cut fold glue tab Print at 100% on cardstock (thick craft paper)

5 cm

What you're making



How to build it

Which paper

Best: cardstock, the thick craft paper (65-110 lb, 160-220 g/m²). It folds crisply and the pieces stand up on their own.

No cardstock? Print on regular paper, glue each sheet onto thin cardboard like an old cereal box, let it dry, then cut. Regular paper alone is too floppy.

Print at 100%, not "fit to page": the 5 cm ruler at the top should measure 5 cm. You also need scissors, a ruler and a glue stick or white craft glue.

Every piece has a number, printed on it and under it. Parts of the same thing share its number with a letter (5a, 5b). Each grey glue tab says where it goes: "under 1" means glue it under piece 1, "to 5b" means glue it to part 5b.

1. Cut and fold

Cut out each piece on the solid lines, and cut out the windows. Fold every dashed line before you glue; pressing along it first with an empty ballpoint pen and a ruler makes a crisp fold. Glue tabs fold back, behind the piece.

2. The room

2, 3 and 4 Walls: fold the tabs along the bottom of each wall back and glue them under the floor (1), back wall first. Then glue the tabs at the corners of the side walls behind the back wall (2).

3. The furniture

13 Rug: Glue it flat on the floor where 13 is marked, before the furniture.

6, 7 Bookshelf (2): Fold the four sides down and glue each tab inside the side next to it. Fold the bottom tabs in and glue them to the floor where its number is marked.

8 Armchair: Fold the four sides down and glue each tab inside the side next to it. Fold the bottom tabs in and glue them to the floor where 8 is marked.

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9 Bedside table: Fold the four sides down and glue each tab inside the side next to it. Fold the bottom tabs in and glue them to the floor where 9 is marked.

12 Library ladder: Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab to the floor where 12 is marked.

14 Sleeping cat: Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab to the floor where 14 is marked.

10 Pack of books 1: Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab on top of 9 Bedside table.

11 Tableware: Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab on top of 9 Bedside table.

17-21 Pack of books (5): Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab into a shelf of 6 Bookshelf 1.

22-26 Pack of books (5): Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab into a shelf of 7 Bookshelf 2.

15 Lamp: Fold the tab at the top back. Glue the tab under the ceiling (5), above where it hangs.

16 Picture frame: Glue it flat on the Back wall (2).

4. The ceiling

5 Ceiling: glue it on last, once the furniture is in. Fold the tabs along the top of the walls inwards and glue the ceiling onto them.

The clear front isn't part of the paper model. Cut a sheet of clear plastic to size if you'd like one.

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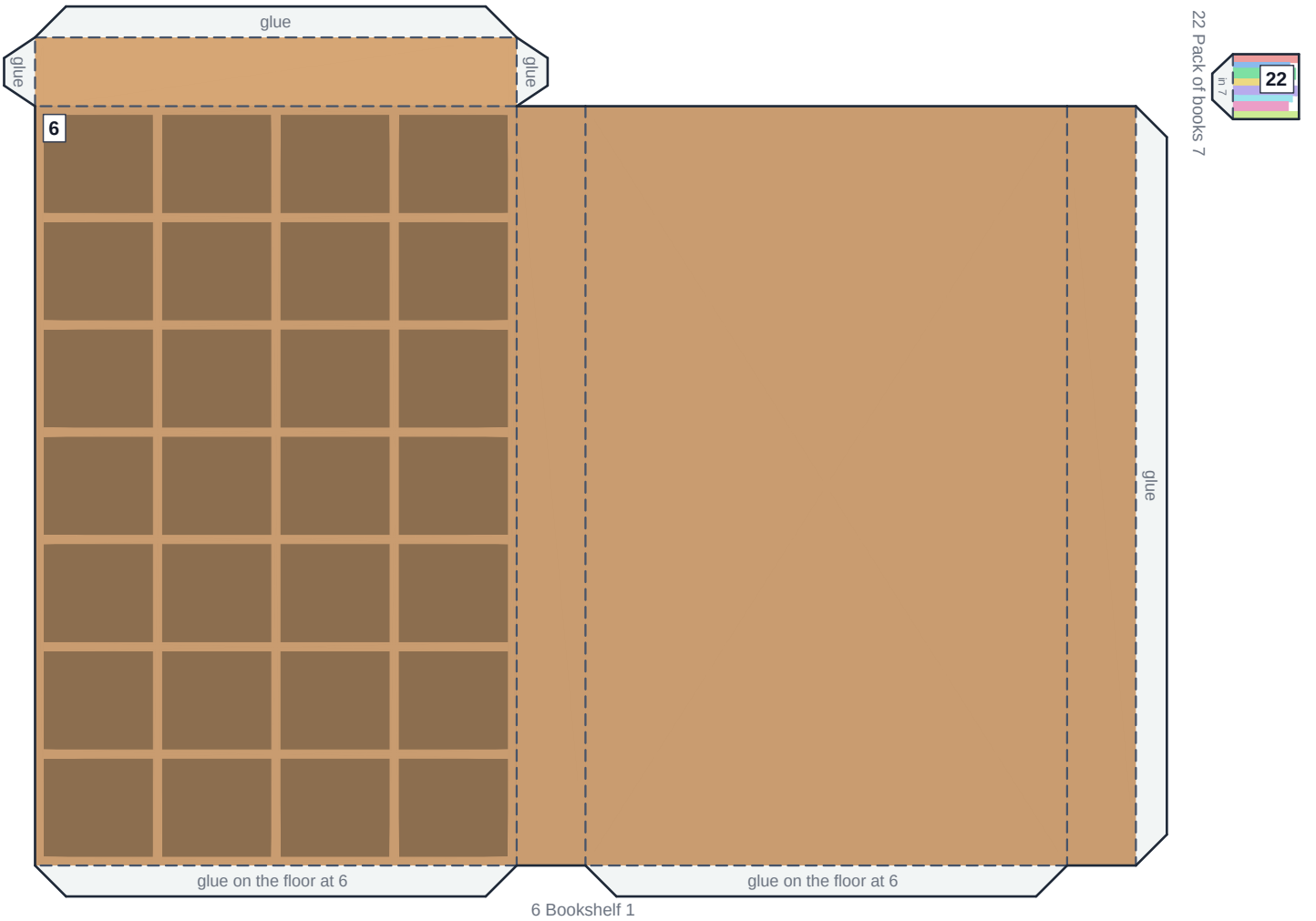
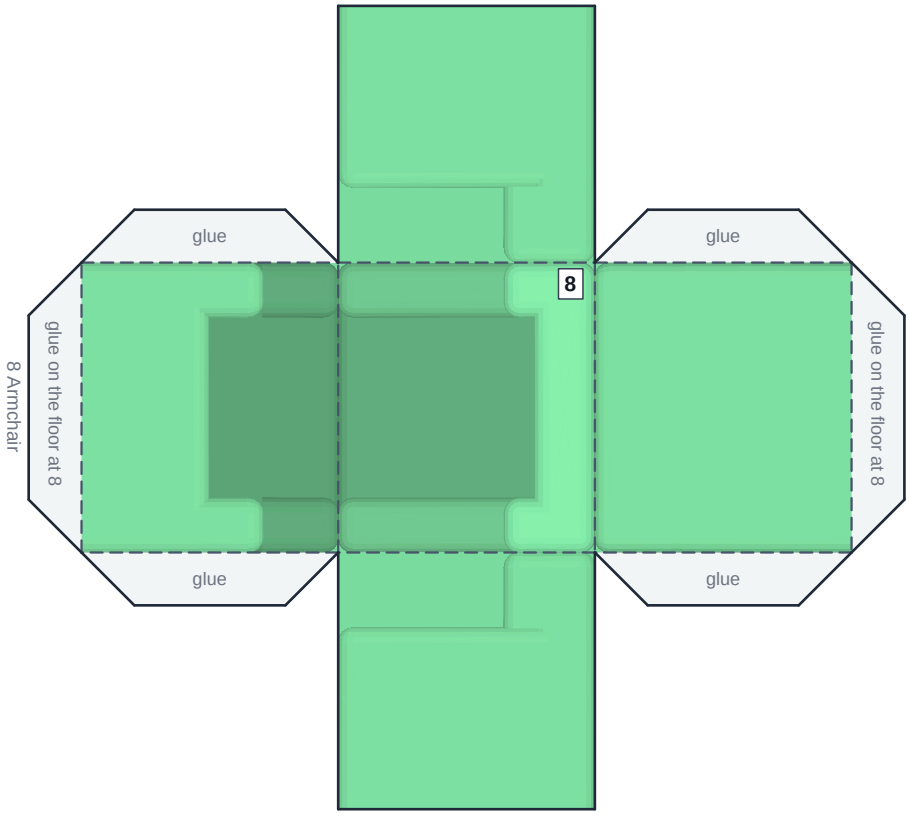
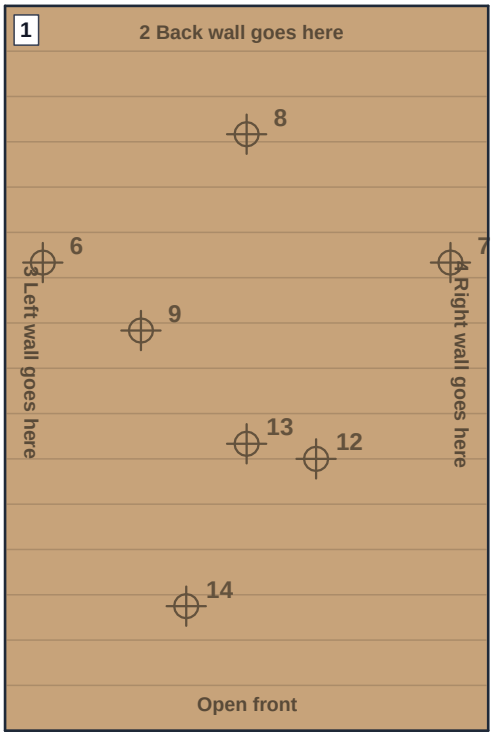


6 Bookshelf 1





1 Floor



25 Pack of books 10 | 26 Pack of books 11 | 17 Pack of books 2 | 18 Pack of books 3 | 19 Pack of books 4 | 20 Pack of books 5 | 21 Pack of books 6

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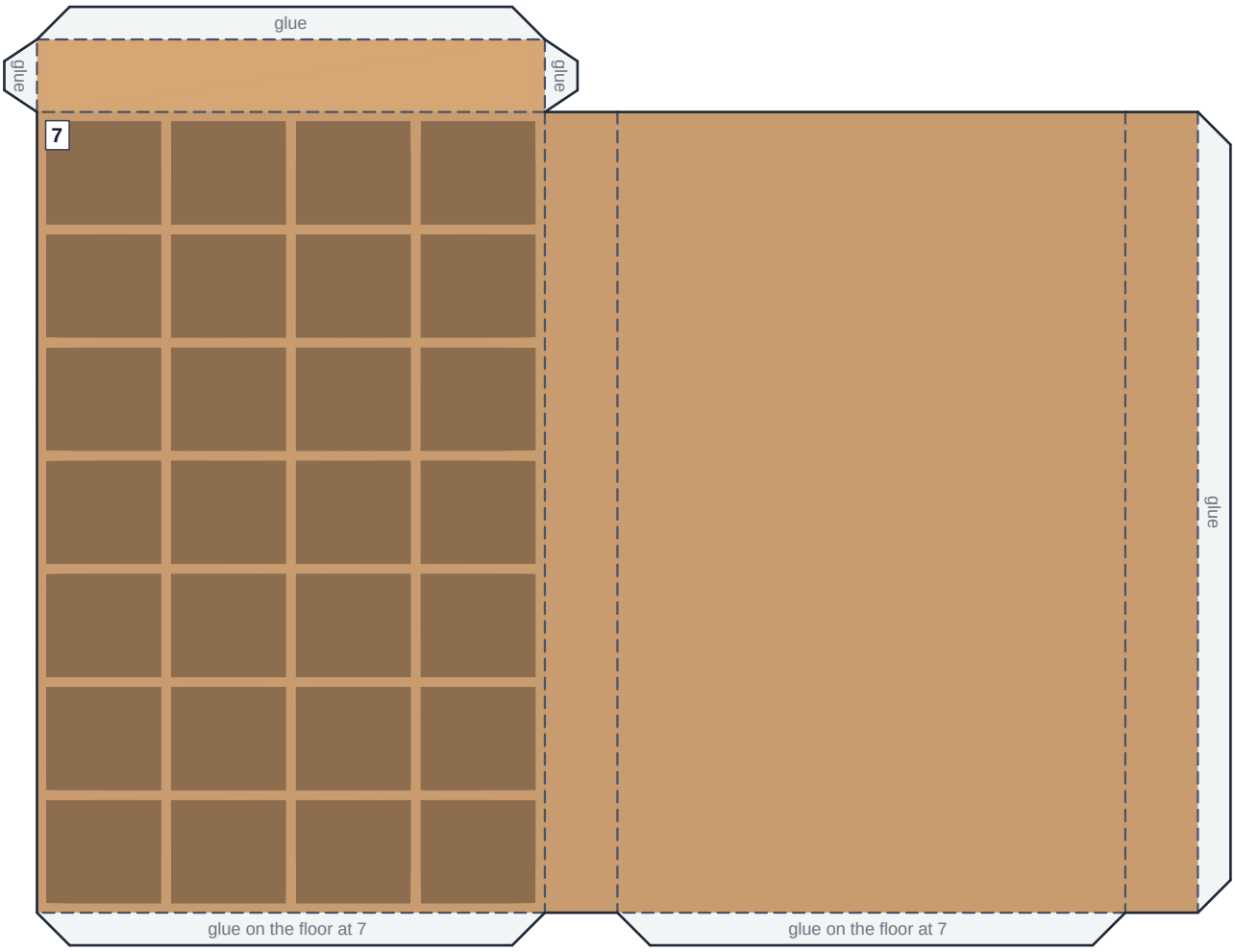

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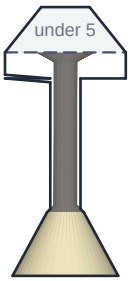
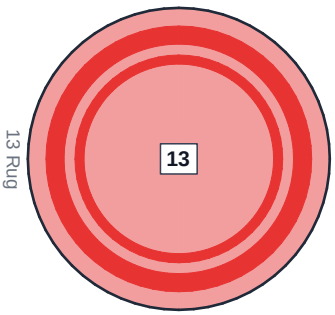


15 Lamp



3 Left wall



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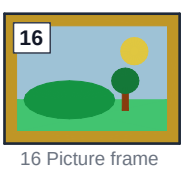

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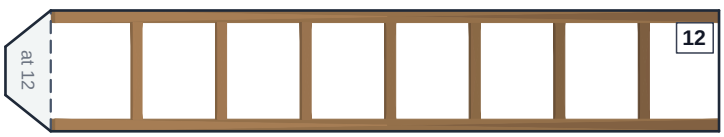

12 Library ladder



23 Pack of books 8



24 Pack of books 9

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14 Sleeping cat



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11 Tableware





