

HOPI KACHINA DOLLS



Kachinas were very important to Hopi and other Pueblo Indians. They were spirit-beings who interacted with humans. They were the mythical ancestors of the Pueblo peoples. There have been more than 500 kachinas found that were spirits of corn, squash, and rain. There were also kachinas of ogres, hunters, and many animals.

Kachinas were believed to live in the spirit world for half the year and with the tribe for the other half. They could only be seen by people if the men did a ritual while wearing special masks.

The tribe made the kachina spirits into small dolls. These were carved from wood by the men of a tribe and given to girls; boys received bows and arrows. They were beautiful and taught the children about the different Kachina Spirits. They used feathers, leather, and sometimes fabric too



Can you make a Kachina Doll?

You can use wood or clay for the body and decorate your doll.

Follow the instructions to make your own Kachina

What Kachina spirit will you make?



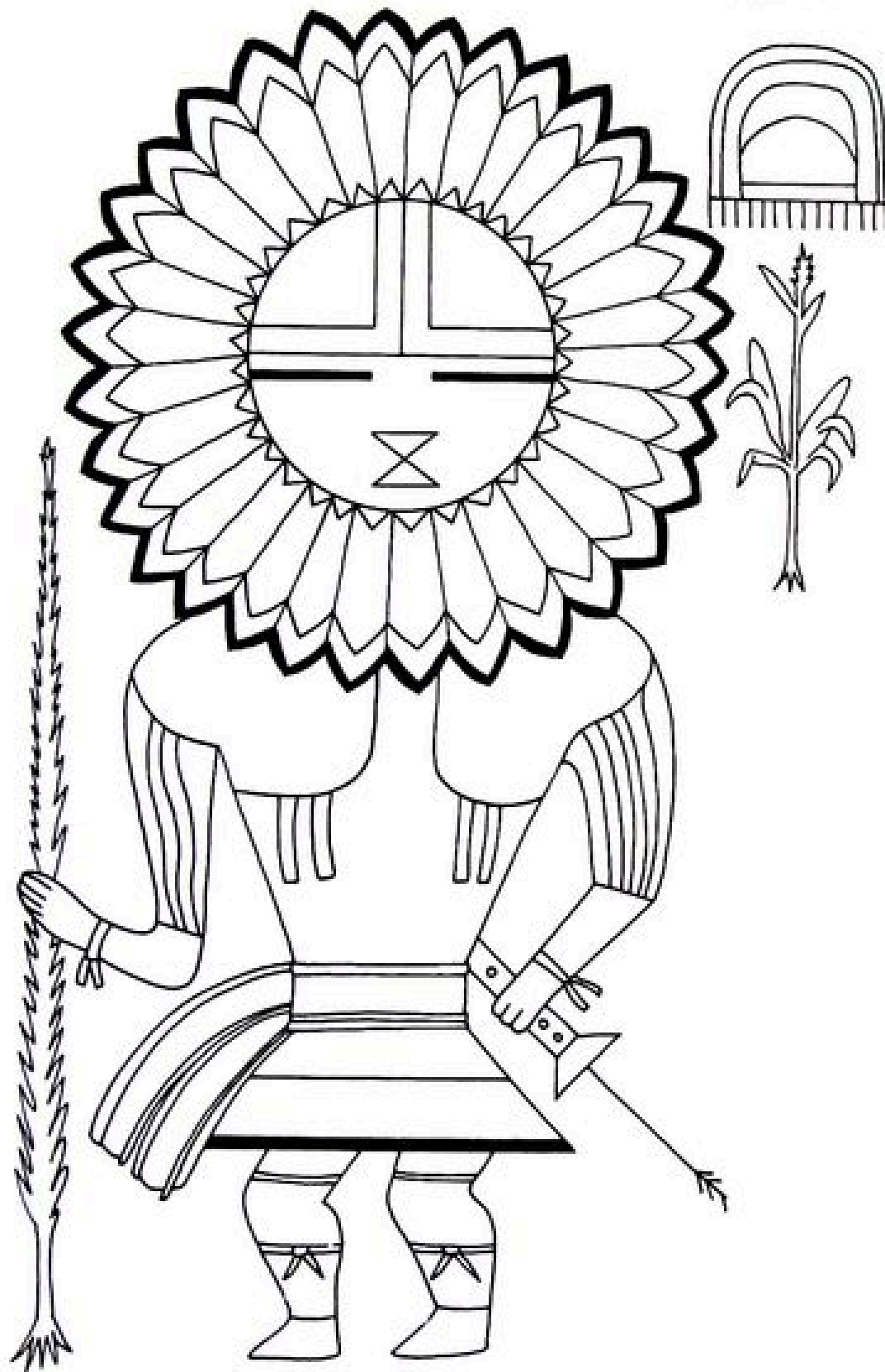
MY KACHINA DOLL DESIGN

This page is for you to design and plan your Kachina Doll



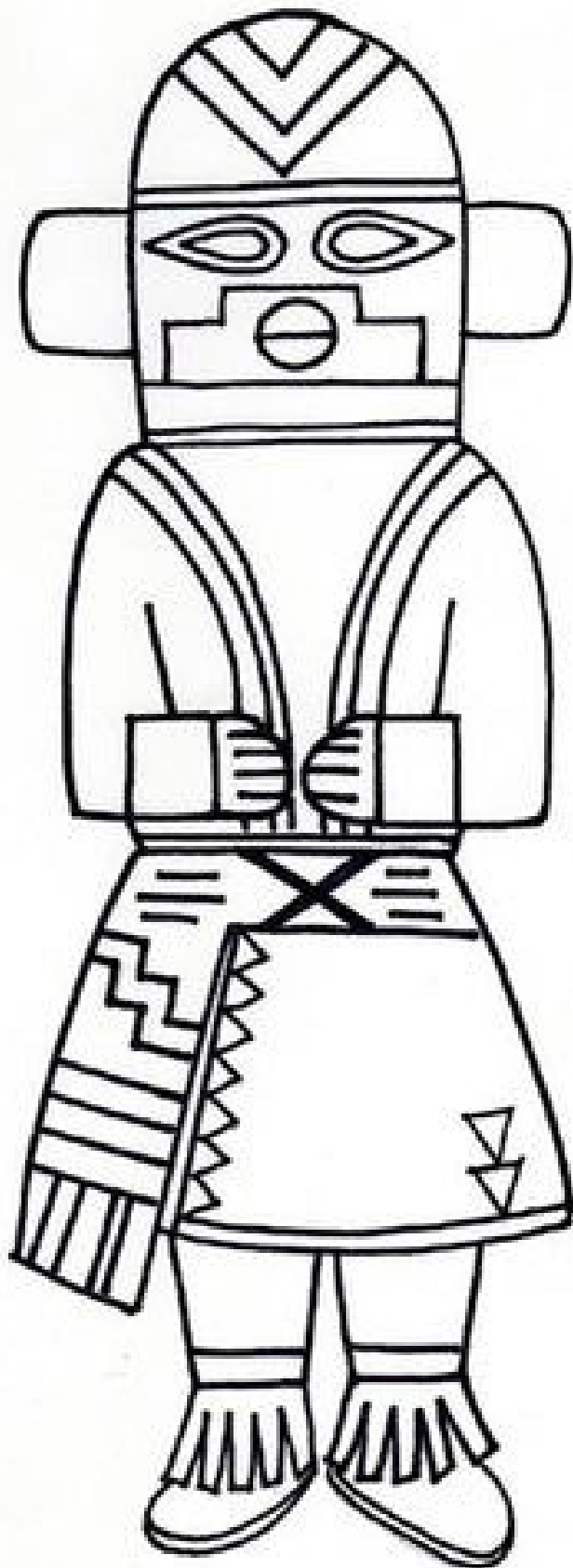
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Sun God



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Bear Claw



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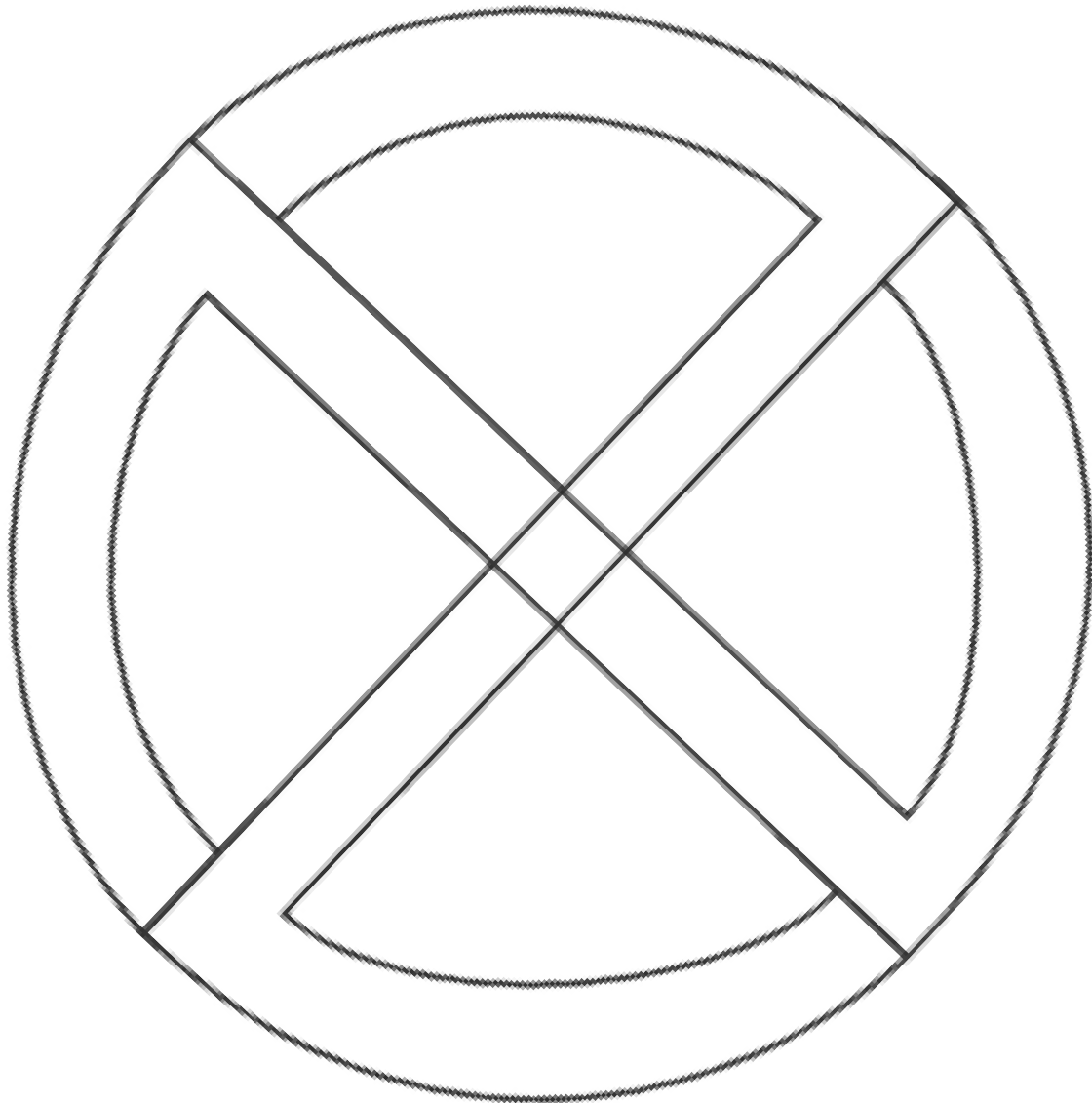
Kachina Spirits



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Four Directions Wheel

Can you get the right colours?



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