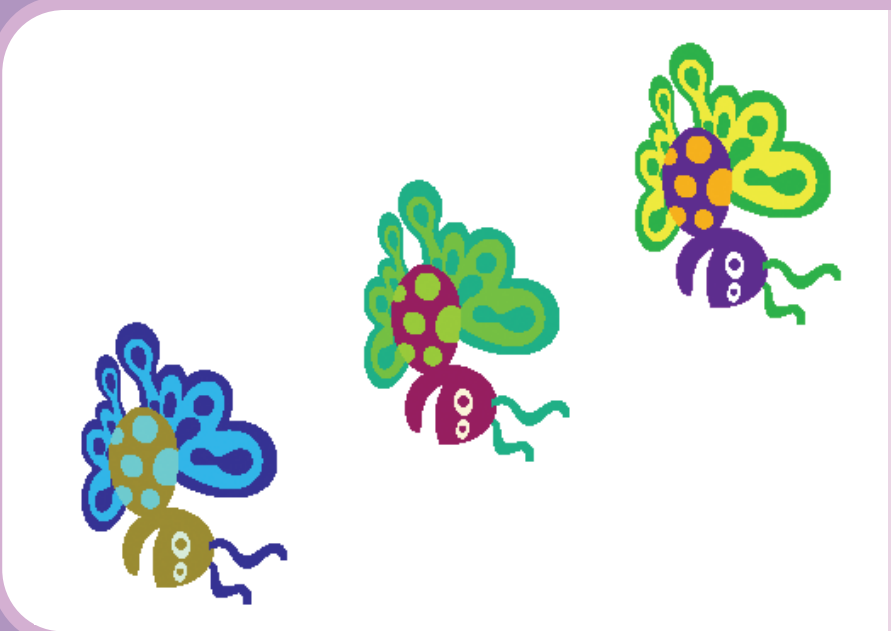


Getting Started with Scratch

a guide to designing introductory Scratch workshops
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Change Color

Press a key to change the color of a sprite.



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Change Color



GET READY



Paint a new sprite. Or, choose one from a folder.

TRY THIS CODE



DO IT!



EXTRA TIP



The more colors in the sprite, the more changes you will see. (If the sprite is all black, the color change will be subtle.)

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Move to a Beat

Start dancing to a drum beat.



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Move to a Beat



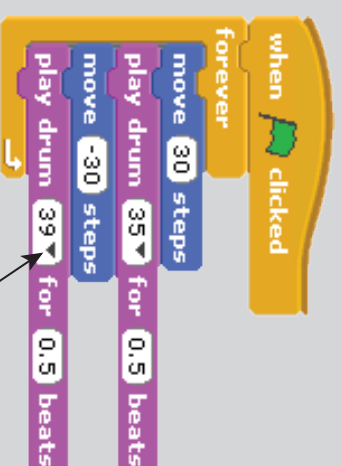
GET READY

New sprite:



Choose a dancer or other image.

TRY THIS CODE



Click to choose a drum sound.

DO IT!

Click the green flag to start.

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



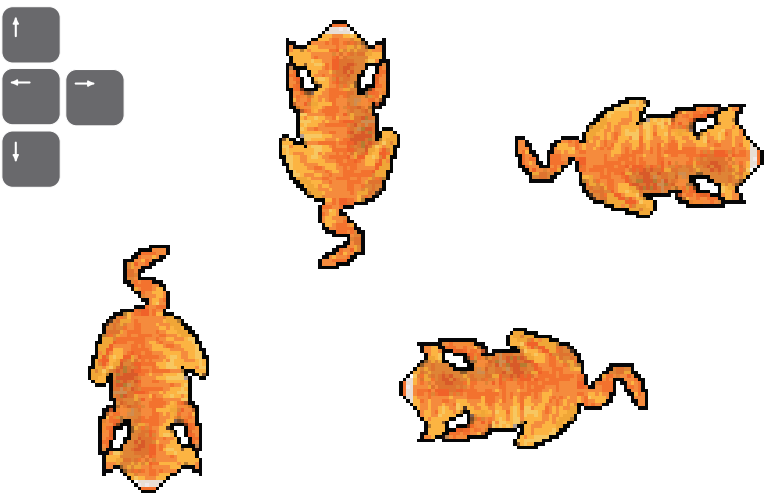
2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Key Moves

Use the arrow keys to move your sprite.



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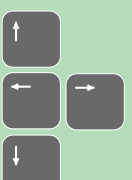
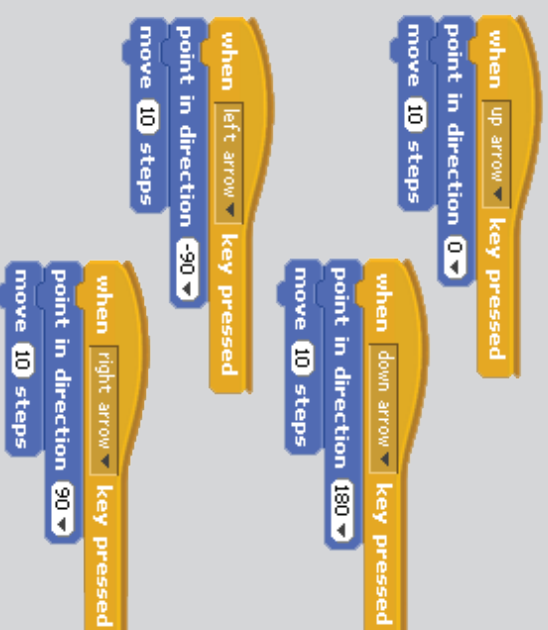
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Key Moves



TRY THIS CODE



Press the arrow keys to move!

DO IT!



rotate all around



just flip left-right

Does your sprite look upside-down? You can change its rotation style.

EXTRA TIP

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



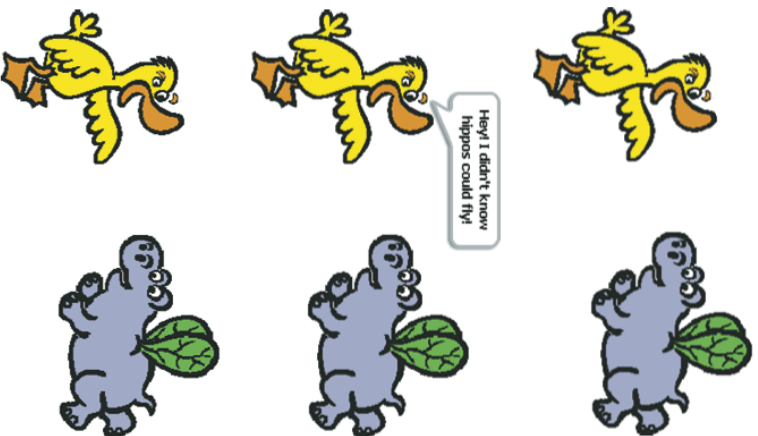
2. Put glue on the back.



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Say something

What do you want your sprite to say?



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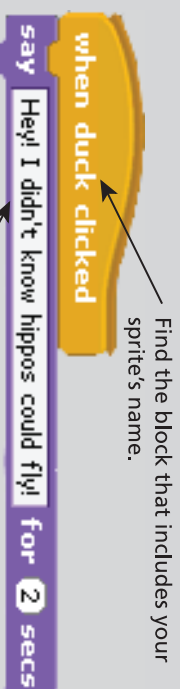
Say something



GET READY

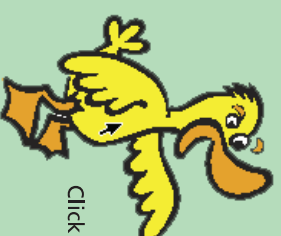
Select a sprite.
Type in a name for your sprite.

TRY THIS CODE



Find the block that includes your
sprite's name.
Type in any words.

DO IT!



Click on the sprite to start.

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



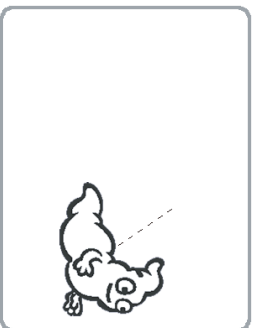
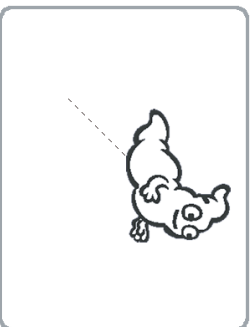
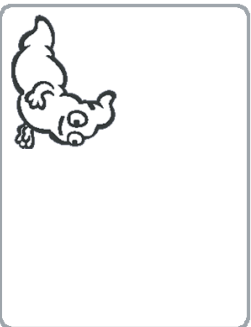
2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Glide

Move smoothly from one point to another.



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Glide



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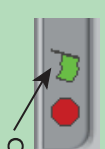
Import a costume.
Or, paint your own.

TRY THIS CODE



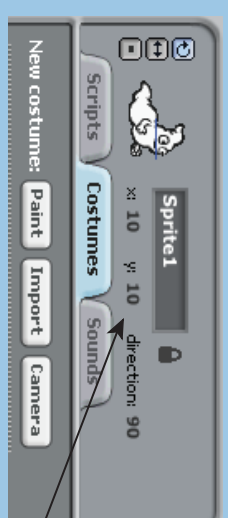
Try different numbers.

DO IT!



Click the green flag to start.

EXTRA TIP



Look here to find a
sprite's x and y position.

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



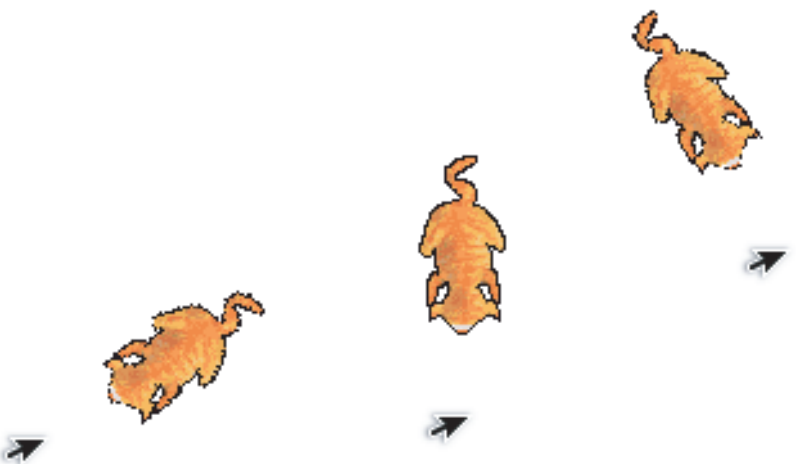
2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Follow the Mouse

Follow the mouse pointer.



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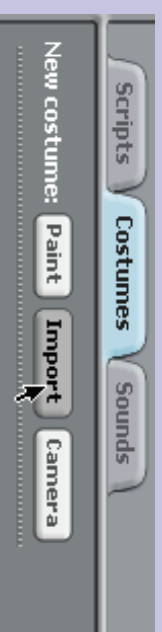
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Follow the Mouse



GET READY



Choose the cat or another costume.

TRY THIS CODE



DO IT!



Click the green flag to start.

Make A Card



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2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Dance Twist



Play a sound clip and do a body twist.



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Dance Twist



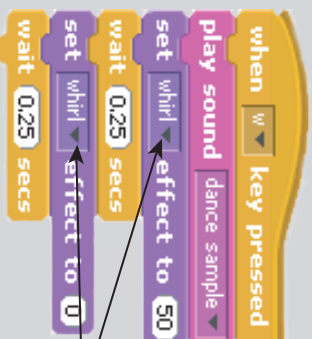
GET READY



Choose an image of a person ready to dance.



Record or import a sound clip.
Keep it short!



Choose whirl from the menu.

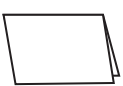
TRY THIS CODE



Press the key to start.

DO IT!

Make A Card



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Interactive Whirl

Whirl a photo by moving the mouse.



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Interactive Whirl



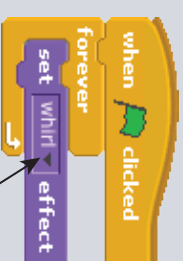
GET READY

New sprite:



Choose the squirrel or other photo to whirl.

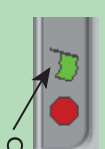
TRY THIS CODE



Insert **MOUSE X** block here.

Choose whirl from the menu.

DO IT!



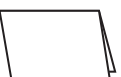
Click the green flag to start.

EXTRA TIP

Notice how the numbers change as you move the mouse.

X: 178 Y: -149

Make A Card



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Animate It

Make a simple animation.



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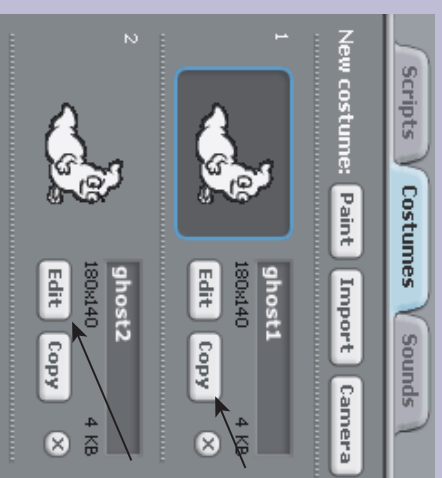
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Animate It

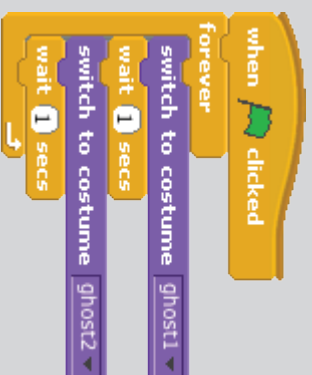


GET READY



Copy a costume.

Edit the new costume (in the paint editor) to make it look different.



TRY THIS CODE



Click the green flag to start.

DO IT!

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



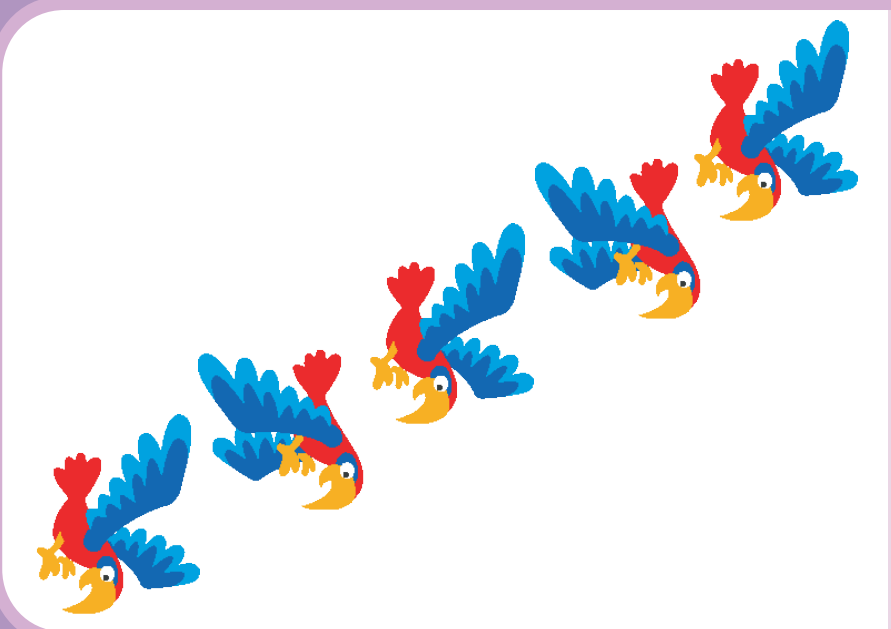
2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Moving Animation

Animate a character as it moves.



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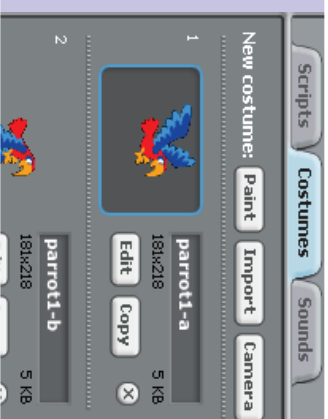
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Moving Animation

GET READY

Import a pair of costumes to animate.



TRY THIS CODE



EXTRA TIP

Does your sprite look upside-down? You can change its rotation style.



Make A Card

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3. Cut along the dashed line.

Surprise Button

Make your own button.



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Surprise Button



GET READY

New sprite:



Choose "drum1" from the "Things" folder.



You can change the name of your sprite.

TRY THIS CODE



Find the block that includes your sprite's name.

Insert the **PICK RANDOM** block.

DO IT!



Click to see (and hear) what it does.

Make A Card



1. Fold the card in half.



2. Put glue on the back.



3. Cut along the dashed line.

Keep Score

Add a scoreboard to your game.

score 0



score 0



score 1



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Keep Score

score 1



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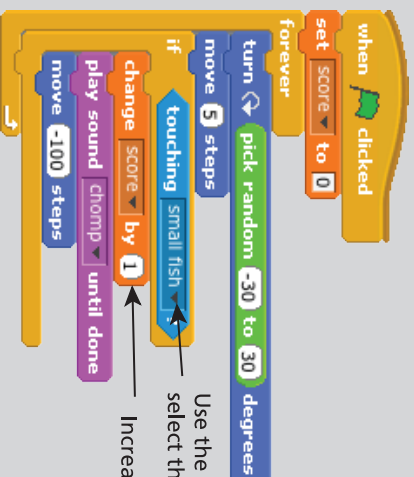


Make a variable

Go to Variables
Click **Make a variable**

Type "score" for the variable name and then click OK.

TRY THIS CODE



Use the pull-down menu to select the sprite you're chasing.
Increases the score by 1.

DO IT!



Click the green flag to start.

Make A Card



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3. Cut along the dashed line.