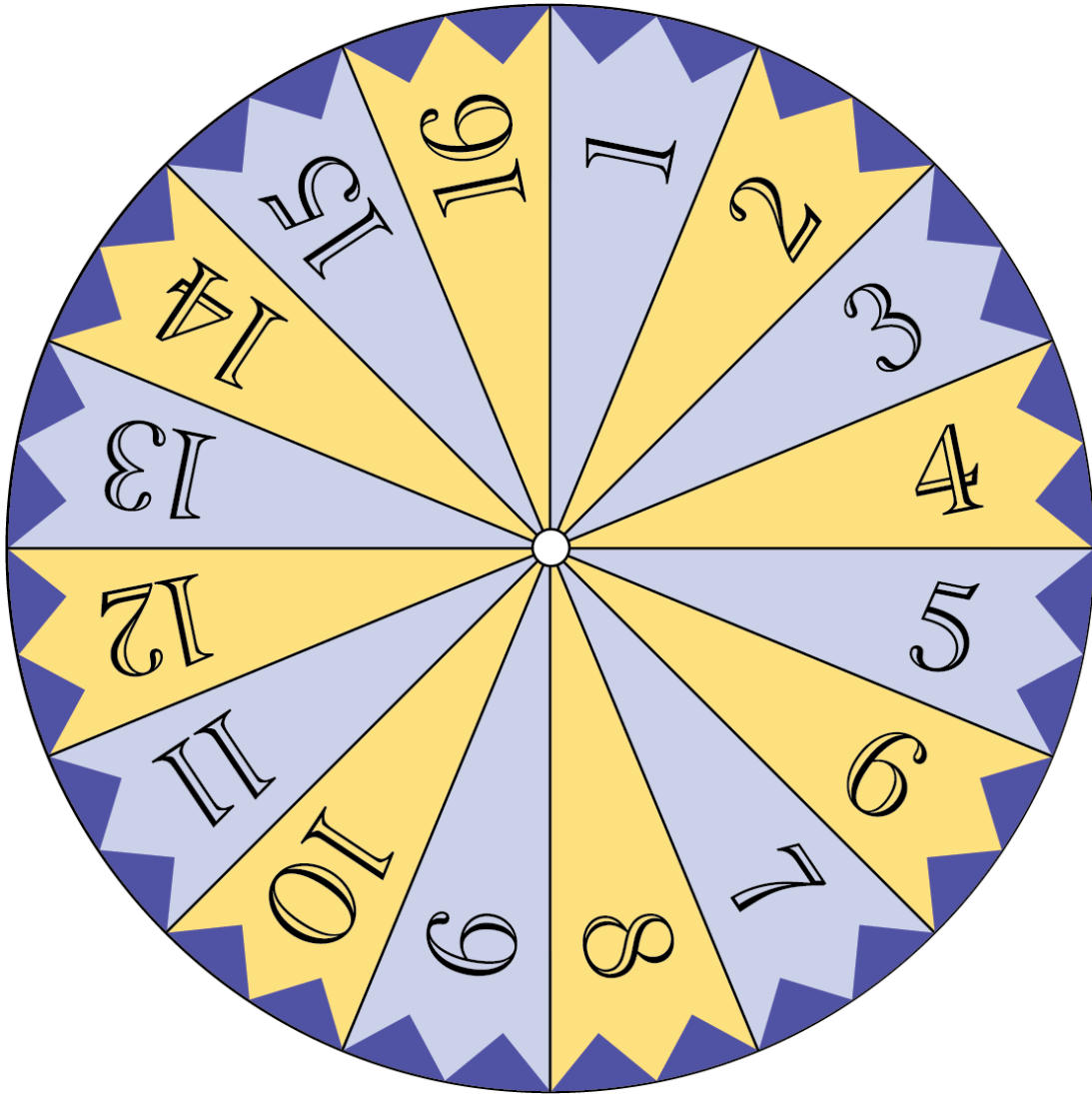


# Make Your Own Paper Fortune Teller

Inspired by the "Fate Lady" activity from *The Girl's Own Book* by Lydia Maria Child (1833)



1 *Sweet and bright as the month of May,  
Your life shall seem a holiday.*

2 *A heart and fortune you will gain,  
In this summer's grand campaign.*

3 *A life both long and wisely spent,  
With children to your heart's content.*

4 *Happy when single, but not content,  
You'll marry in haste and soon repent.*

5 *You nobly strive to make it known  
"Tis bad for one to be alone."*

6 *A heartless flirt! you'll penance do  
For all the innocents you slew.*

7 *You'll count among your future joys,  
Six little girls, six little boys.*

8 *Your pace, I fear, is rather fast—  
Your love's by far too hot to last!*

9 *You will love and run away,  
And live to love another day.*

10 *Cheer up! cheer up! I plainly see  
Bright golden days in store for thee.*

11 *You're building castles in the air,  
To end in grief and dark despair.*

12 *Your destiny is hard to fix,  
Bitter and sweet so freely mix.*

13 *The wedding bells soon merrily  
Shall ring a chime to gladden thee.*

14 *Some dress to live; but you, I guess,  
Like many, only live to dress.*

15 *The happy day is drawing nigh—  
To all your pains and cares goodbye!*

16 *Last of all, and not too late,  
Fortune comes to those who wait.*

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