

Canon World Papercraft Mini-book

Buildings of the World Series India Taj Mahal

The Taj Mahal was built by Shah Jahan, ruler of the Mughal Empire, as a mausoleum for his deceased wife. Construction took 20 years. This Islamic monument exhibits perfect symmetry. Today it is considered as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world.

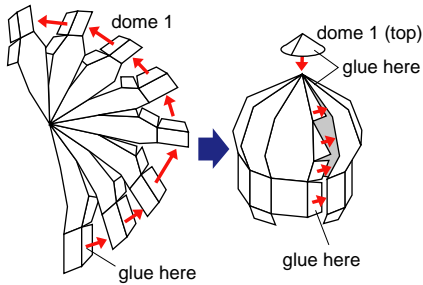


*Cut out the card above and save it. You can collect the cards from each of the Papercraft projects to make your own mini-book!

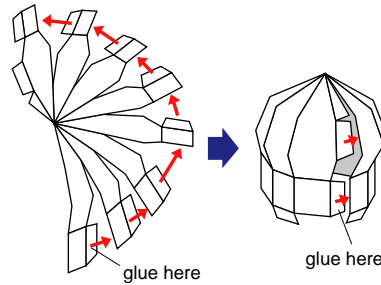
★ Directions

Print out pages 1 through 4, cut out each individual part along their cut lines, and fold along the mountain and valley fold lines.

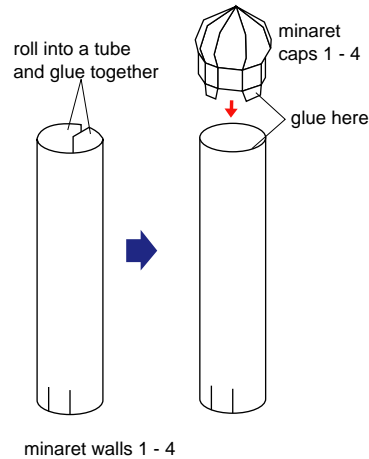
1. Build dome 1



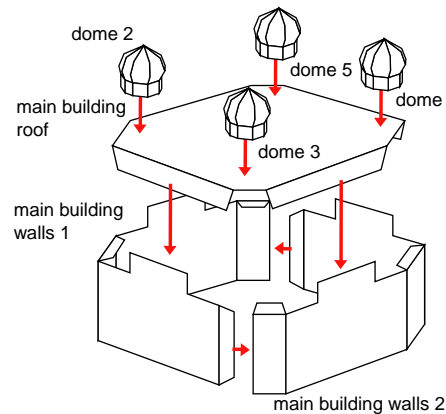
2. Build domes 2 - 5 and the minaret caps



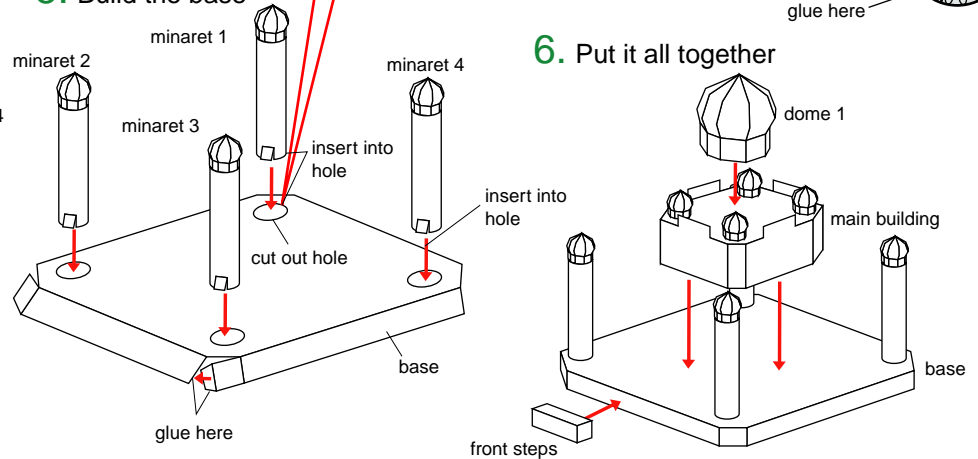
3. Build the minarets



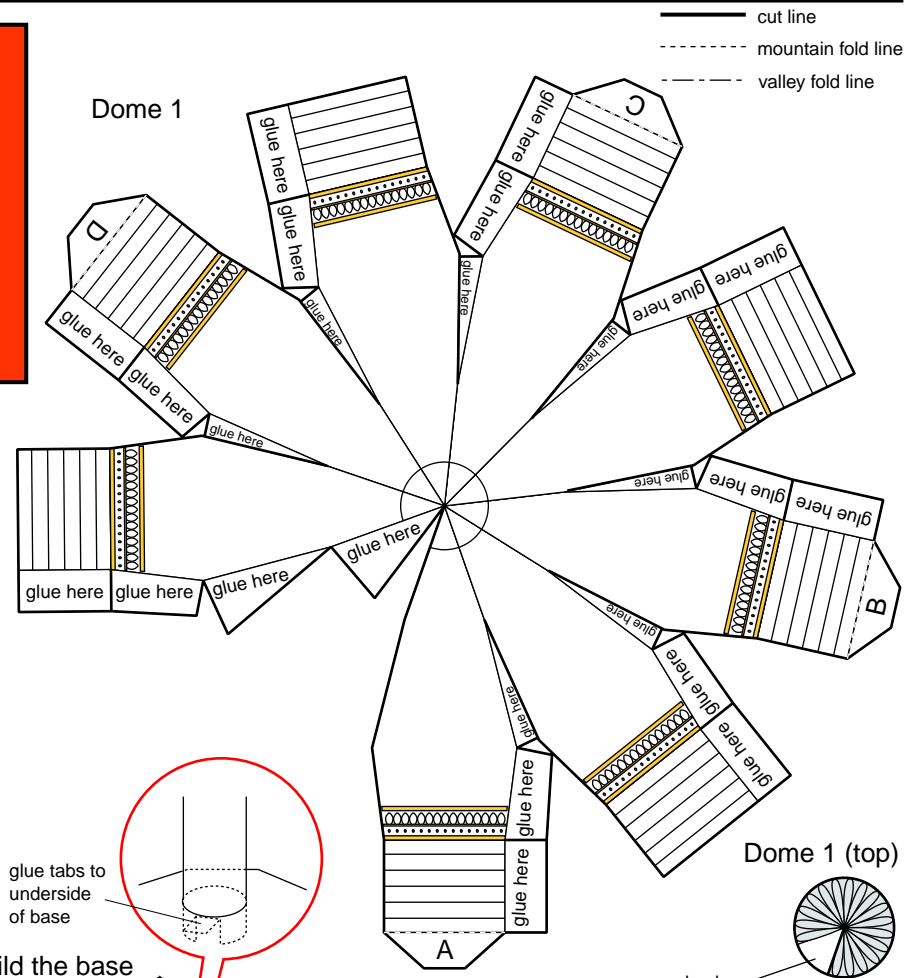
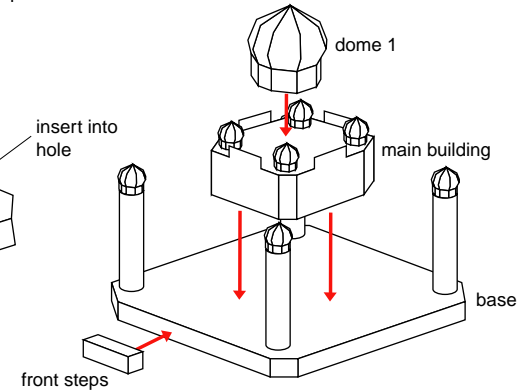
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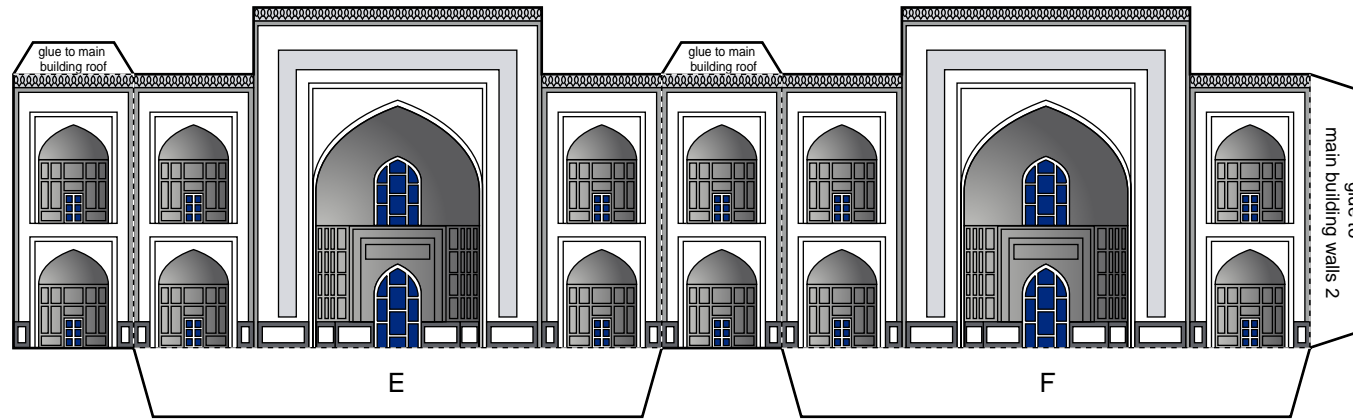
5. Build the base



6. Put it all together

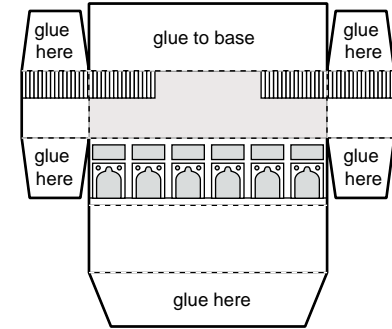


Main building walls 1

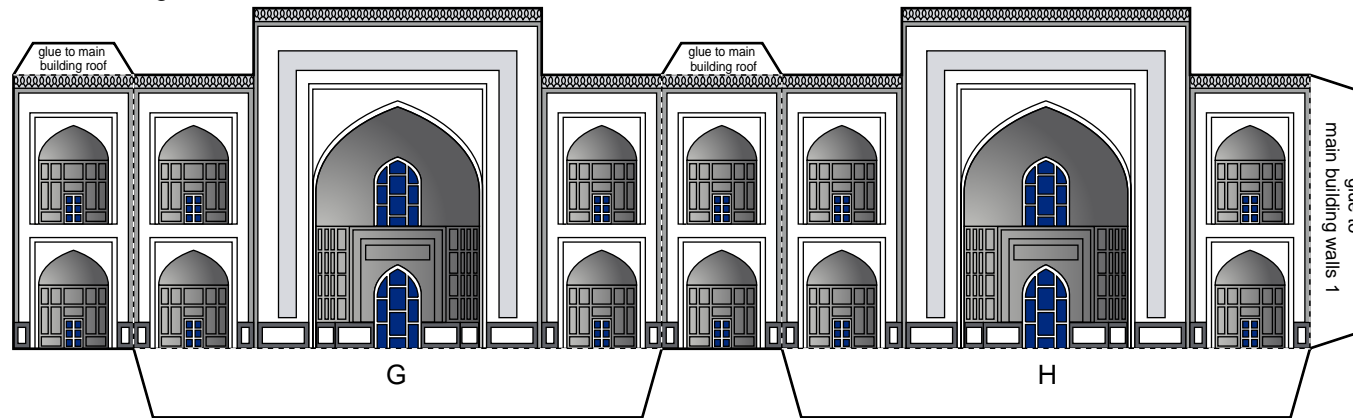


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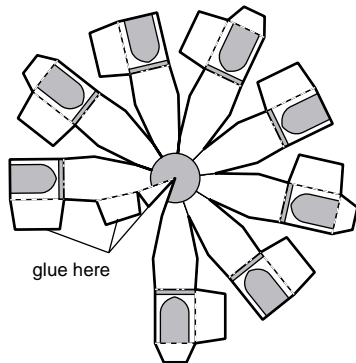
Front steps



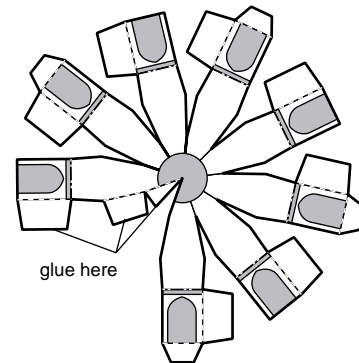
Main building walls 2



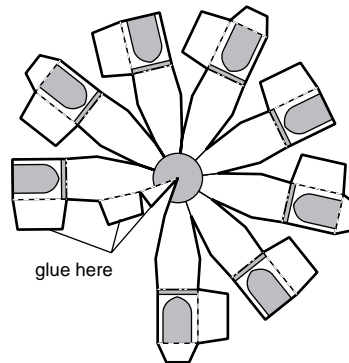
Dome 2



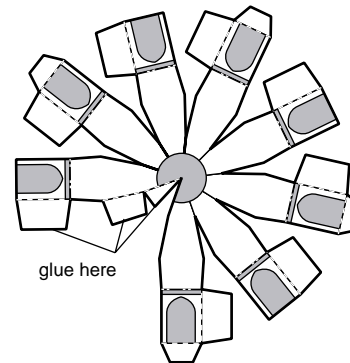
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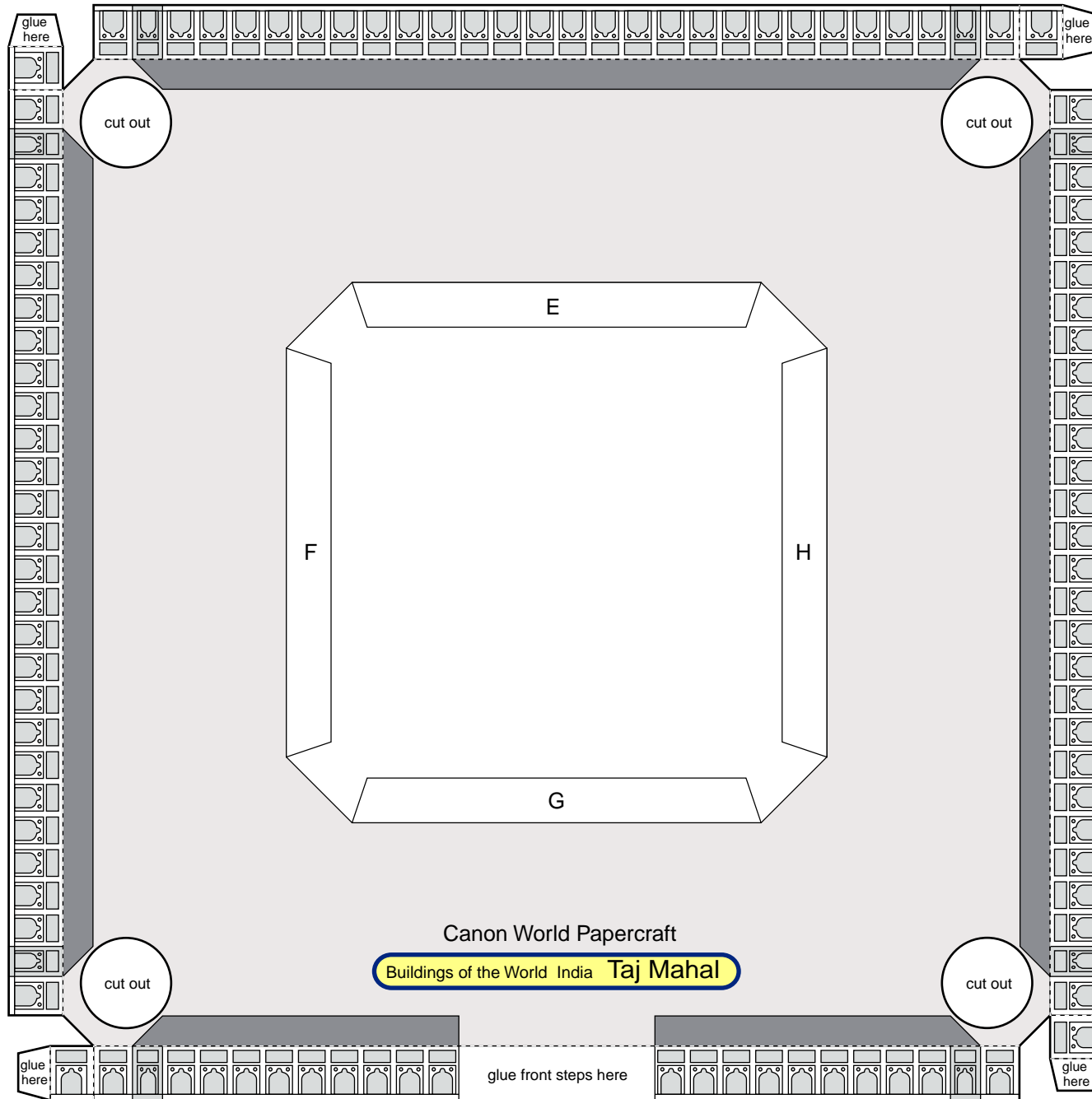
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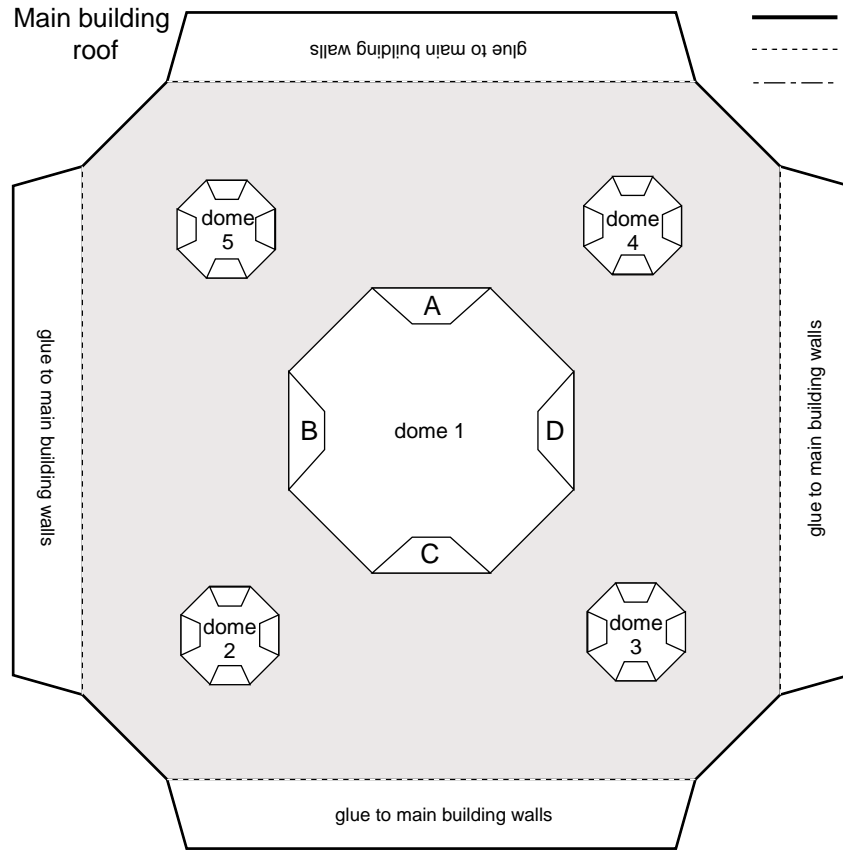
Dome 5



Base

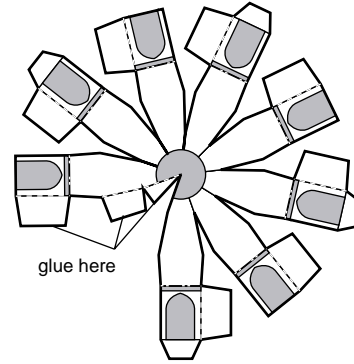


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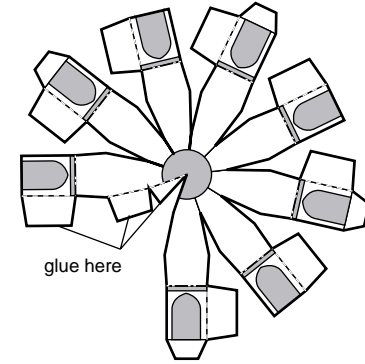


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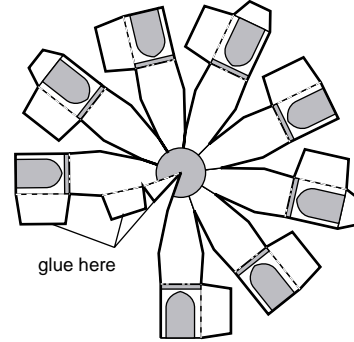
Minaret cap 1



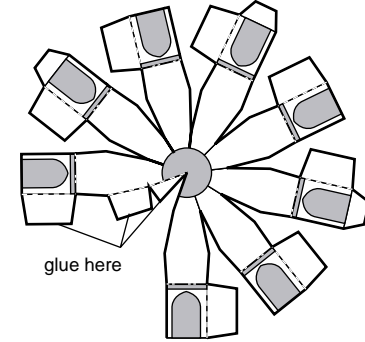
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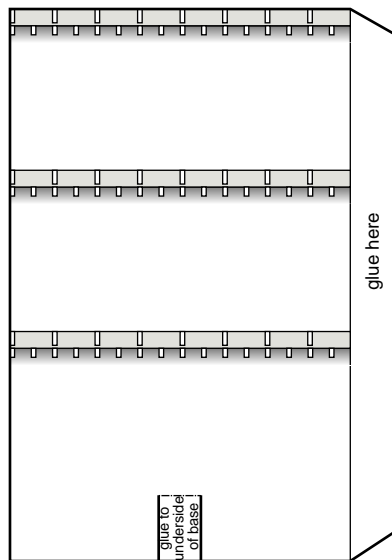
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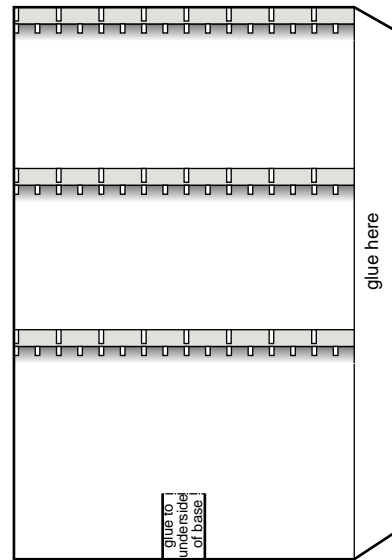
Minaret cap 4



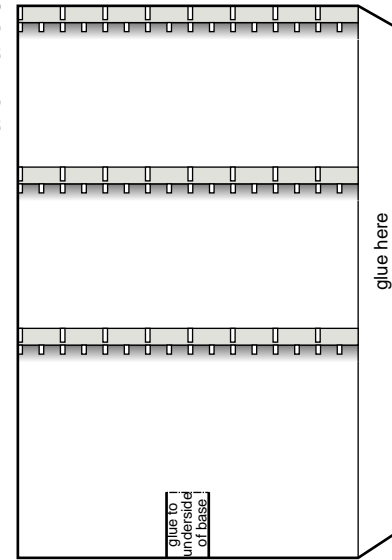
Minaret walls 1



Minaret walls 2



Minaret walls 3



Minaret walls 4

