

Happy Camper Book Fair Tabletop Character Instructions



Supplies*:

- Cardboard
- Hot glue
- Utility knife
- Paint
- Paintbrushes

Table Sign Base Directions:

1. Using the utility knife, cut out an 18" diameter circle from the cardboard. Cut the circle in half so you have two equal semi-circles. These are the sides of the bear. *(For safety purposes, we recommend wearing leather gloves when using the utility knife. Never leave the utility knife where children can pick it up.)*
2. Cut out a 7" x 18" rectangle to create the base.
3. Cut out two 9" x 3.5" rectangles. Fold in both ends at the 1" mark. This piece should measure 7" x 3.5" when folded. Put aside for Step 8.
4. Cut two 8" x 3.5" rectangles and fold these two pieces in half lengthwise. This piece should measure 8" x 1.75" when folded.
5. Using hot glue, adhere one of the 8" x 3.5" panels to the bottom of one of the semi-circles. See **Figure 1** for reference. Attach the second panel to the other semi-circle in the same way.
6. Glue one of the semi-circles to the base, as shown in **Figure 2**.
7. Attach the other semi-circle to the other side of the 7" x 10" rectangle. See **Figure 3**.

*Remember, these are only suggestions.
This project should be fun and creative, so use supplies you have on hand for substitutions.

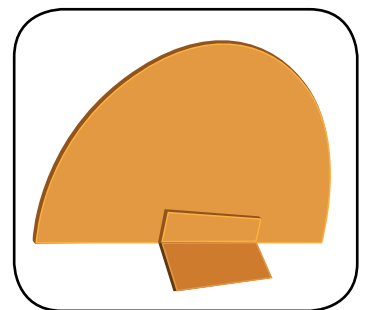


Figure 1

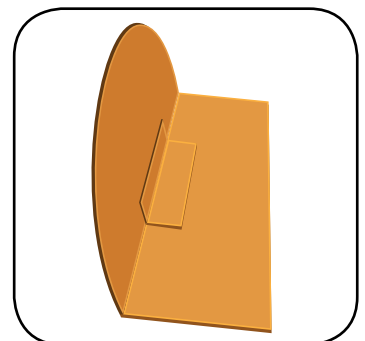


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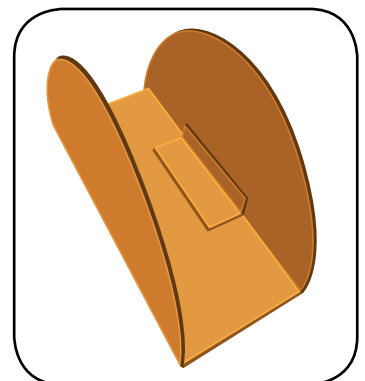


Figure 3

8. Glue the two 7" x 3.5" pieces with the folded 1" tabs from Step 3 to connect both sides of the semi-circle as shown in **Figure 4**.

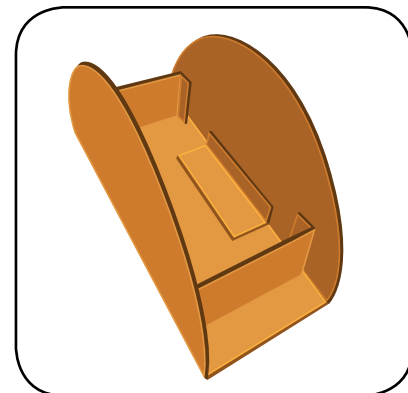


Figure 4

Character decoration directions:

1. Using cardboard, cut out two pieces to make the character ears, like the ones shown in **Figure 1**, and attach on the back side of the front of the face. Refer to the character templates on page 3 for reference for this step.
2. Paint the inside walls blue for the owl, red for the fox, and brown for the bear. See **Figure 2**.
3. Use the character templates on page 3 as reference to paint the character faces onto the front panel. Or if desired, you may project the template onto the panel and trace the face, and then paint. See **Figure 3**.

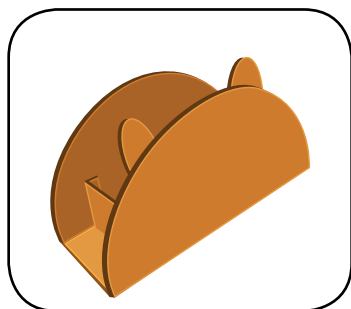


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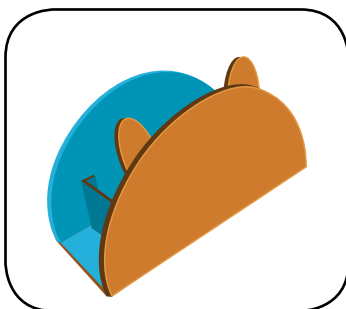


Figure 2



Figure 3

