

# Models and Miniatures in Paper

## Showcase #17 – Lost theme

### Lost Temple



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Hello and welcome to the instructions for my “Lost Temple” entry. These instructions will be very brief in text, but the photos should be sufficient as guides to construction for most of the pieces. I used 110lb paper for all of the construction for a good sturdy set, but 70lb paper would also work, although the tower piece might need some internal reinforcement if you use a lighter grade of paper. Thanks for downloading and have fun!

P.S. The little shaman character pictured is one of Brynbrenain’s pygmy Bonehead Bonerattlers, he’s one of my favorite pieces.

**Walls** : The walls in this set are simple flat foldovers. There are four different types of wall available; two long ruined pieces, a short ruined piece, and a long intact piece (not pictured).

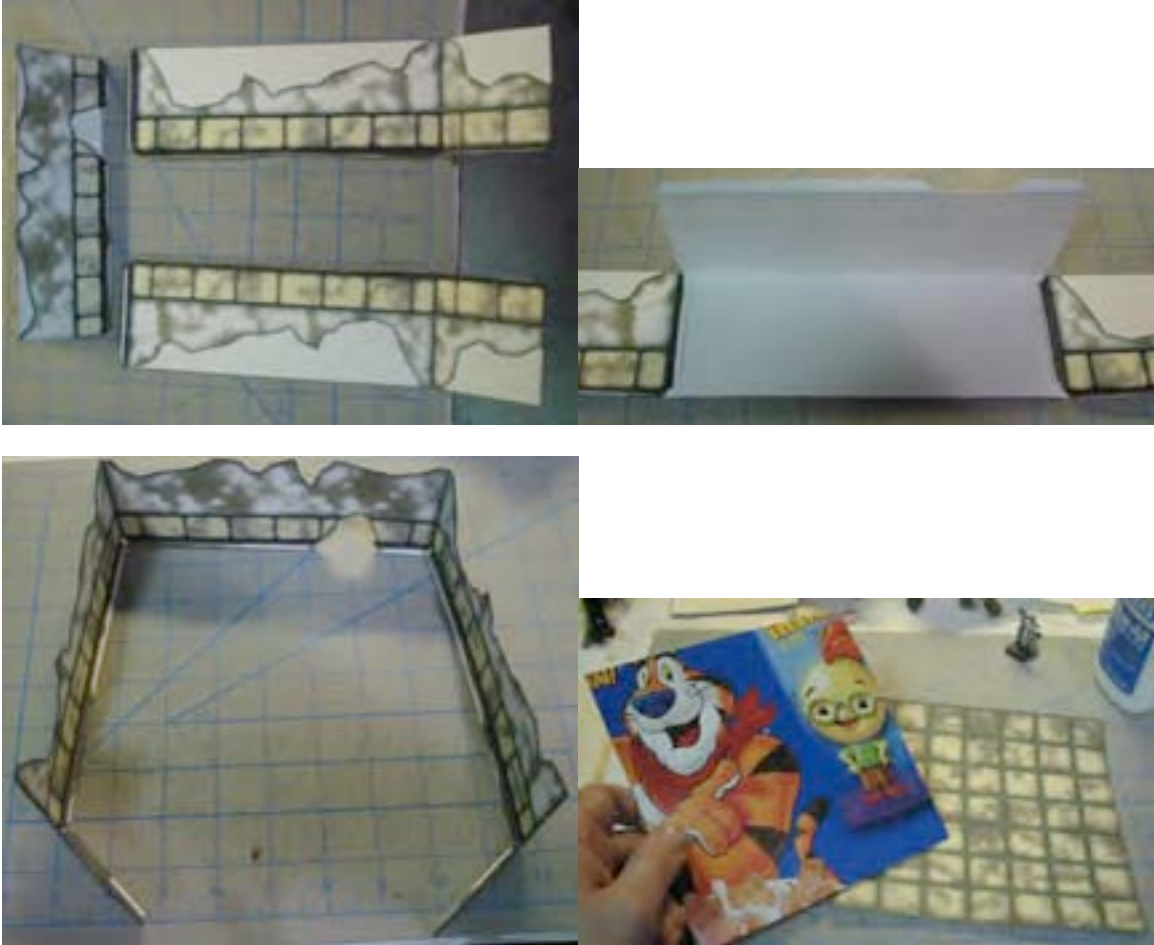


I left tabs on both ends of the wall sections so you have the option of arranging them in any configuration that you like. The first thing to do is score the fold lines down the center and score the tabs. Then fold them into little tents, don't use glue yet.

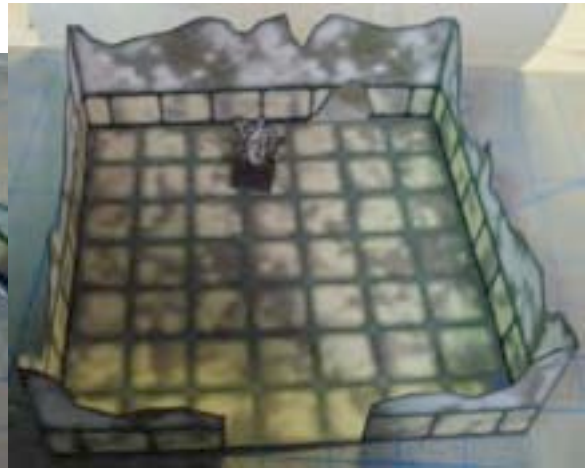
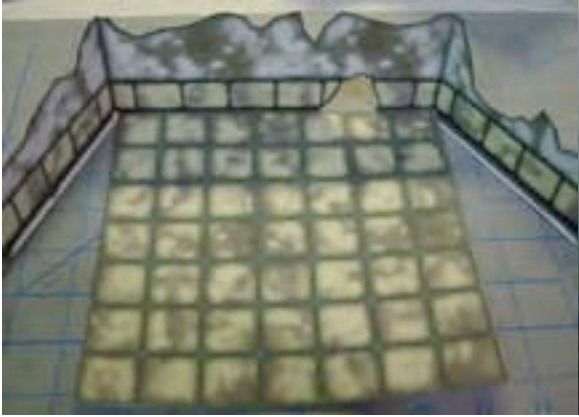


Here I've cut off the end tabs that I don't need, then flipped the pieces over and glued the tab of the short piece inside the long piece. Then you can close the wall flaps and glue them together.

Here I've laid out the pieces to make a large 7x7 room, insert the tabs from the two side wall pieces into what I've decided is a back wall, and glue it shut. Once the walls are glued together you can cut out the white areas to give the walls their ruined look. Remember to trim the white cut edges with a dark marker.

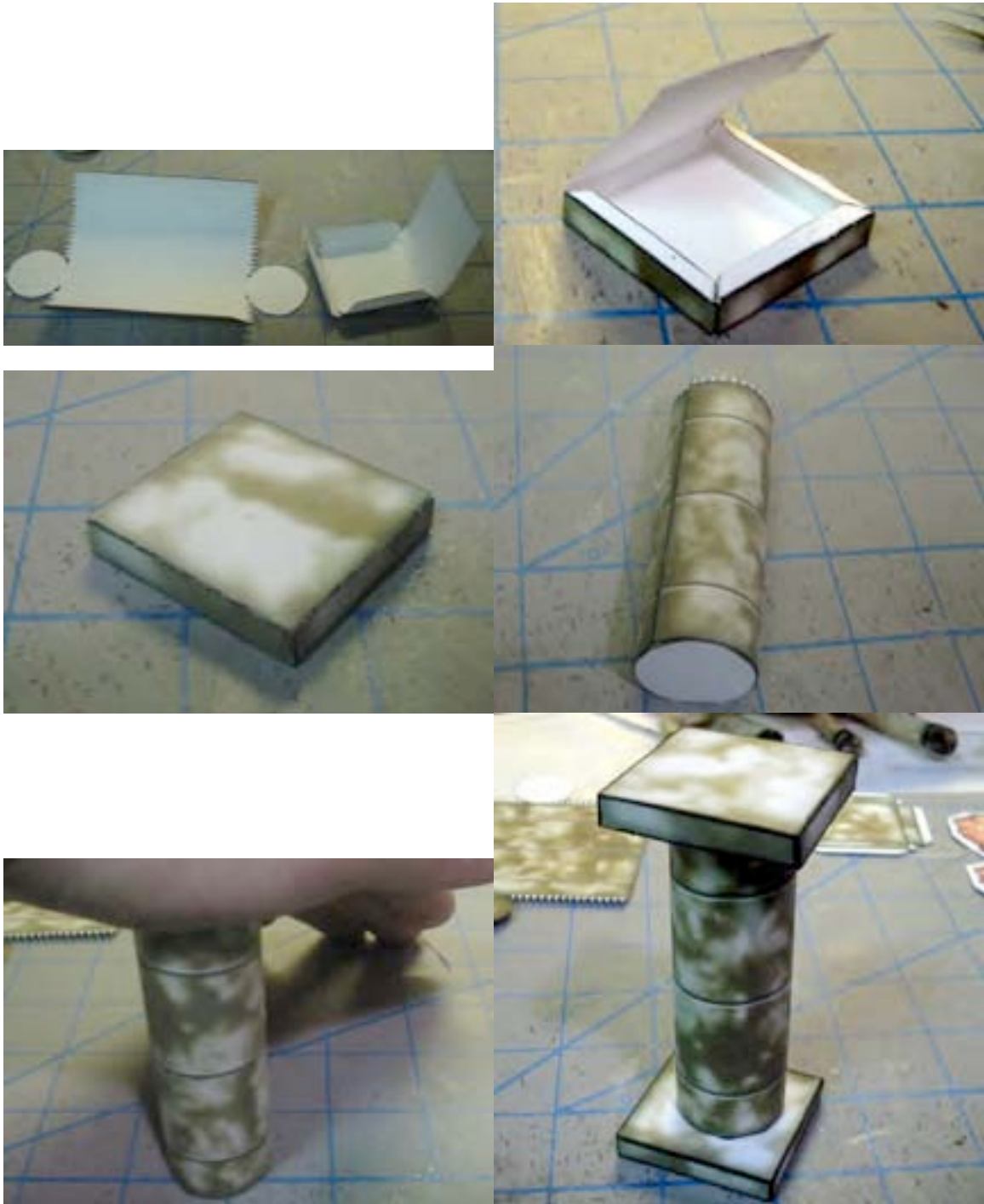


Cut out the floor piece to the desired size. I back my floor with cereal box card, it's Grrreat! Then glue the floor down on top of the long tabs at the wall base. I started in the center to keep everything square and glued the walls down one at a time until you work your way all around the room.





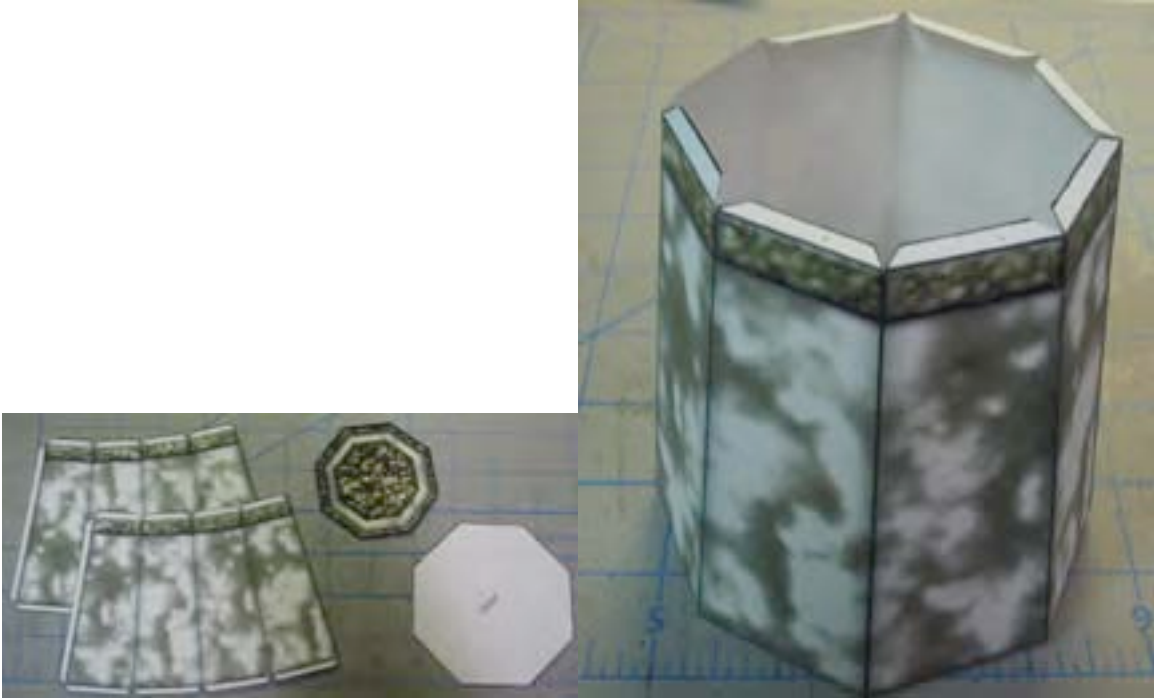
**Columns and bases** : Lost Temples need decorations and things to hide behind. The column bases are simple boxes, the columns themselves are just tubes. Remember to roll a crease into the column to help form the tube shape and don't score the long glue tab on the column. When complete you can combine them.



**Steps :** The steps/platforms/risers are just basic boxes and are assembled in the same manner as the column bases.



**Tower :** The tower is an easy build, start with the main body, glue the end tabs together to make an angular truncated cone.



Glue the base piece onto the big end of the tower body, I find it helpful to glue one flap, let it dry solidly, and then glue all the rest. Do the same thing for the other end to make a solid unit.



**Towerbase :** I've also included pieces to make a taller tower, the go together in the same way as the tower. You have the option of putting two blank base pieces on each side of the ring of short walls, or using this as a stand-alone piece with the textured base top.



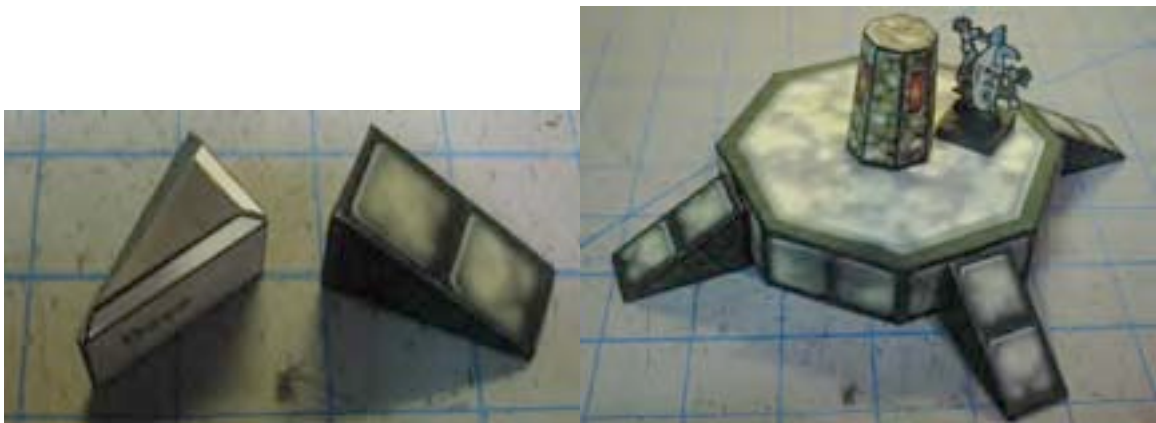
**Doors :** There are two versions of door units to attach to the tower; one has a score line across the back so that the unit can attach to the tower with base extension attached. The other unit just attaches to the tower with no tower base extension. The doors are also simple boxes.



**Alter and tower top :** More boxes and tubes, see photos.

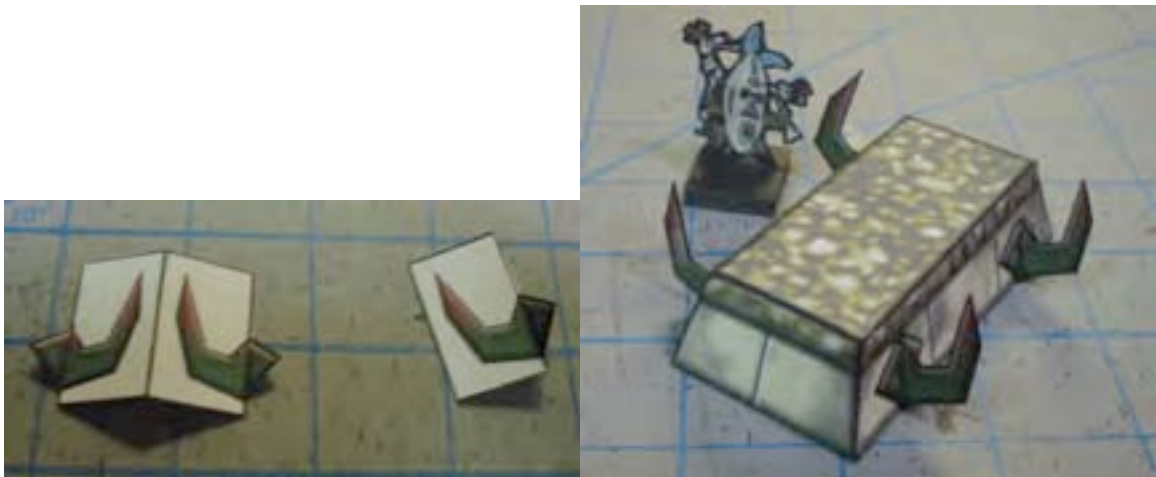


**Ramps :** Triangular boxes; glue the tab at the bottom of the ramp to the base first, then fold the sides shut.





**Spikes** : Cut out around the guide box shape first, glue shut – don't glue those side triangular tabs to anything yet. Cut out the big spiky part; use the triangle sidepieces to glue the spike units to everything.



**Flames** : Really simple foldover, glue together cut out black lines in center to slot the two pieces together. This piece was one of the first things I made in Photoshop (v.4) almost two years ago. It's not great but I thought I'd throw it in as filler.



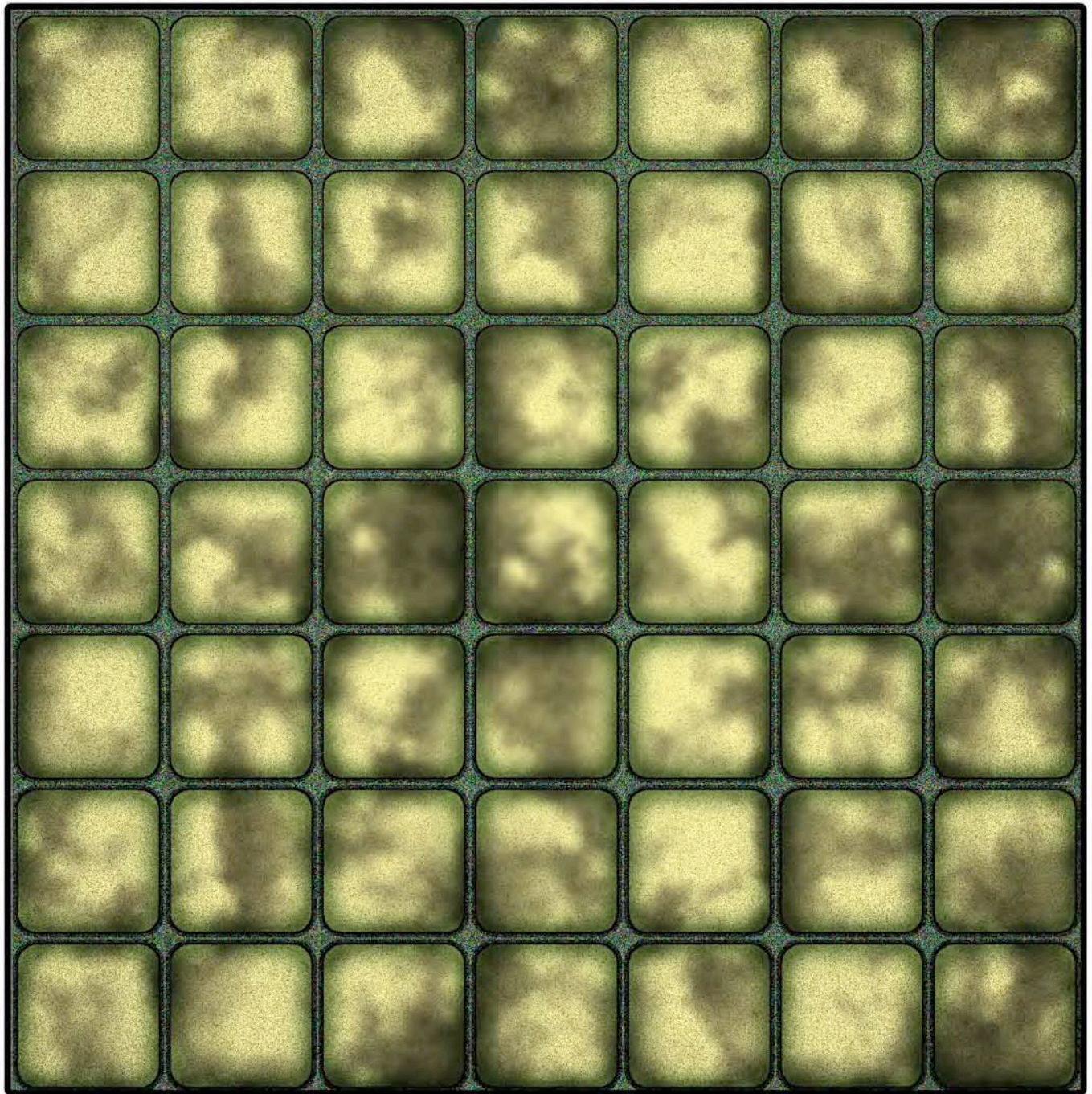
Urn : I like the look of this piece, but I'll admit it's getting difficult for my claws to assemble small curved shapes.



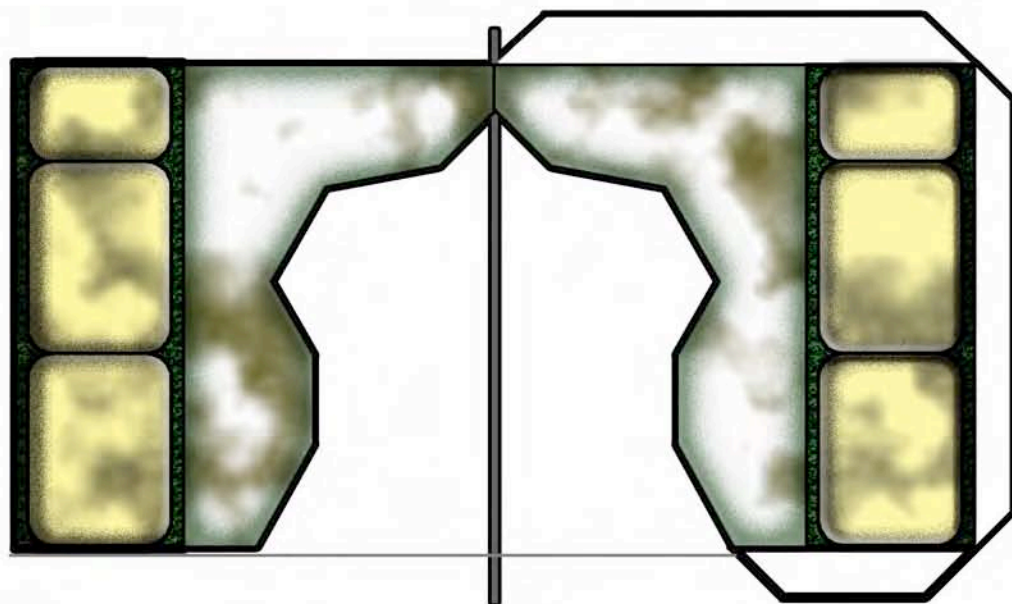
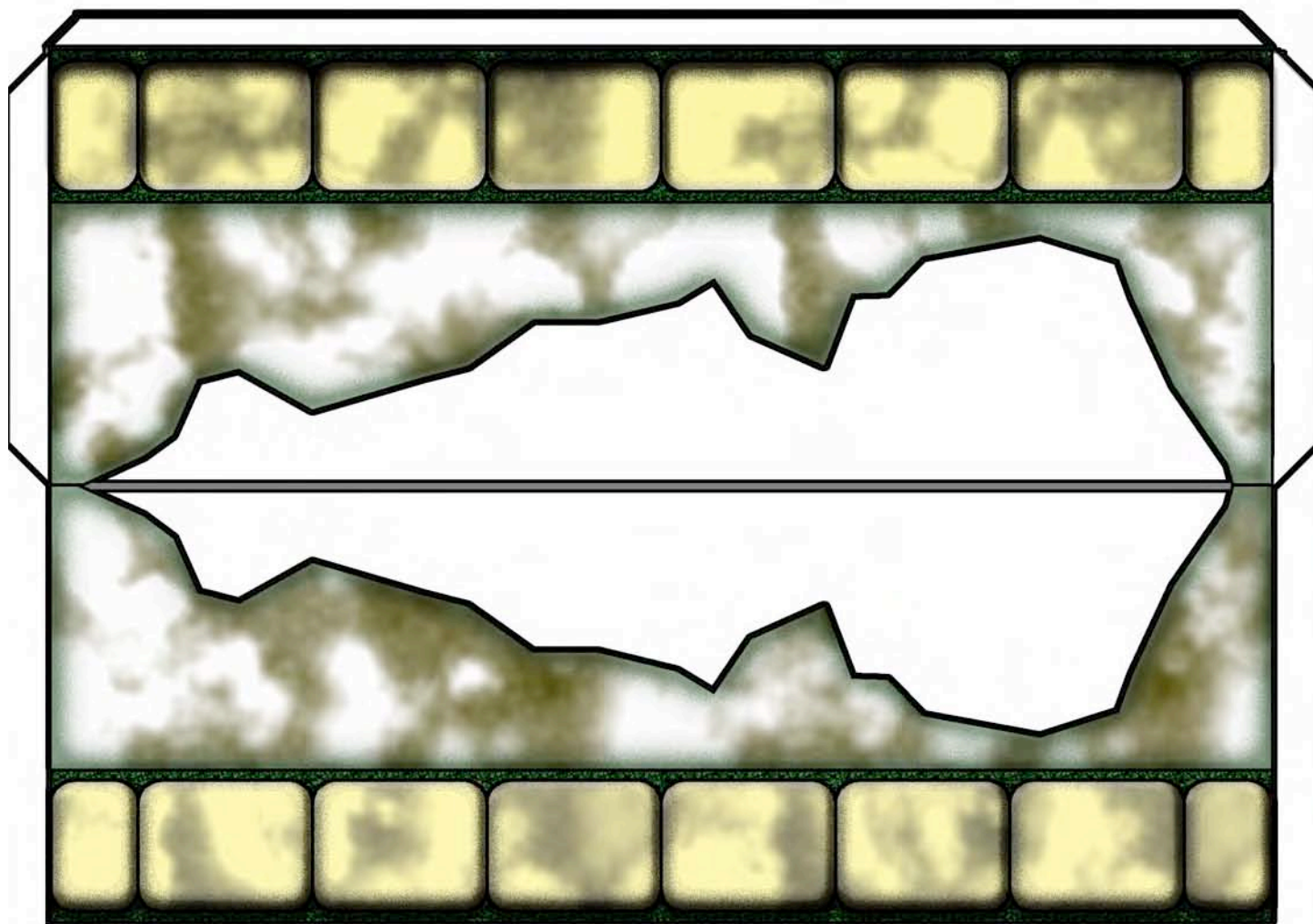
And that's about it. I've also included a flat fold over door piece for modifying your ruined sections.



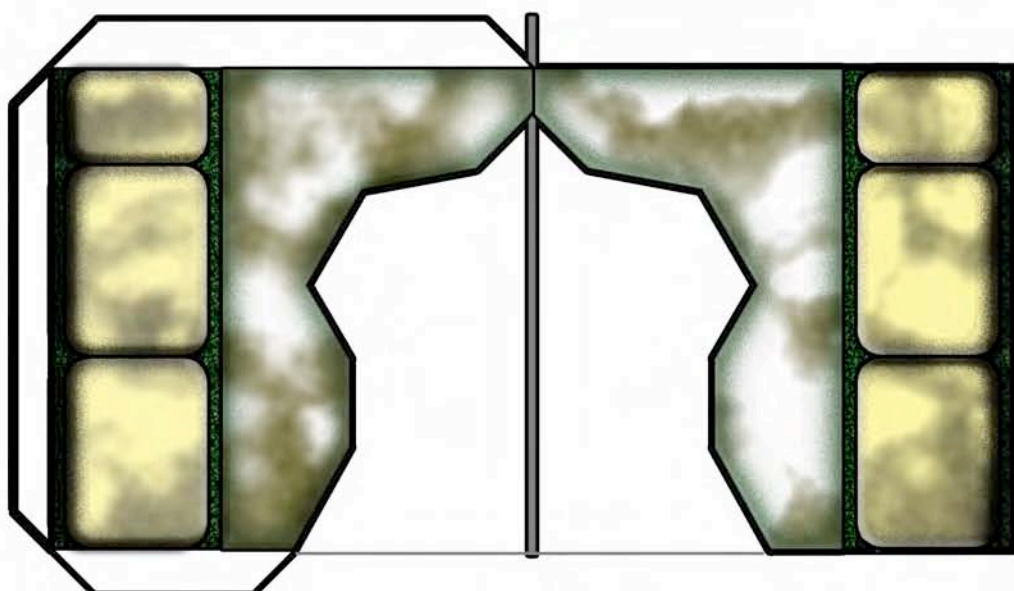
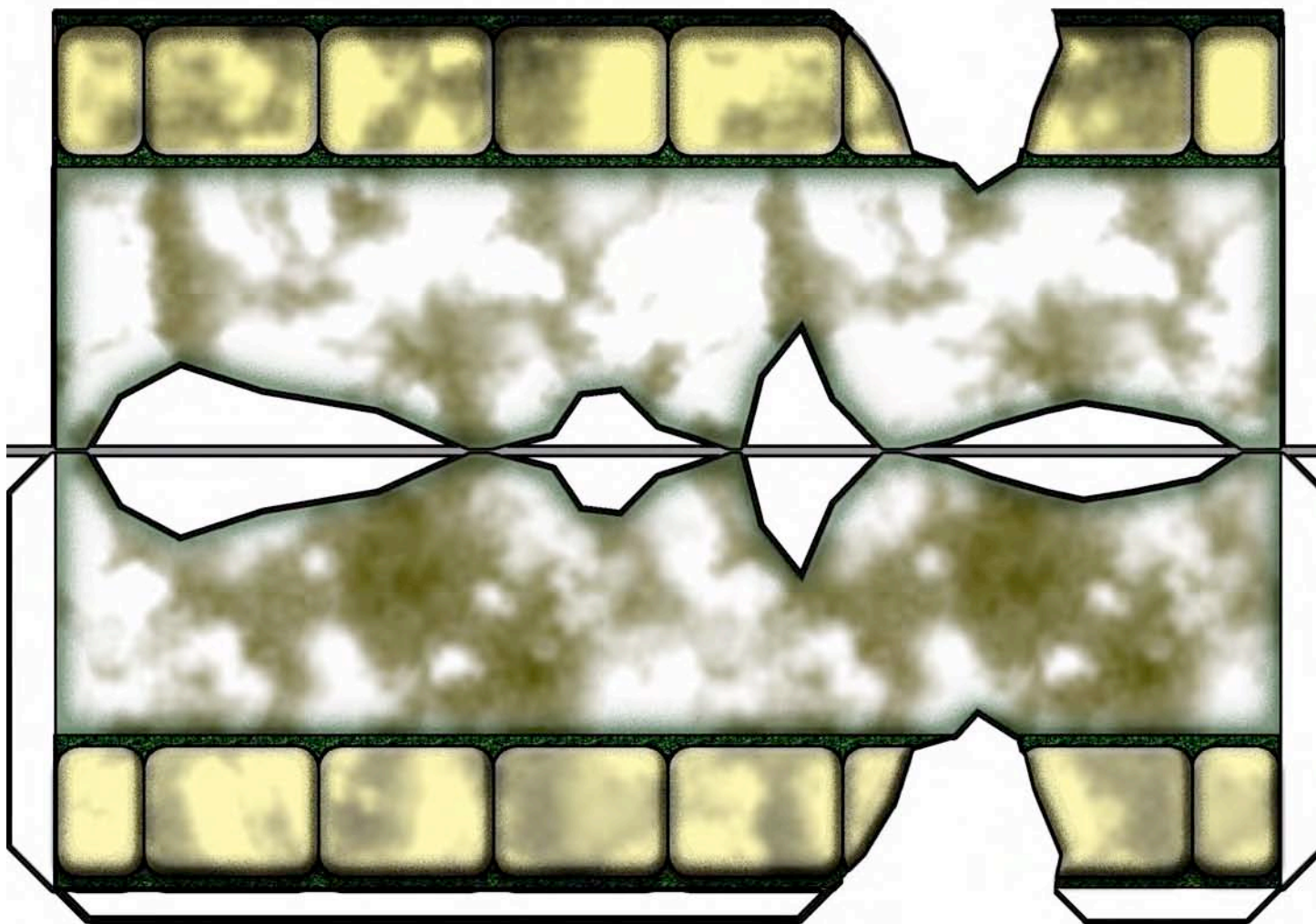


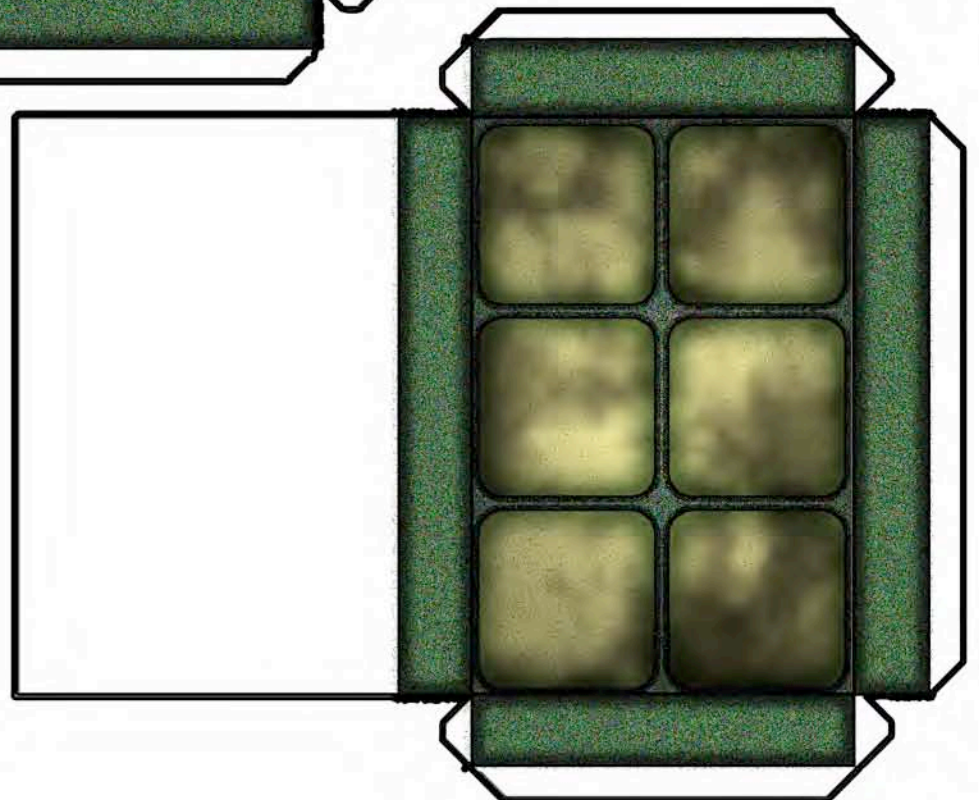
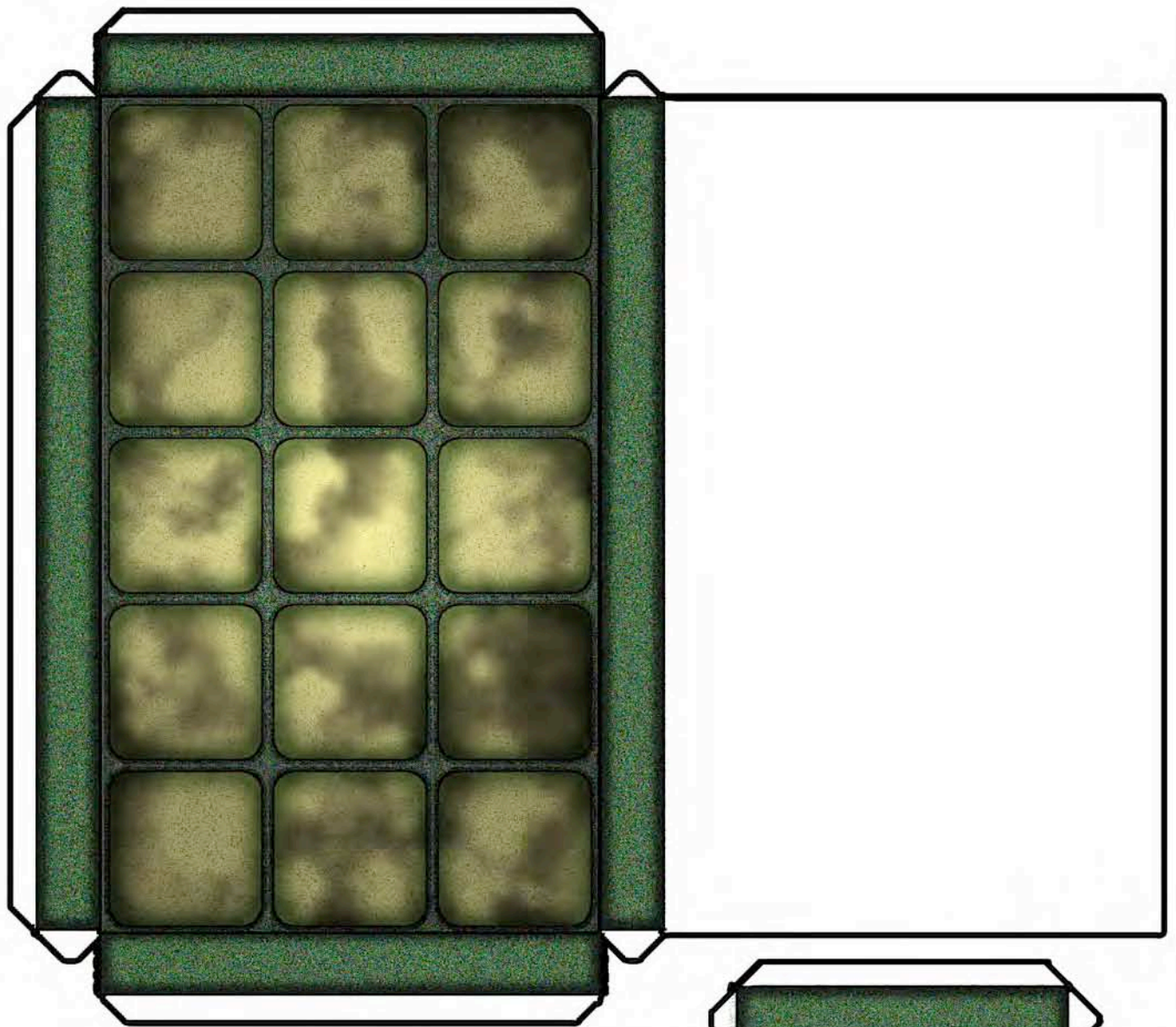




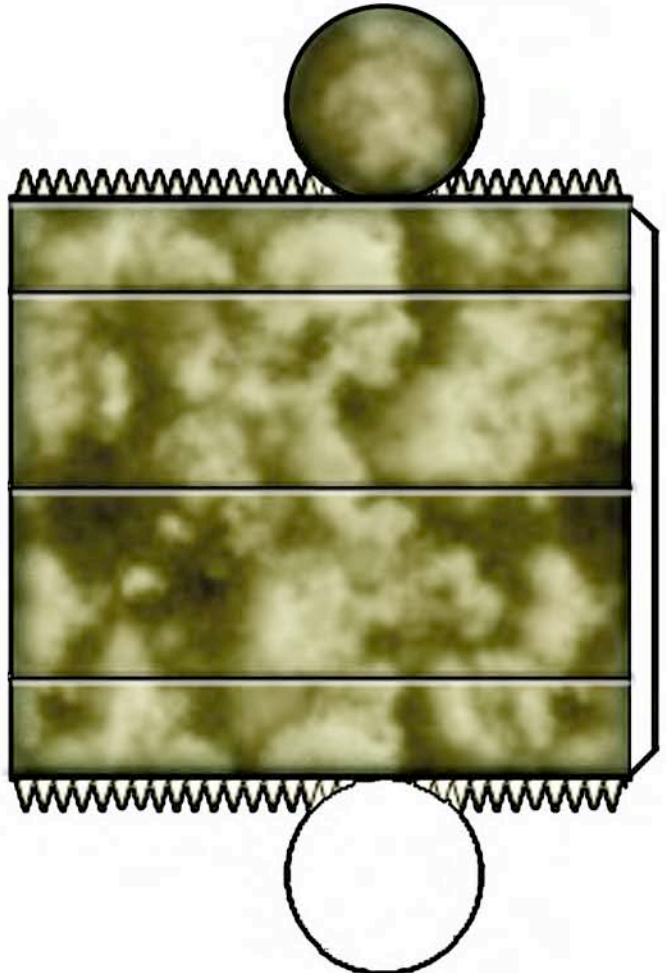
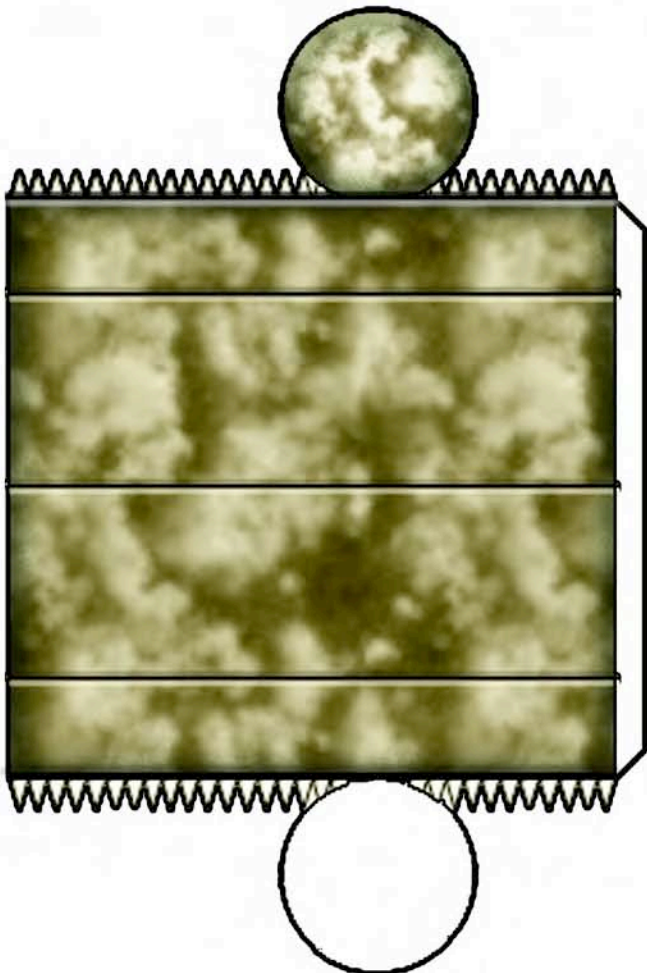
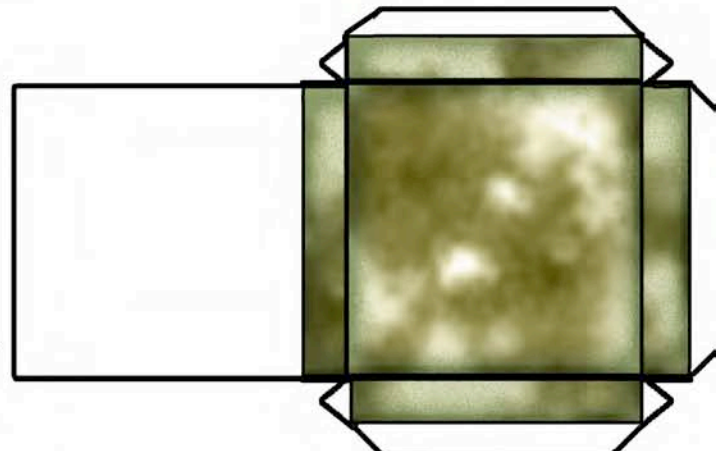
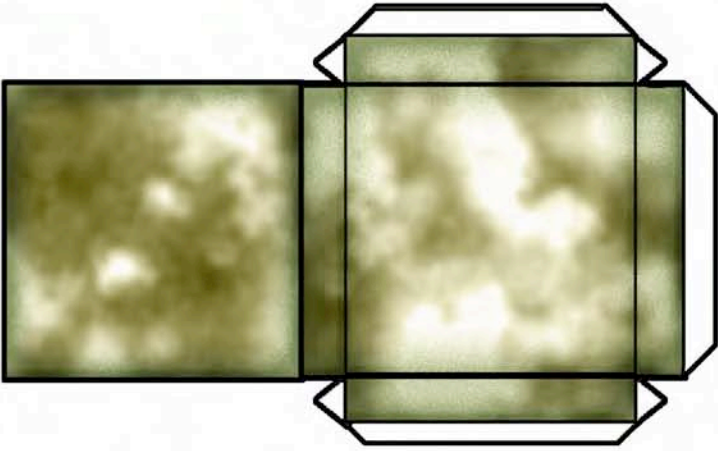
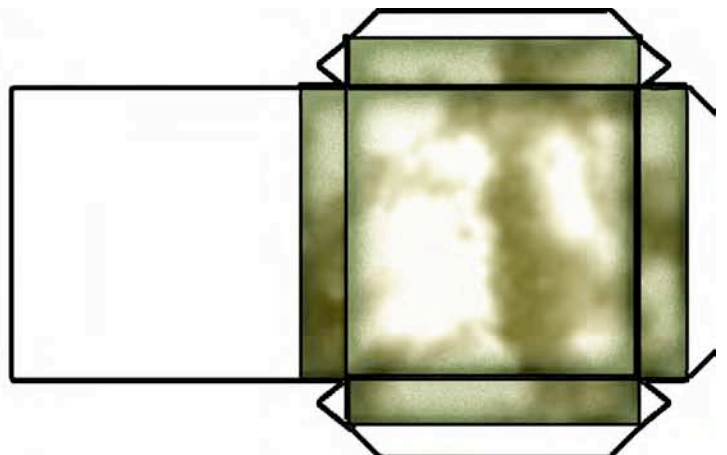
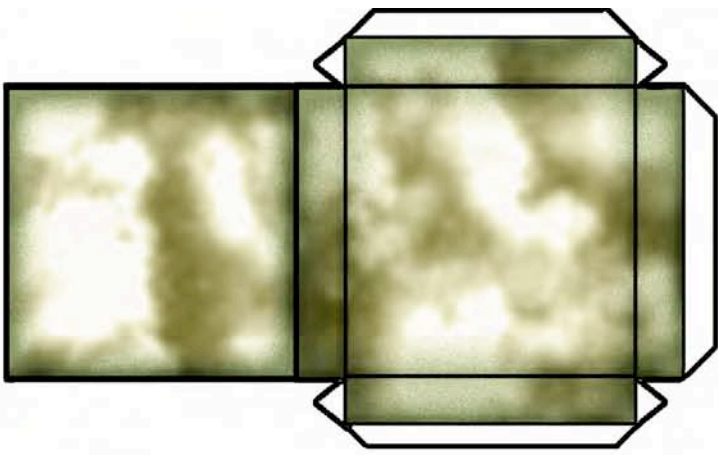


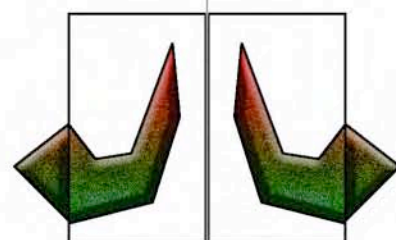
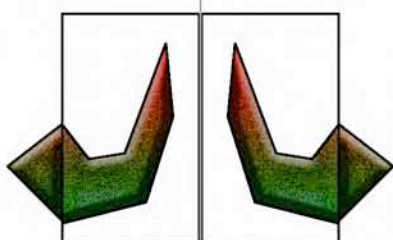
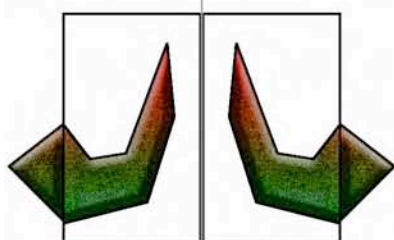
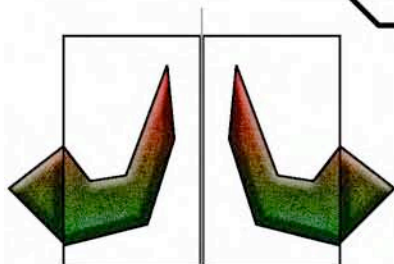
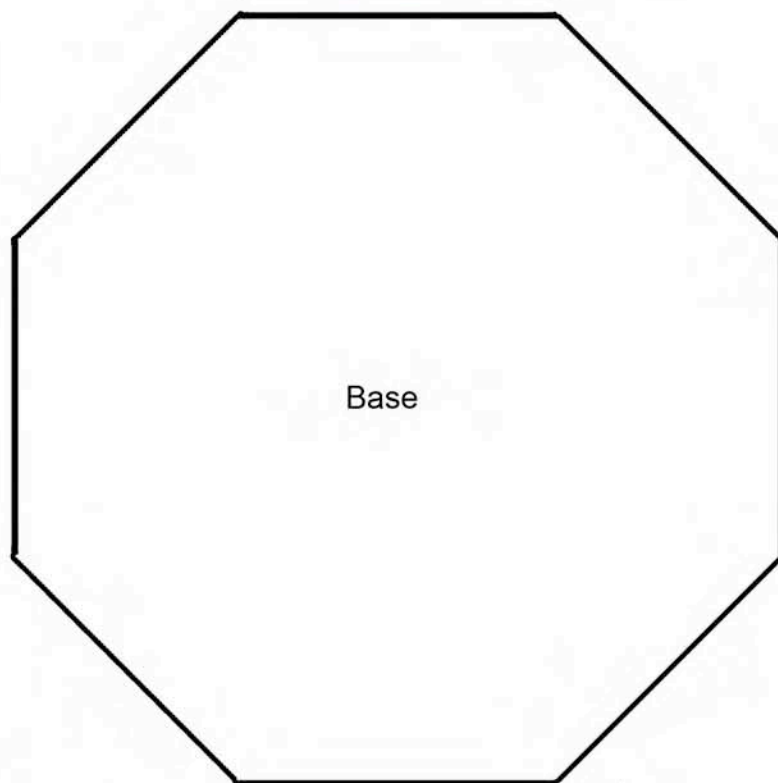
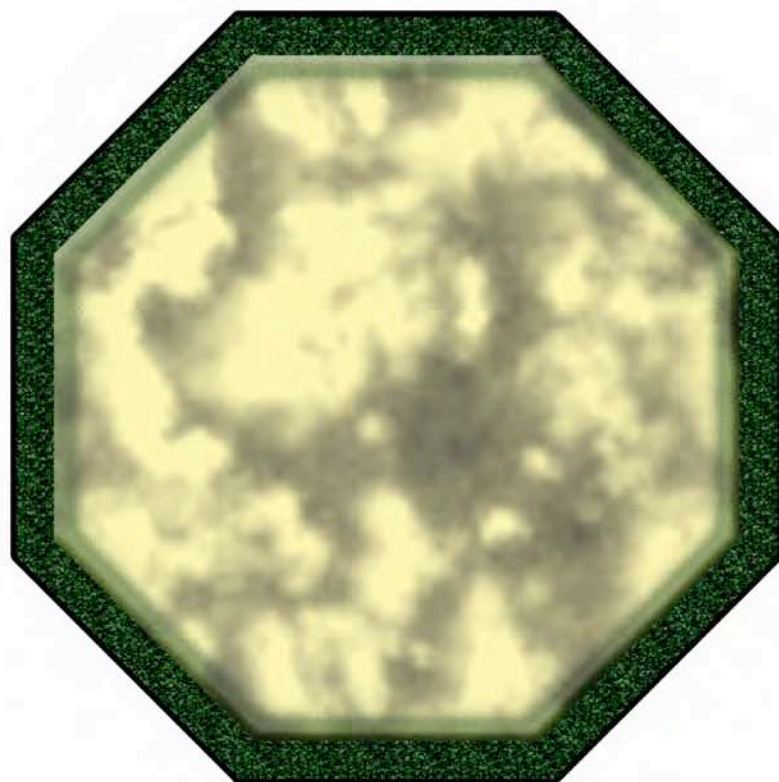
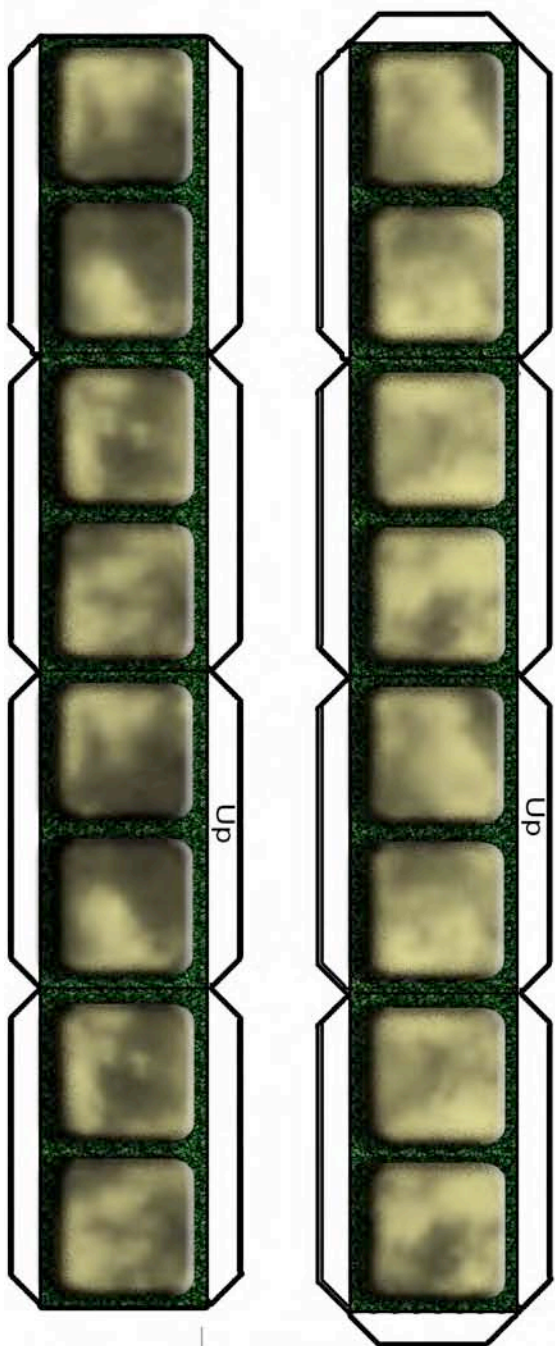




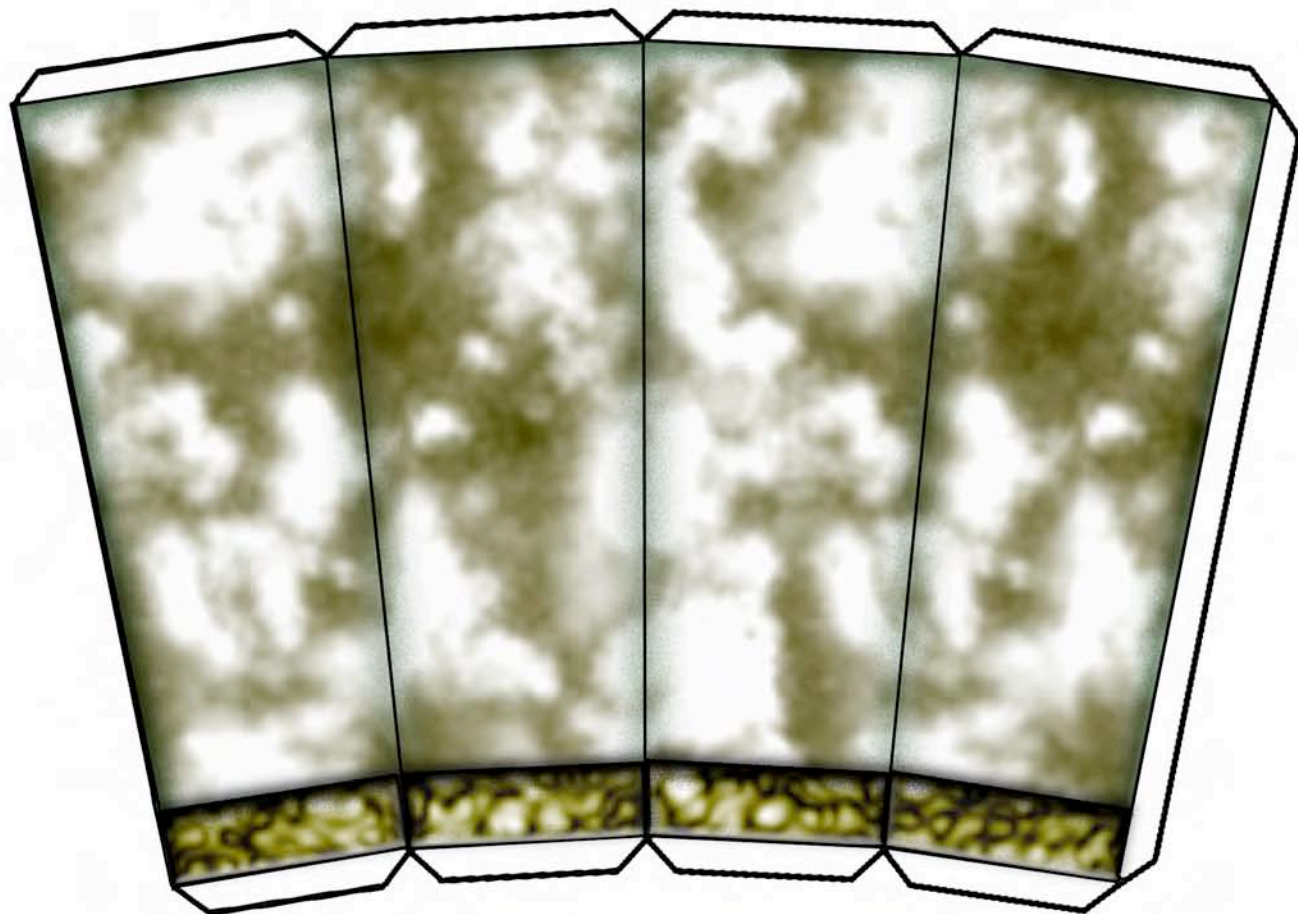
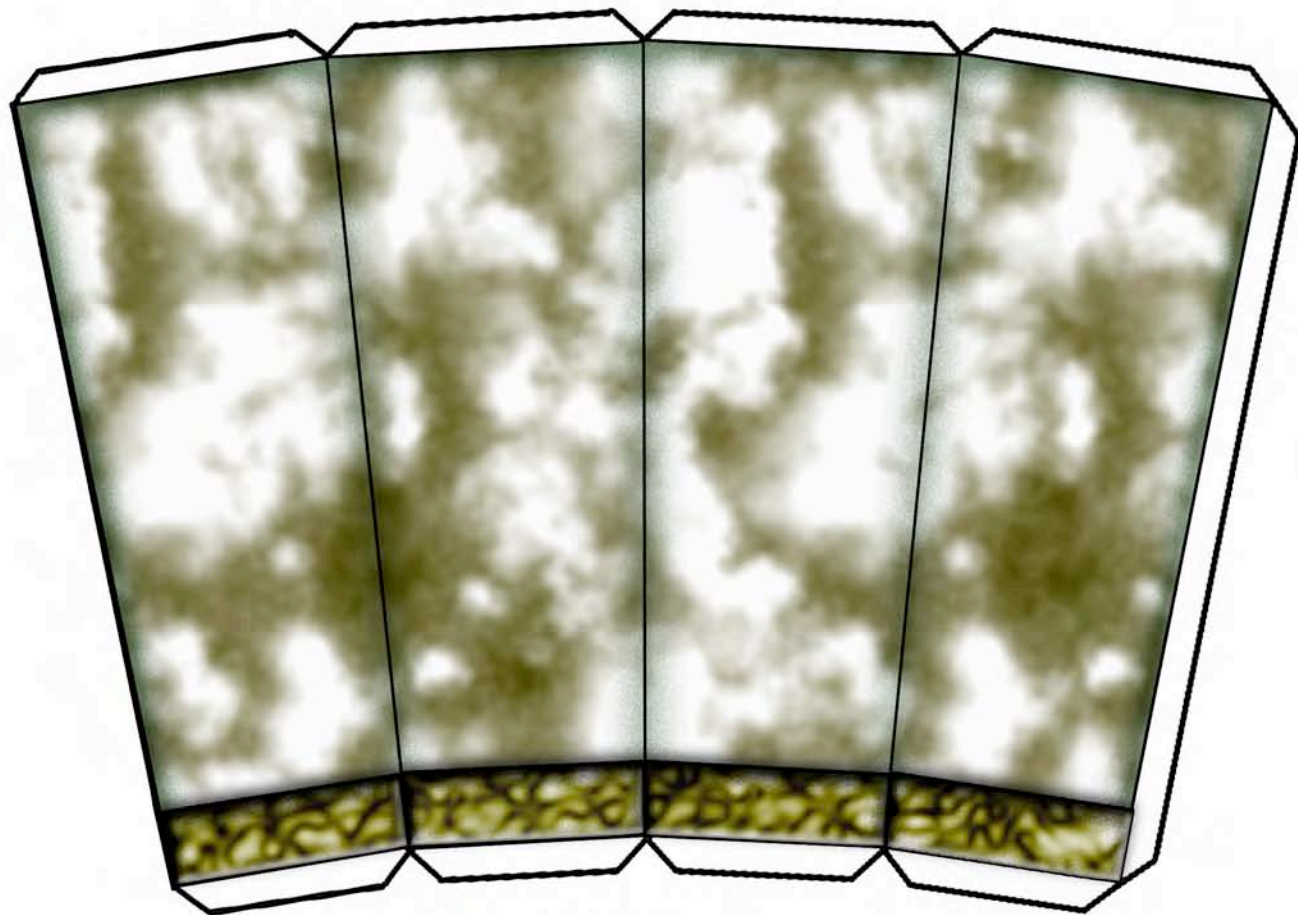


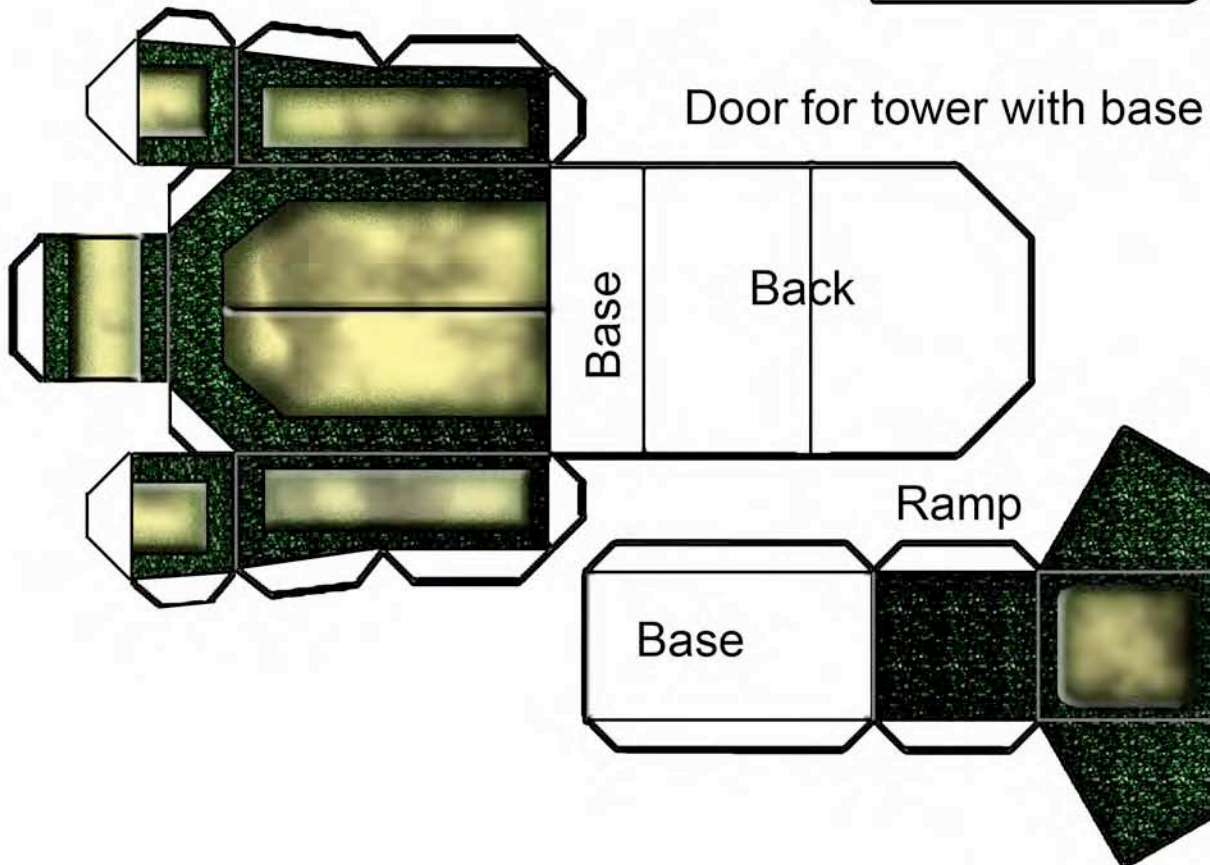
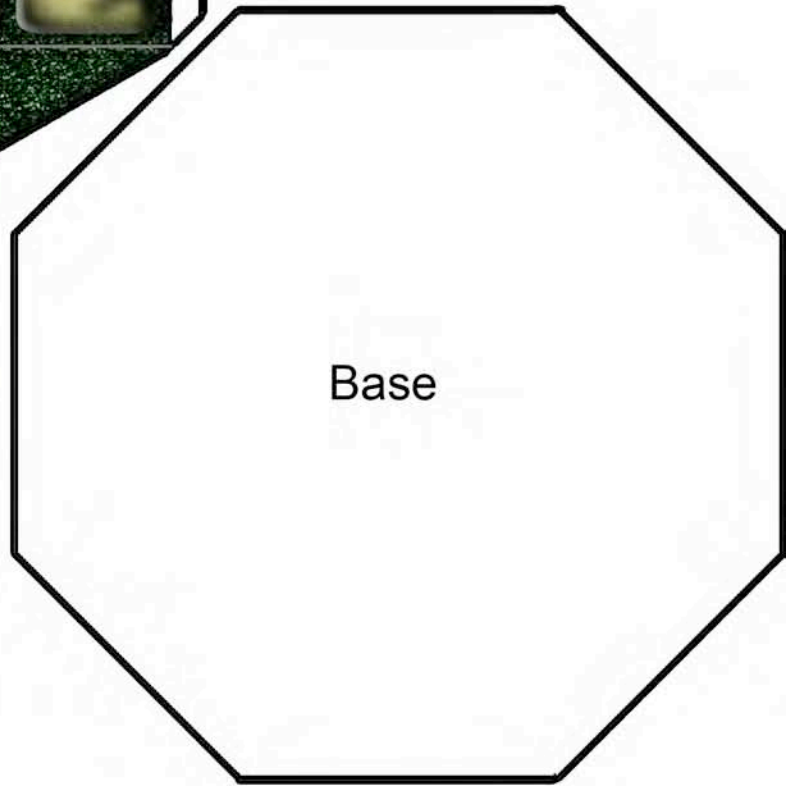
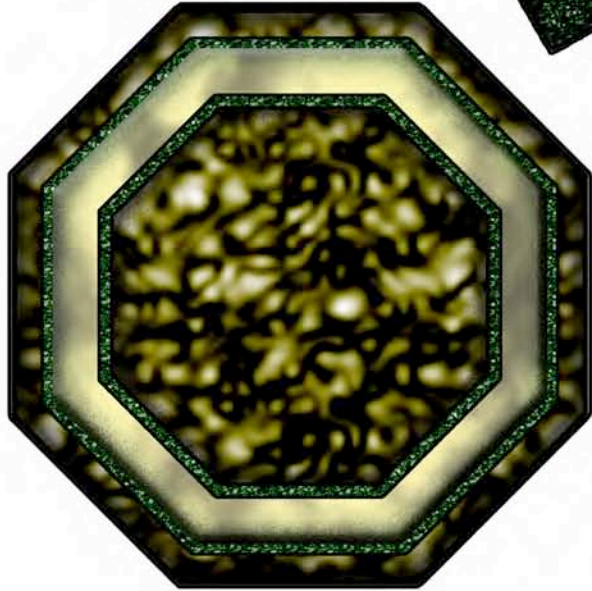
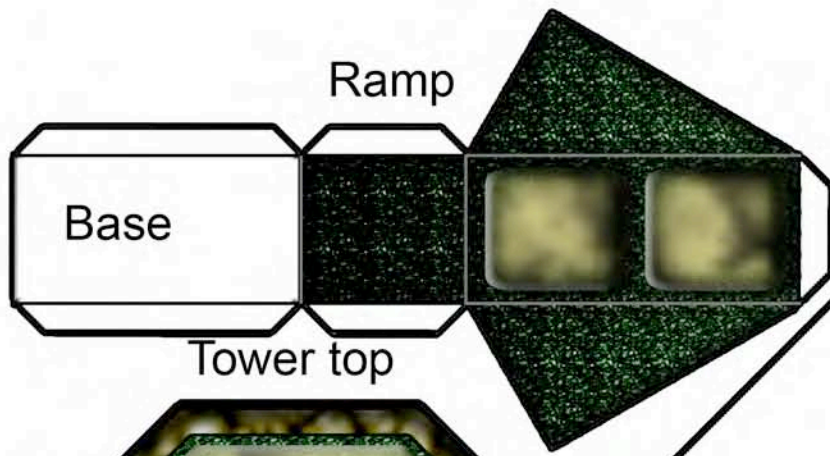




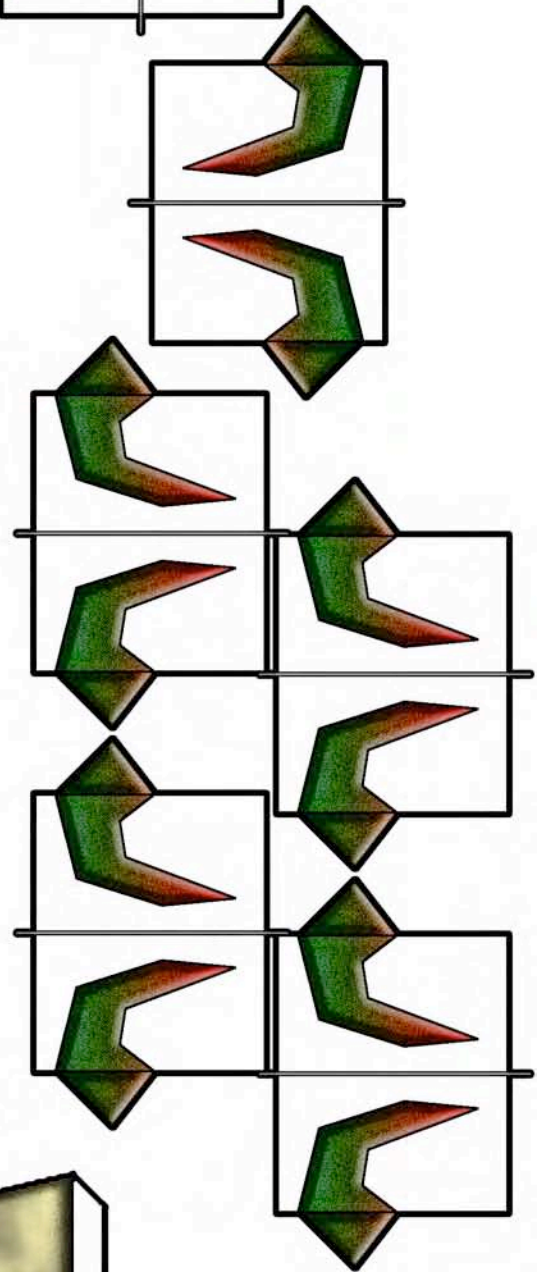
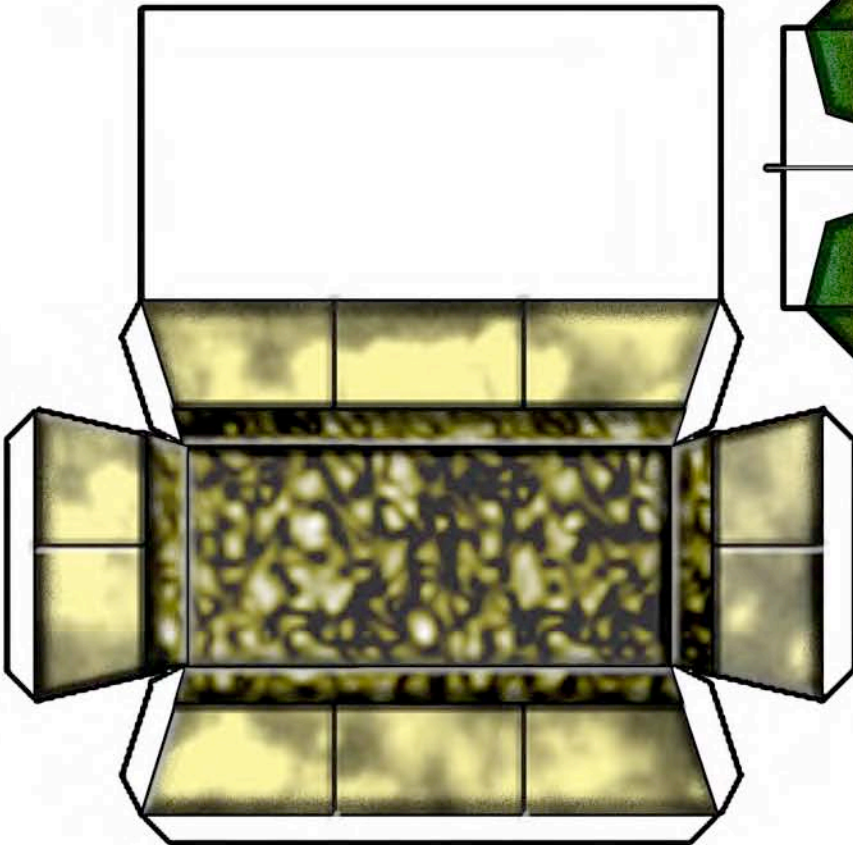
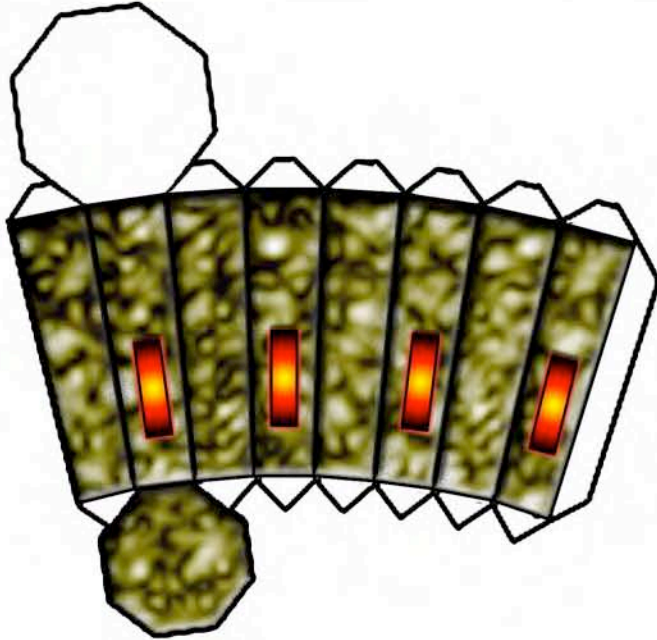
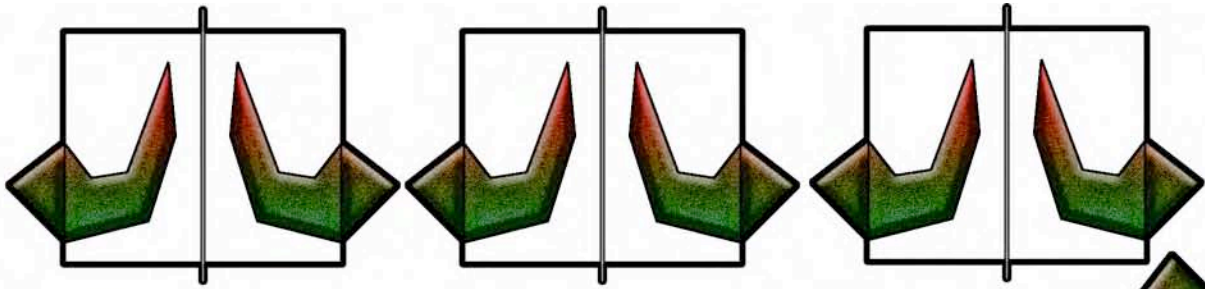




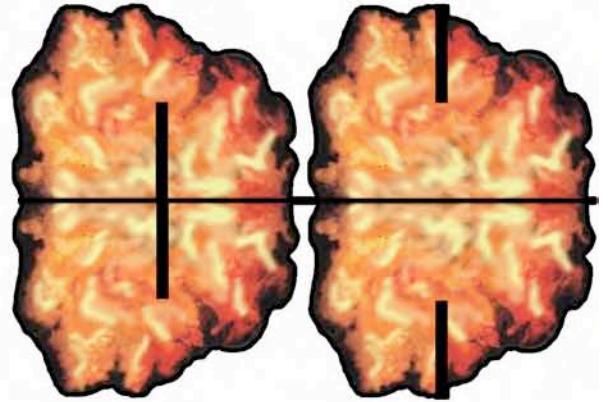
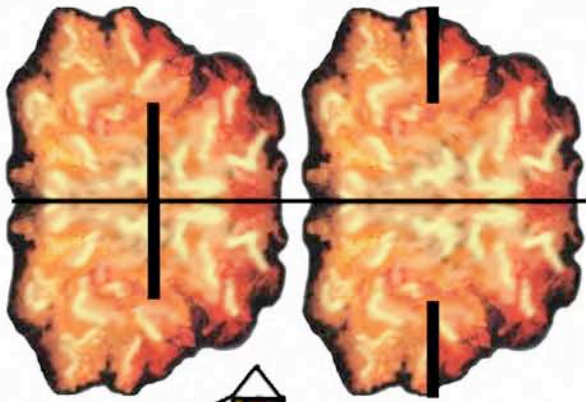




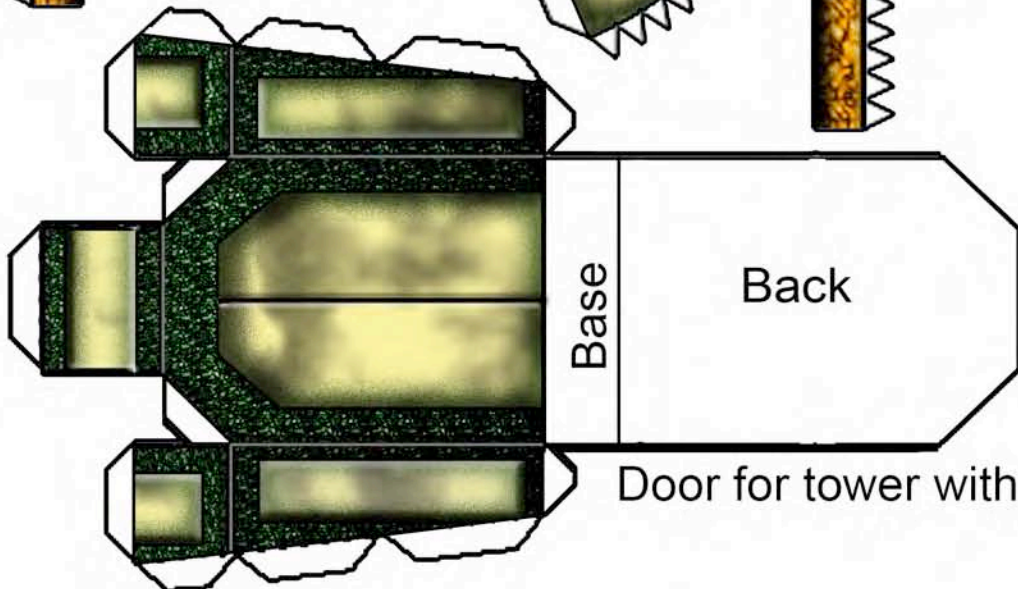
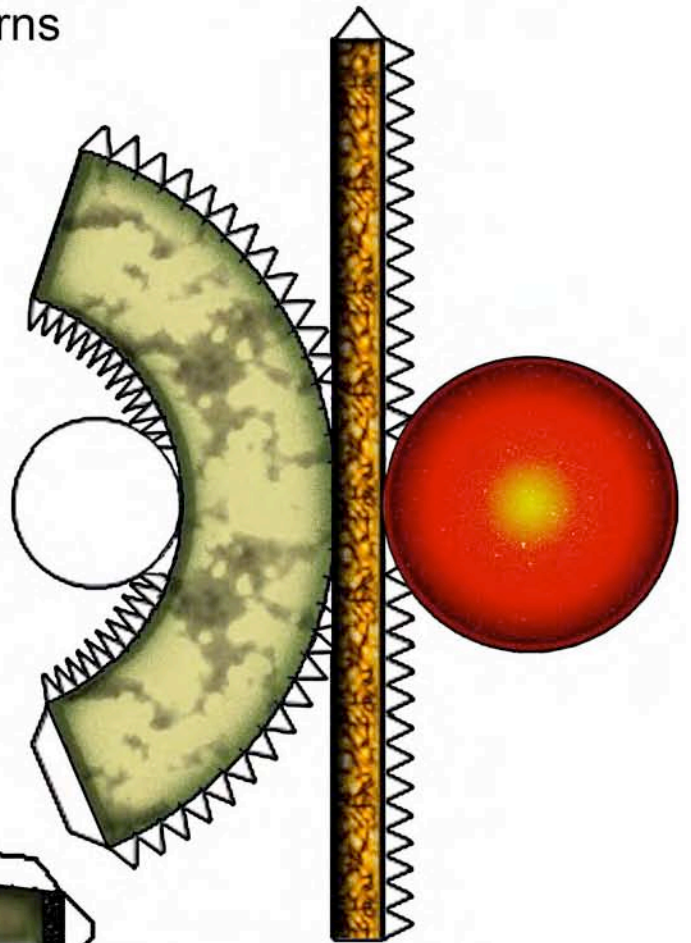
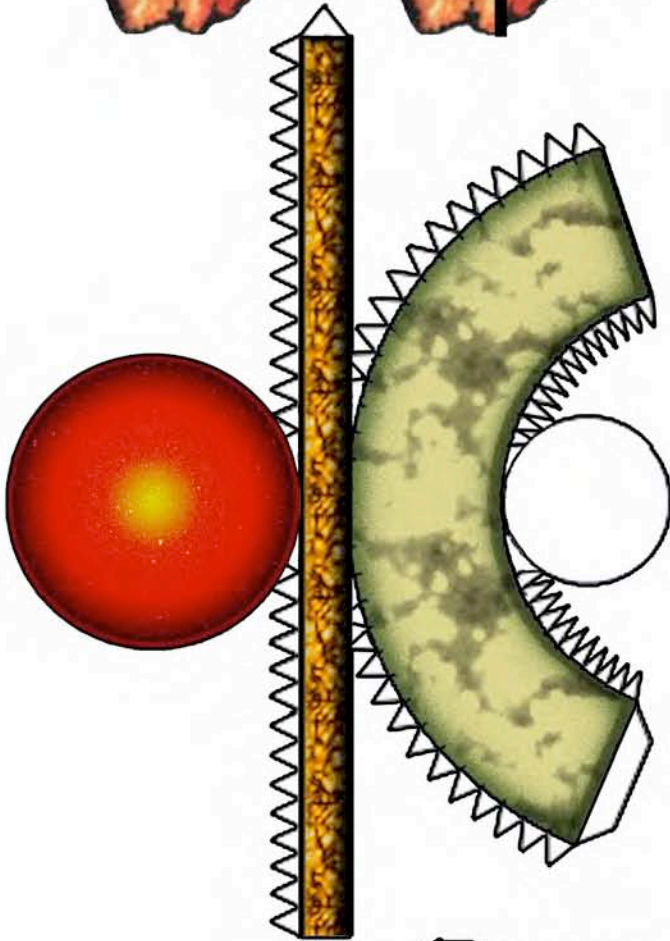




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Urns



Door for tower with no bas



