Print, measure & choose your project

A practical companion for seven paper-roll projects. Keep this page as your guide.

PRINT FIRST

Choose A4 or US Letter to match your paper. Print single-sided at 100% / Actual Size, not Fit. Check both test lines below. The pieces are the same size in both files.

CHOOSE YOUR PAPER

Pages 2-3: printer-compatible cardstock, about 160-220 gsm. Page 4: ordinary printer paper. Pages 5-6: ordinary paper as a guide; trace the backing onto scrap card. Page 7: paper for notes, cardstock for name cards and sprigs.

CHECK YOUR TUBE

Cottage and tree patterns suit round tubes 35-45 mm across. Cut a cottage tube to 80 mm high and a tree trunk to 60 mm. If your tube is wider, roll cardstock into a 40 mm tube using a 136 mm strip, including a 10 mm overlap.

WRAP TO FIT

Wrap a scrap-paper strip around your tube and mark the join. That length is circumference C. Cut decorative wraps to C + 10 mm, then trim the height. The 180 mm panels accommodate C up to 170 mm.

USE THE LINES

Solid outer line = cut. Dashed straight line = fold. Pale dashed petal outlines = arrangement guides only. Do a plain-paper fit check before printing extra copies.

PRINT-SCALE CHECK



50 mm / 5 cm

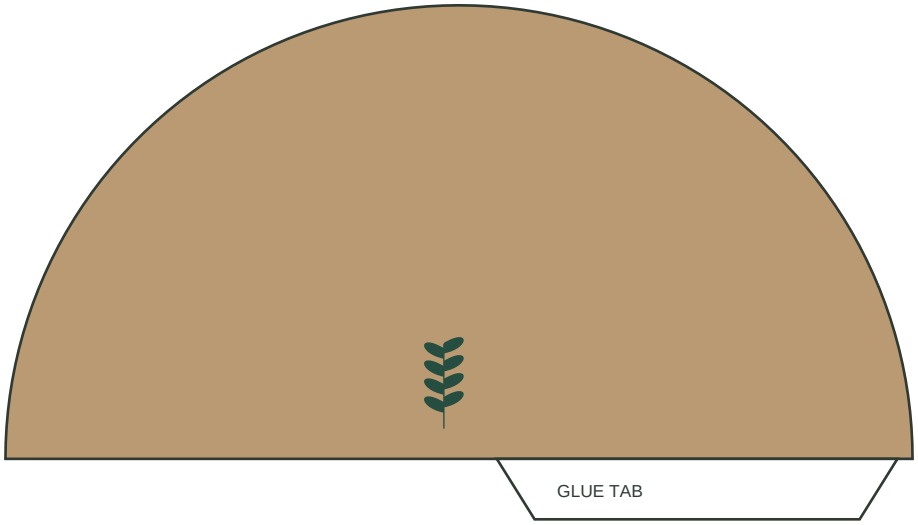


2 inches

Cardboard and paper decorations only. Keep away from flame and heat. Use a fresh craft tube for napkin rings. Designs have been checked digitally; physical print-and-assembly testing is not claimed.

01 / A little winter cottage

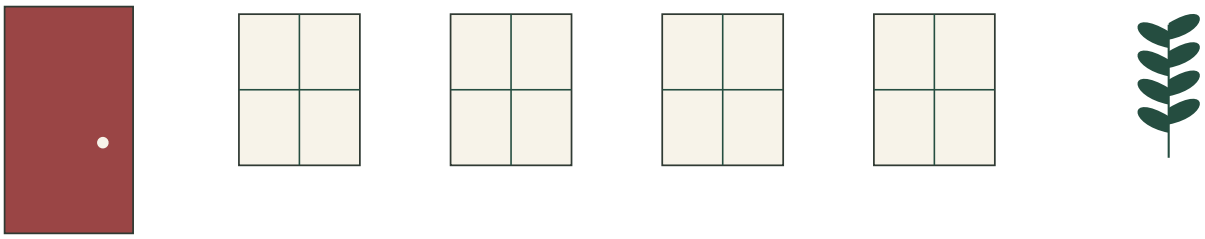
Print on cardstock. One roof, one door, four windows; repeat this page for a village.



ROOF: HALF-CIRCLE + TAB / FINISHED BASE ABOUT 60 MM

Cut around the roof and tab. Fold the tab on its dashed edge. Bring the other straight roof edge to the fold line; glue it over the tab. Let the seam dry.

CUT-OUT FACADE DETAILS

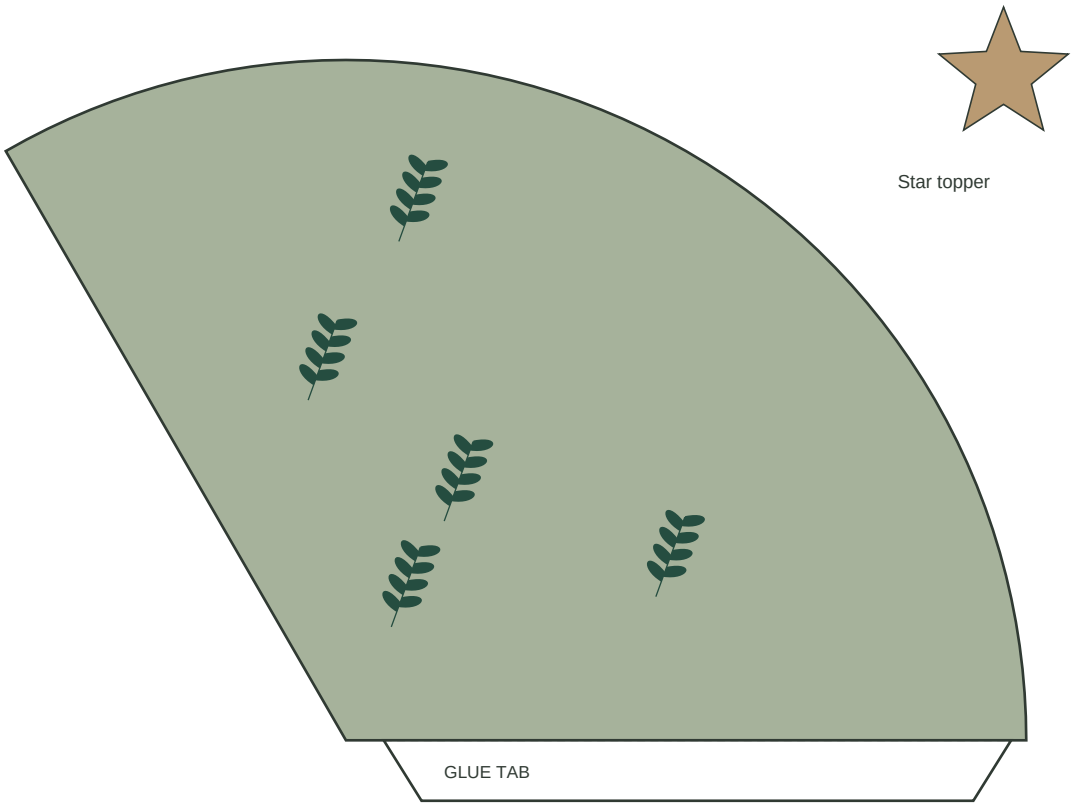


Wrap an 80 mm tube with paper. Keep windows below the top 25 mm. Dry-fit the cone: it slides over the rim until its inside touches the tube. The lower roof edge overlaps the upper wall; it does not sit flush on the tube rim.

Mark where the roof touches. Remove it, add a thin line of craft glue to the outer tube rim, and replace it at the same depth. Keep upright until dry. This cottage is unlit; glue windows on the outside.

02 / A sage paper tree

Print on cardstock. A cone canopy sits over a short cardboard-roll trunk.



BASE: ABOUT 60 MM ACROSS

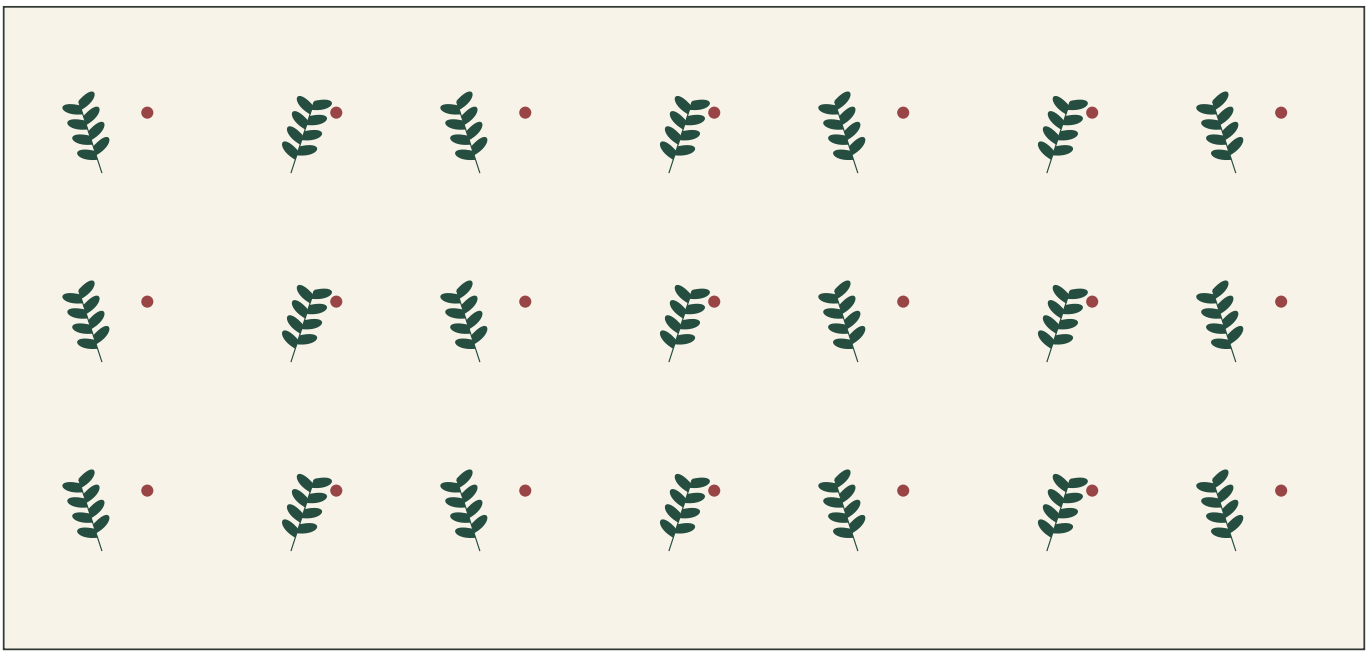
Cut out the canopy and its tab. Fold the tab. Bring the other straight edge to the dashed fold line, glue it over the tab and let dry. Curl the cardstock gently first to help the seam meet.

Cut a tube to 60 mm high, 35-45 mm across. Lower the cone over it until the inner canopy touches the rim. About 25-39 mm of the trunk stays visible. Mark the position, lift off, glue the outer rim and replace.

Glue the paper star to the front of the tip, with part of the star overlapping the cone. Optional paper dots are decorative; no skewer is needed. A narrow tube fits deeper, so dry-fit every trunk.

03 / Botanical papers & bands

Print on ordinary paper. Two 180 x 85 mm panels. Trim to your measured tube.



PANEL A / Cottage wrap or gift-box bands

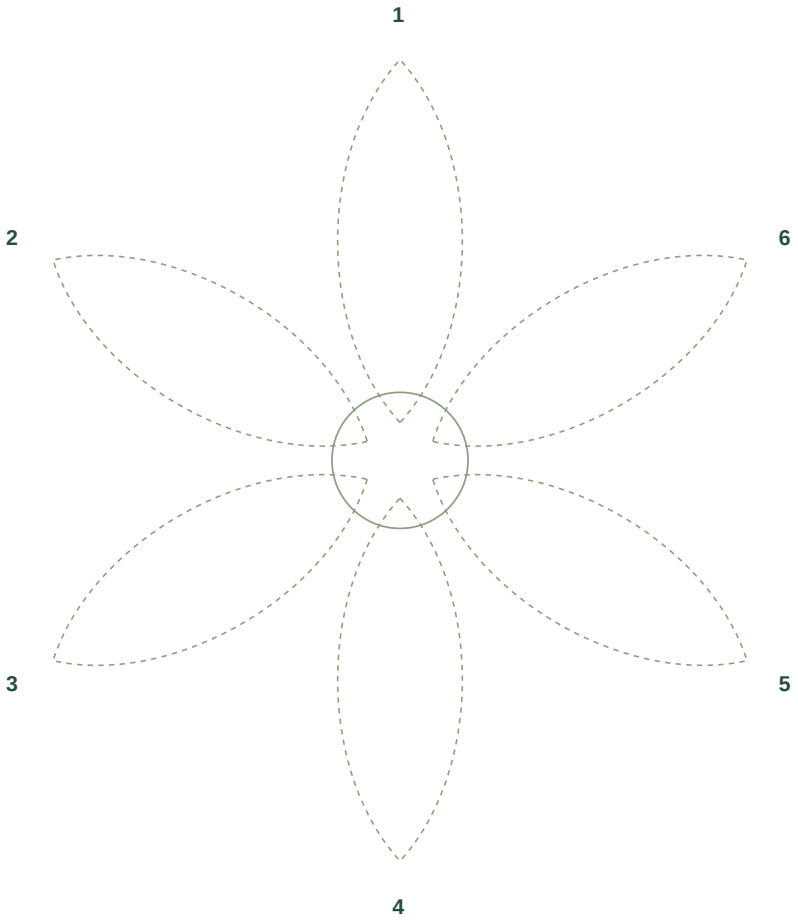


PANEL B / Cottage wrap or place-setting bands

Cut bands 25 mm high for the pillow box or napkin ring. Length = C + 10 mm. Do not use these panels as a full cracker wrapper; use thin paper cut to the dimensions on page 7.

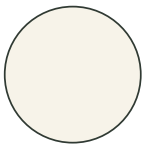
04 / Six-petal ring ornament

Arrangement guide, not a petal cutting template. Make petals from tube rings.



SIX RINGS / 10 MM WIDE

BACKING DISC



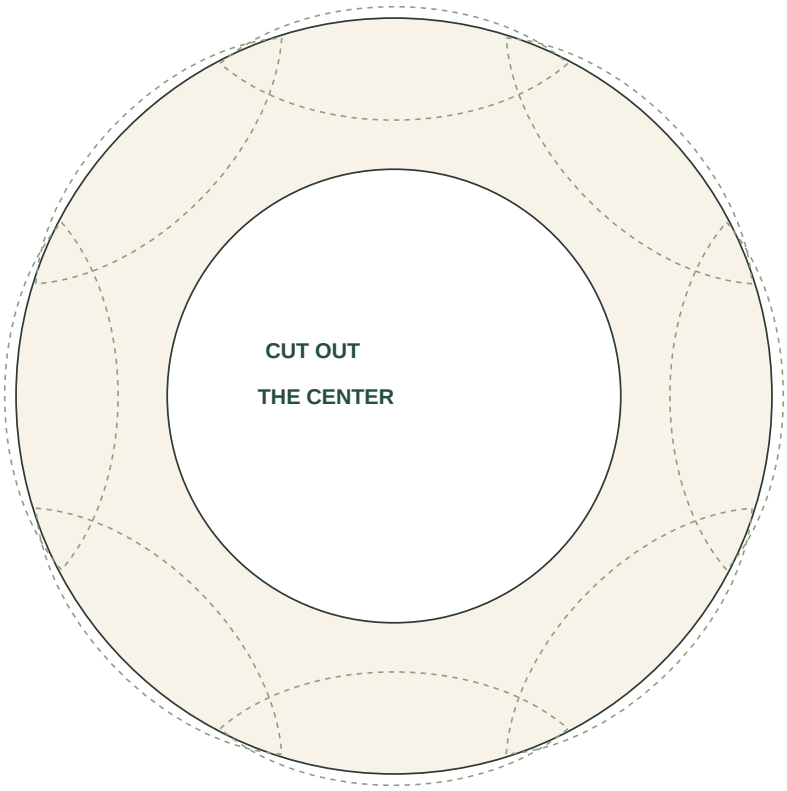
Trace this 18 mm disc onto scrap card.

Cut six equal 10 mm rings, pinch opposite sides into leaf shapes and arrange their inner points around the backing disc. Glue the lower edges to the disc and adjacent petals to one another. Leave flat to dry.

Ring shapes vary with your tube. Adjust the spacing before gluing; the pale outlines are only a layout guide. Tie a hanging loop through one outer petal after the glue dries.

05 / Mini botanical wreath

Trace the backing onto scrap card. Cut eight 10 mm rings for the leaves.



BACKING: 100 MM OUTSIDE / 60 MM INSIDE

Cut the outer circle and remove the inner circle. To reach the inner cut with scissors, make one slit through the ring, cut out the center, then tape the slit closed on the back.

Pinch eight tube rings into leaves. Place them around the backing, following the direction of the pale outlines. Adjust and overlap slightly to suit the tube size. Glue the lower edges to the backing and leave flat to dry.

Tie a thread through the backing, or secure it firmly on the back. Add a small ribbon bow and the red paper circles below. This is a small indoor paper decoration.



Optional paper berries

06-07 / Names, sprigs & little wishes

Print paper for notes; cardstock for name cards and botanical accents.

A little moment I want to remember

A wish for your coming year

One thing I appreciate about you

A note for you

NAME CARDS / 50 X 20 MM







Napkin ring: cut a fresh craft tube to 25 mm high. Add a 25 mm paper band, a name card and one sprig. For curved surfaces, hold glued pieces in place until set.

Wish favor: for a 100 mm tube, use thin paper 180 mm along its length, and C + 15 mm around it. Center the tube, tape the seam, insert a rolled note and tie the 40 mm extensions. No snap is included.