



The Modular Tavern

A medieval/fantasy print & play playset

(No miniatures included!)



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What you get...

This PDF file gives you all the parts you need to build a modular tavern. This set is obviously fantasy or medieval themed. However, you can of course use the tavern in other settings, too, for example as a countryside pub in a Victorian or Steampunk setting, as an aged pub in a pulp or modern setting, or as a themed bar or restaurant in a modern, Cyberpunk, or SciFi setting.

What you need...

Aside from prints of the following pages with parts, you will need some 5 mm thick foam core or corrugated cardboard, and, of course, the usual tools of our trade: a sharp hobby knife, a large and a small pair of scissors, a glue stick (or some other glue for paper), some tacky glue (or a hot glue gun), a steel ruler or other straight edge, a cutting mat, a pencil, and some black or brown markers for coloring the edges.

The foam core or corrugated cardboard is needed as core for the wall pieces.

Plan your printing...

You will have to print various pages with parts more than once, in order to be able to put together a tavern. The following list will number the pages and tell you what to find where:

- Page 1 – Wall, wall with door, and parts for a bar
- Page 2 – Wall, wall with window, a table, and a bench
- Page 3 – Fireplace, fireplace wall, a table, and two benches
- Page 4 – Kitchen wall, a table, a bench, and parts for a bar
- Page 5 – Two corner pillars, a table, and a bench
- Page 6 – One corner floor and one wall floor
- Page 7 – Three floor tiles
- Page 8 – All parts for a staircase

For the smallest possible tavern, you will need one copy of page 1, two copies of page 2, one copy of page 3, one copy of page 4, two copies of page 5, and 4 copies of page 6. The smallest possible tavern consists of four corner pieces. A corner piece is made of two wall parts, a corner floor, and a corner pillar. So, the smallest tavern has four floor tiles, four pillars, and eight walls. By printing the pages mentioned above as many times as mentioned above, you will also get plenty interior to fill your tavern. The ideal placement of the wall pieces would be:

The door and a wall in corner 1, two windows in corner 2, two walls in corner 3, and finally the fireplace and the kitchen in corner 4. As interior, you will only have to build two tables, four benches, and one bar.

By adding more wall pieces and floor tiles, your tavern can grow as large as you like. Don't worry about the interior, with every wall piece you will also print either tables, benches, or bars.

What kind of paper should be used?

Basically, the wall parts could be printed on regular printer paper (80 g/m²), since they get filled with stabilizing foamcore or corrugated cardboard. However, the furniture and the floors should be much thicker. I recommend printing the entire set of parts on 200 to 300 g/m² cardstock. This should make the tavern parts resilient enough to survive many games.

Personally, I had the tavern printed with an industrial laser printer on 300 g/m² semi-glossy cardstock. This resulted in heavy and robust parts. However, the downside to this is that the cardstock is so thick that all my wall segments are about 1 mm wider than the floor tiles, so that my final version of the tavern sports small gaps between the tiles. So, if you cannot live with this flaw, simply use standard printer paper for the walls.



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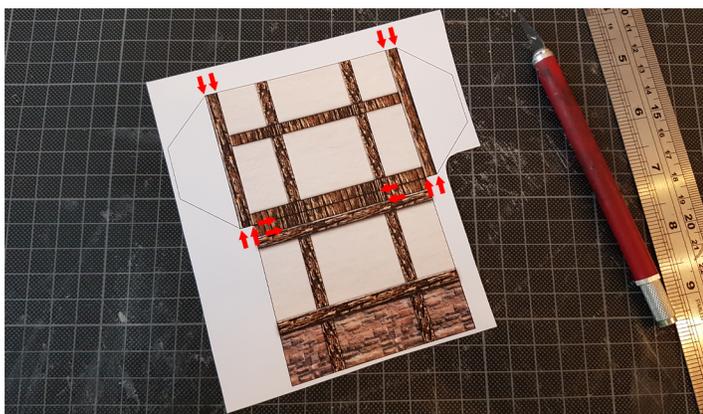


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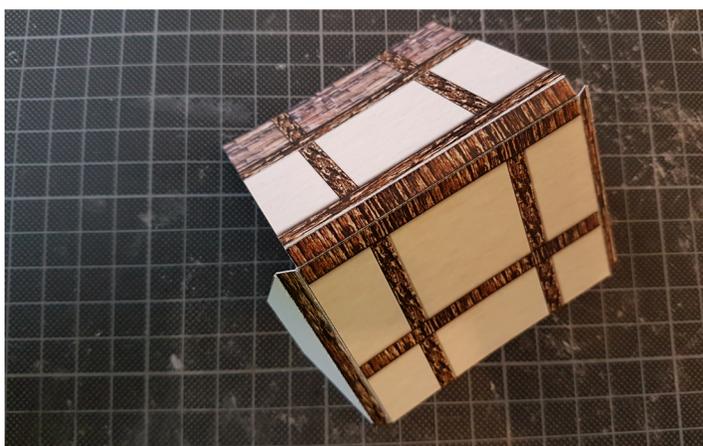
Building a wall piece



Start by fetching your tools and glue. I used a glue stick to glue all cardboard parts, and tacky glue to glue the wall segments to the floor tiles.



Cut out a wall piece and score along the black lines marked with red arrows in the picture above.



Fold the wall piece along those lines.



Cut a 7.5 x 6 cm large piece of 0.5 mm thick foamcore or corrugated cardboard.



Glue the core piece into the wall piece. Start by gluing the core to the inner wall side (that without bricks) and fold the sides and the outer side over, gluing them into place.



Put the wall segment aside, and build the floor tile.



Cut out, score, fold over, and glue a 3 x 4 squares tile.



Building a wall piece (continued)



The floor tile has a grey part indicating the street outside the tavern, and a brown part indicating the tavern floor. Glue the wall segment to the line between the street and the tavern floor. Make sure that the outside of the wall segment (bricks) shows towards the street.

Building a corner piece



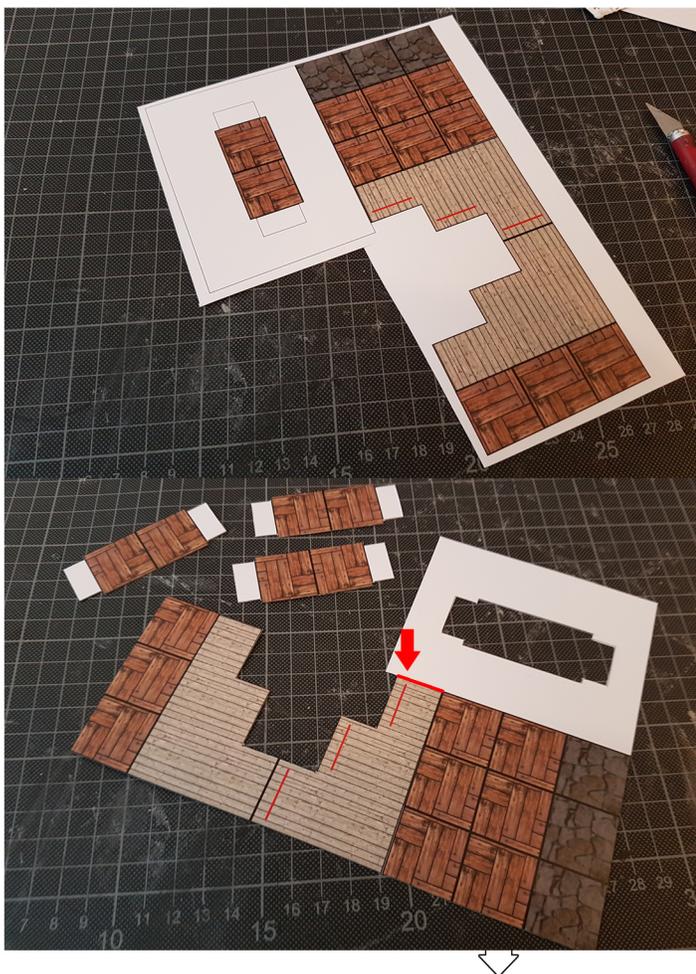
The corner piece is really not much different from the wall piece. You start by building one 4 x 4 tile, two wall segments, and a corner pillar.



Now, let's glue the corner piece together. Start with the wall segments and glue them to the floor tile, like you would with a wall piece. Once the glue dried, take the corner pillar and glue it onto the white corner square as well as to the wall segments. That's all.

← Building the staircase

Cut out the parts of the staircase. Don't forget to cut the red line in the picture (see arrow). Then cut out the slots for the steps. Fold up the inner wall of the stairs, then fold the outer wall segment. Glue the steps into the left and right wall of the stairs. Optionally, you can add some support to the steps by gluing a piece of foamcore or corrugated cardboards to the underside of each step. Now glue the inner wall/floor tile part of the staircase together, then build the outer wall segment, and, finally, glue it to the floor tile, just like any other wall piece.



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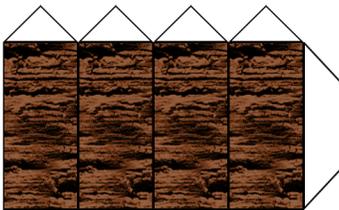
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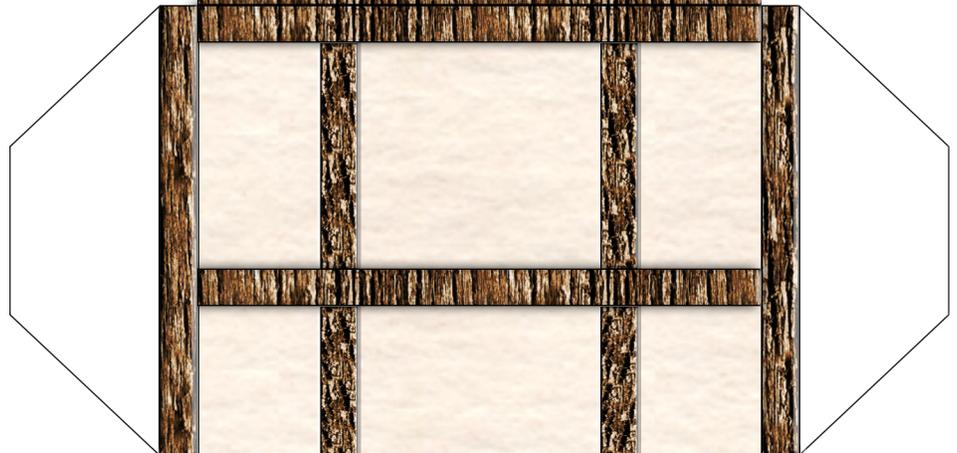
Bar



Lower
bar
parts



Wall



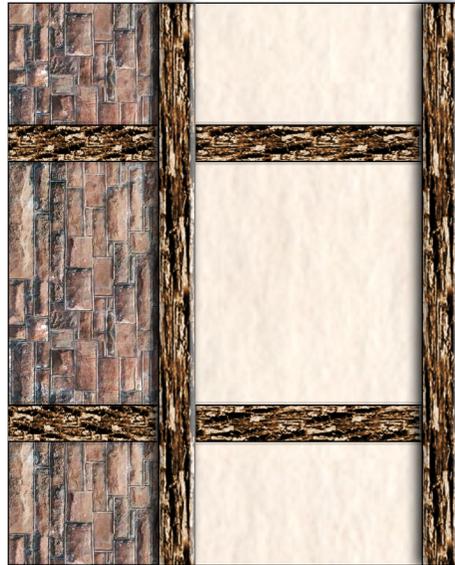
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Table



Wall

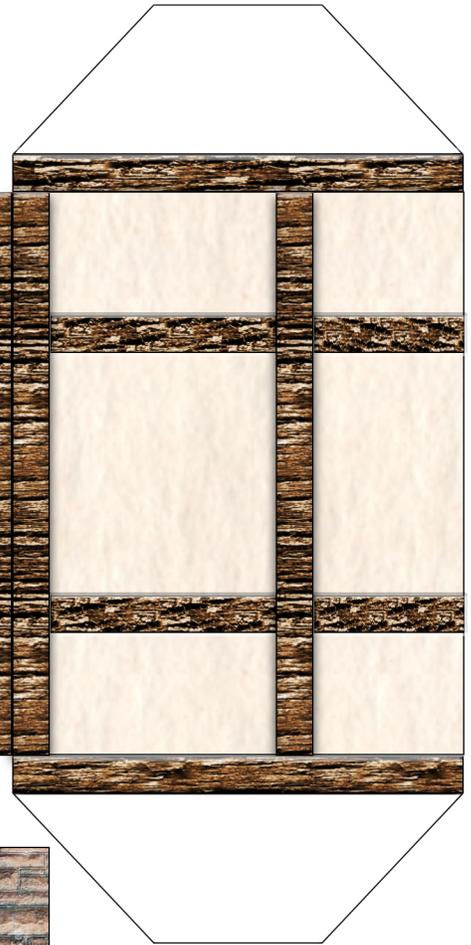
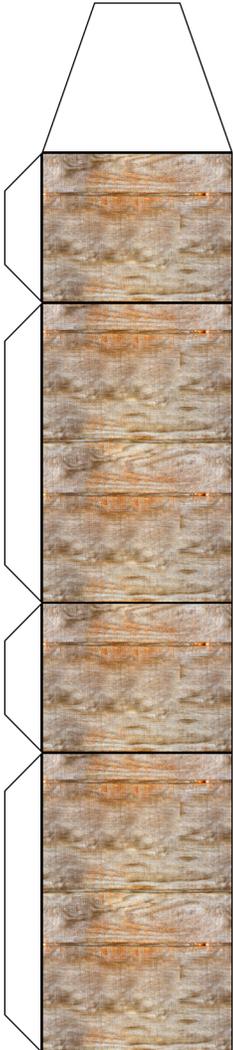
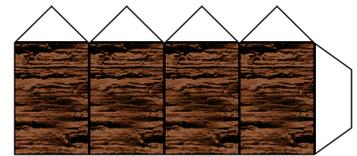
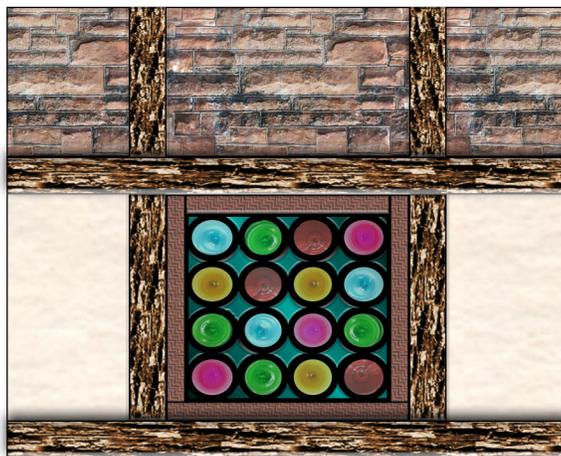


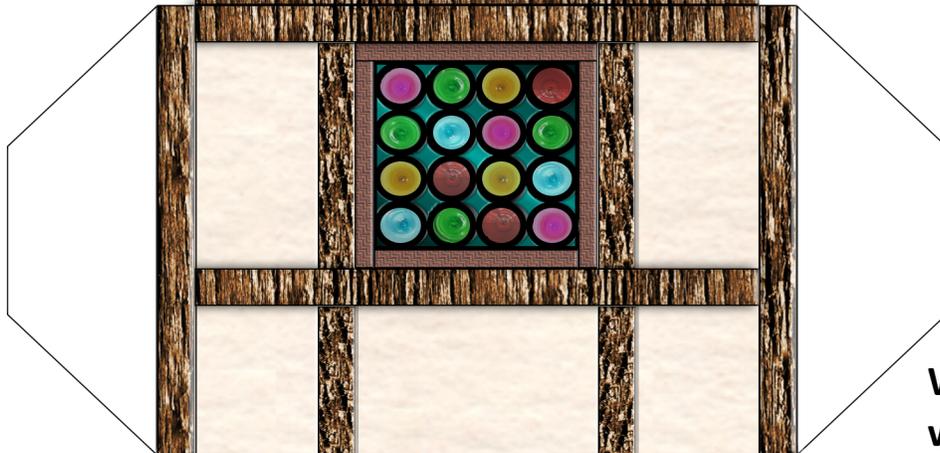
Table leg



Bench



Bench feet



Wall with window



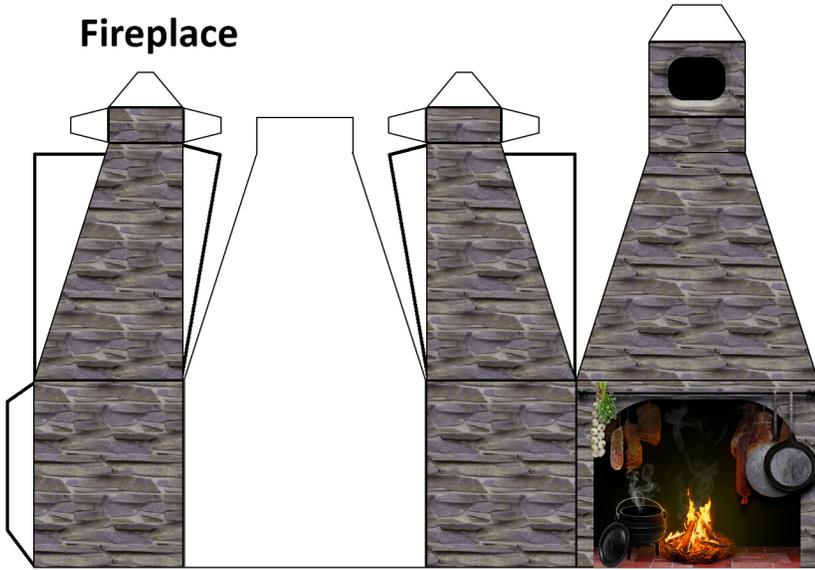
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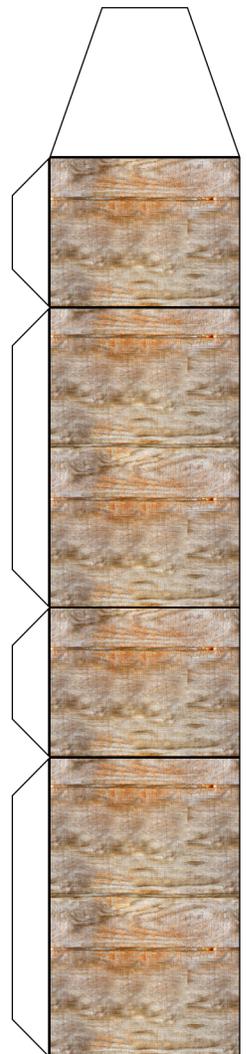
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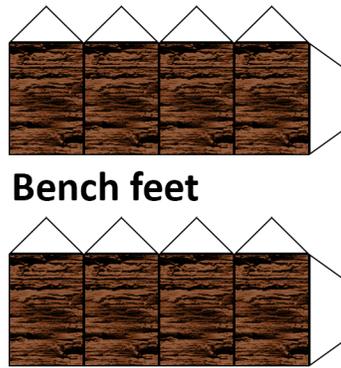
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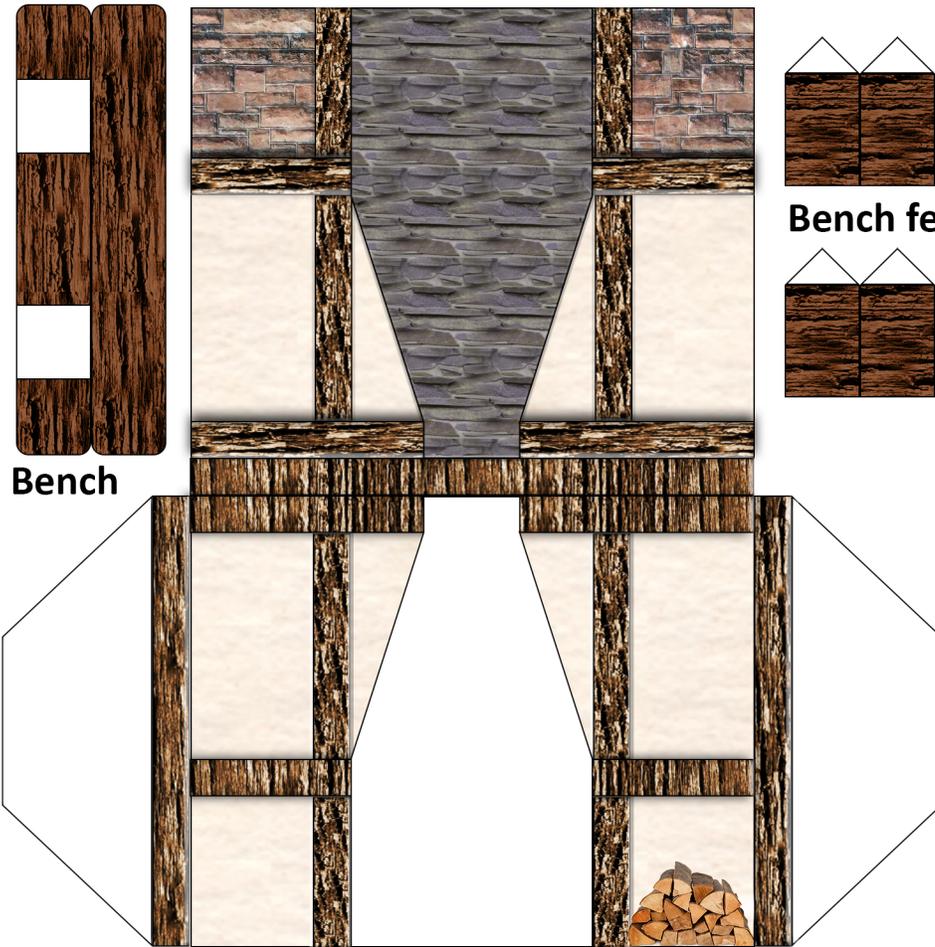
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Bench feet



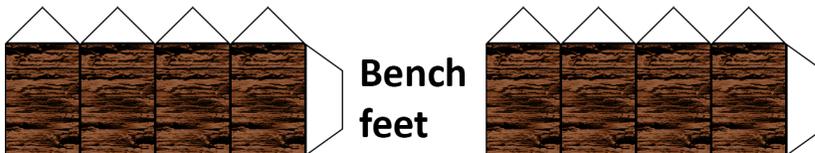
Bench



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Fireplace wall

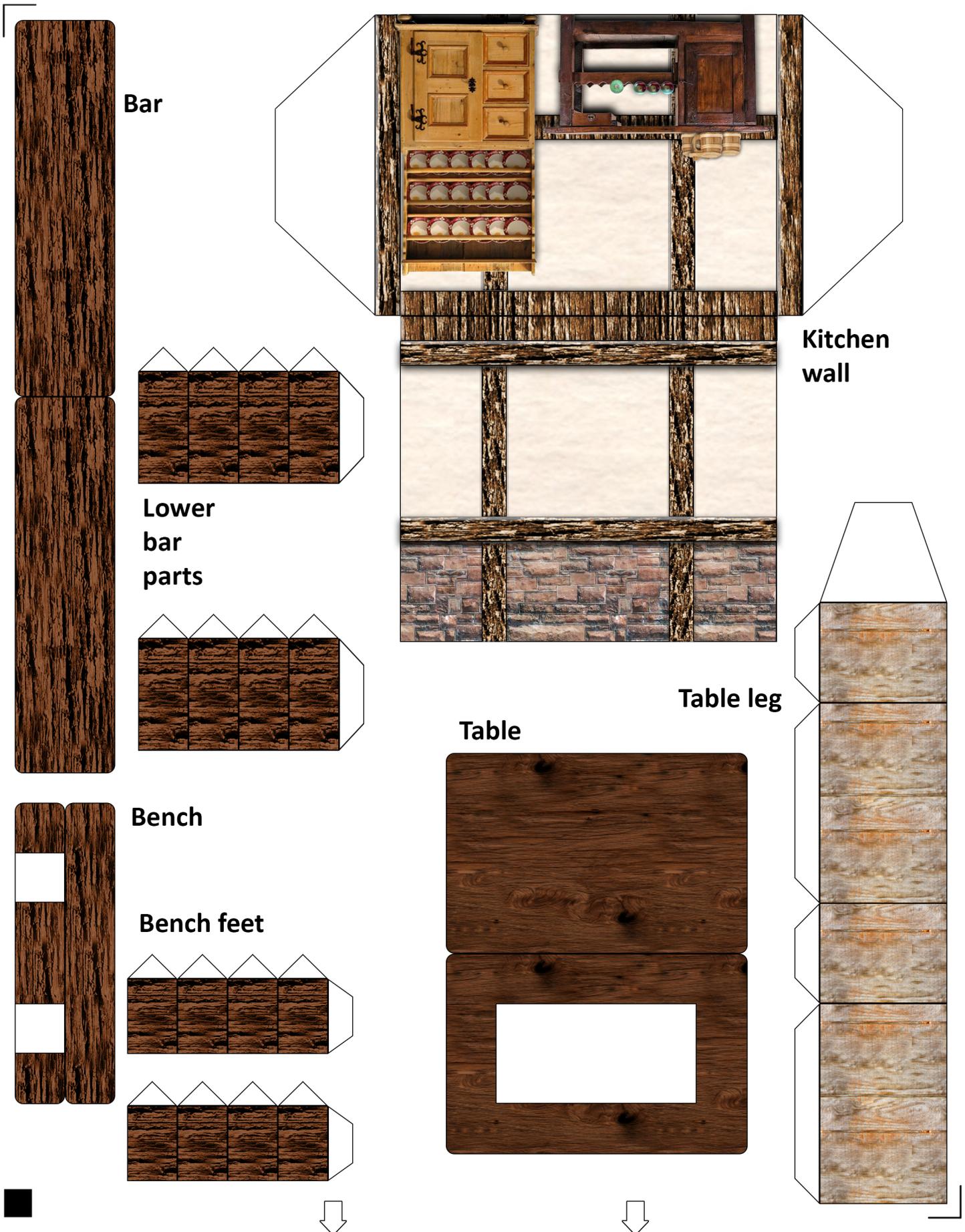


Bench feet

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Bar

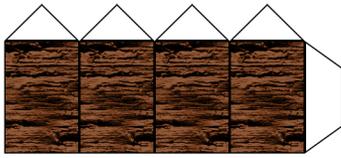


Lower bar parts



Bench

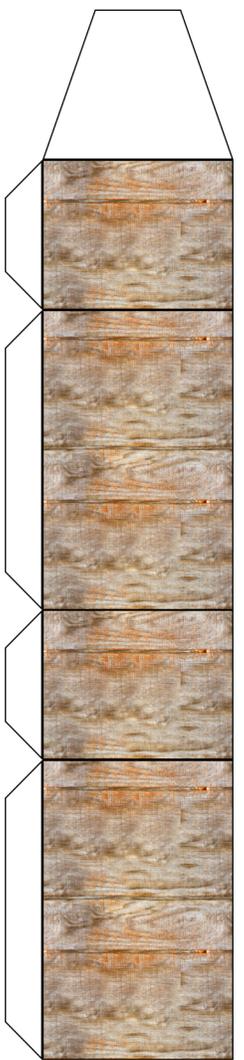
Bench feet



Table



Table leg

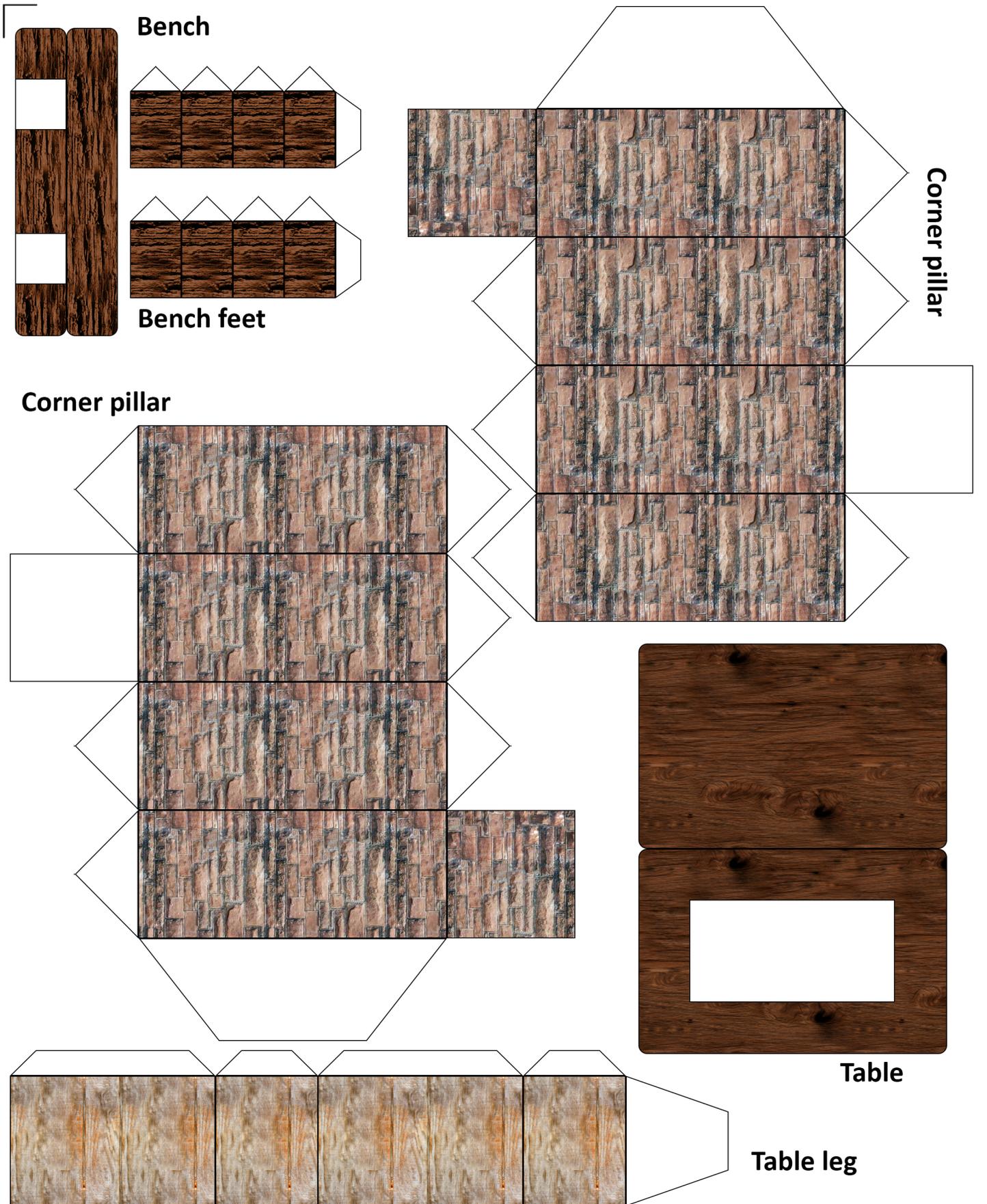


Kitchen wall

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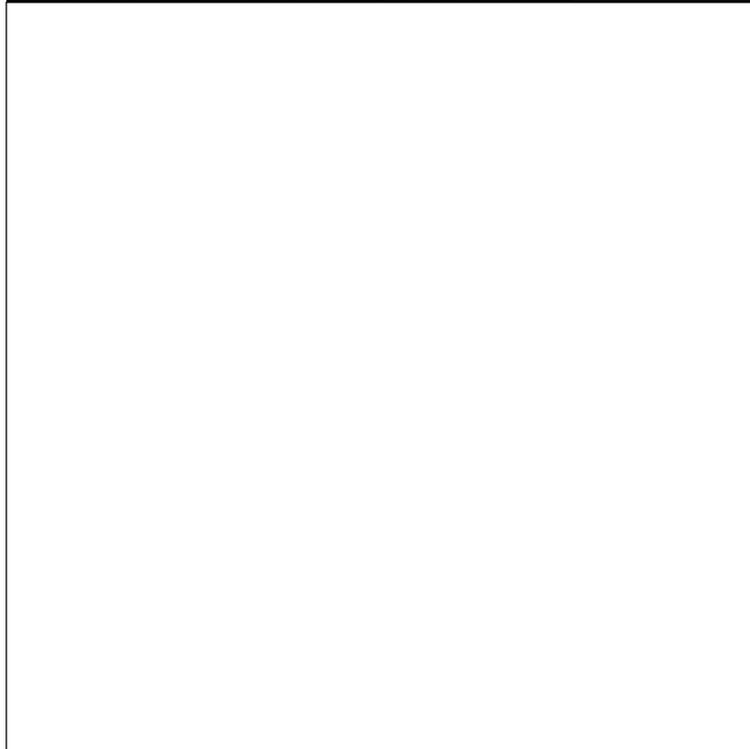
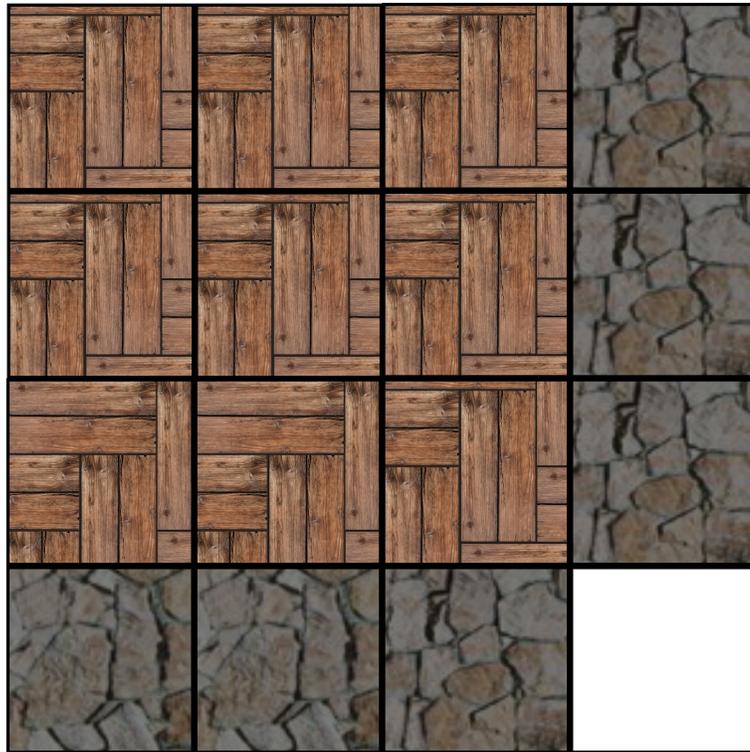
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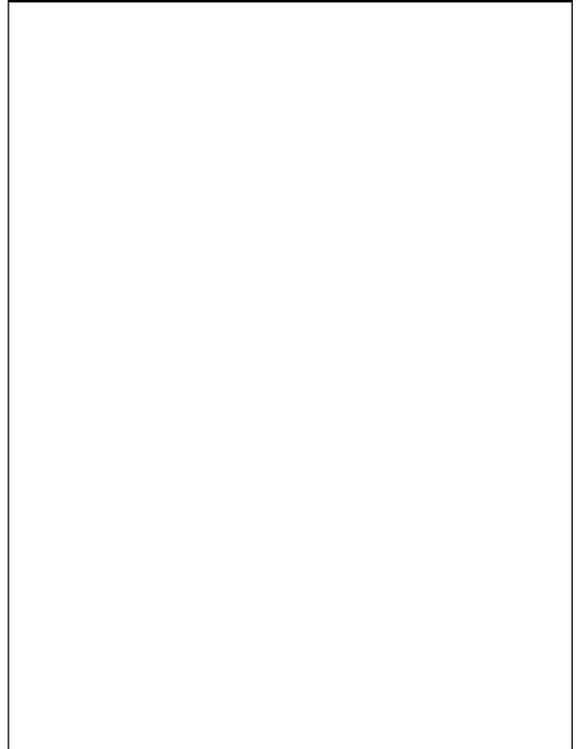
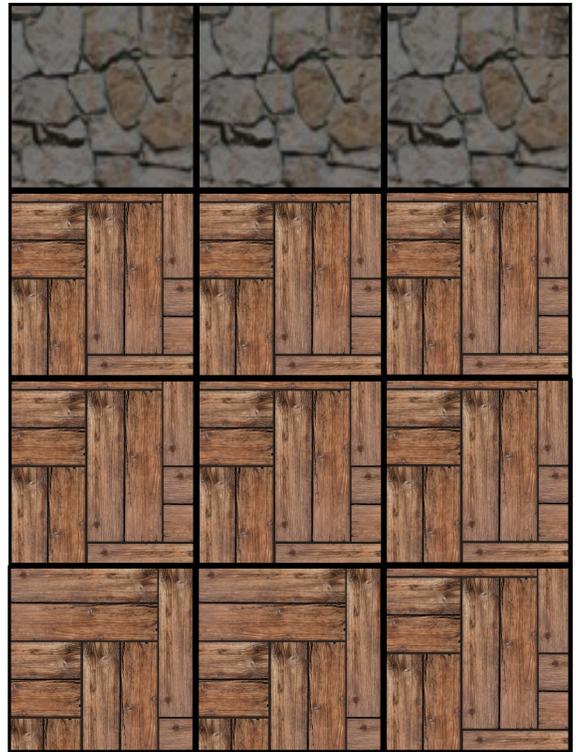
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Corner floor



Wall floor



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Floor



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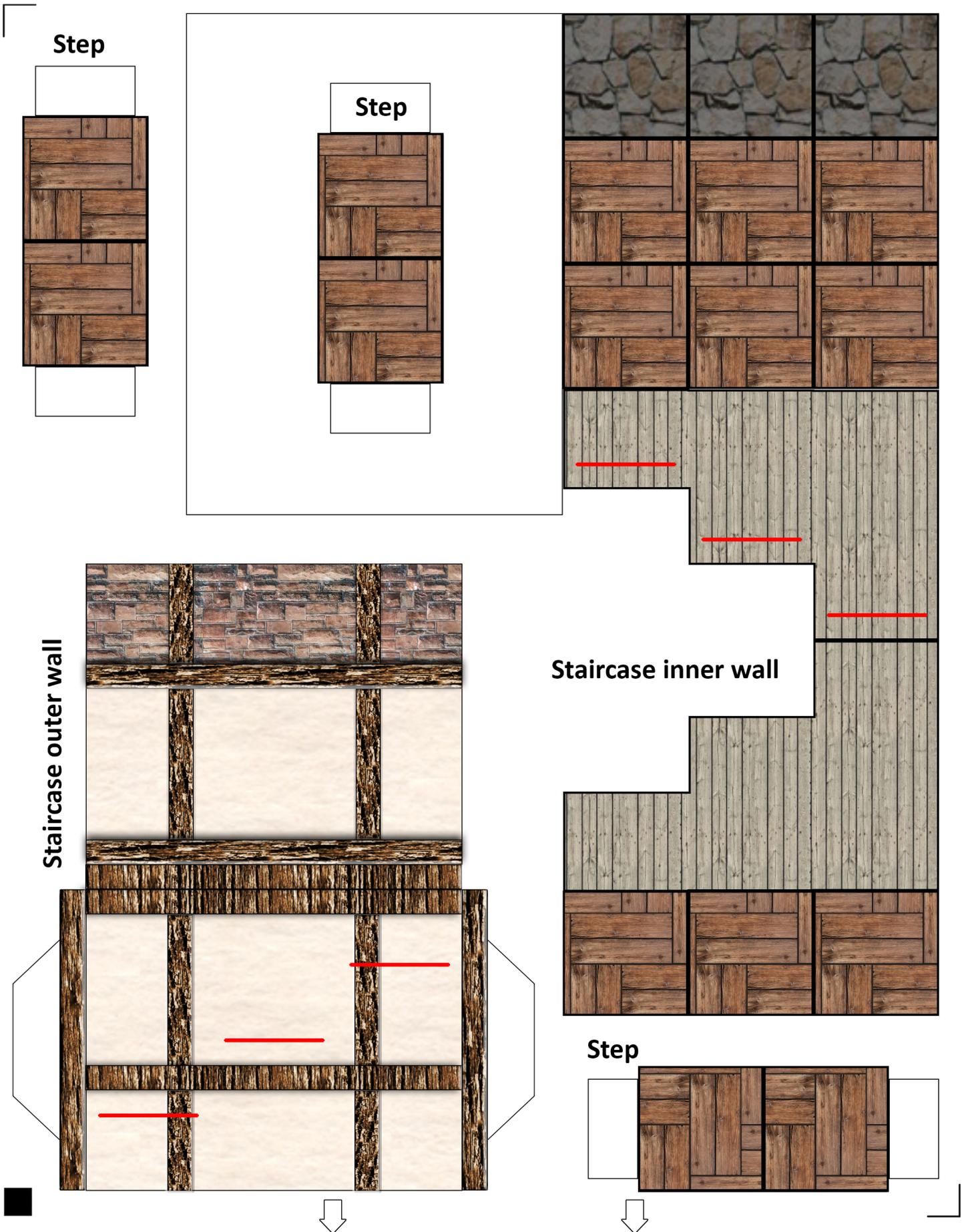
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