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**Make your own
Christmas Cracker**



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What you will need to make your Christmas cracker:

-  Christmas wrapping paper
-  Scissors
-  Ruler
-  Marker
-  Cracker snaps
-  Glue
-  Cellotape
-  Tissue paper
-  Paper tags
-  Twine or ribbon
-  Gold/silver/metallic marker pen
-  Cracker template
-  A4 white paper and printer



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Step One:

-  First, you need to cut your wrapping paper into sheets of 18 cm x 28 cm (7 in x 11 in).
-  You will need one sheet per cracker, so cut out as many sheets as crackers that you would like to make.

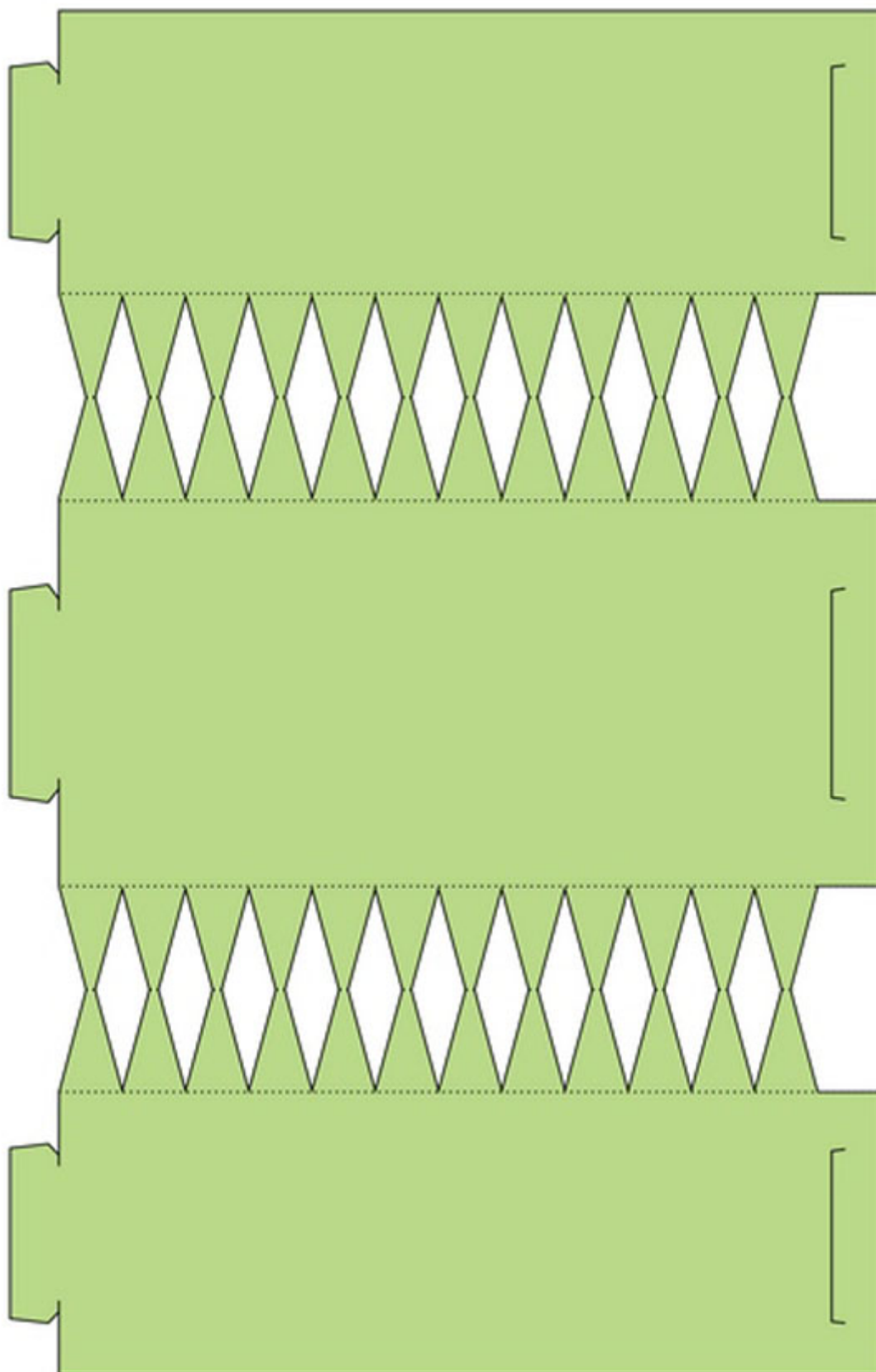
Step Two:

-  Print out the cracker template on the next page onto A4 paper, alternatively you could print the cracker template directly onto your pieces of wrapping paper.
-  Cut out the template, you may need to ask an adult to help you with the centre cut out. If an adult has a craft knife to do this it will work best.

Step Three:

-  Once you have your template place this on top of your wrapping paper sheet and use sticky tape to secure the two together, the best way is to place is diagonally over each corner.

Cracker Template

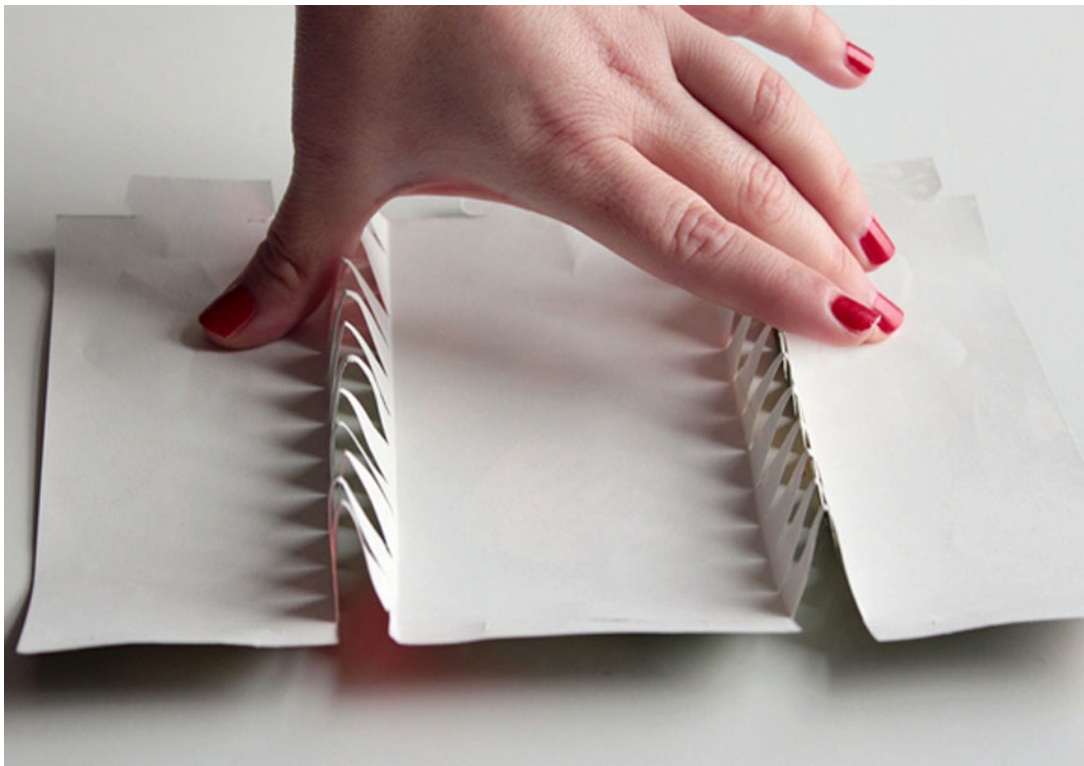


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Step Four:

- 🐘 Once you have cut out your crackers now it is time to fold each cracker. You can use a ruler for guidance, place the ruler along the dotted line and fold along the dotted lines.
- 🐘 Then you need to fold the middle diamond cut out sections. Place the ruler in the middle of the diamond sections and fold them in half to make a crease.



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Step Five:

- 🦏 Now you are ready to include a cracker snapper. Ask an adult to help you.
- 🦏 Place the cracker snap along the middle of the inside of the cracker and glue each end down to the inside of the cracker.

Step Six:





- 🦏 Prepare some jokes or rhino facts in small pieces of coloured paper to include in the cracker.
- 🦏 Choose some small treats to include in the cracker like chocolate coins.





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Step Seven:

-  Make your paper crown/party hat using tissue paper.
-  Cut off a strip of tissue paper about 9 cm (3.5 in) wide. Use the whole length of the package of tissue paper.
-  Fold the strip accordion-style and then trim the top by creating zig-zag cuts (or cut out triangular shapes).
-  Separate each tissue paper strip. Trim the strips of tissue paper to be about 60 cm (23.6 in) long. Then join the ends together with sticky tape to form a circle.

Step Eight:

-  Now you are ready to fill your cracker with your joke or rhino fact, your paper crown and your treat.
-  Once you have put your items inside the cracker you can put your cracker together. Roll the cracker and secure both of the long sides together using glue along the inside edge.

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Step Nine:

- 🦏 You can decorate the ends of your crackers by tying different colour ribbon or twine around each end.
- 🦏 You can personalise your cracker with name tags attached to the ribbon or twine.

Step Ten:

- 🦏 Once your guests all have a cracker each, pull your crackers and enjoy! Well done on making your own crackers.

