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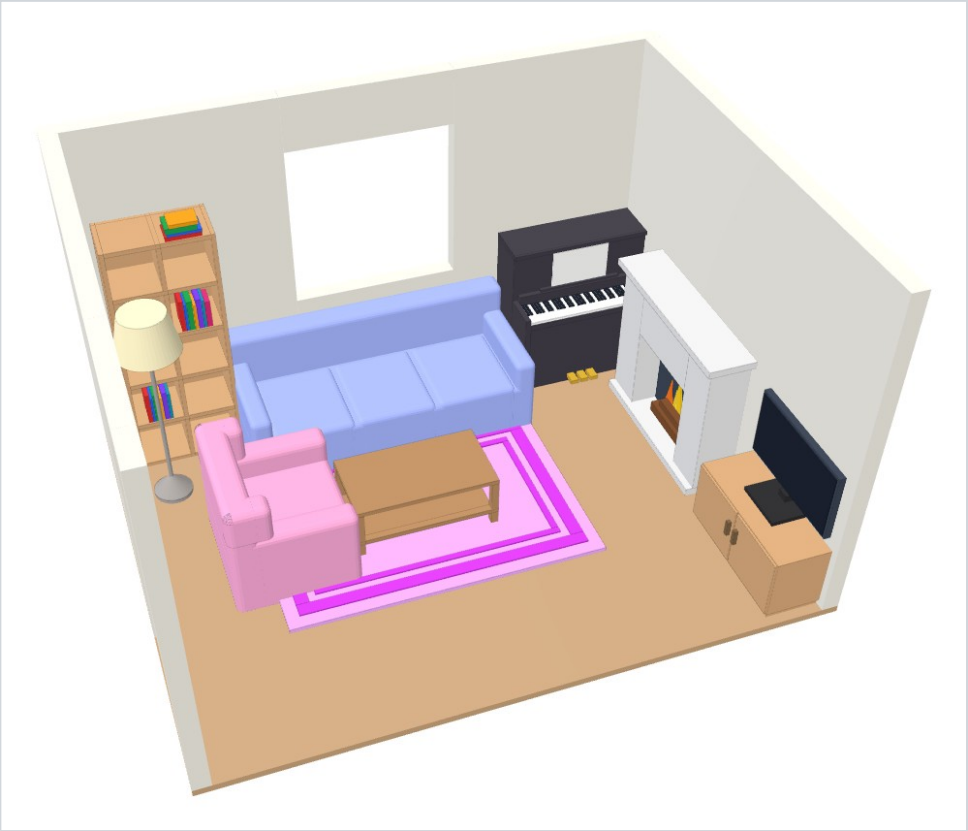
What you're making



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

11 Rug: Glue it flat on the floor where 11 is marked, before the furniture.

5 Sofa: 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 5 is marked.

6 Coffee table: Fold the sides and legs down and glue each tab inside the side next to it. Glue it to the floor where 6 is marked.

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7 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 7 is marked.

8 Fireplace: 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.

9 Bookshelf: 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.

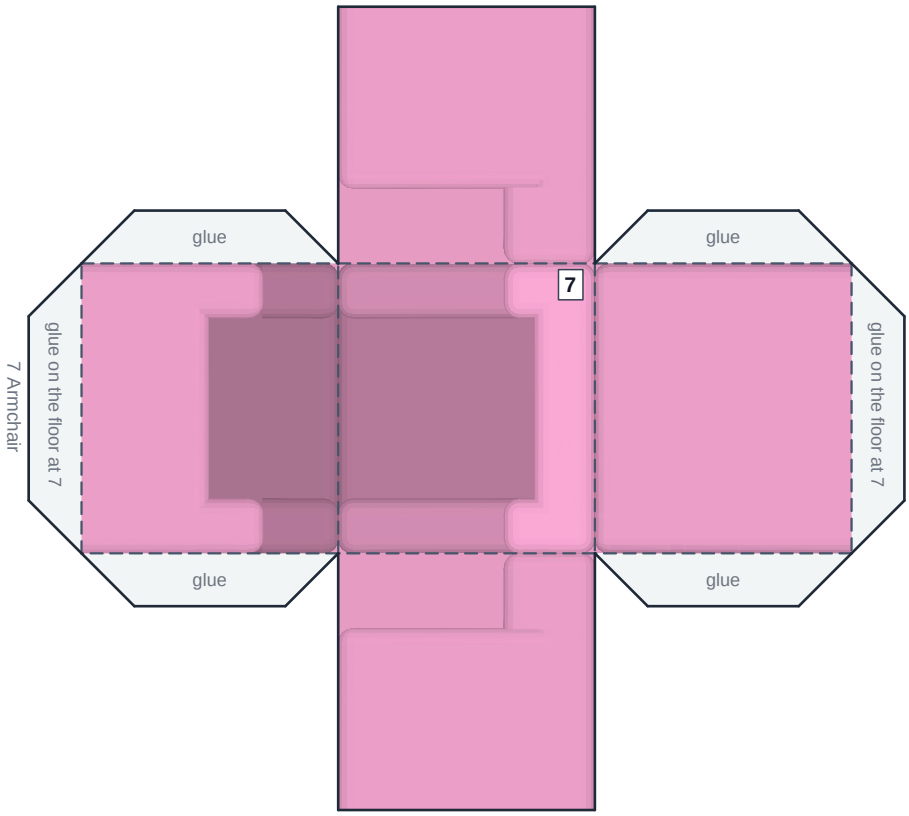
10 Upright piano: Fold the four sides down and glue each tab inside the side next to it. Fold the bottom tabs in and glue them to the floor where 10 is marked.

15 TV unit: 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 15 is marked.

16 Lamp: Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab to the floor where 16 is marked.

12, 13 Pack of books (2): Fold the tab at the bottom back. Glue the tab into a shelf of 9 Bookshelf.

14 Pack of books 3: Fold the four sides down and glue each tab inside the side next to it. Fold the bottom tabs in and glue them into a shelf of 9 Bookshelf.



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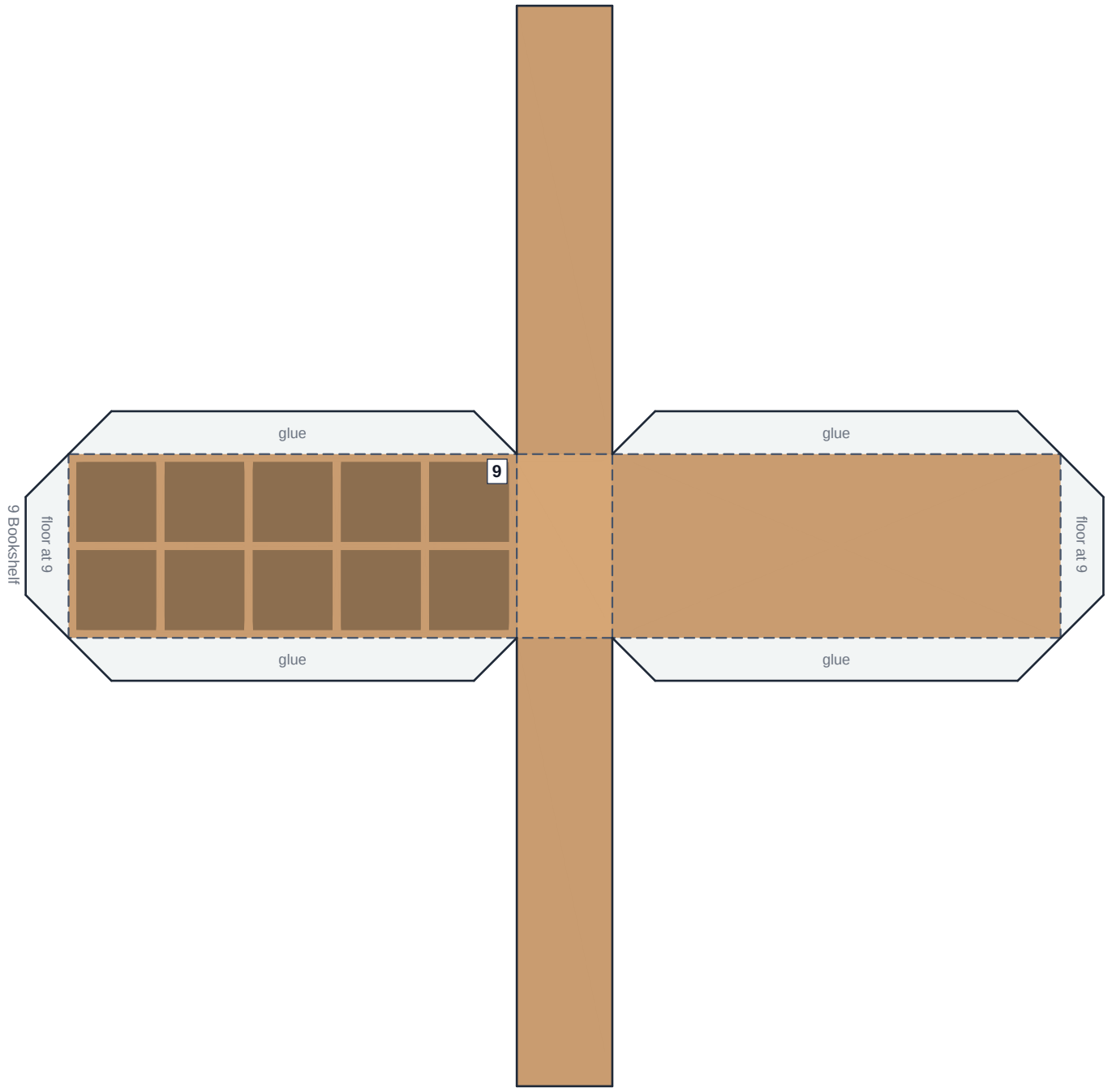
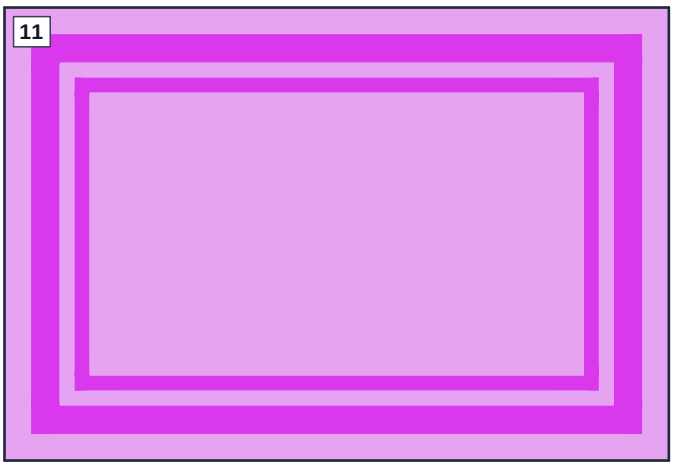


9 Bookshelf



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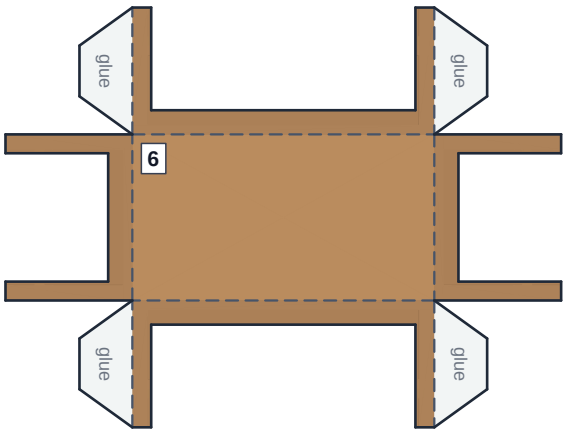

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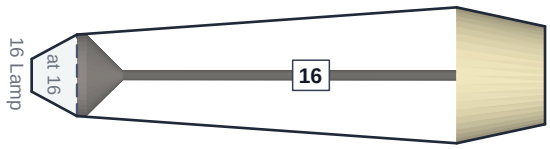

16 Lamp



12 Pack of books 1



13 Pack of books 2

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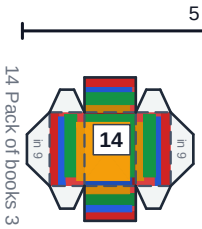

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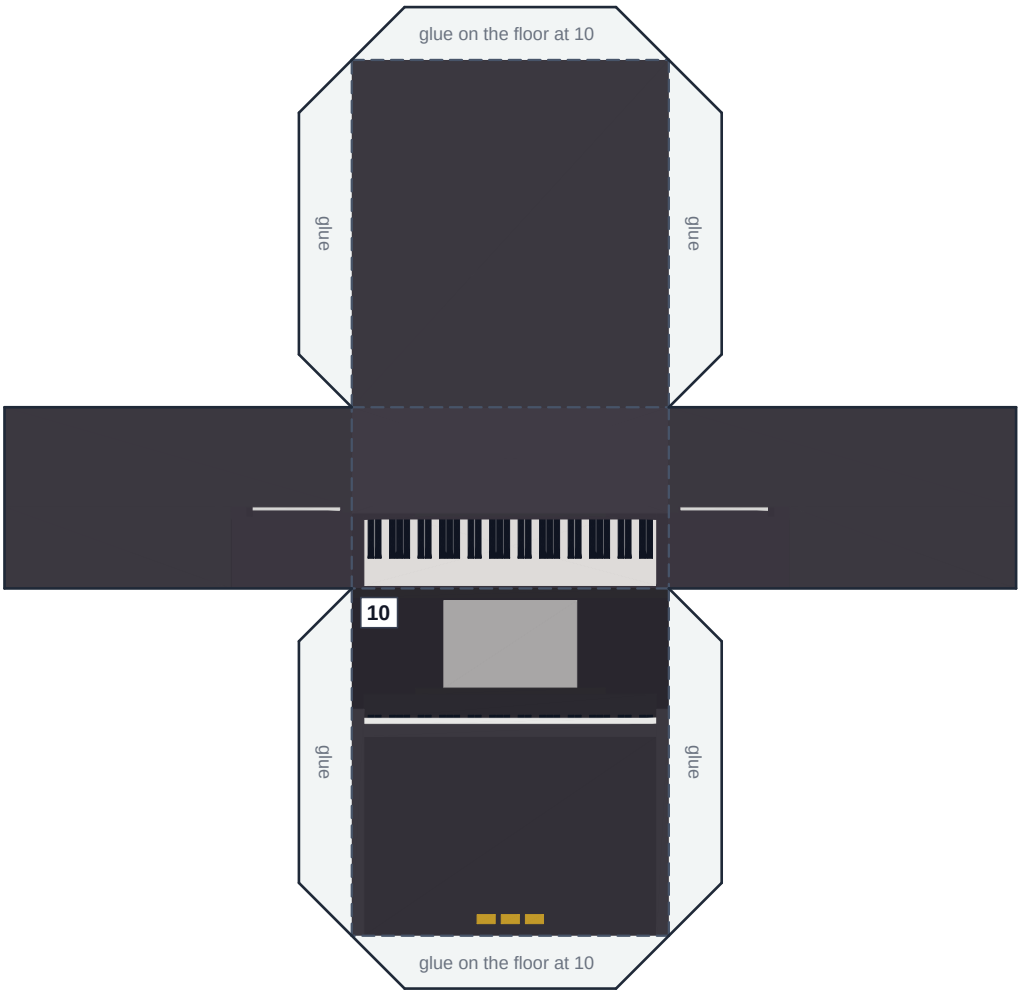

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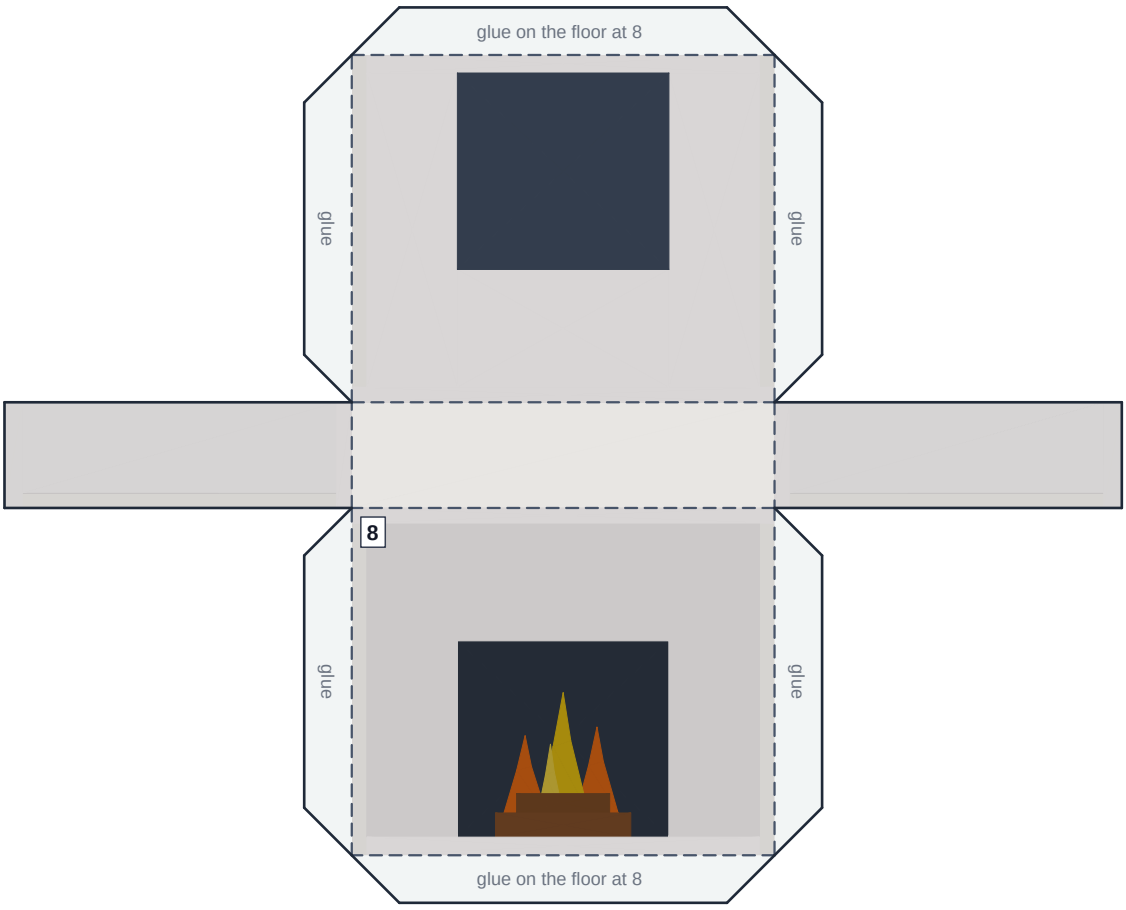

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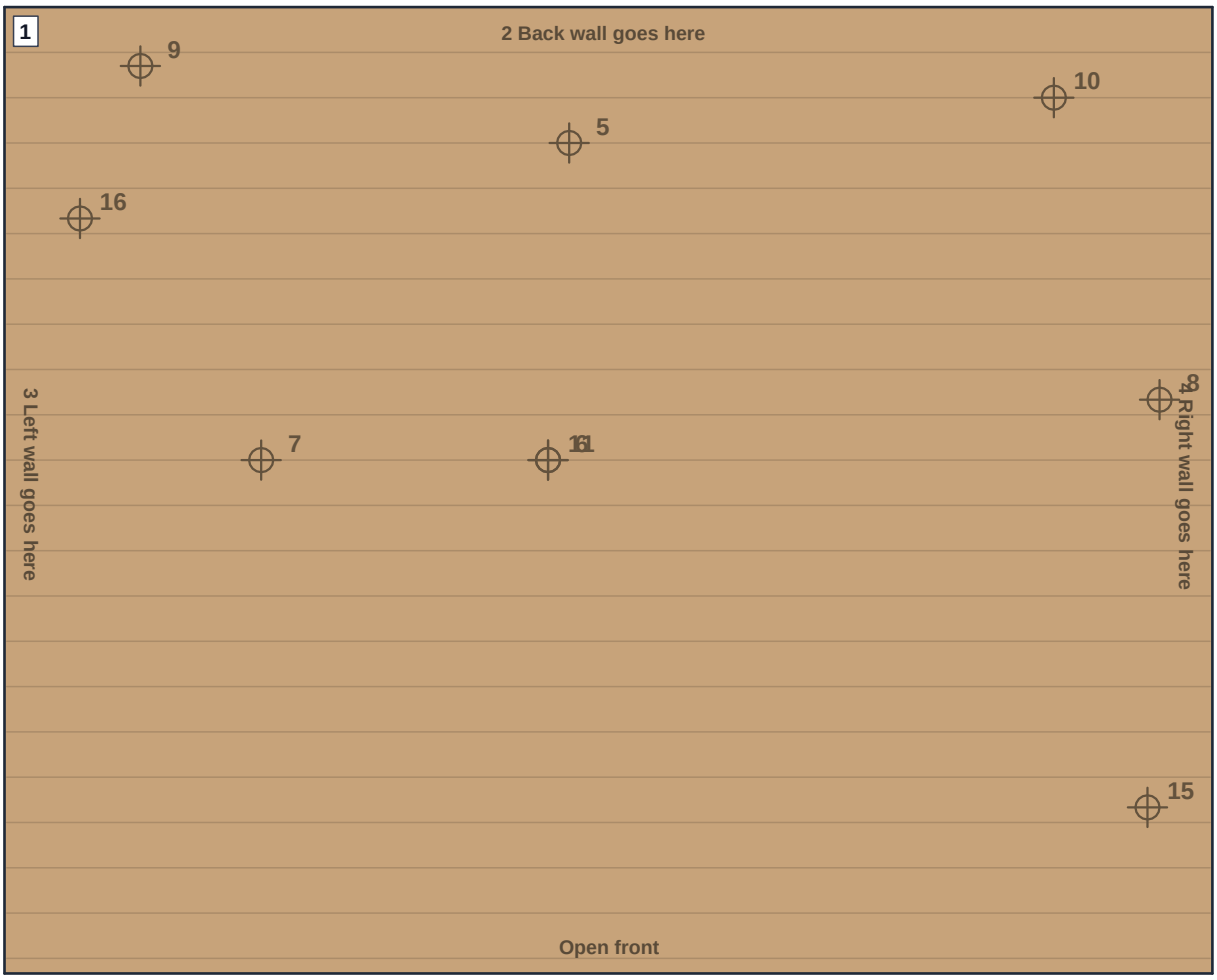

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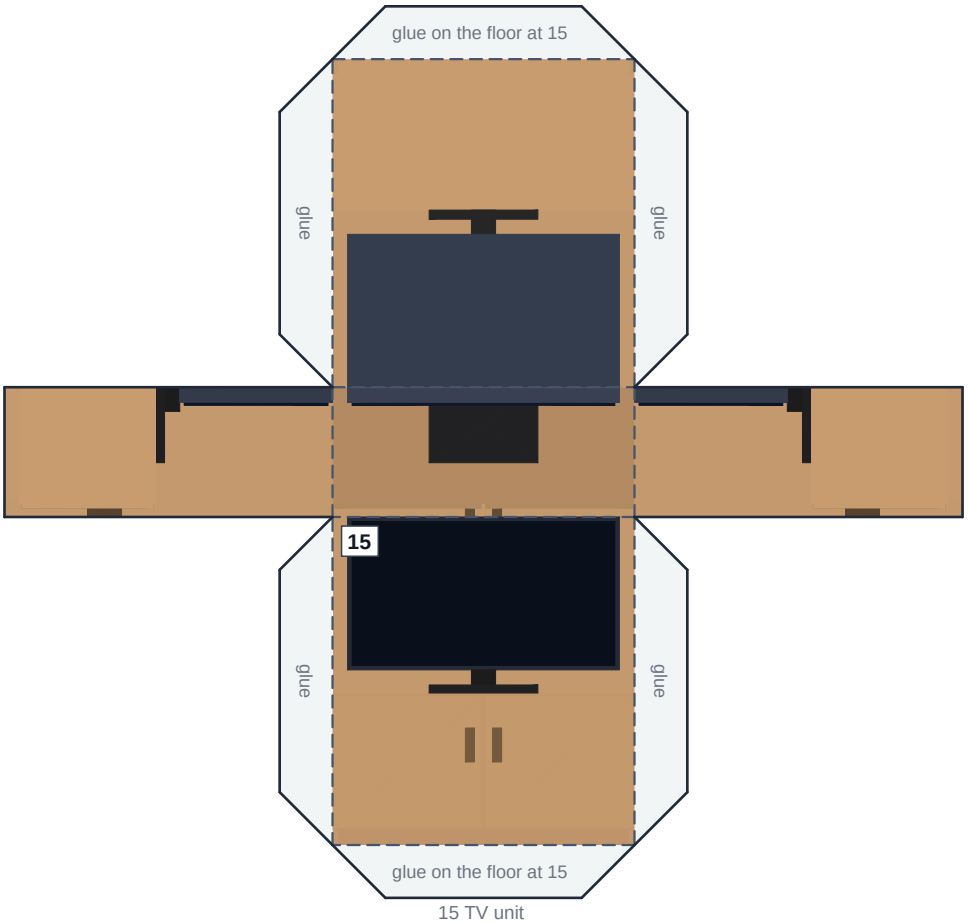

15 TV unit

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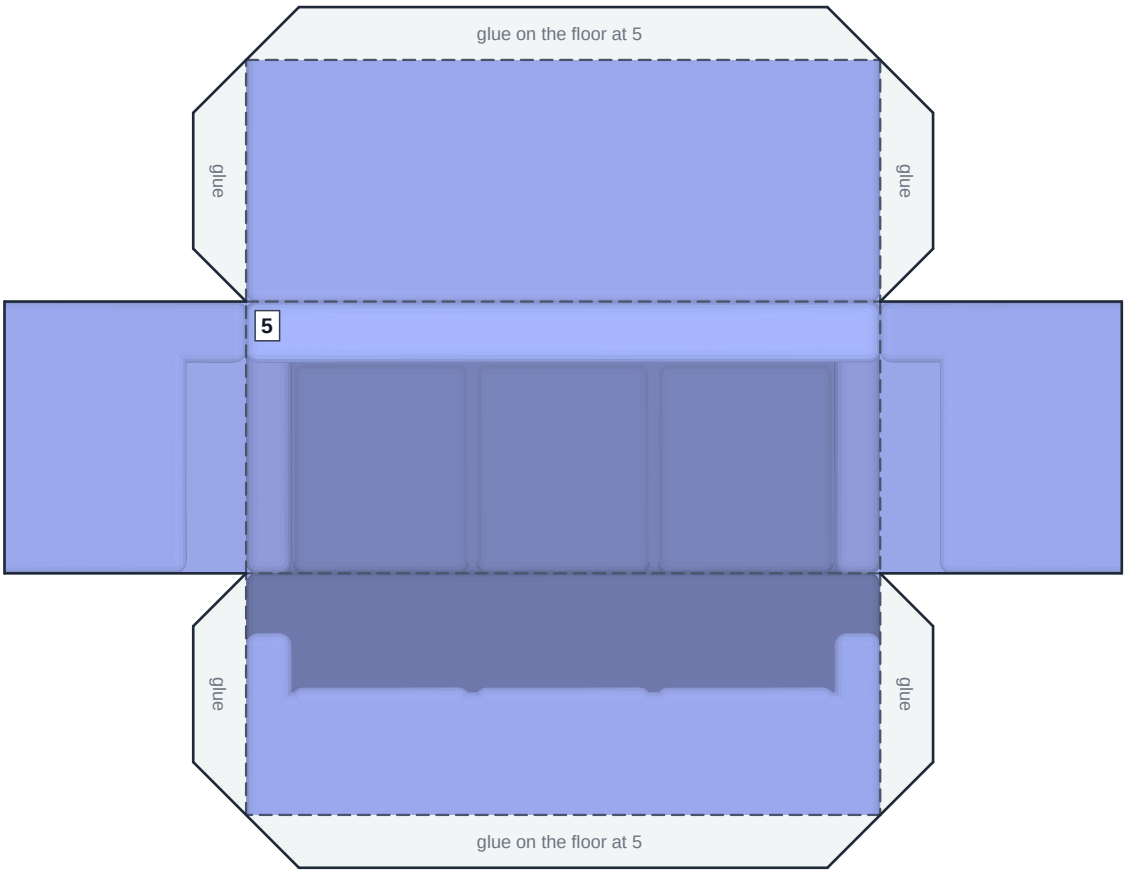

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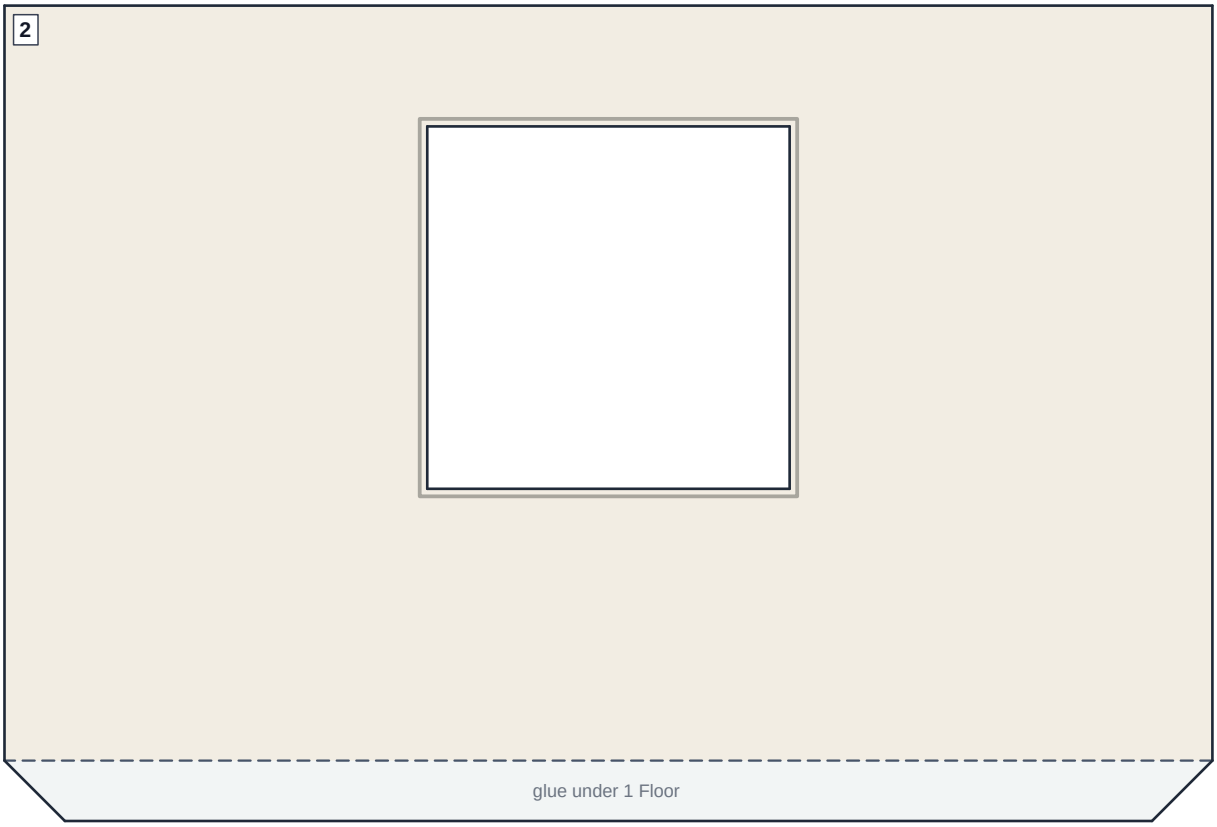

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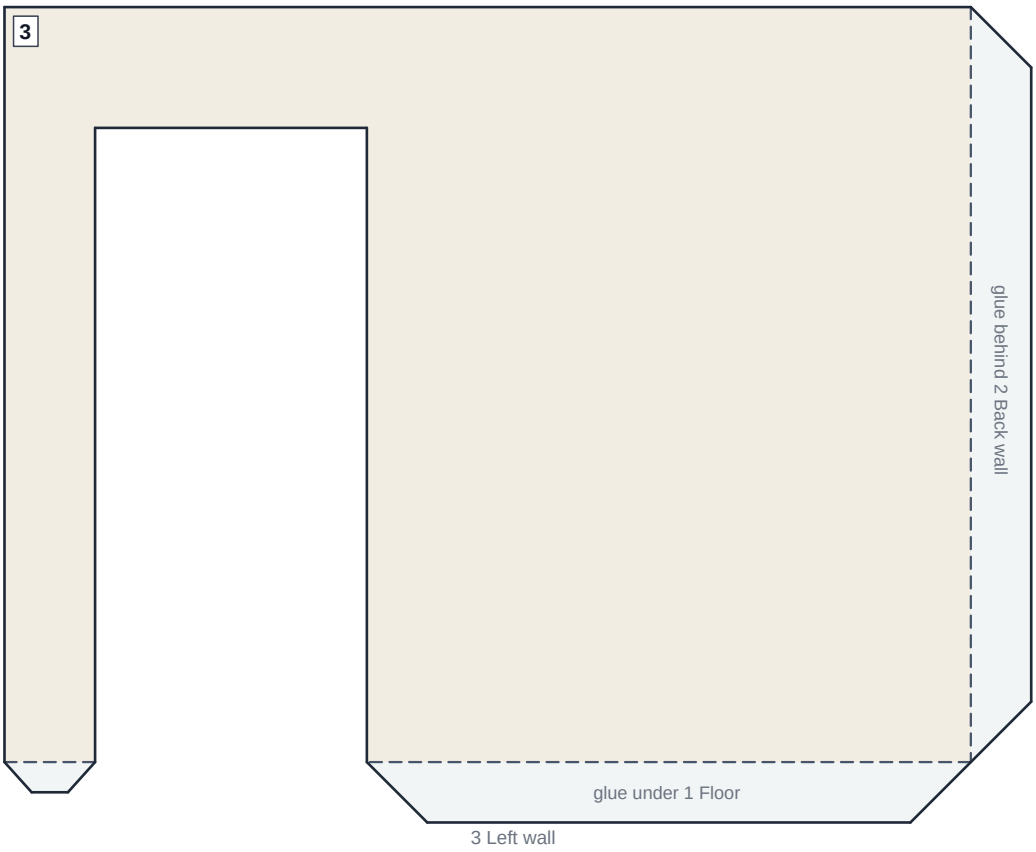
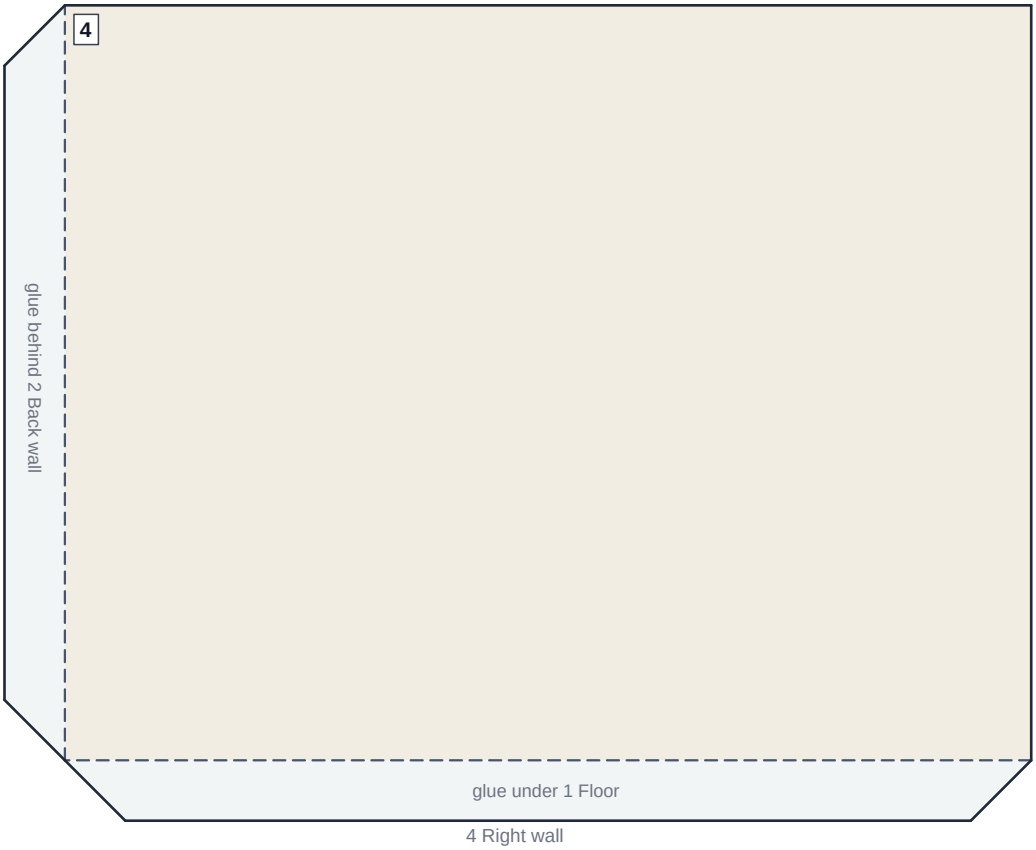


3 Left wall



4 Right wall