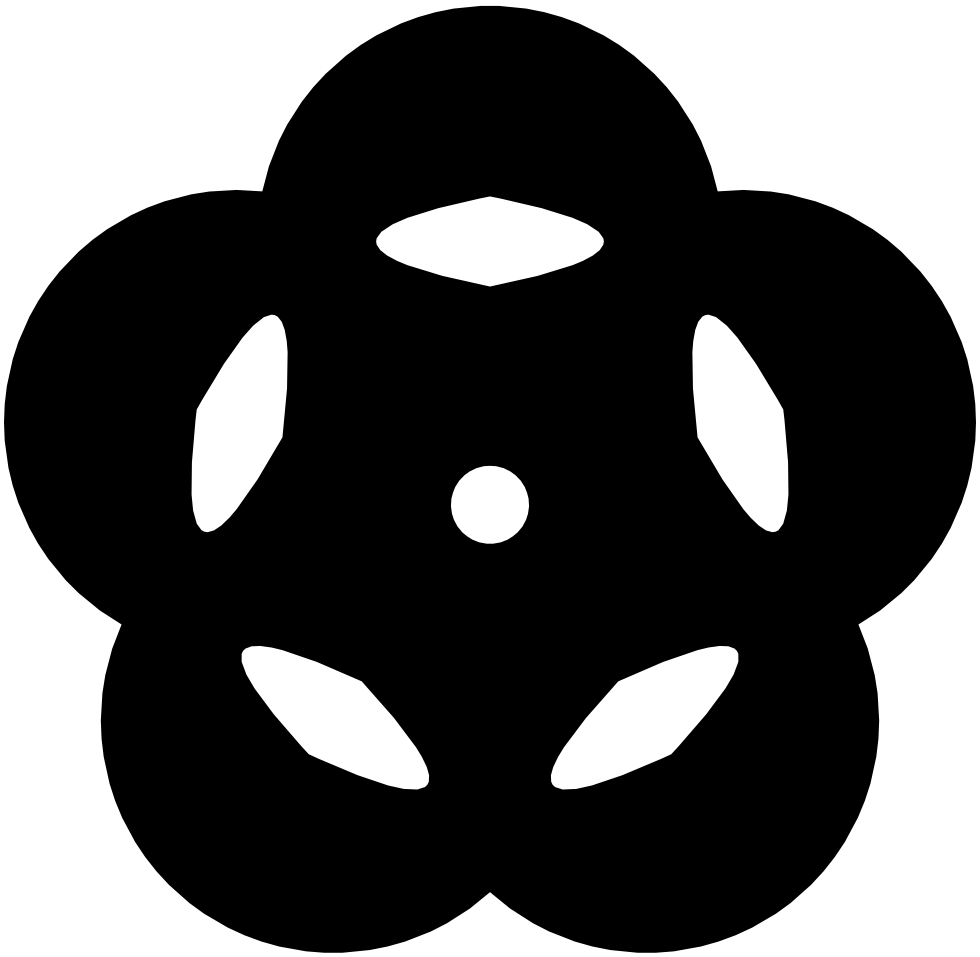
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Full-size reference | Print at 100% / Actual size | Do not fit to page



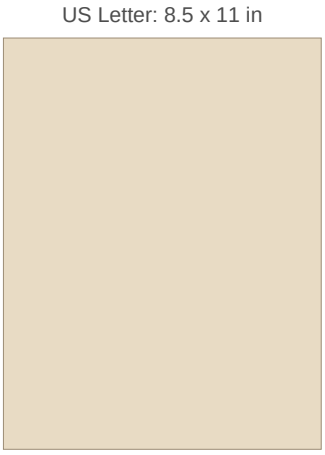
KEEP: Black shapes / REMOVE: White openings and the white outside area

METHOD: Fold, cut & unfold. See page 2 before folding or cutting.
Black = keep. White = remove. Step-by-step cutting instructions are on pages 2-3.
Use scissors for open edges; enclosed details may need a craft knife and cutting mat.
Physical connectivity and cutting time are not tested. Make a trial cut first.

50 mm calibration line - measure after printing

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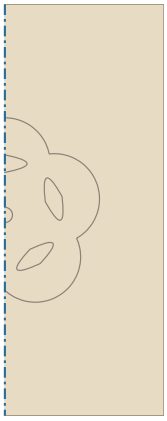
Fold, cut & unfold | Steps 1-3 of 5



1. Start with a full Letter sheet

8.5 x 11 in · nothing has been cut

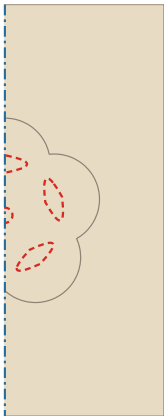
Take one blank US Letter sheet (8.5 x 11 in), preferably thin colored paper. Print PDF page 1 separately at 100% and check its 50 mm line. Center the pattern on your blank sheet; do not cut off the surrounding paper yet.



2. Fold and transfer half

Letter folded lengthwise · outline still uncut

Align the blossom center with the fold. Trace the right half, including its oval petal openings and half of the small center circle. Keep the broad paper between each oval and the outside edge.



3. Cut the inside first

Red dashes: openings · keep the outer sheet

Keep the outside rectangle intact. Cut the center opening from the folded edge, then the petal openings. An adult can start closed holes on a mat. Turn the paper around each oval; do not join an oval to the center hole.

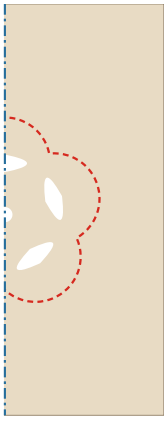
RED DASHES: NEXT CUT | BLUE: FOLD, DO NOT CUT | GRAY: TRANSFER GUIDE

Tan shows the remaining paper; white holes are already removed. Diagrams are not full-size templates.

Use page 1 for the full-size pattern. Test fragile paper bridges on a scrap before the complete cut.

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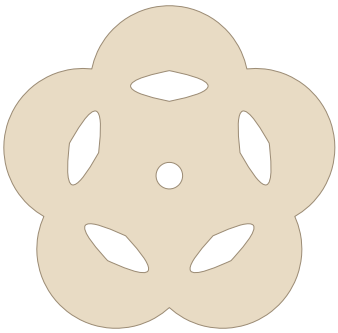
Fold, cut & unfold | Steps 4-5 of 5



4. Cut the outside contour

Holes are already open · red marks the outer cut

Cut the rounded petal outline through both layers, turning the paper at each shallow dip. Keep the broad petal borders. Open slowly from the outer petals; all five petals should surround the small center hole.



5. Unfold and refine

Finished result · no new cut lines

Open the folded paper slowly. Matching openings now appear on both sides. Lay it flat and trim only attached scraps or uneven edges. Preserve the narrow paper between the center and each petal. A finished opening does not need to be cut again.

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