

PORTABLE ADVENTURE KIT - CAMPGROUNDS

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

General Instructions

Read all instructions before beginning. Print the pieces you need on cardstock. A minimum weight of 60# card is recommended, but heavier cardstock increases the overall stability of your model. Cut out each piece along the black lines with scissors or a craft knife. If using a craft knife, cut on a self-healing cutting mat to prevent damage to your table. Scoring along the fold lines in advance will help get cleaner folds. You can score along a fold line by drawing a line over it with an empty pen or some other small, blunt instrument. Assembling the pieces can be done with either glue or paste. If using glue, use a craft glue or thinly apply white glue to prevent warping of the paper.

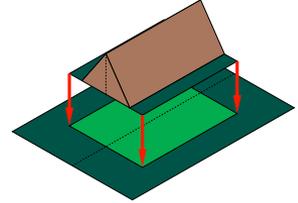
Helpful Hint: Before the glue sets on a structure, try collapsing it. The structure can be sensitive to small imperfections in the build and render it difficult to fold down. This is remedied by testing how it folds and readjusting your glue tab or your folds.

All of the structures are designed to be collapsed by folding the base along its fold line. For the wedge tents and wall tents, the front and back panels are designed to fold outward when collapsing the structure as this gives the best results when unfolding the structure, but they can be folded inward as well, depending on your preferences.

If you do not like exposed white edges in your final creation, take a small bit of matching paint and lightly run the brush along the edge to paint it.

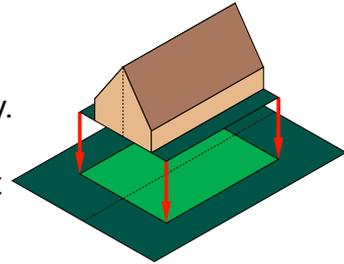
Wedge Tent Assembly

Both the regular and large wedge tents are assembled in the same way. Cut out one tent and one base and score along the dashed fold lines. Fold the front and rear panels of the tent over and glue the tab to the inside of the opposite wall, forming a triangular shape. Fold the base tabs (grass textured) outward and glue the tabs to the base, aligning the tabs to the guidelines on the base and the fold line on the tent to the fold line on the base.



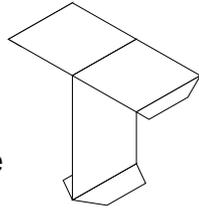
Wall Tent Assembly

Both the regular and large wall tents are assembled in the same way. Cut out one tent and one base and score along the dashed fold lines. Fold the front and rear panels of the tent over and glue the tab to the inside of the opposite wall. These panels will only be attached to the sides along two edges, they are not attached along the angled top edges. Fold the base tabs (grass textured) outward and glue the tabs to the base, aligning the tabs to the guidelines on the base and the fold line on the tent to the fold line on the base.

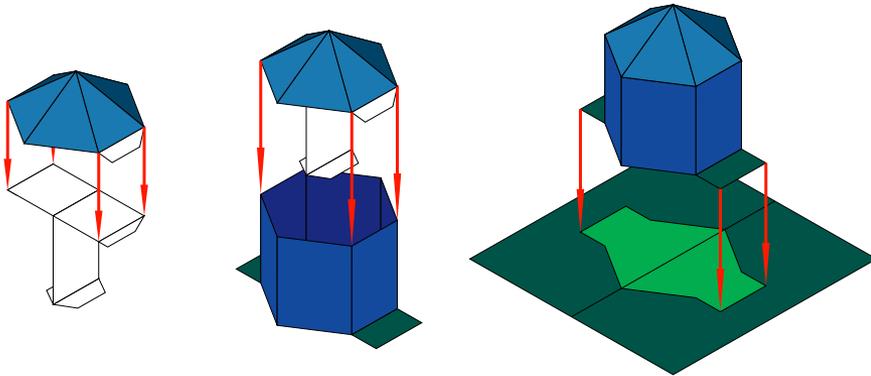


Pavilion Assembly

The pavilion comes with three pieces: the top, the sides, and the optional support piece located on a separate page. The support is optional, but you may find your tent leaning inwards slightly if you do not use it. To build the support, cut and score the support. Fold the tabs away from the main structure and fold the top supports away. Fold along the center vertical fold and glue the vertical supports back-to-back. The support structure should form a "T" shape, as shown in the diagram.

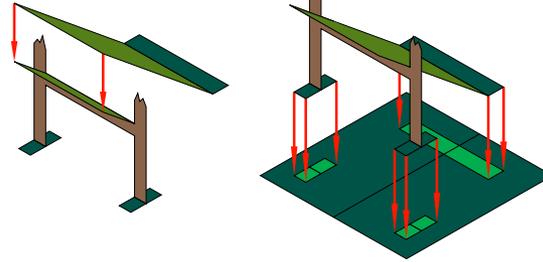


Cut and score the top and glue the end tab to the inside of the structure, forming a hexagonal pyramid. Glue the two tabs from the top to the two tabs (labelled "Connect to Tent") on the support. To build the tent sides, glue the side tab to the inside of the opposing side, forming a hexagon. Glue the tabs of the top (which are already connected to the supports) to the inside of the sides assembly, the tabs must be attached to the panels that have the base tabs. Glue the support to the base, following the guidelines, then glue the base tabs of the sides to the base.



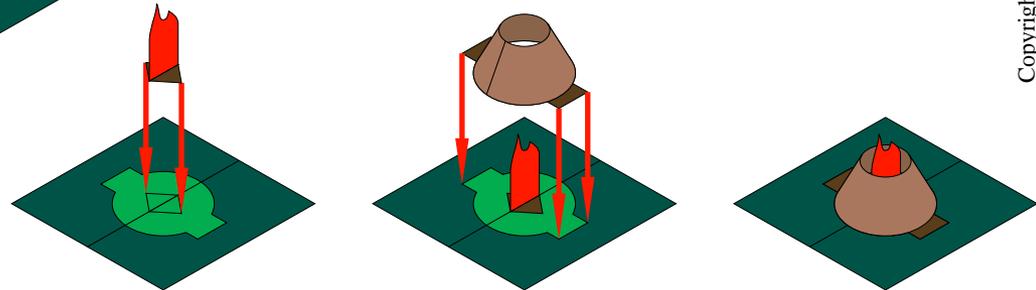
Lean-To Assembly

The lean-to comes in three pieces, the cover, the supports, and the base. Fold the cover in half and glue the bottom of the cover back-to-back with the top. An area along the top will be still exposed. Fold the support in half and glue back-to-back. The support structure has a tab that is textured like the underside of the cover. Glue this tab to the underside of the cover, attaching it to the area that was left exposed. Glue the base tabs to the base, following the guidelines on the base.

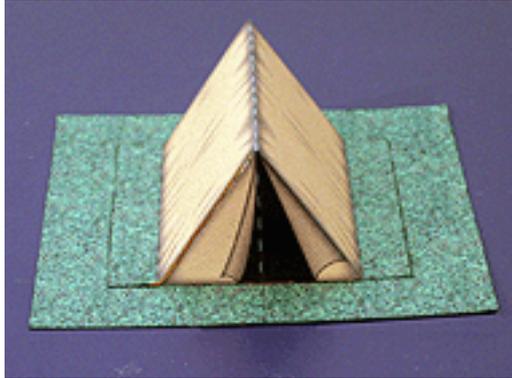


Campfire Assembly

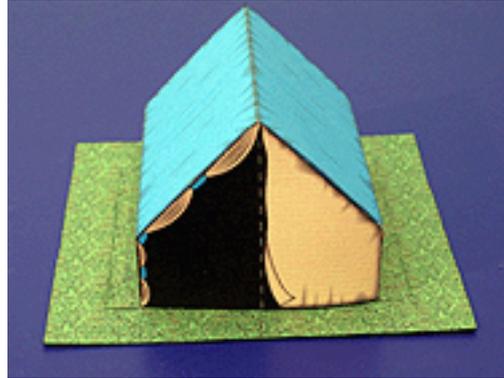
The campfire consists of three parts: the flame, the wood, and the base. Fold the flame in half and glue the pieces back-to-back, leaving the base tabs open. Glue the base tabs to the base, following the guidelines. The flames should be aligned directly on the fold line of the base. Glue the side tab of the wood to the inside of its opposite side. Pull the base tabs away from each other to open the wood structure and slip it over the flame, gluing the base tabs to the base following the guidelines.



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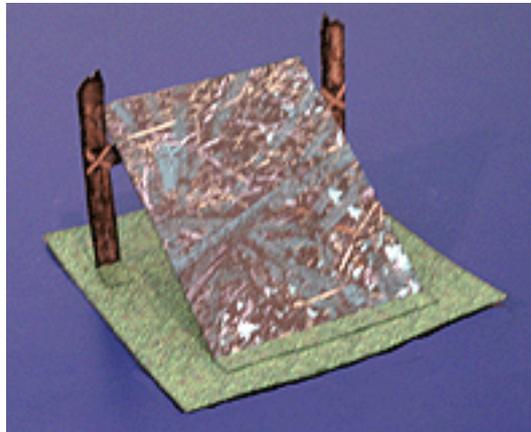
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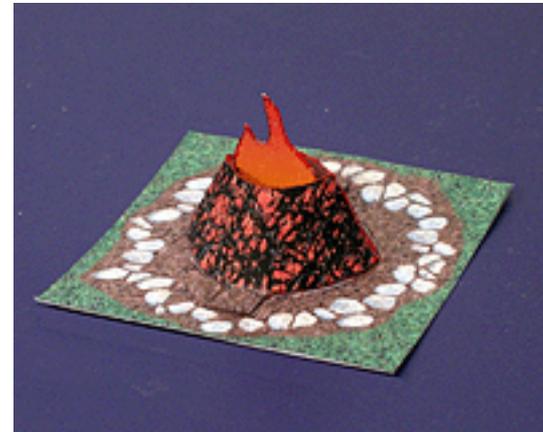
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