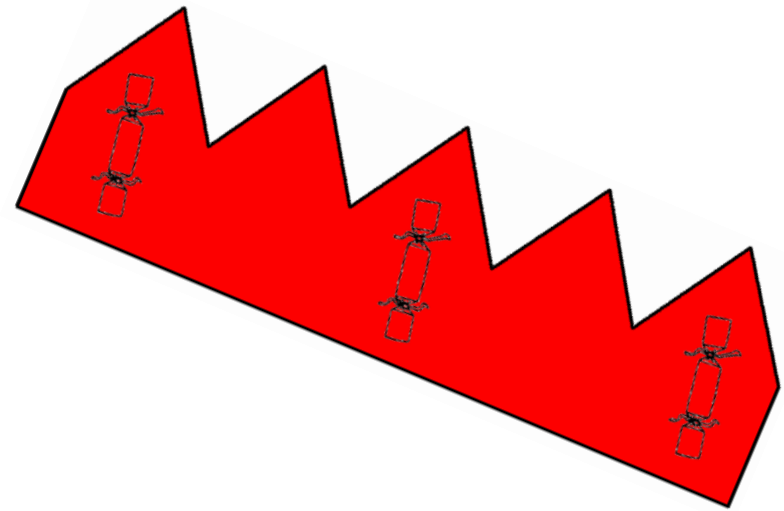




Christmas Crackers



Making a Christmas cracker and hat





Stay safe

Whether you are a scientist researching a new medicine or an engineer solving climate change, safety always comes first. An adult must always be around and supervising when doing this activity. You are responsible for:

- ensuring that any equipment used for this activity is in good working condition
- behaving sensibly and following any safety instructions so as not to hurt or injure yourself or others


Please note that in the absence of any negligence or other breach of duty by us, this activity is carried out at your own risk. It is important to take extra care at the stages marked with this symbol: ⚠

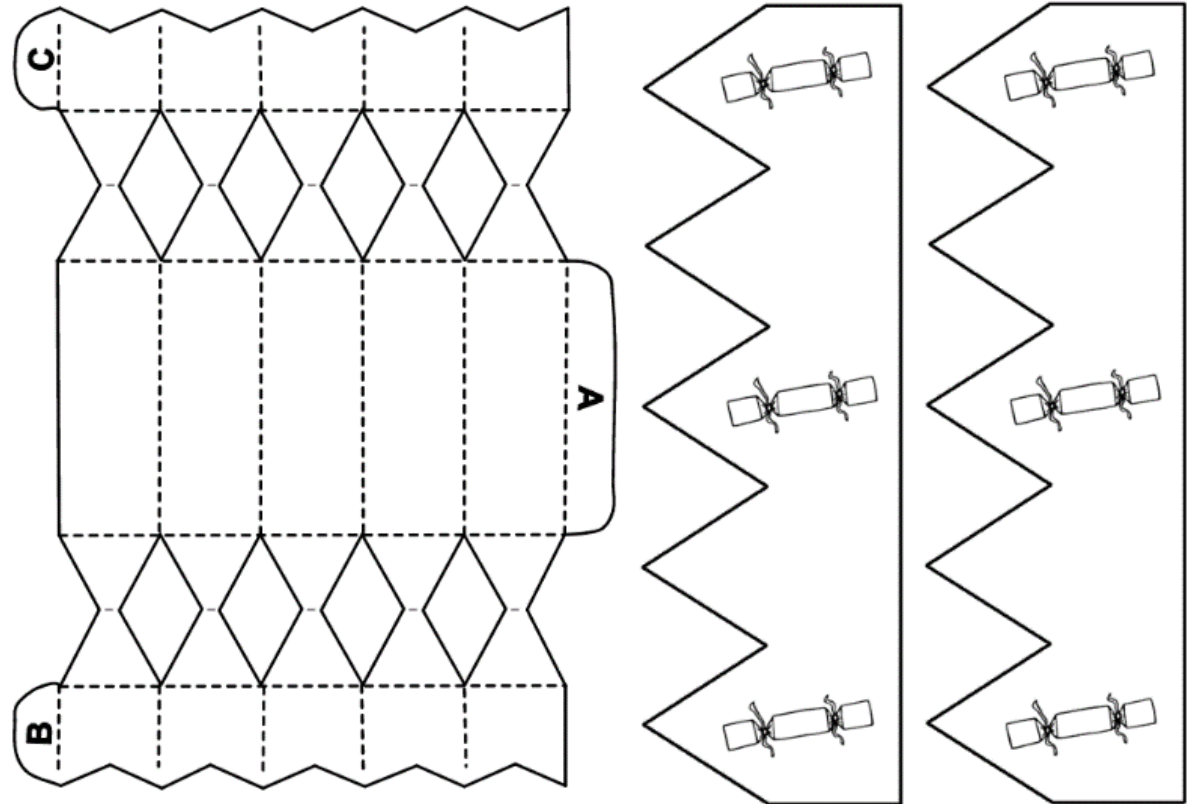




Resources

You will need:

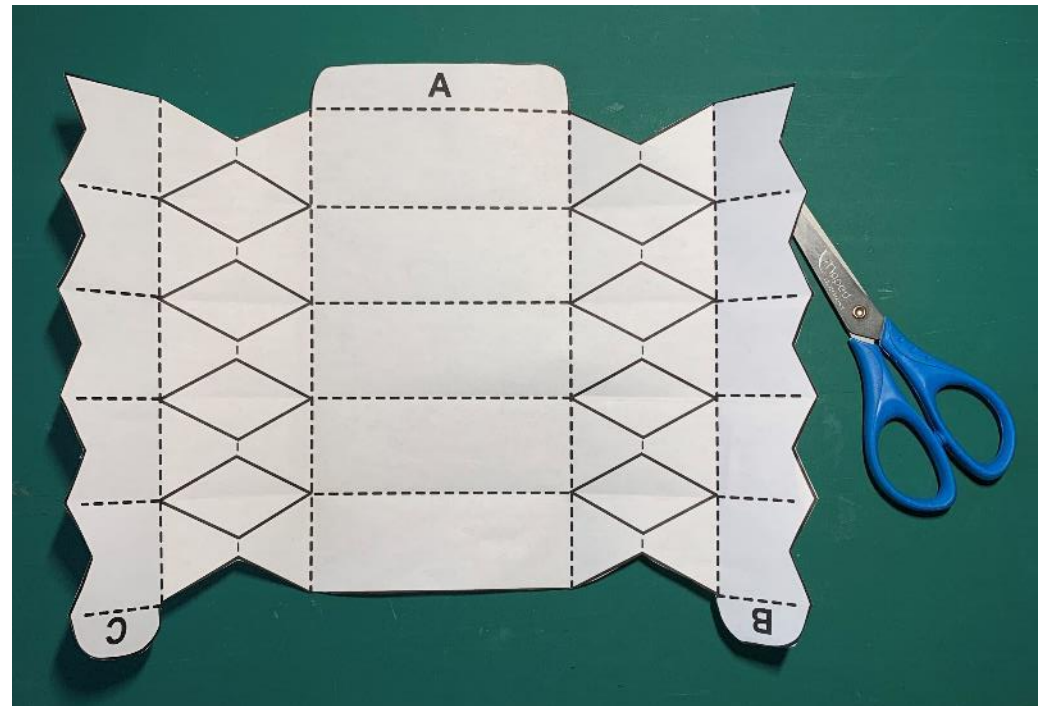
- Christmas cracker hat nets
- Scissors 
- Paper
- Glue stick





Step 1 – Cut out the cracker

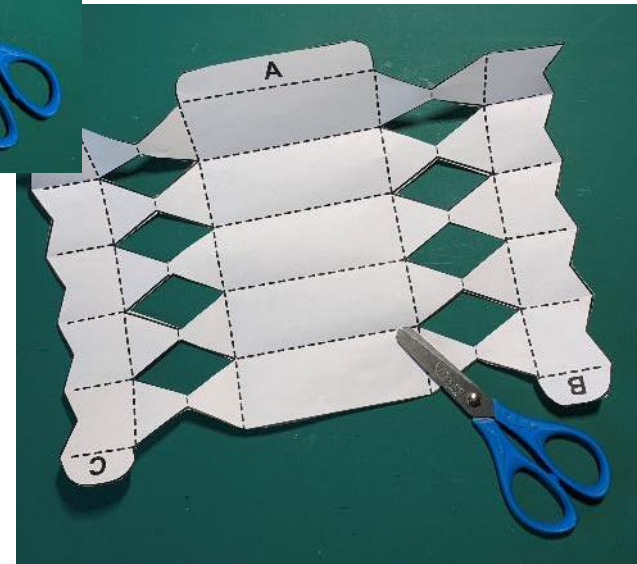
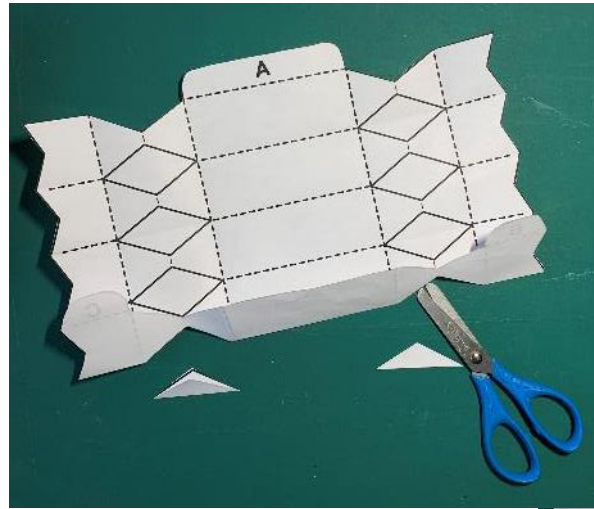
- Decorate the cracker
- Carefully cut along all the solid outlines ⚠
- Score and fold the dotted lines ⚠





Step 2 – Cut out the diamond shapes

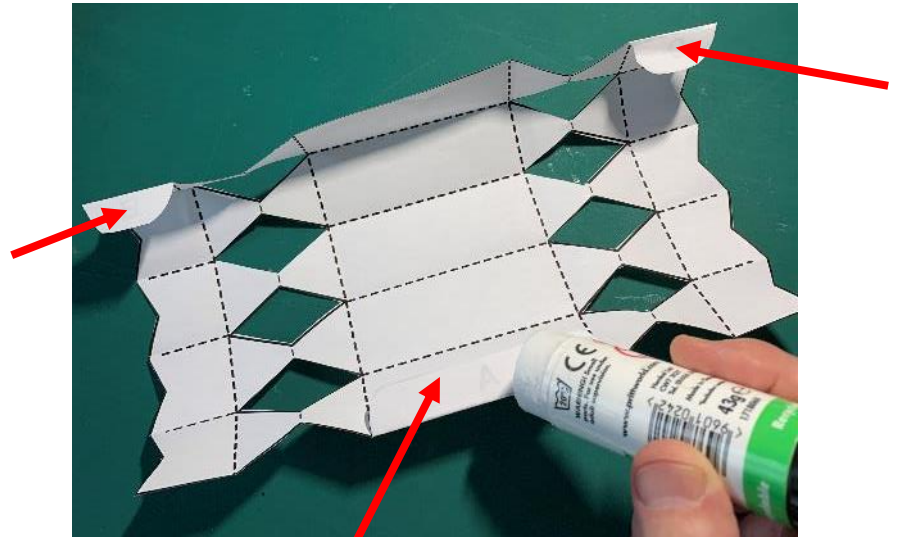
- Fold each line that crosses the diamond shapes
- Carefully cut out the diamond shapes ⚠



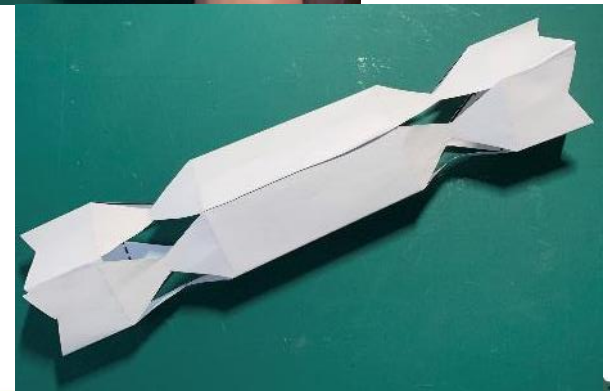


Step 3 – Fold and Glue Tabs A B C

- Glue tabs A, B and C
- Stick tab A to its opposite edge on the centre of the cracker
- Stick tabs B and C to form the top and bottom



GLUE





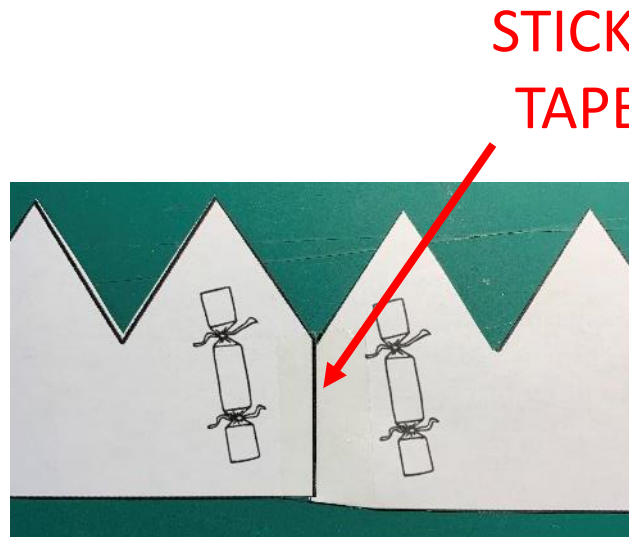
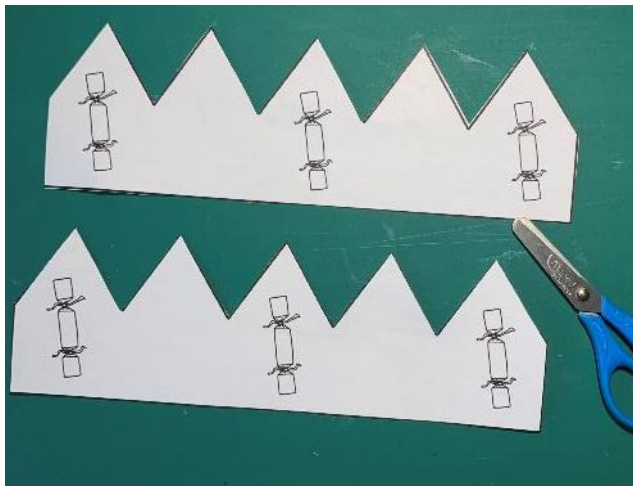
Step 4 – Tie the cracker

- Tie the bottom of the cracker with ribbon or thin string





Step 5 – Cut out and make the hat



- Carefully cut out the hat net ⚠
- Use sticky tape to join the hat sides together



Step 6 – Fill the cracker

- Fold the hat and put it in the cracker
- You may wish to put a small gift inside the cracker too
- Tie the top of the cracker and give it to a friend

