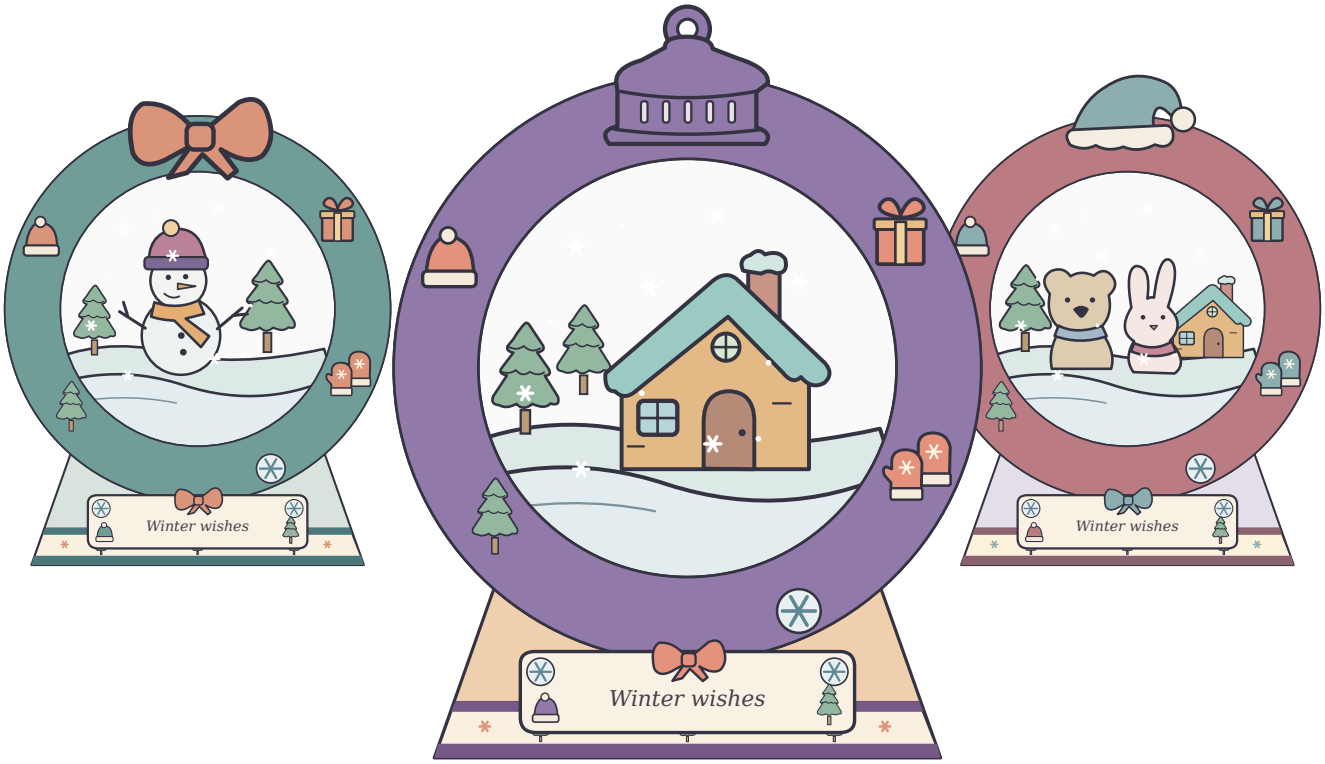
Paper Snow Globes

Three freestanding paper scenes with a clear front window



Choose a pair of pages

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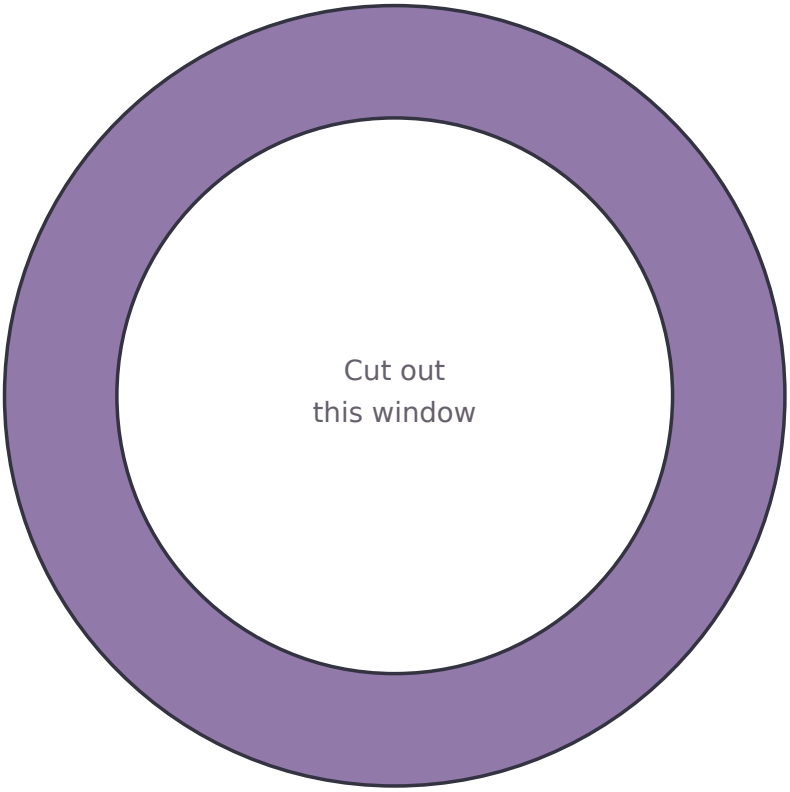
Print and assemble

Print the two pages for your scene on white cardstock in portrait at Actual Size.
The cut pieces fit US Letter or A4 at 100%. Measure the 50 mm check line below.
Color the winter scene with pencils. Cut out both circles and open the front window.
Cover the opening from behind with a smooth, clear film circle that overlaps the rim.
Fold each spacer at its dashed lines. Glue an end to the back disc at its top or bottom mark. Glue the other end behind the front ring. Align the two circles before pressing.
Add the paper decorations, then draw snow on the clear film with a white marker.
Fold the stand, close the glue flap and seat the globe on its upper front edge.
The greeting goes below the globe. Let the joins set before displaying the piece.
Page 8 shows the window spacers from the side and the seam of the folded stand.

Check line 50 mm • Print at 100%

Cottage in the Snow

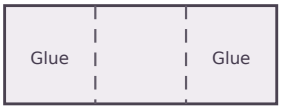
Cut around the solid outlines. Keep the winter scene on the back disc.



Front ring

Cut out the center.

Top spacer



Bottom spacer





Back disc

Color the scene.
Keep it on the paper.

Two small guides mark where the spacer ends meet the printed rim.

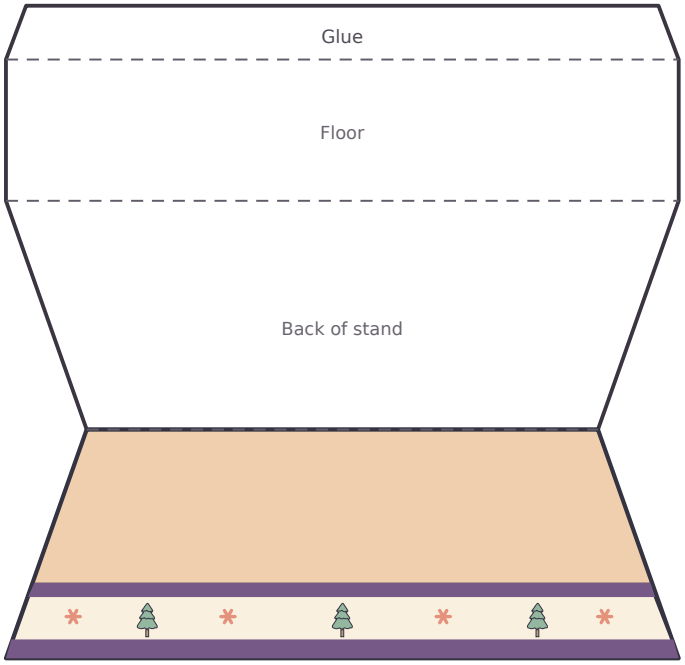
Clear film

Cut one circle about 84 mm across. Its edge will hide behind the rim.

Check line 50 mm • Print at 100%

Cottage in the Snow Stand

Cut around each loose piece. Fold the long stand at its dashed lines.



Folded stand

Crease the three dashed lines.

Bring the printed front down

over the narrow glue flap.

Press and let the joint set.

Solid line Cut

– – – – – Fold

Cutout decorations

Use the cap or bow at the top and the small shapes around the rim.





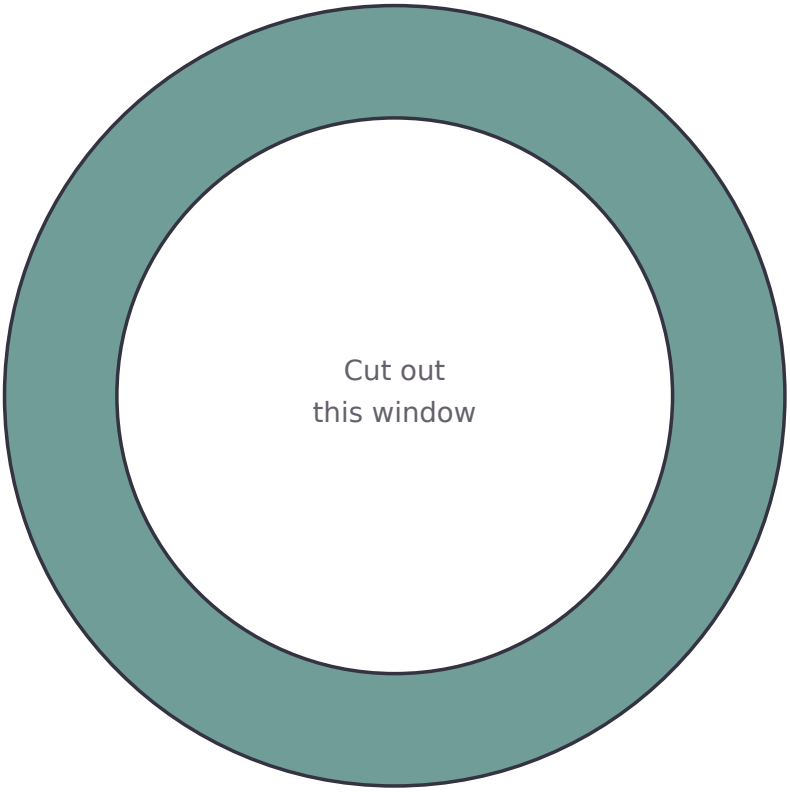
Front greeting

Center on the front of the base.

Check line 50 mm • Print at 100%

Snowman in the Pines

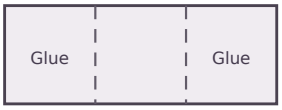
Cut around the solid outlines. Keep the winter scene on the back disc.



Front ring

Cut out the center.

Top spacer



Bottom spacer





Back disc

Color the scene.
Keep it on the paper.

Two small guides mark where the spacer ends meet the printed rim.

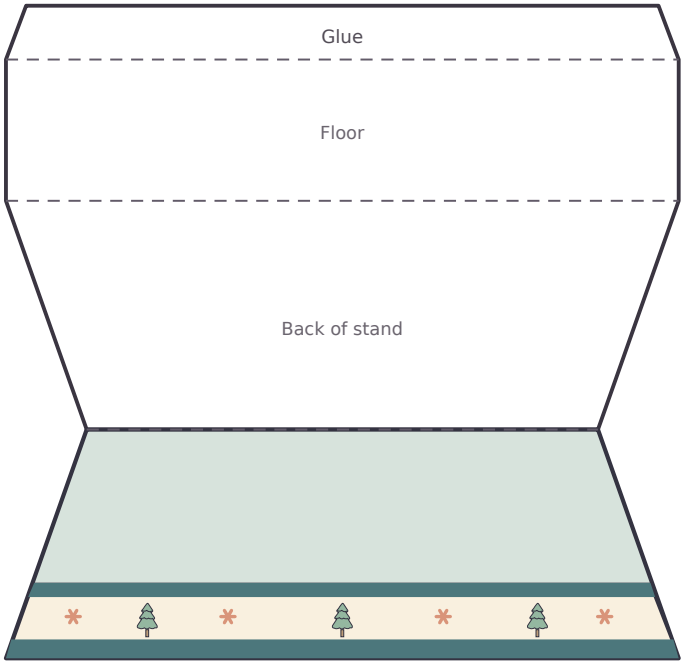
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Snowman in the Pines Stand

Cut around each loose piece. Fold the long stand at its dashed lines.



Folded stand

Crease the three dashed lines.

Bring the printed front down

over the narrow glue flap.

Press and let the joint set.

Solid line Cut

– – – – – Fold

Cutout decorations

Use the cap or bow at the top and the small shapes around the rim.





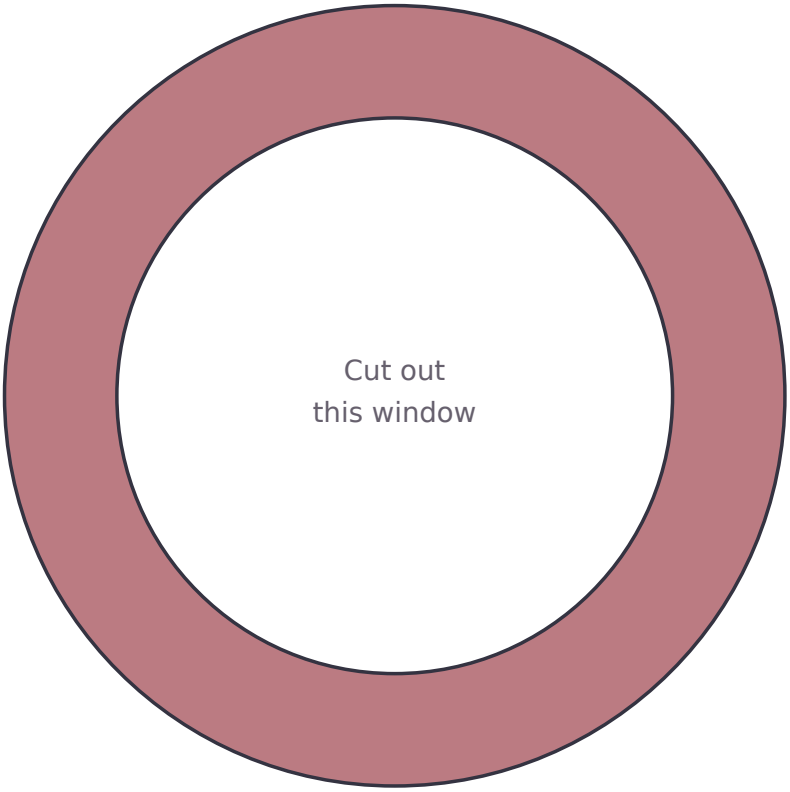
Front greeting

Center on the front of the base.

Check line 50 mm • Print at 100%

Woodland Friends

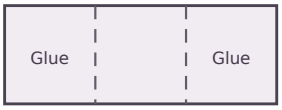
Cut around the solid outlines. Keep the winter scene on the back disc.



Front ring

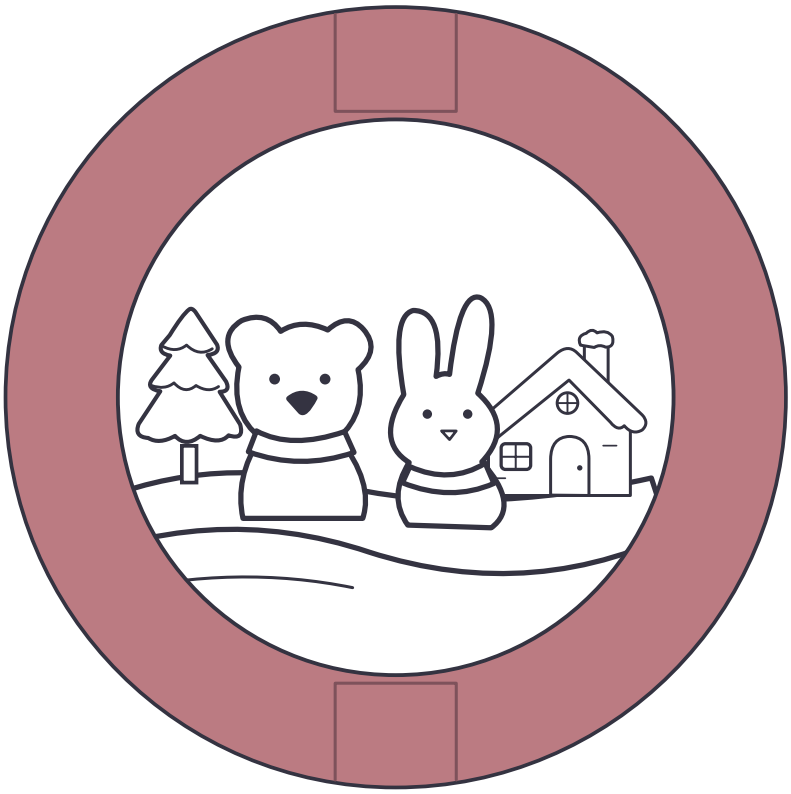
Cut out the center.

Top spacer



Bottom spacer





Back disc

Color the scene.
Keep it on the paper.

Two small guides mark where the spacer ends meet the printed rim.

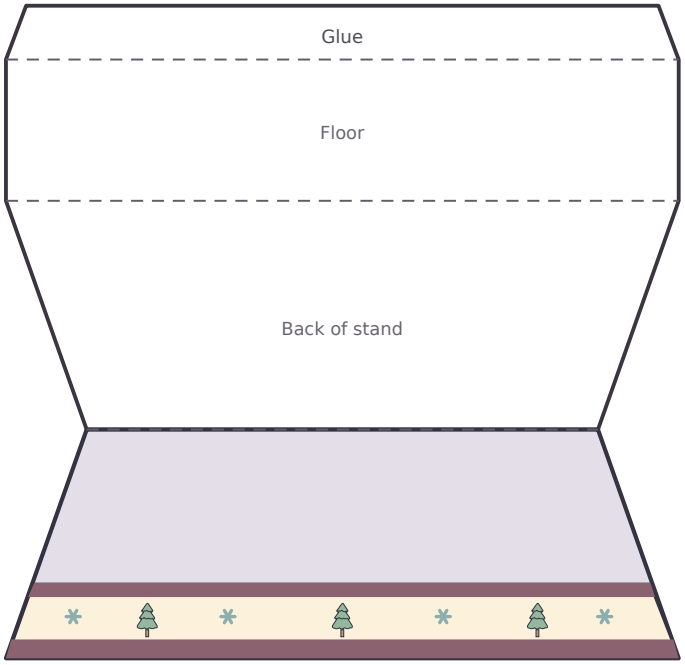
Clear film

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Woodland Friends Stand

Cut around each loose piece. Fold the long stand at its dashed lines.



Folded stand

Crease the three dashed lines.

Bring the printed front down

over the narrow glue flap.

Press and let the joint set.

Solid line Cut

– – – – – Fold

Cutout decorations

Use the cap or bow at the top and the small shapes around the rim.





Front greeting

Center on the front of the base.

Check line 50 mm • Print at 100%

How the Paper Layers Fit

Two details to check while assembling any of the three scenes



The two window spacers

In the photo, the illustrated disc is on the left. The clear window is on the right. A short paper bridge at the top and another at the bottom hold the window in front of the pencil drawing.

Fold at both dashed lines.

Each end marked Glue sits against a rim. The 12 mm middle panel spans the gap.

Glue	Middle	Glue

Keep the two outer edges level when seen from the side. The window should stay clear.

Closing the paper stand

The decorated front comes down over the narrow white flap.



Find the floor

On the cutout, the floor lies between the flap and the back of the stand. Keep those three pieces connected.

Close the bottom edge

Align the printed border with the fold at the base of the white flap. Pinch the two lower corners until the seam holds.

The floor rests flat. The cream greeting fits on the front below the cottage.

Check line 50 mm • Print at 100%