

# Hedgehog Needs a Hug



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## Activity Kit





# Hedgehog Needs a Hug!

Hedgehog wakes up feeling down in the snout and droopy in the prickles – he needs a hug! But who would be brave enough to wrap their arms around his prickles? Kids will enjoy following Hedgehog on his adventurous hunt for a hug, and learning a little about kindness and empathy along the way.

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- Raccoon coloring sheet
- Hug! coloring sheet
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For more hedgehog-related activities, recipes and crafts, go to:

[www.jenbetton.com/hedgehog-needs-a-hug](http://www.jenbetton.com/hedgehog-needs-a-hug)

or

[www.pinterest.com/jenbetton/hedgehog-activities-and-crafts/](http://www.pinterest.com/jenbetton/hedgehog-activities-and-crafts/)



# Maze

Help Hedgehog find Skunk  
to give her a hug!



Start



Finish



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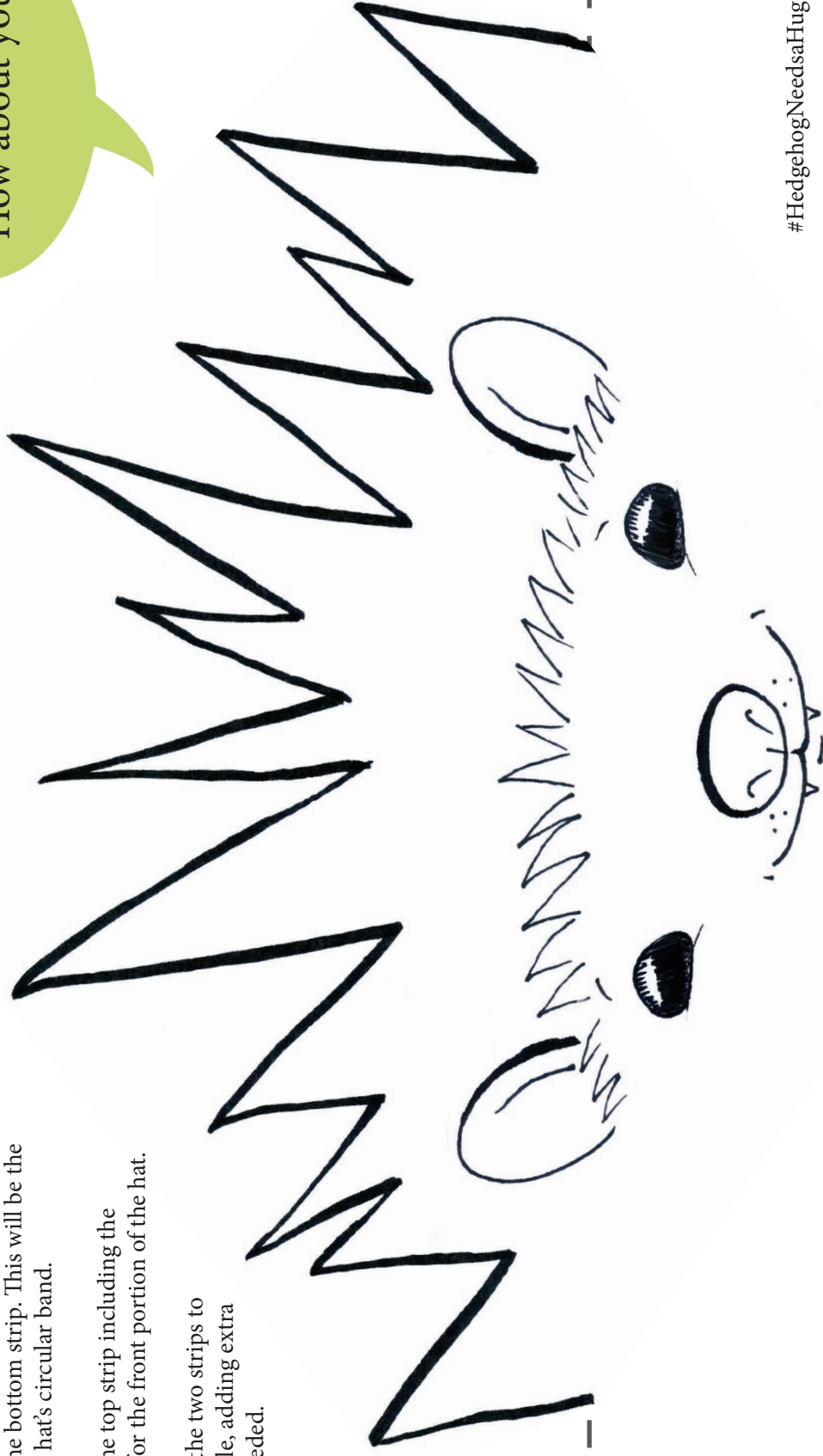




# HEDGE-HAT!

- Color your Hedge-hat.
- Cut out the bottom strip. This will be the back of the hat's circular band.
- Cut out the top strip including the hedgehog for the front portion of the hat.
- Connect the two strips to form a circle, adding extra paper if needed.

I need a hug!  
How about you?



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## Hedgehog Needs a Hug

Picture book by Jen Betton,  
published by Penguin Books

More activities, crafts, and classroom materials at  
[www.jenbetton.com/hedgehog-needs-a-hug](http://www.jenbetton.com/hedgehog-needs-a-hug)



Draw Someone to Hug!



Or ME!

Are you going  
to draw me?



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# Hedgehog Word Search

Find all the words in the list below:



S J Z H X O J D S C  
F K D U K F O X P H  
R O U G J N H A I E  
I E Z N J E B F N D  
E S D N K S K C E G  
N E P Z Q T T P S E  
D N R A C C O O N H  
S I R A B B I T A O  
V P R I C K L E S G  
V S Z T U R T L E L

## Word List



FOX  
FRIENDS  
HEDGEHOG  
HUG  
NEST  
PRICKLES

RABBIT  
RACCOON  
SKUNK  
SPINES  
TURTLE



# What do YOU think?

Would you give Hedgehog a hug? What about skunk?

Who is someone you know who might like a hug?

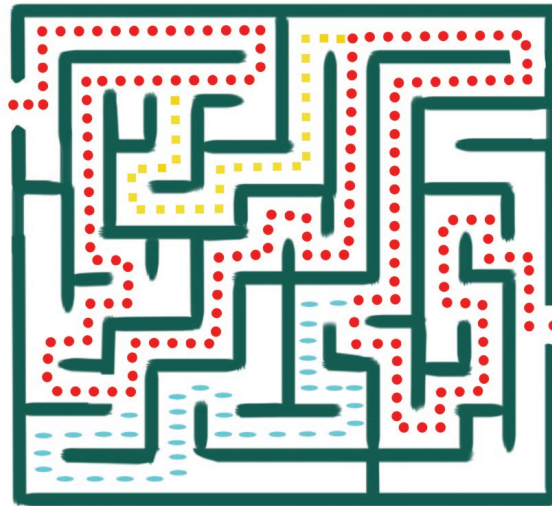
What makes you feel better when you are feeling down?





# Answer Key

Maze



There are three different ways to get through the maze – did you find them all?

Word Search

