Christmas Papercraft

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Print out and build your own papercraft decorations and party wear this Christmas and New Year!
The series includes: 2 table centrepieces, 2 tree ornaments, 1 mask, 3 mini presents and 2 party hats, with instructions on how to construct each one.

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1 Cut out all parts. Use a craft knife for best results. Also cut out the internal shapes marked with an X on parts 1, 2 & 3.

2. Carefully fold along all fold lines (see key). Before folding it is recommended to score the line lightly with a craft knife or a ballpoint pen that no longer has ink in it. This will make folding easier and more precise.

3. Take part 1 and bend around to make a circle. Glue tab 1A behind side 1B.

4. Take part 2 and bend around to make a circle. Glue tab 2A behind side 2B.

5. Take part 3. Gently roll this to form a cone shape. You can use a cylindrical object to help manipulate the paper (the handle of a rounded paintbrush or pencil works well). Glue tab 3A behind side 3B.

6. Take parts 6 and, with the teeth tabs pointing upwards and the green on the outside, glue tab 6A behind 6B. Then glue tab 6C behind 6D to form a circle. This is the base.

7. Put glue onto the outside of the teeth tabs of part 6 (the base). Place part 1 on top of part 6 and when you have a level position, gently press into place.

8. Put a line of glue around the outer rim of part 4 and place part 2 on top, checking it is level.

9. Put a line of glue around the outer rim of part 5 and place part 3 on top, checking it is level.

10. Take parts 7 and flip one of them over. Glue them back to back so that both sides are yellow, leaving the bottom point unglued for now.

11. Attach the star to the top of the tree by putting some glue on the insides of the bottom point and gently sliding it onto the top of the cone so that the two sides of the tip are either side of the cone top.

KEY

CUT

MOUNTAIN FOLD
(fold towards you)

VALLEY FOLD
(fold away from you)

PART 1

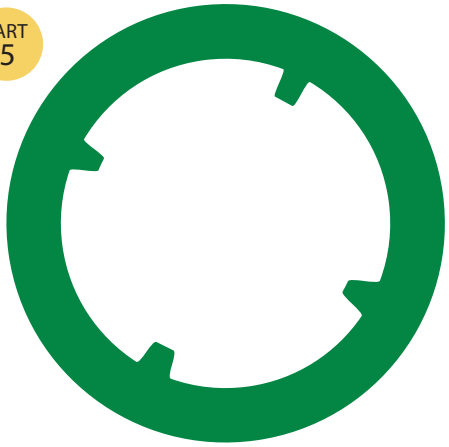
1A

1B

PARTS 4

PART 3
3A
3B
PART 2
2A
2B

PART 5



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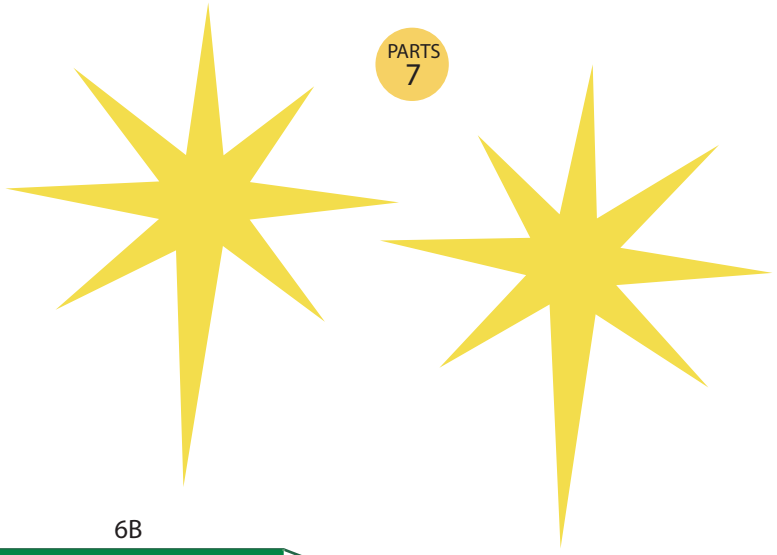

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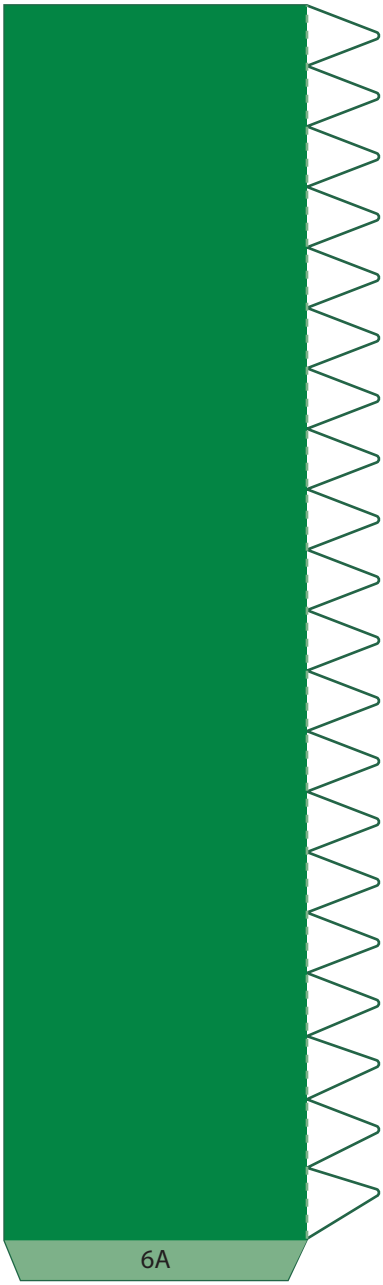

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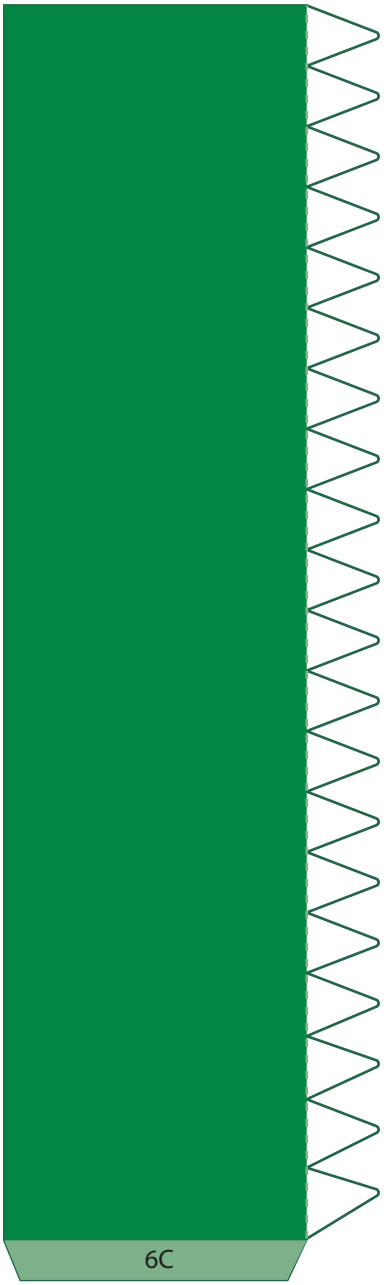

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