

Tea Party Crafts



Teacups

What you'll need

- White plastic cups
- Washi tape (½-in.-wide or ⅝-in.-wide tape works best)
- Printouts of teacup handle templates
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks (optional)*

* Ask a parent to help when using the hot glue gun.

How to make it

1. Cut off a piece of washi tape about 3 inches long and snip along 1 side of it. (Snipping the edges of the washi tape on 1 side helps the tape stay smooth when it's covering the narrower section of the cup.) Place the un-snipped side along the top rim of a plastic cup and smooth down. Then carefully smooth the bottom, snipped side down. Repeat with more strips of tape until the top rim is covered all the way around the cup.
2. Cut out a teacup handle from card stock and place a long piece of washi tape down the center of the handle. Then fold the sides of the handle to the back. Place another piece of wash tape on the back of the handle, covering the folded sides. Hold the 2 ends of the handle in 1 hand and place against the side of the cup, ends down. Then cut another strip of washi tape and use it to tape down the ends of the handle to the base of the cup. Make another ring of washi tape around the bottom of the cup using the same method you used in Step 1.
3. Add a dab of hot glue to the side of the handle touching the cup for extra stability (optional).





Tea Party Hats

What you'll need

- White paper or plastic bowls
- White paper or plastic plates
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks*
- Hole punch
- Ribbon (about 1½ yd. per hat)
- Printouts of flower and butterfly templates (optional)
- White glue or double-stick tape
- Decorations such as felt flowers, buttons, paper flowers, silk flowers or fabric scraps

* Ask a parent to help when using the hot glue gun.

How to make it

1. Place a bowl rim-side-down on the top (inside) of a plate and draw around it. Cut out a circle from the plate about ½ inch smaller than your drawn line.
2. Flip the plate over so the bottom is facing up. With the help of a parent, use hot glue to attach the rim of the bowl to the bottom of the plate.
3. Using a hole punch, punch 2 holes through the plate at opposite sides, just outside the rim of the bowl. Thread the ribbon ends through the holes. Once the ribbon is pulled through evenly, glue or tape the center of the ribbon to the top of the hat to secure it.
4. Use the flower and butterfly templates included to create decorations for your hat. Or, use other items you have on hand, such as silk or felt flowers or fabric scraps, to decorate your hat. Then, with the help of a parent, use the hot glue gun to attach the decorations. Let cool.

Serving Bowl

You'll need scissors, card stock, scrapbook paper and tape for this craft. Print out the bowl templates (2 pages). Cut out 2 of the inner bowl templates and tape them together to form a circle. Draw around the template on a piece of 12-by-12-inch scrapbook paper and cut it out. Score and fold along the center square where indicated by the dashed lines on the template. Cut out 4 of the bowl side templates from card stock. Assemble the bowl sides together and insert the inner bowl liner. Tape the inner liner to the bowl side pieces, if needed, to keep the bowl together. Use your bowl to hold cookies or other tea party treats.

Saucers

You'll need card stock or paper plates, scrapbook paper, scissors and glue for this craft. Use the saucer template provided to cut as many saucers as you need from card stock or paper plates. Cut 5¼-inch circles from scrapbook paper and glue them to the centers of the fluted saucers for color, or create your own pretty patterns on the saucers with marker or watercolor paints.

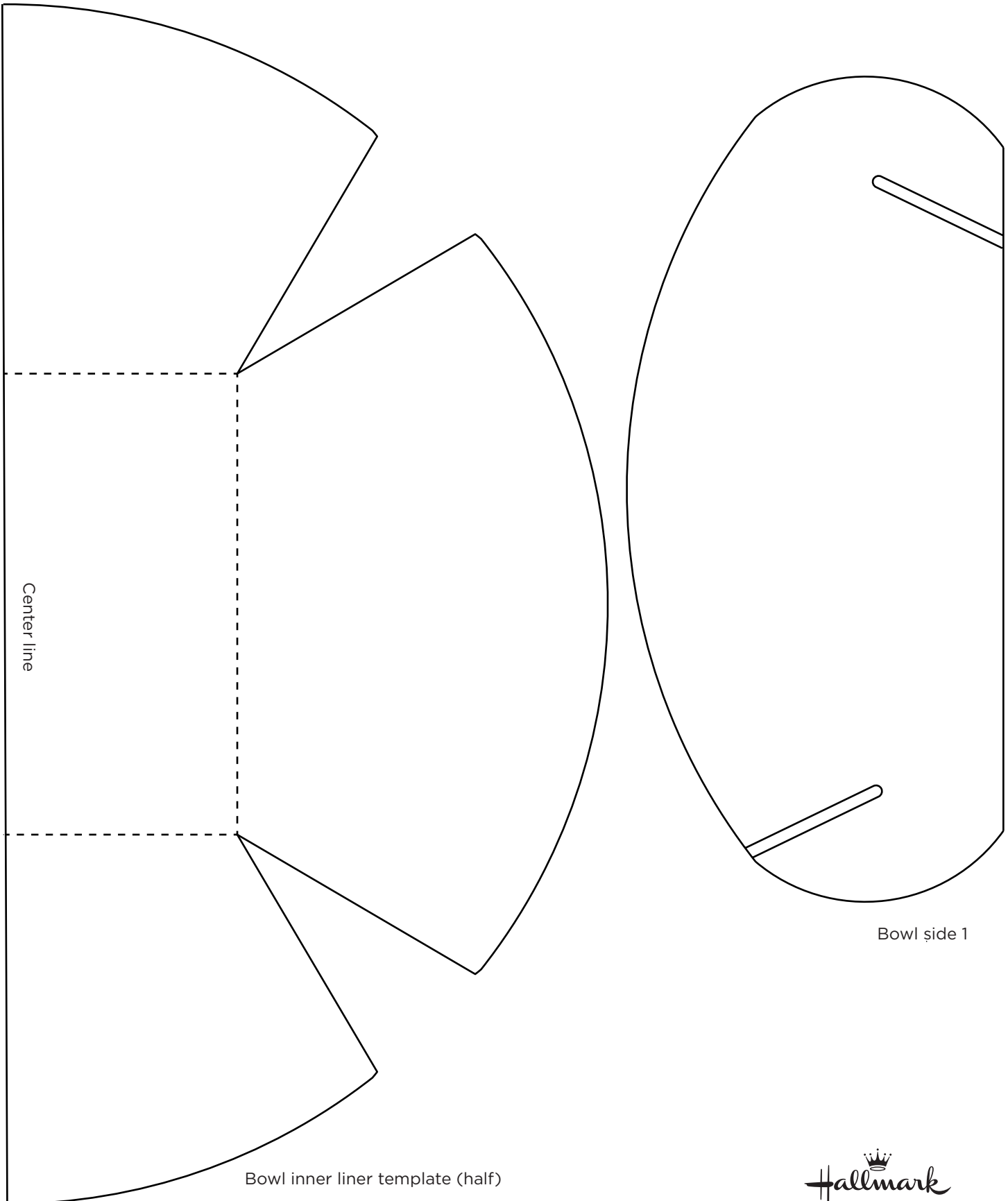
Sugar Cubes

You'll need card stock, scissors and glue for this craft. Print the sugar cubes templates on card stock and cut out. Score and fold along the inside lines and use white glue or a glue stick to hold the tabs in place. Make as many as your fingers are willing to make. Then you can re-use them later as dice!



Bowl Templates

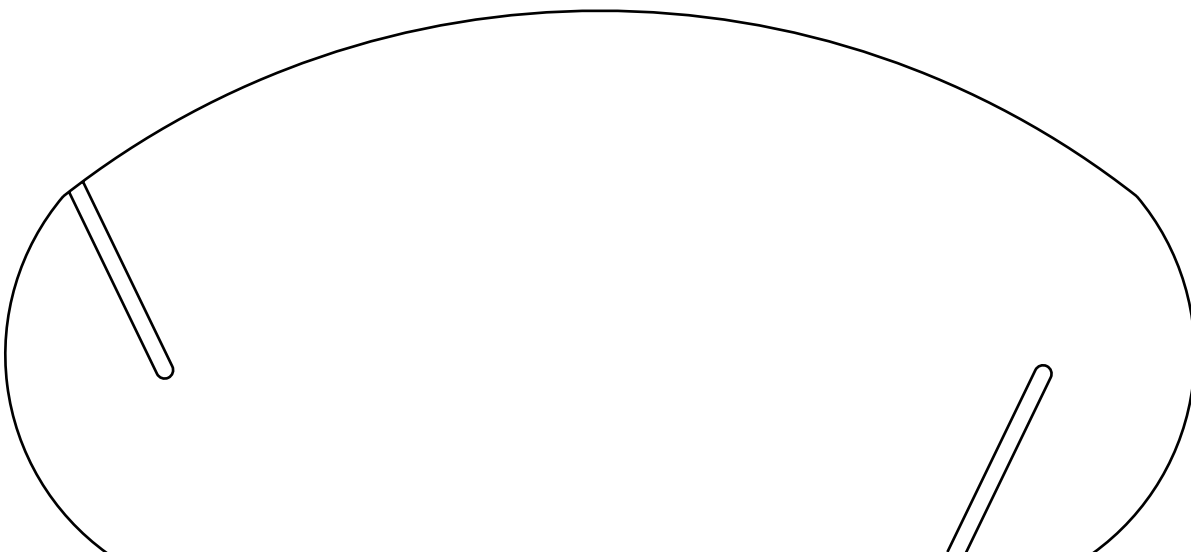
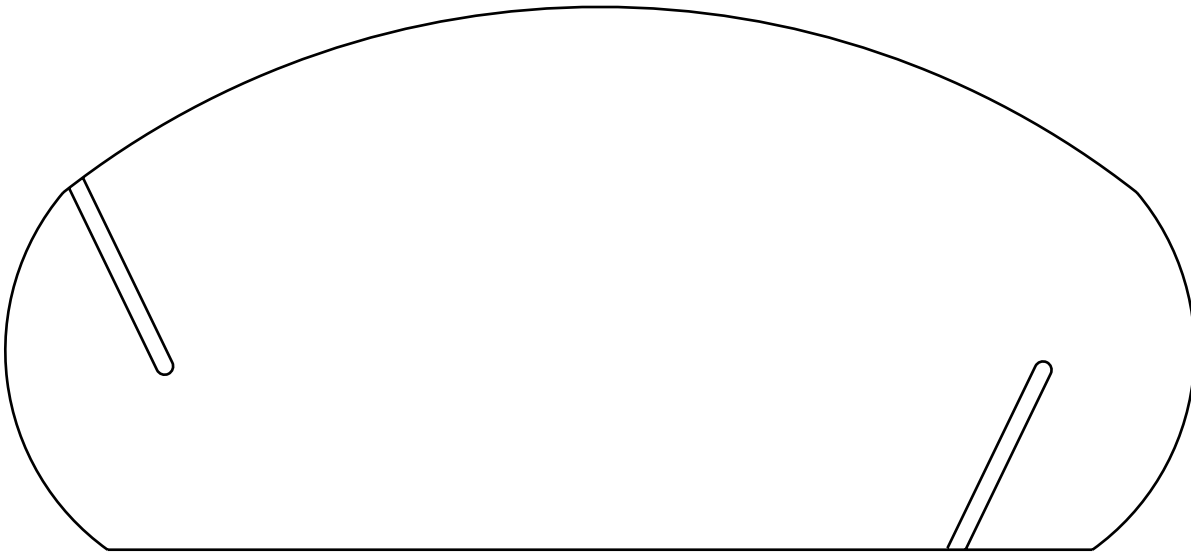
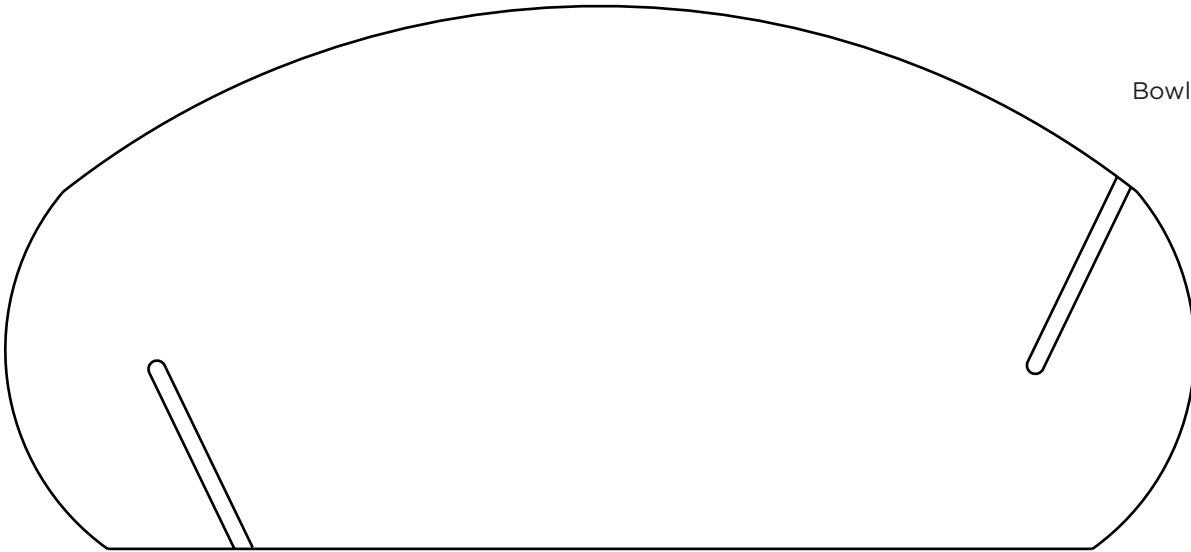
Print out inner bowl template twice and tape pieces together at center line to form a full circle template. Cut along outside solid lines, and then score and fold along dashed lines. Once you've created your template, use it on 12 x 12 printed scrapbook paper or card stock to form the inner liner of your paper bowl.



Bowl Templates

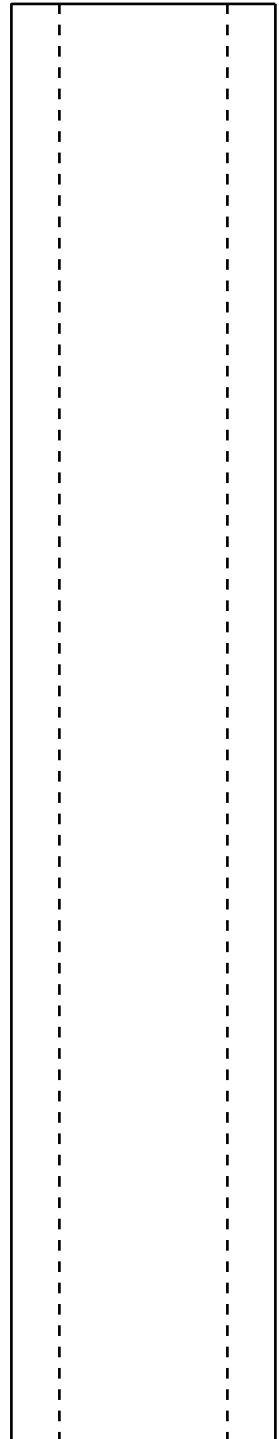
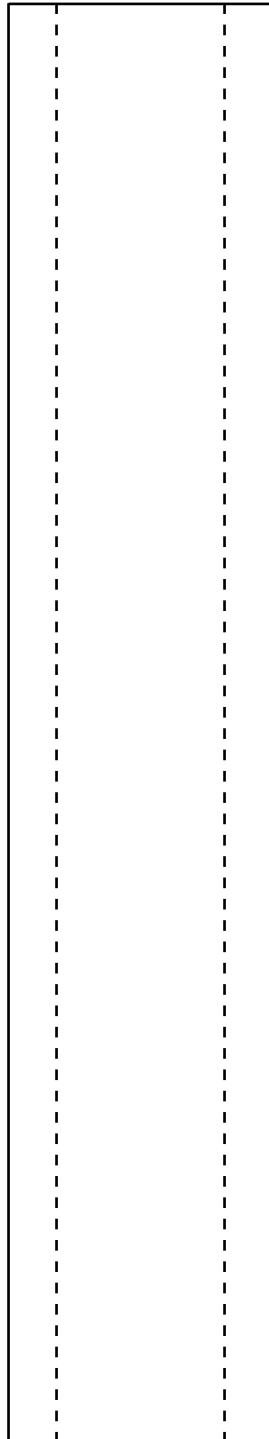
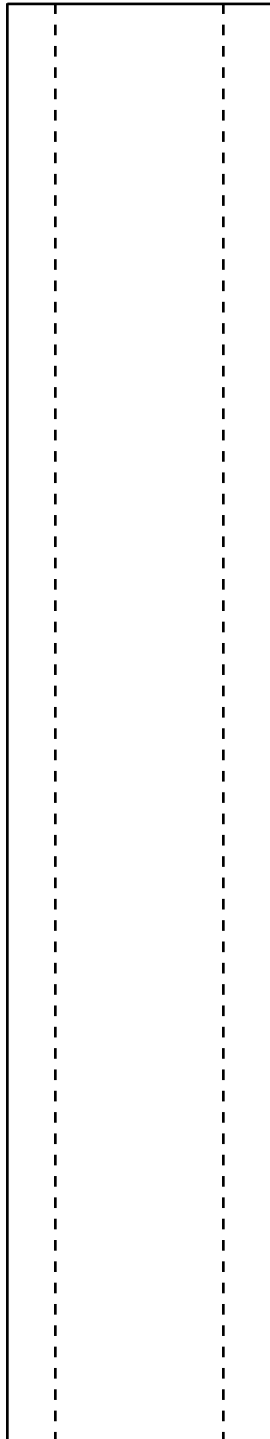
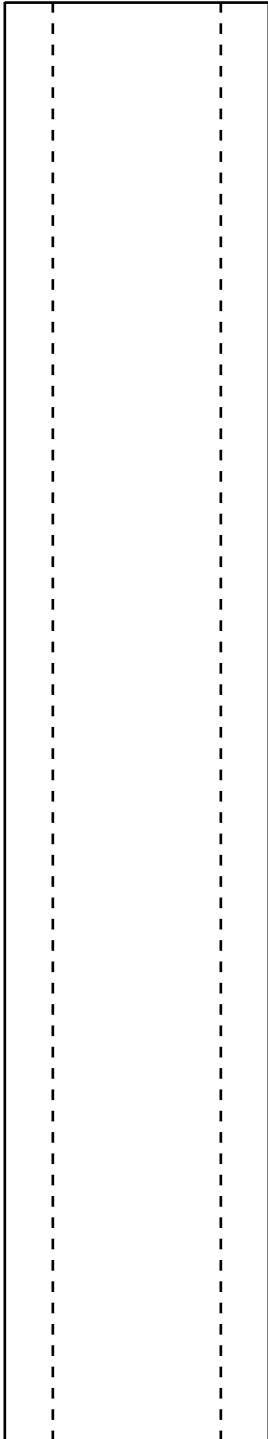
Print on card stock for best results. Cut along outside solid lines and slots. Assemble the 4 pieces together at the slots to form a holder for the bowl inner liner.

Bowl sides 2 - 4



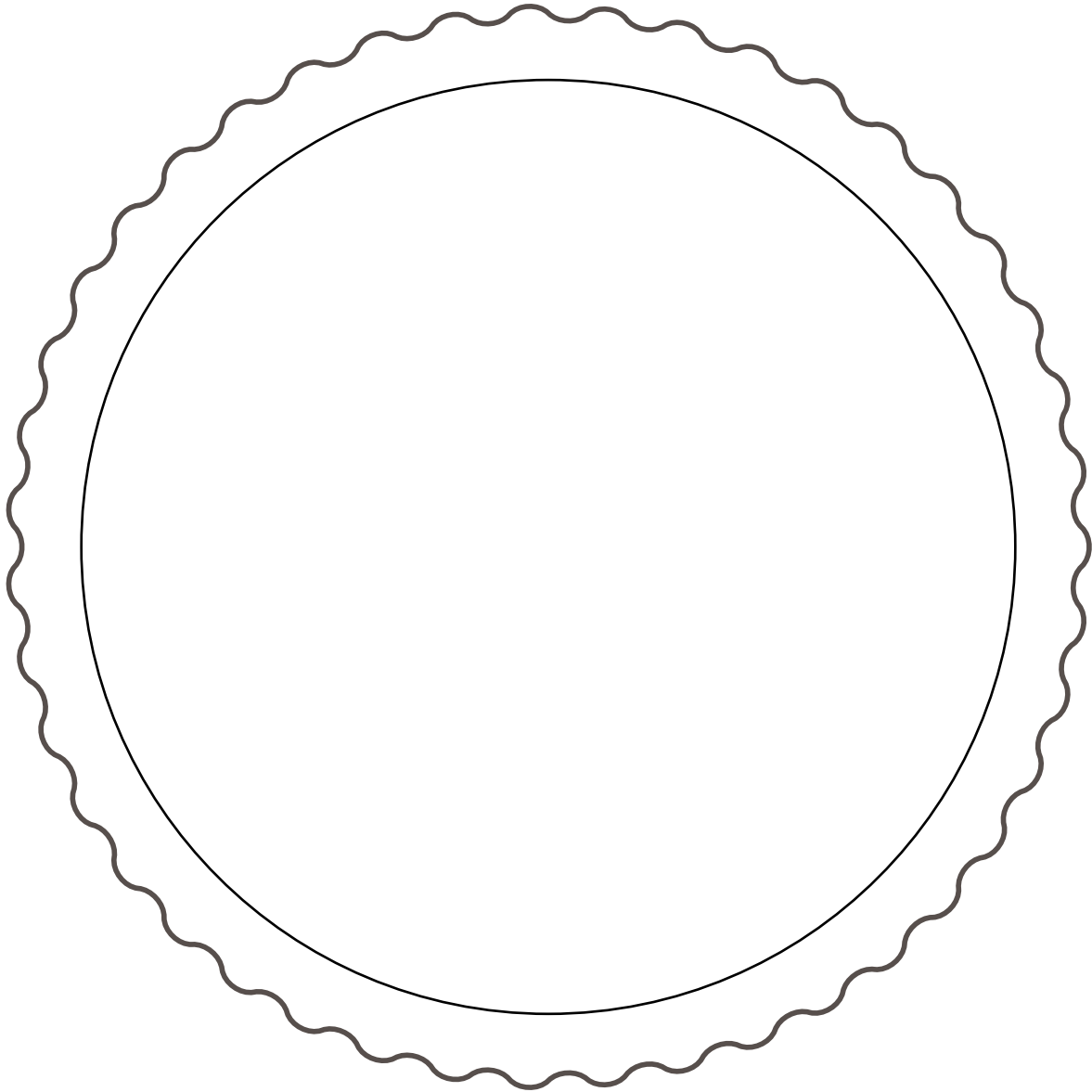
Teacup Handle Templates

Print on card stock for best results. Cut along outside lines, and then score and fold along dashed lines. Cover them with washi tape, paint, markers, or leave them plain.



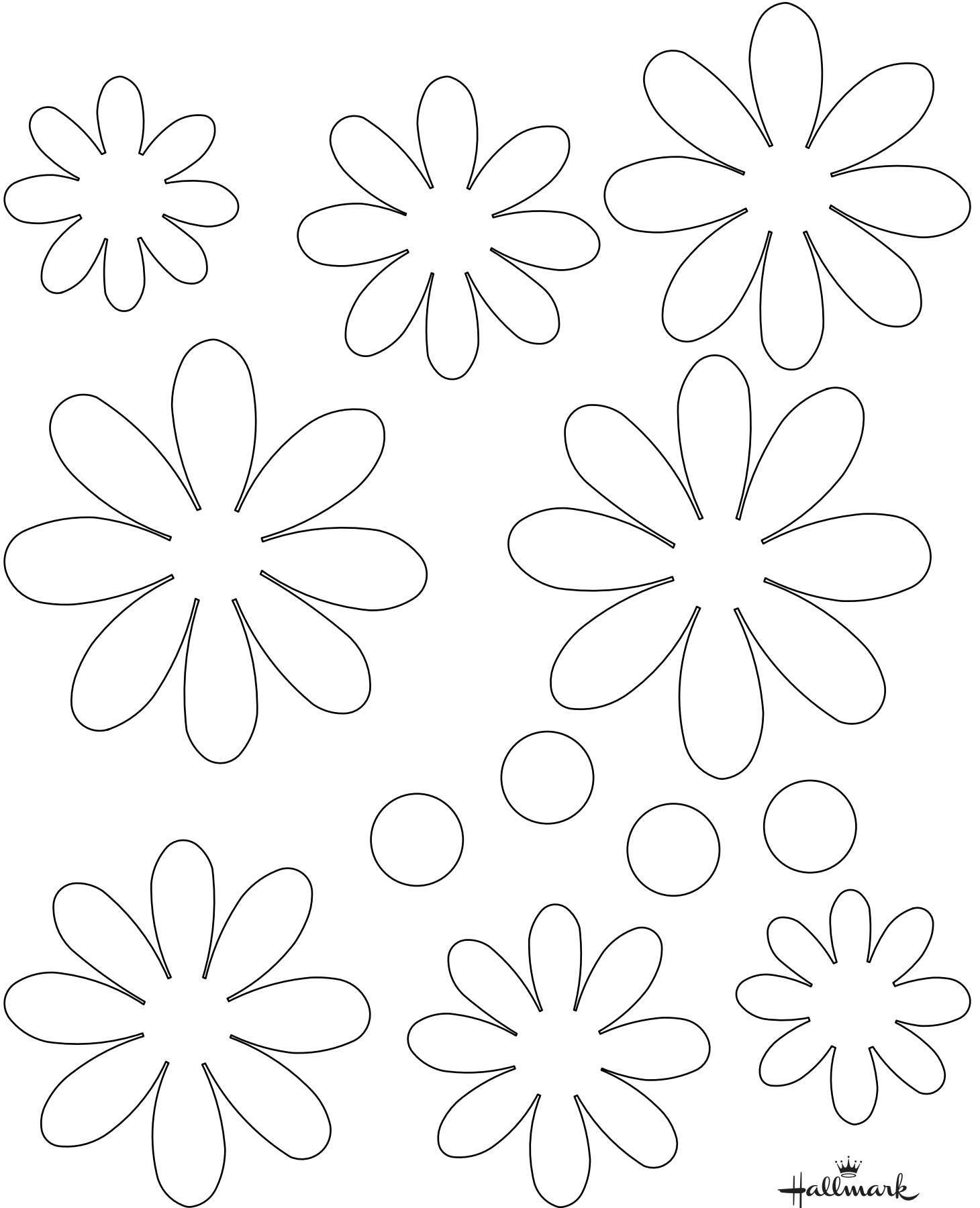
Saucer Template

Print as many as needed on card stock for best results. Cut along outside wavy lines, and then use inner circle as a template on printed scrapbook paper. Then glue the inner circles of printed paper to your saucers (optional).



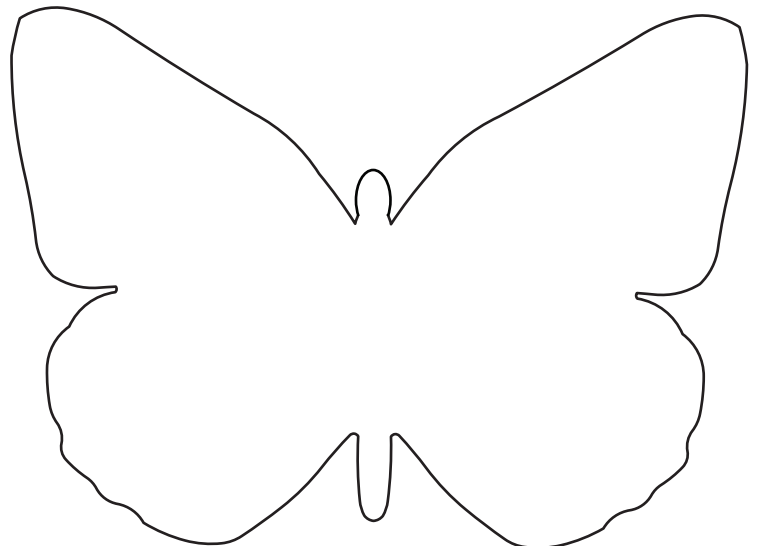
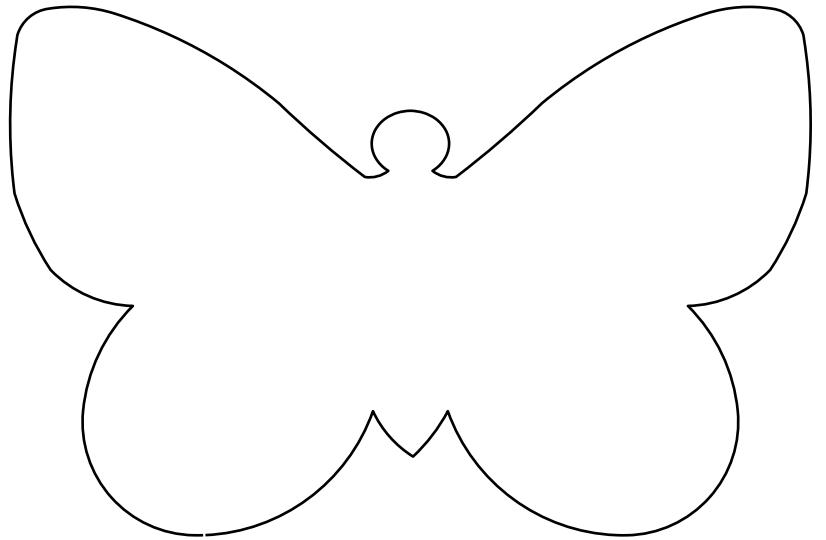
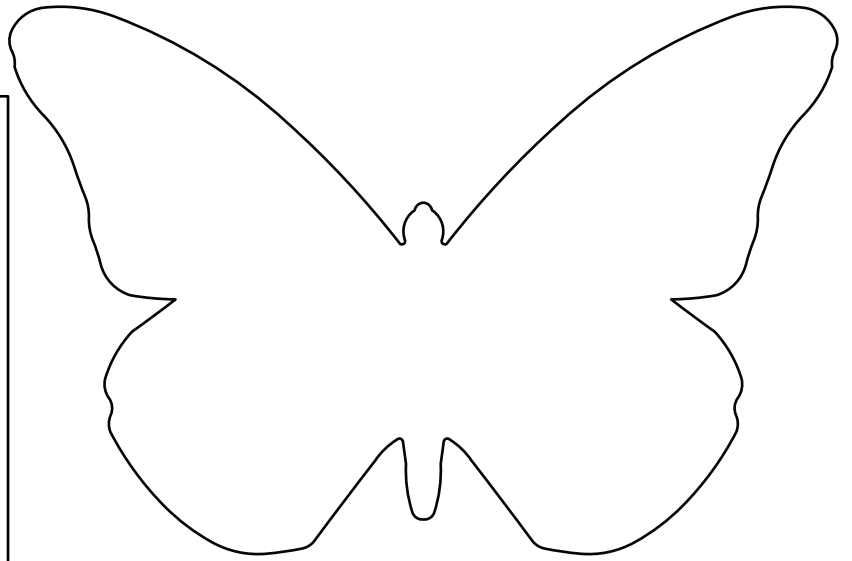
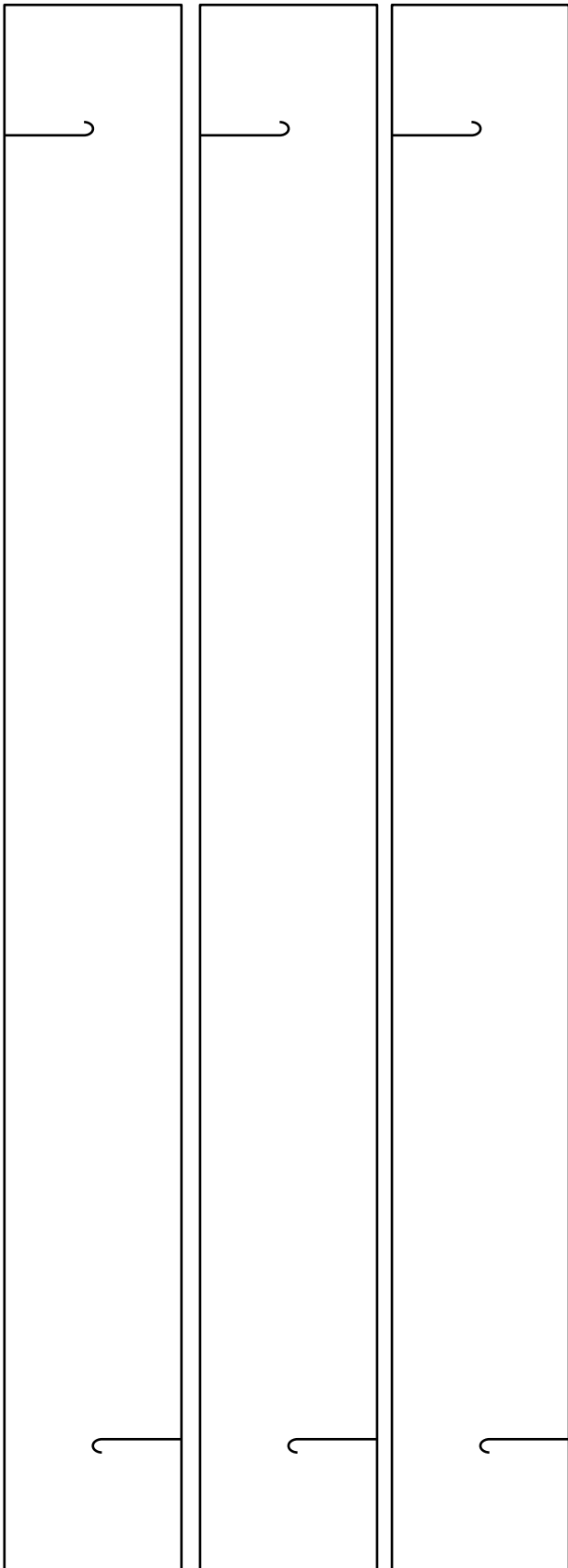
Flower Templates

Print as many as needed on card stock for best results. Layer flowers together in groups of 2, 3 or 4, and then use them as bonnet decorations or napkin rings (glue to included bands on next page).



Butterfly Templates

Print as many as needed on card stock for best results. Use butterflies as bonnet decorations or napkin rings (glue to included bands).



Sugar Cube Templates

Print as many as needed on card stock for best results. Cut along outside lines and then score and fold along inside lines. Add glue to rounded tabs, tuck tabs in, and hold to secure.

