

# GreenStalk garden

## Seed Starting Kits



# *Top Tips for Seed Starting*

## **Before You Begin:**

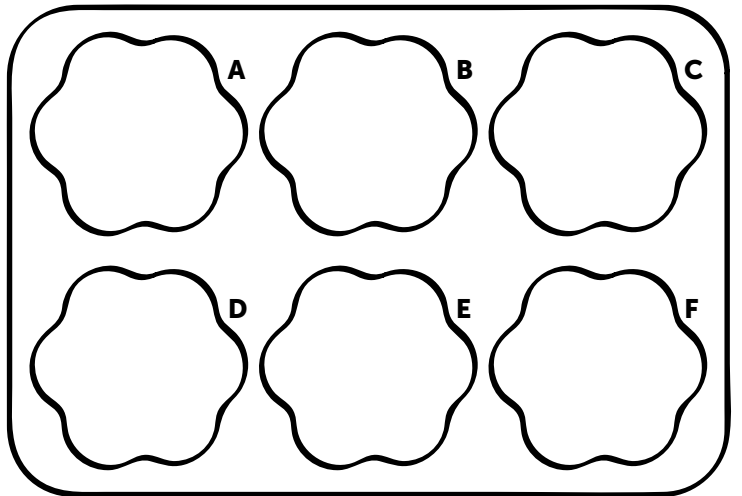
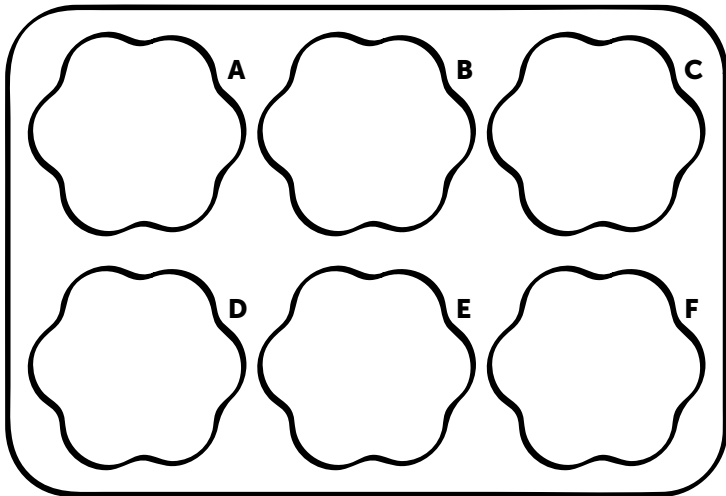
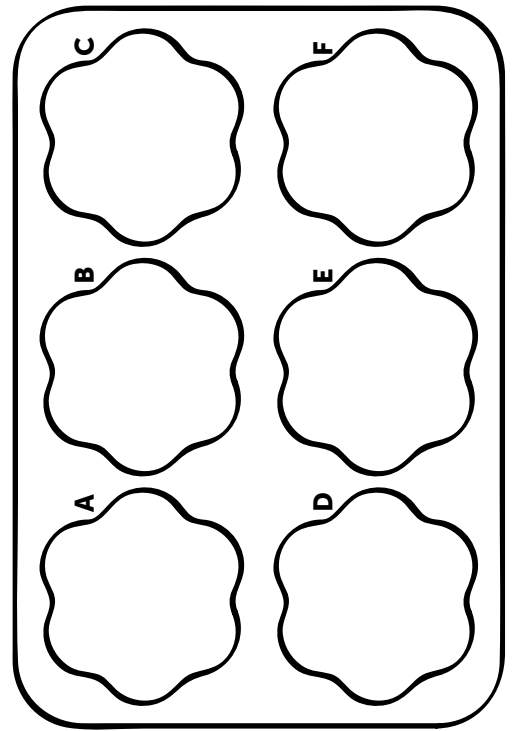
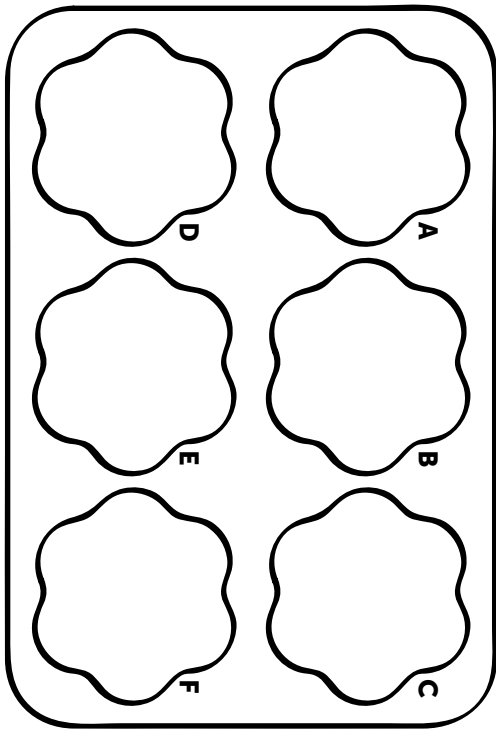
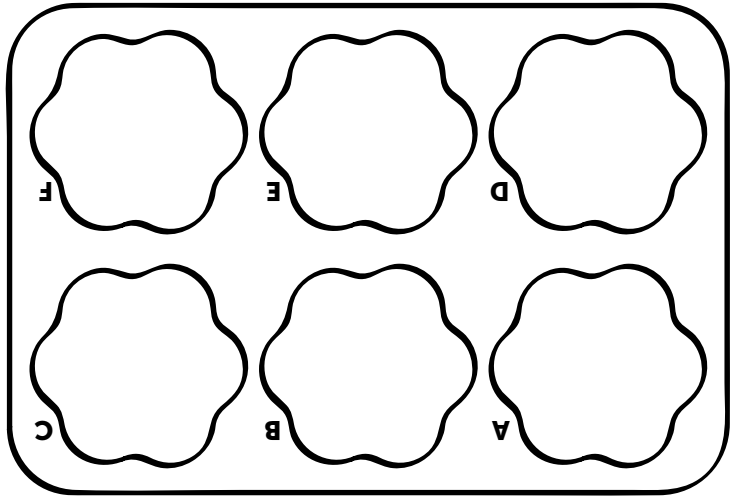
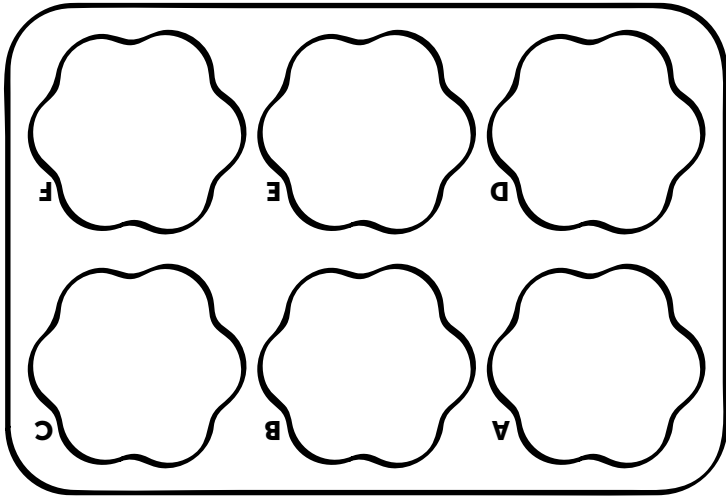
- Be sure to read through all information on the seed packet for best germination and care for that particular seed type.
- If growing indoors, your local hydroponics store can help you set up a grow light and give you advice on how to be successful.
- Choose light and fluffy potting soil or seed starting mix — avoid garden soil with large wood chunks.
- When transferring plants outdoors, keep your first and last frost dates in mind. Watch your local forecast and have a plan to protect seedlings during unexpected frost.

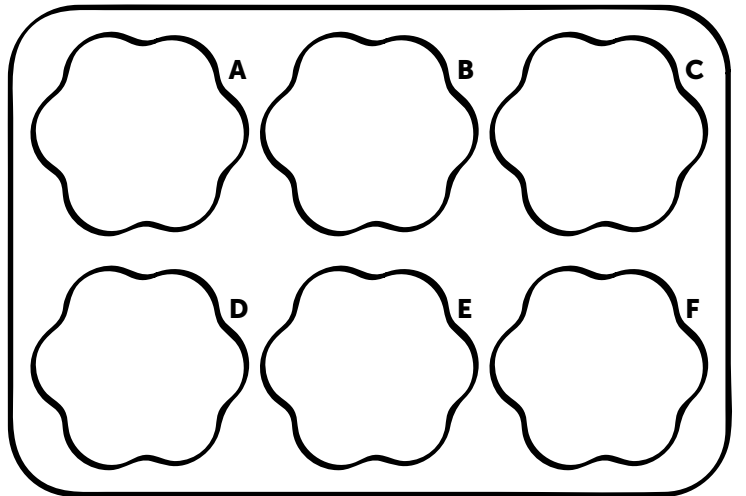
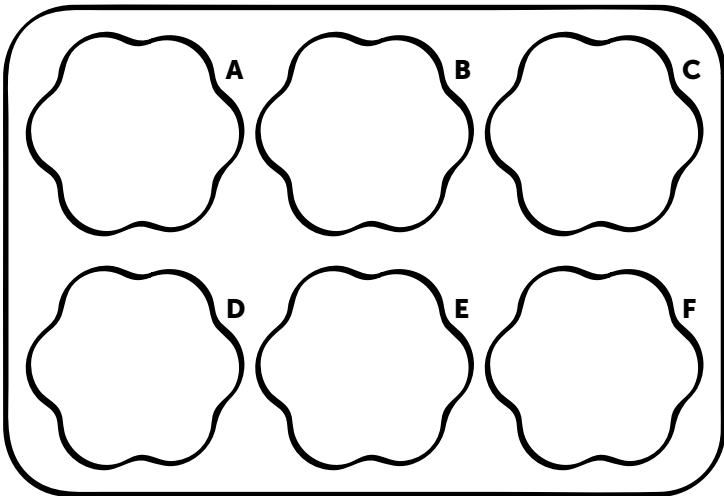
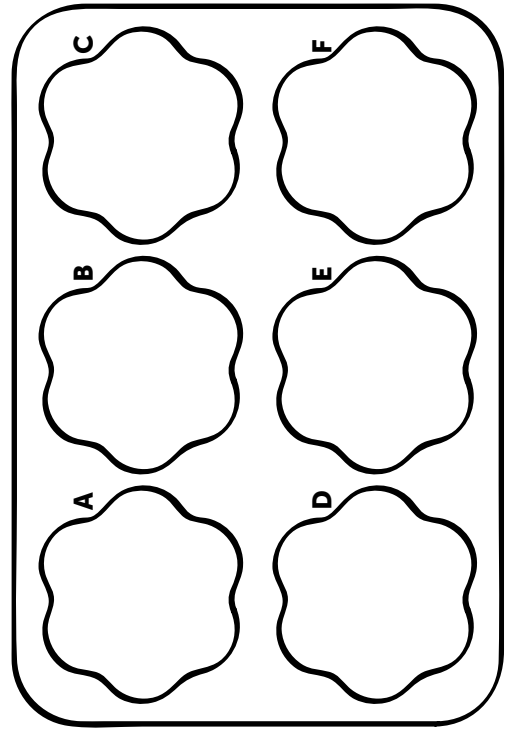
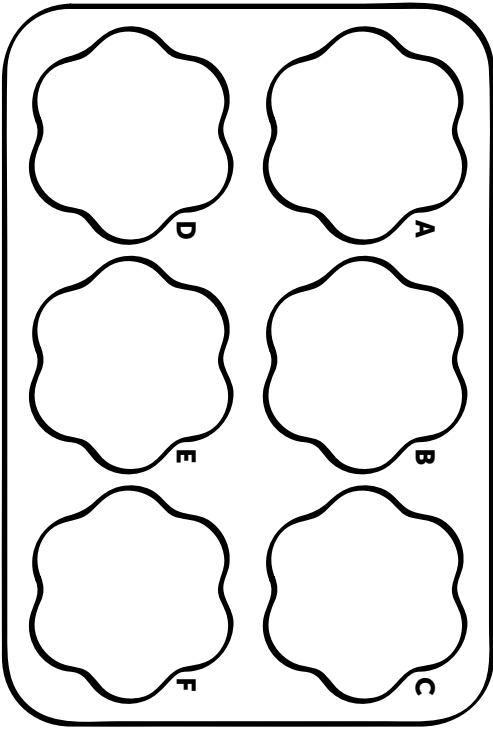
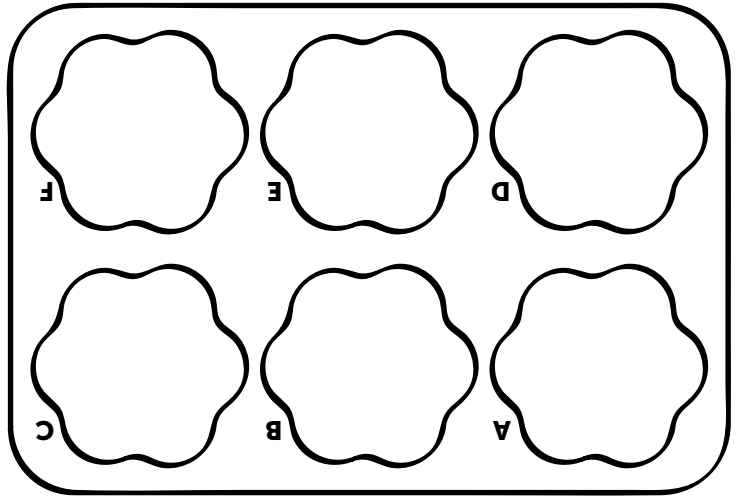
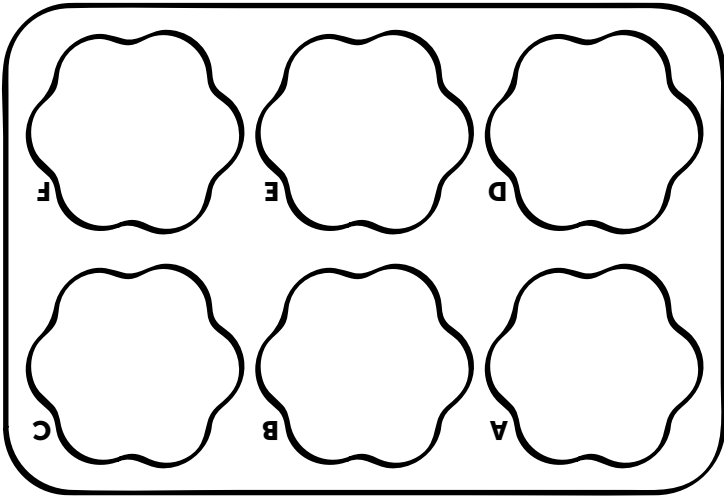
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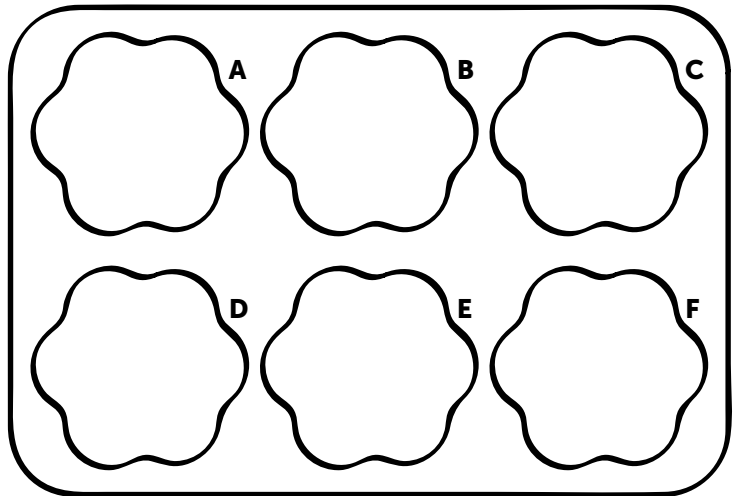
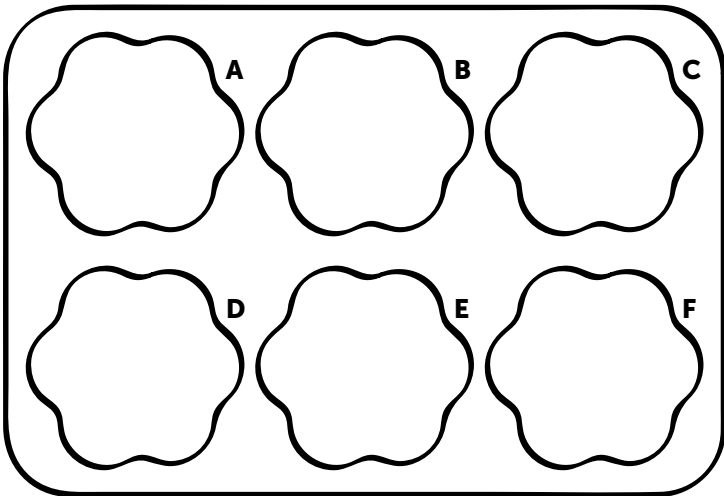
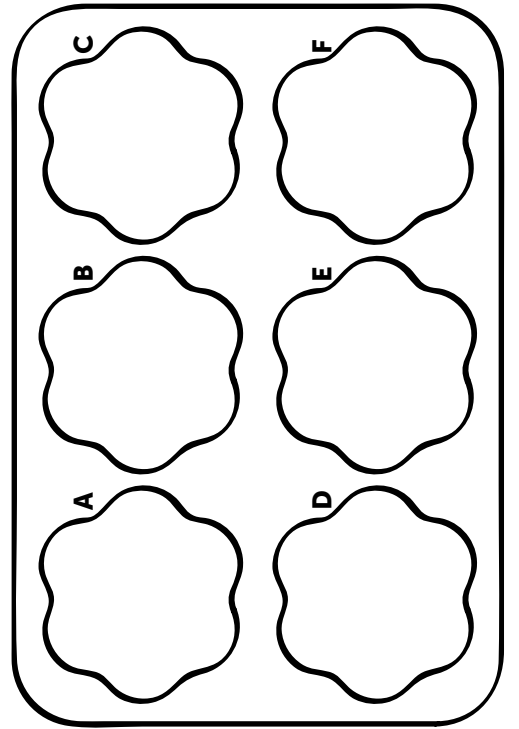
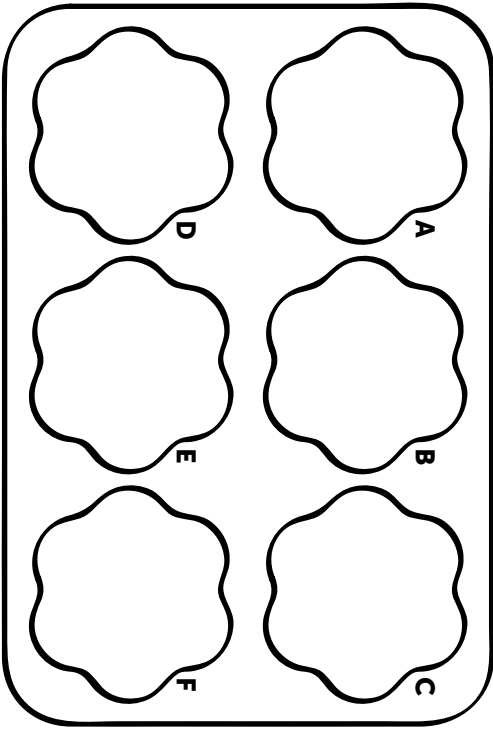
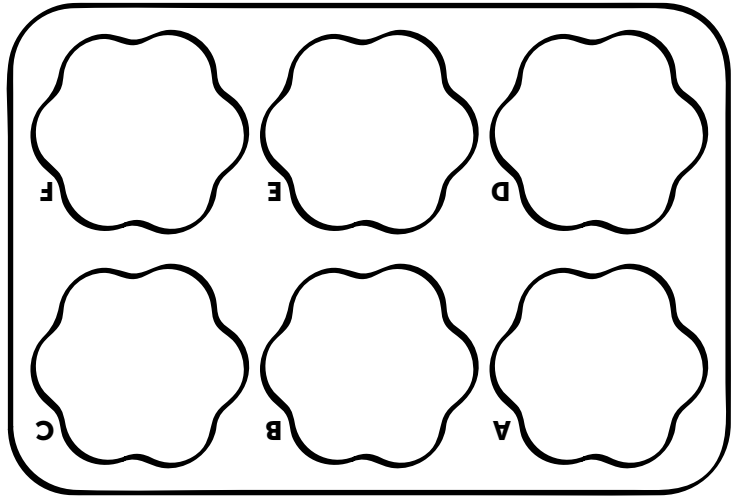
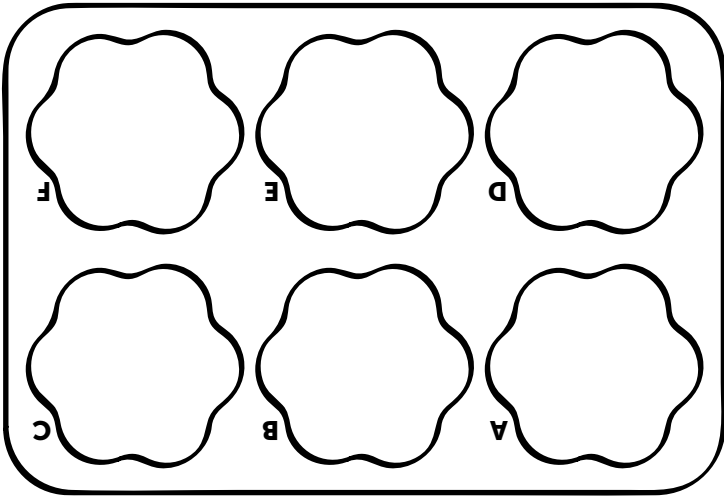
- Thoroughly moisten the soil in each cell before planting.
- Place 2-4 seeds in all cells first then cover or press down to the recommended depth. (A plastic spoon and toothpick can be helpful to distribute the number of seeds.)
- Seed size = seed depth — follow directions for how deep to plant.
- Most seeds need only moisture and warmth to germinate, but a few — like lettuce—need light.
- Once seedlings have sprouted, they need sunlight or grow lights, and air circulation. If they are on a heating mat, they can be removed. Depending on variety, thin seedlings to one per cell by pinching the extra ones off at the surface.
- Seedlings do not need fertilizing until they are well-established and have true leaves. Baby plants need baby food, so use diluted NPK.
- Transplant seedlings into your GreenStalk Planter when they have 3-4 sets of true leaves and a strong root system has formed.
- Plants started indoors should be gradually exposed to outdoor conditions for 7-10 days before being transplanted outside.

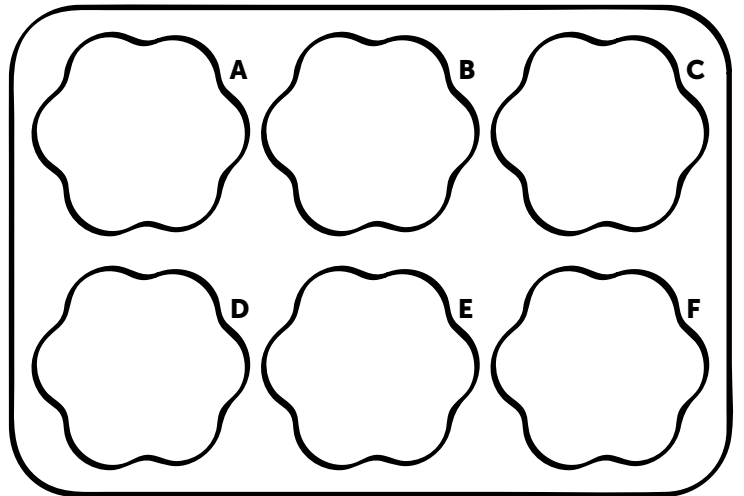
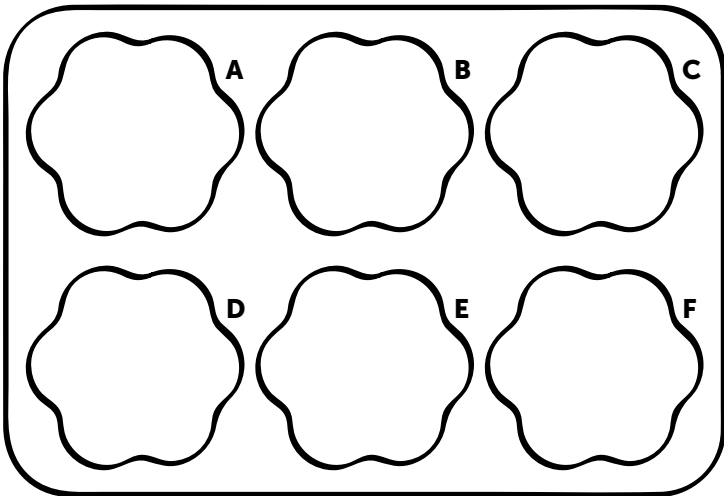
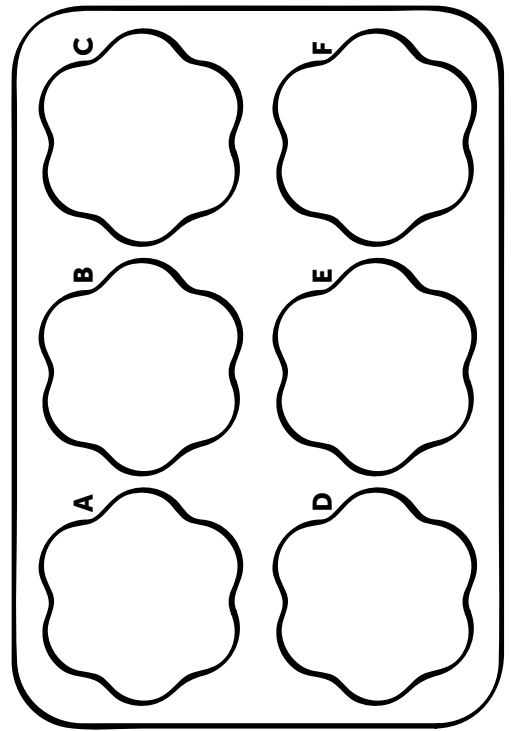
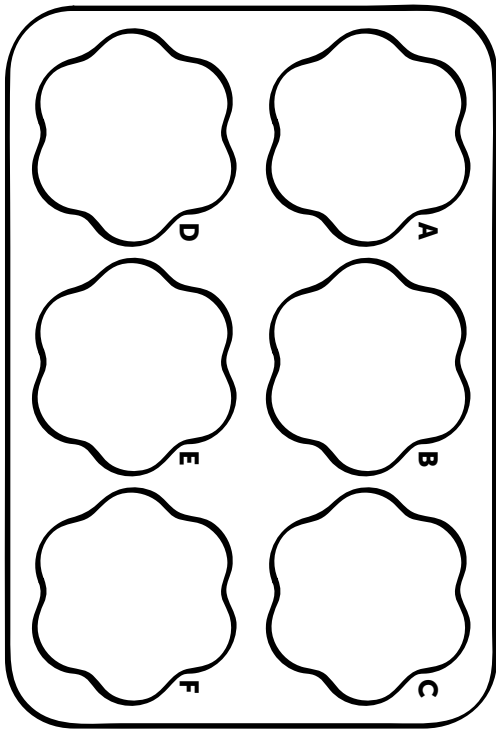
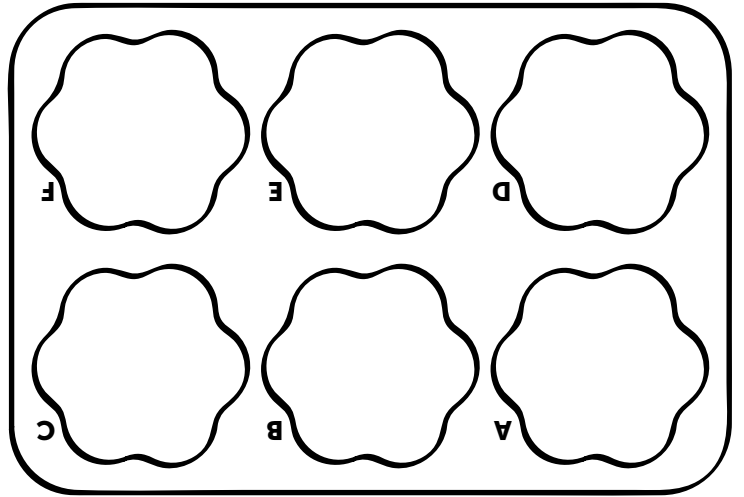
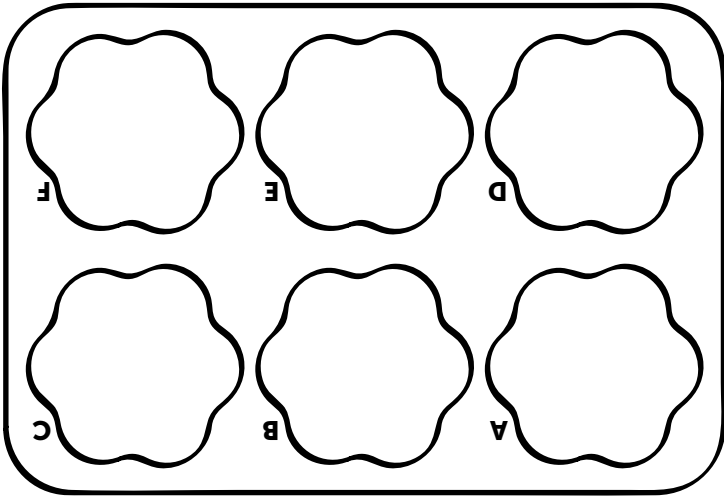
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