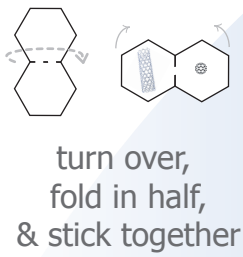
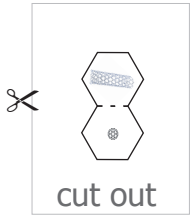


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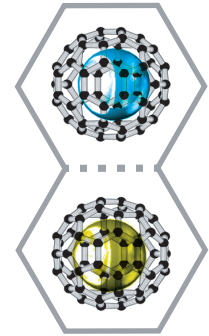
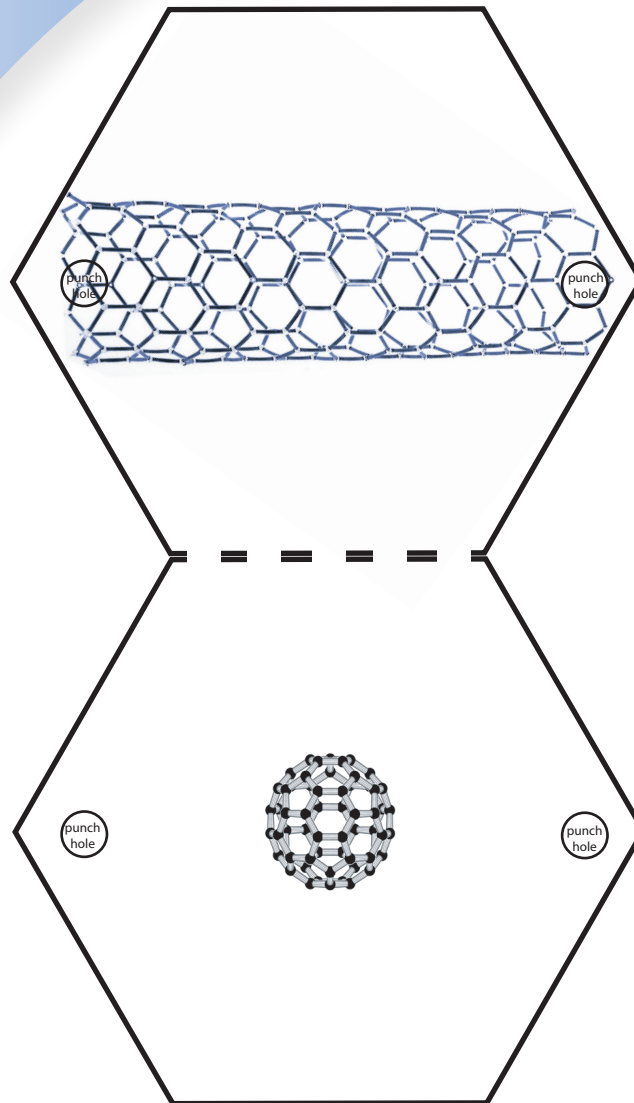


punch two holes
& attach two
rubber bands

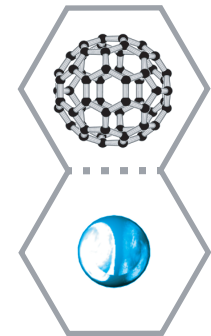


pull on both ends,
and make it spin.
Watch what
happens...

*** print on card ***



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The word **thaumatrope** comes from the Greek for 'wonder' and 'turn'. The earliest known description is in *Philosophy in Sport* (1827) by Dr. J. A. Paris, Fellow of the Royal Society. In this remarkable book, eighteen different designs are mentioned.

Rather wonderfully, there is some disagreement about how the thaumatrope actually works...