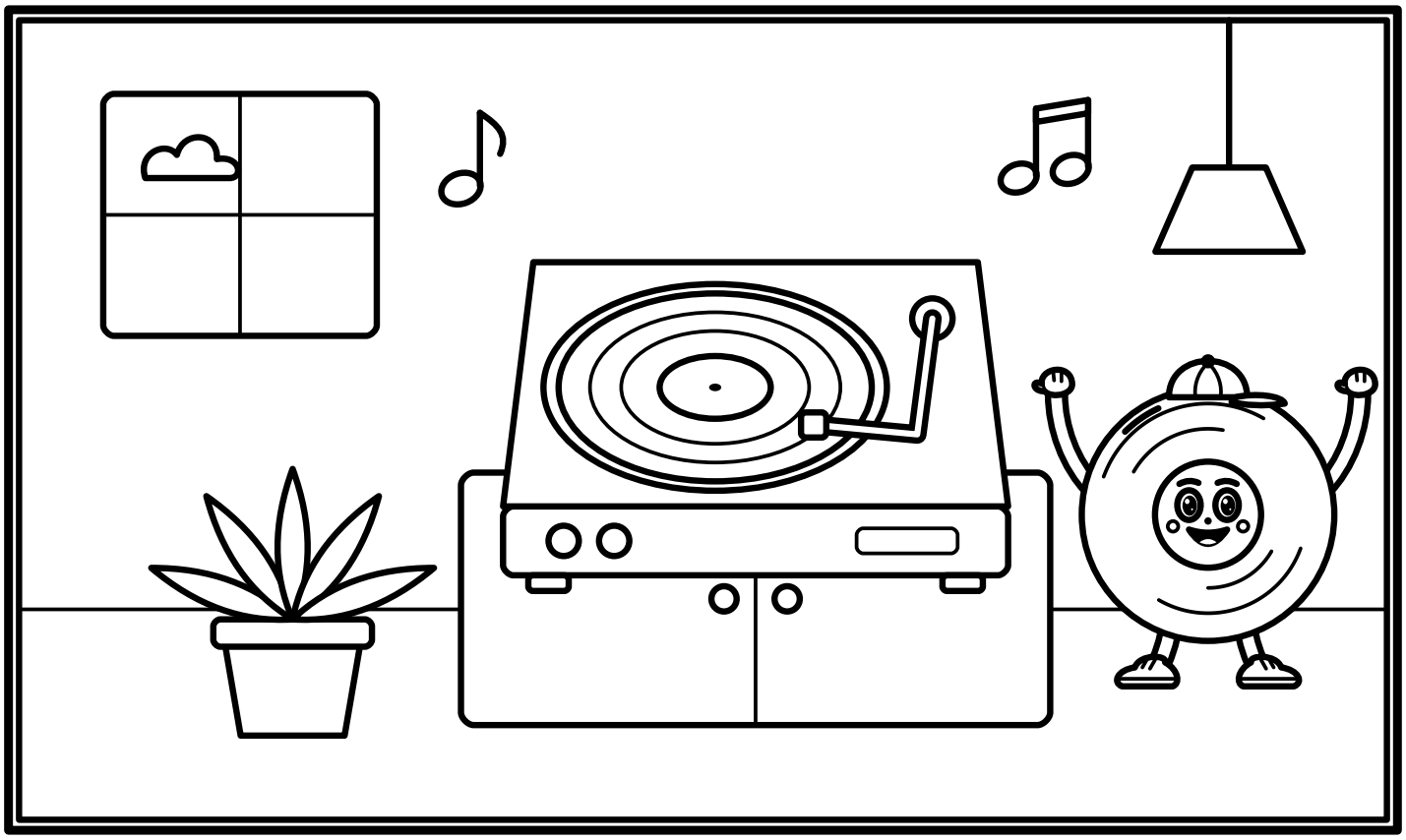
Vinyl can be any colour!

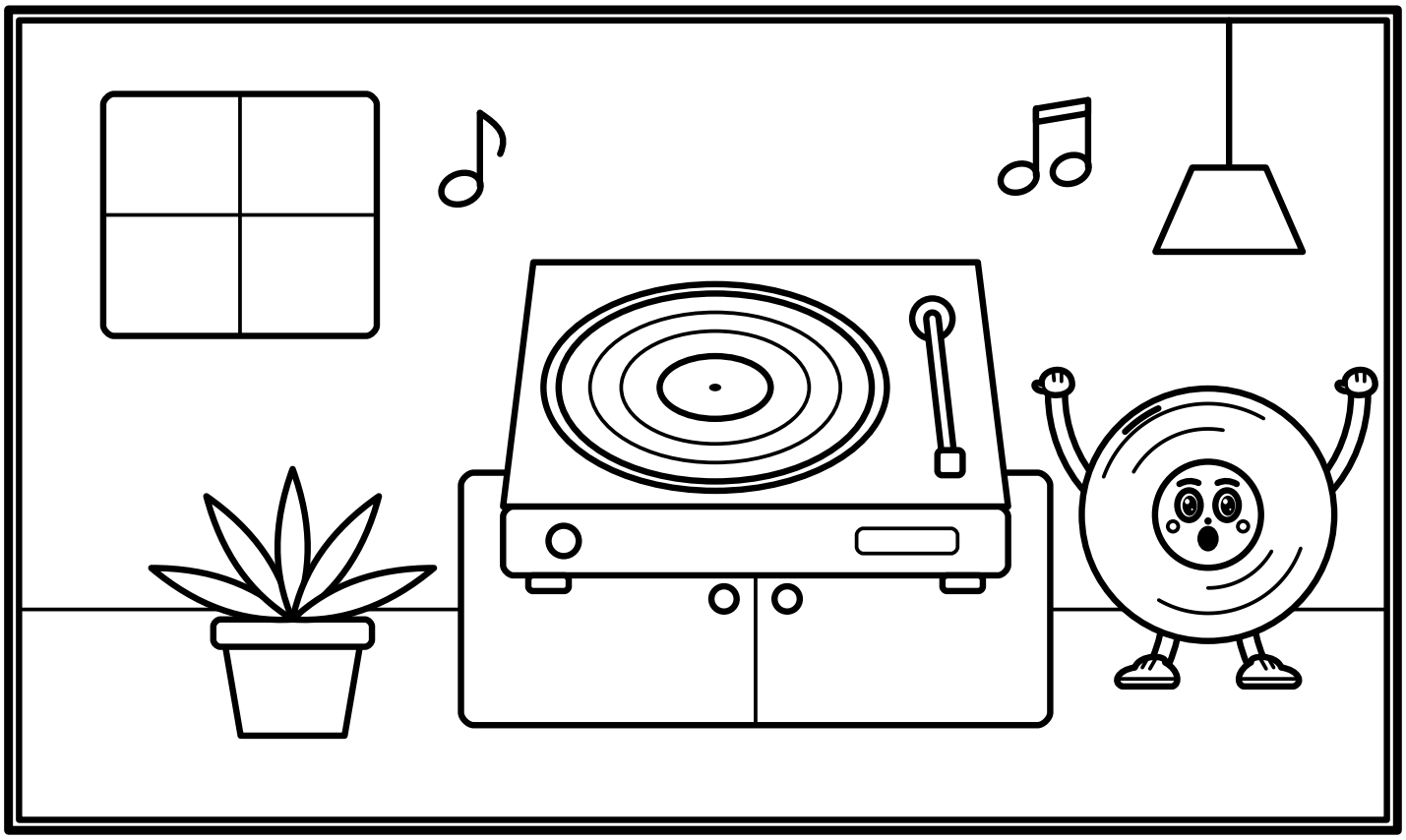
Colour the splatter, marble, split and rainbow records.



Oh no, Spinny is lost in the factory!

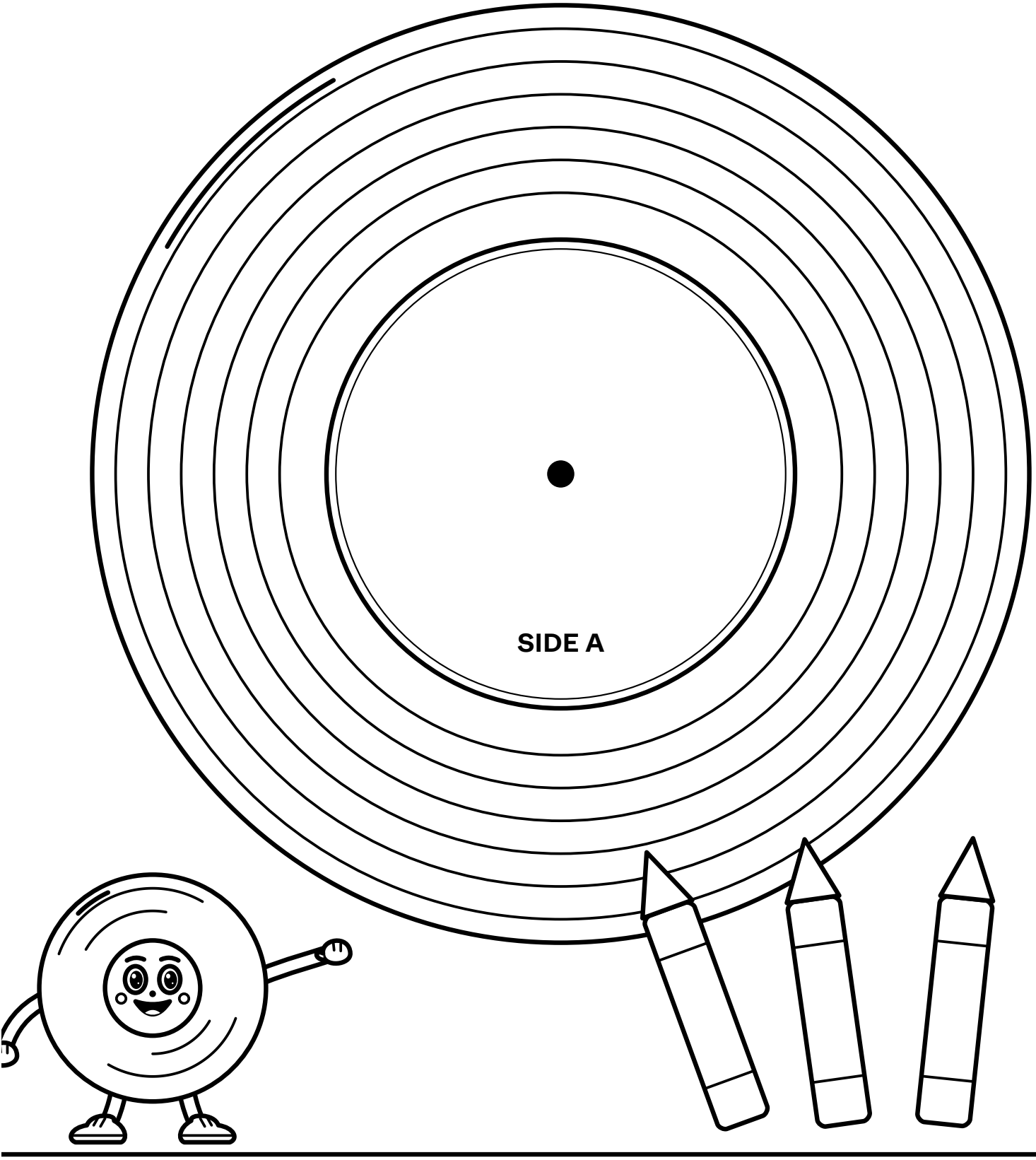
Can you help him find the way to the press?





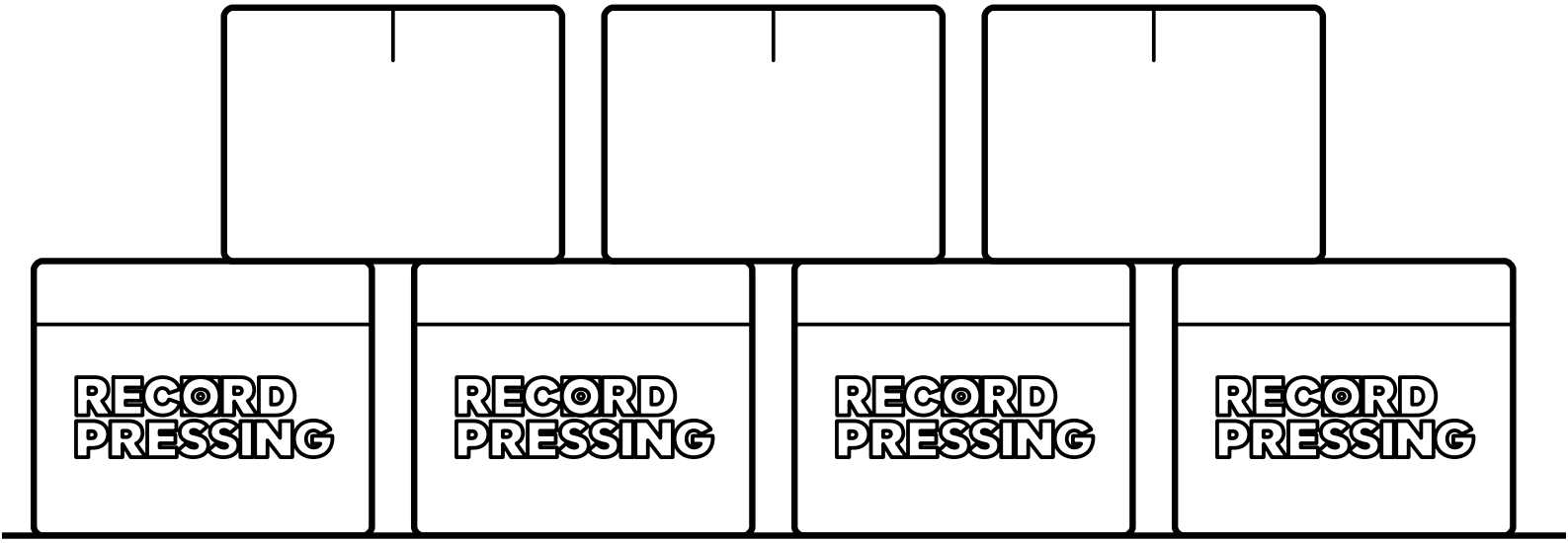
Spot the difference!

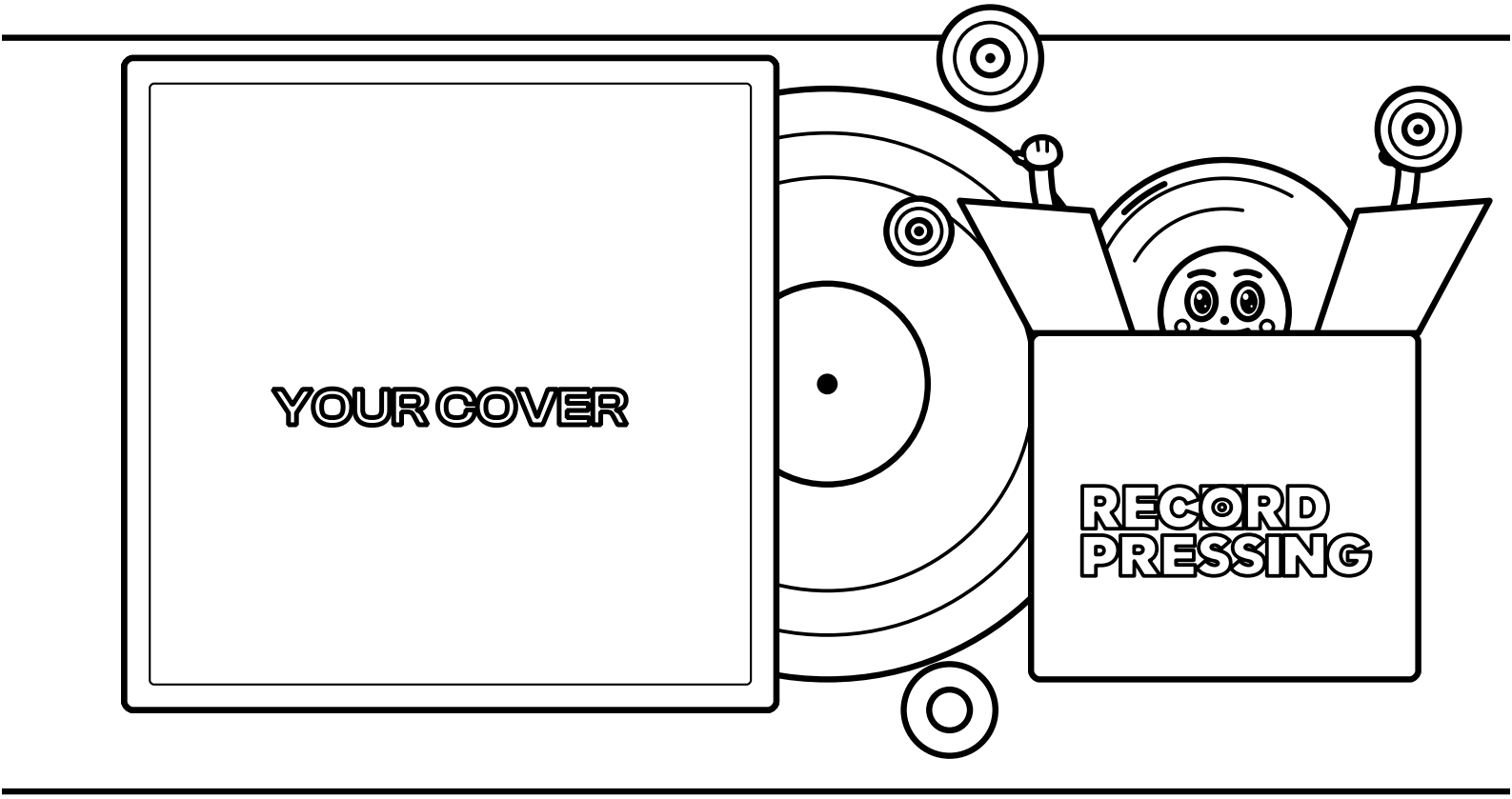
5 things are different in the bottom picture. Can you find them all?



Design your own label!

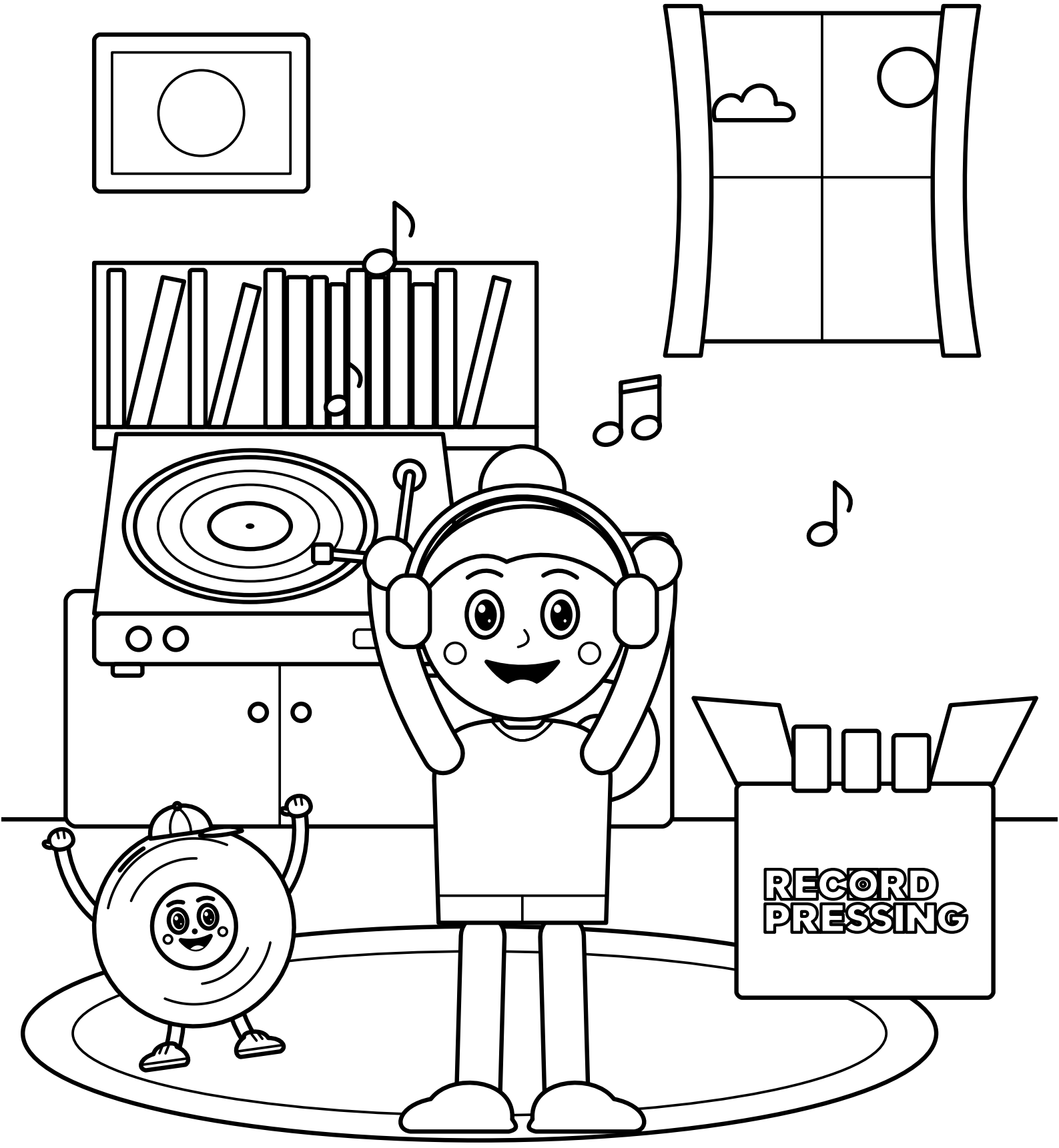
Draw a picture, write your name or invent a band name.





The records go into sleeves and boxes, ready to travel.

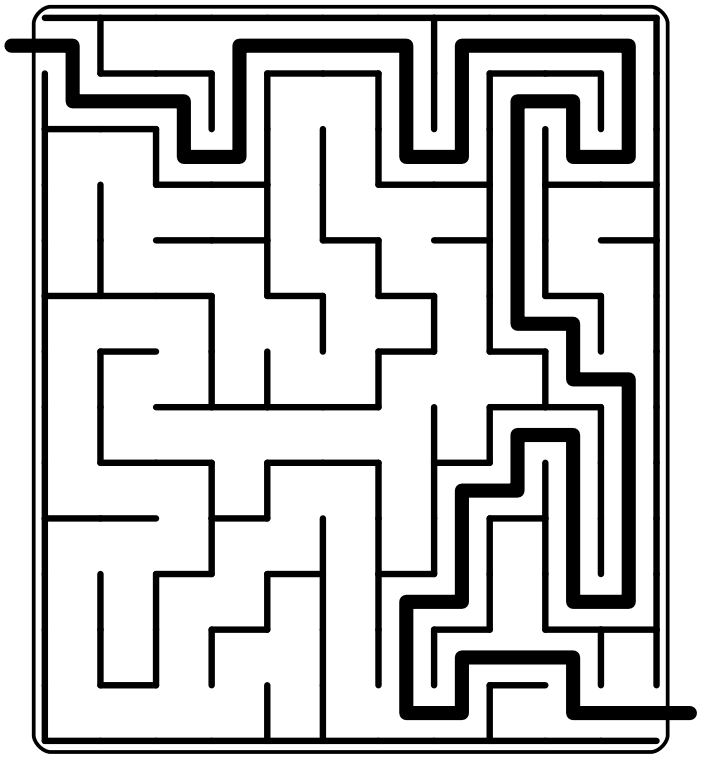
Design the cover of your album on the big sleeve!



Your record has arrived! Drop the needle and dance!

Thank you for visiting the record pressing plant.

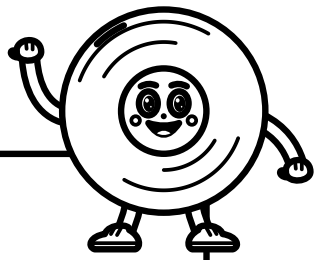
ANSWERS



The maze (page 8)

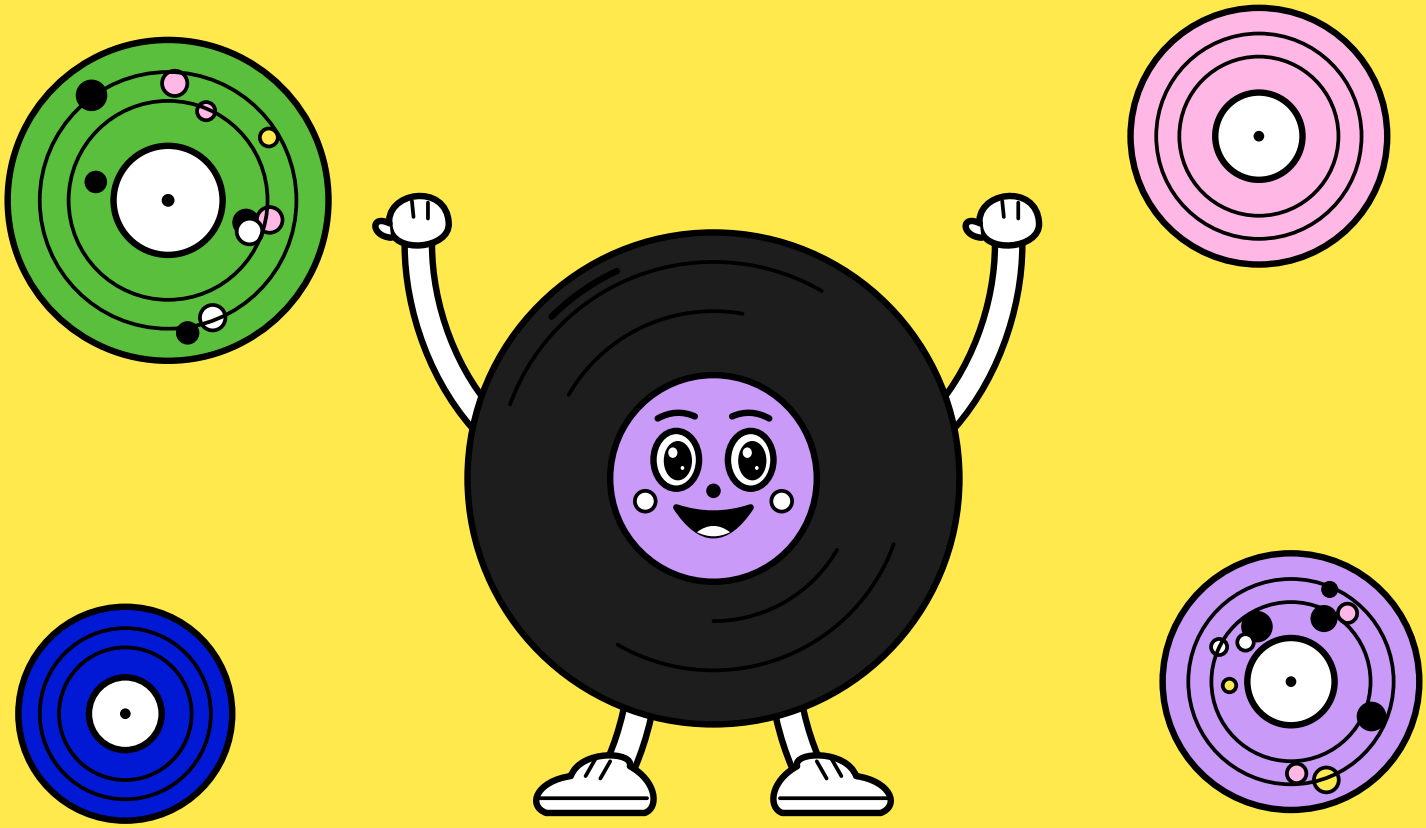
The 5 differences (page 9)

1. The cloud in the window is gone
2. The tonearm is off the record
3. One knob is missing
4. Spinny is saying “Oh!”
5. Spinny lost his cap



DID YOU KNOW?

- Each side of a record has one long groove spiralling to the middle.
- A big record (12 inch) turns 33 times a minute on the turntable.
- Records are made of PVC, a plastic that melts when it gets hot.
- A press can make one record about every thirty seconds.
- Colour records are made by mixing different coloured pellets.



Follow Spinny through a record pressing plant: from the studio to the cutting lathe, the bath, the press and all the way to your turntable.

12 pages to colour, a maze, a spot-the-difference game, and your very own label and album cover.

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