· Rucksack Gift Bags ·

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Tools required:

- For best results use 180gm paper
- Scissors or craft knife
- Glue
- Ruler

tip *Use the ruler and either the back side (ie blunt) of the craft knife or an old ball point pen with no ink to score along the fold lines before folding*

KEY

———————	Cut
- - - - - - - - - -	Mountain Fold
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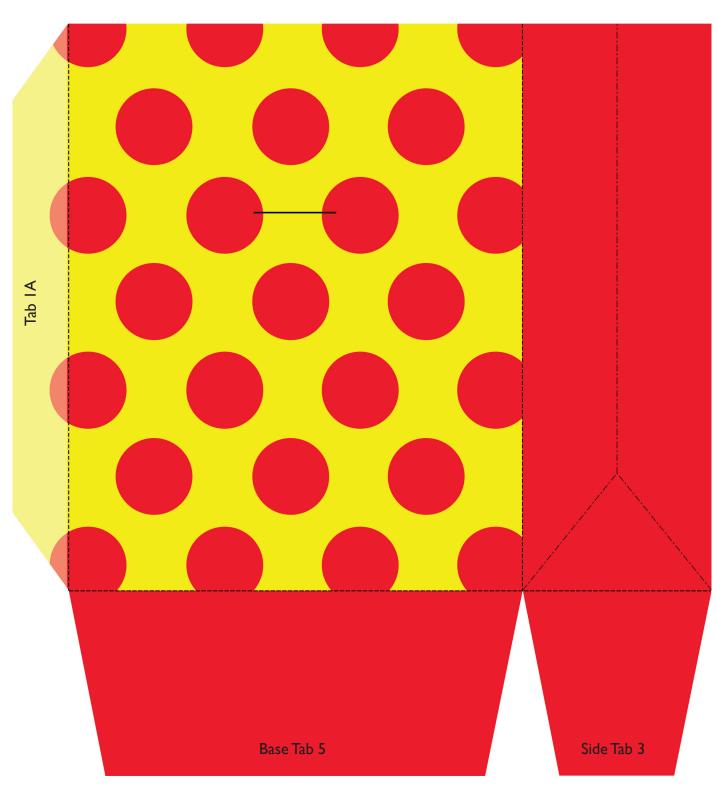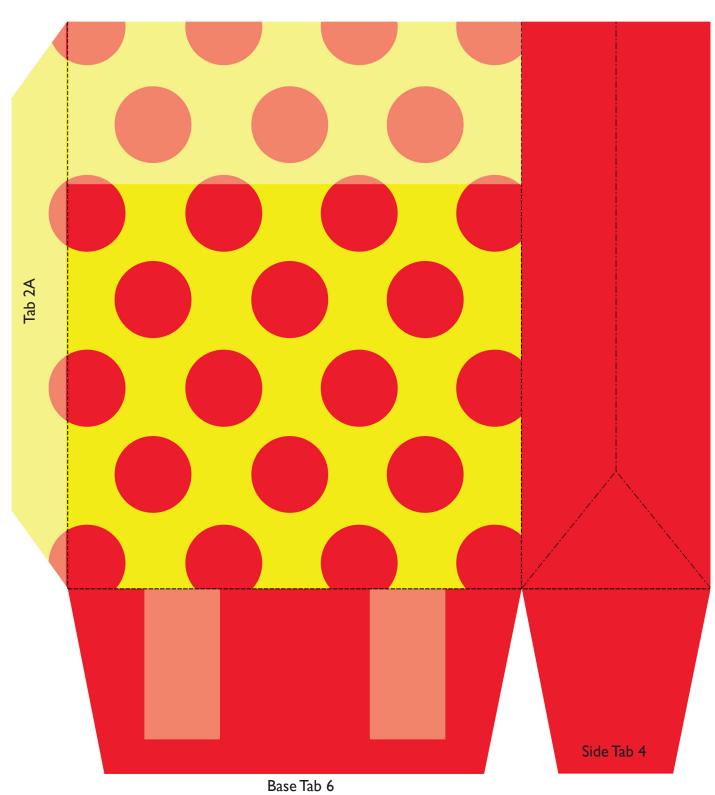● There is a nameplate style label included if you wish to add a name to your gift bag

tip

Three designs are included - spots, stripes and zigzags. For more variety, you could mix and match elements and colour ways from the different designs.
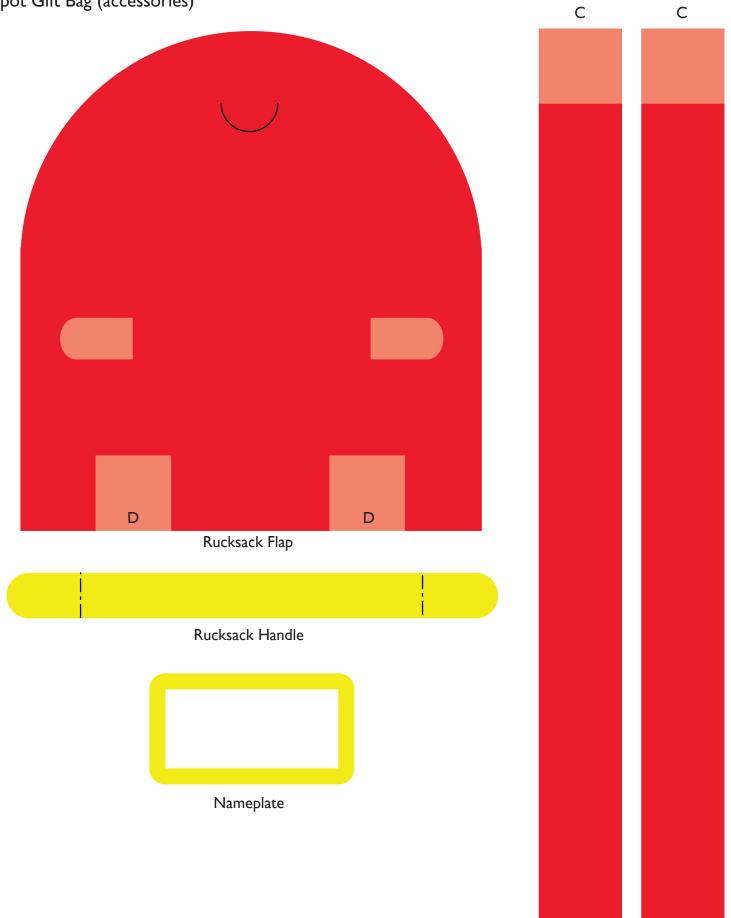
Method:

1. Cut out Rucksack front
2. Score and fold as marked
3. Repeat for Rucksack Back
4. Glue Tab 1A to the underside of 1B
5. Glue Tab 2A to the underside of 2B
6. Fold in the base tabs and keeping the body of the bag as square as possible, glue the Base Side Tabs 3 & 4 to the underside of Base Tab 5
7. Fold in Base Tab 6 and glue in place
8. Cut out the Rucksack Flap
9. Apply glue to the lighter area on the back of the rucksack and, lining up the straight edge of the flap, stick the flap in place.
10. Fasten the flap into the front slit. The paper of the flap should naturally curve into shape, but may need squeezing into shape a bit
11. Cut out the Rucksack Handle and fold where marked.
12. Glue the ends of the handle to the top of the bag flap where marked
13. Cut out the rucksack straps.
14. With the coloured sides facing each other, line up the edge of the strap marked C to the straight edge of the flap marked D and glue in place as indicated. Repeat for the second strap
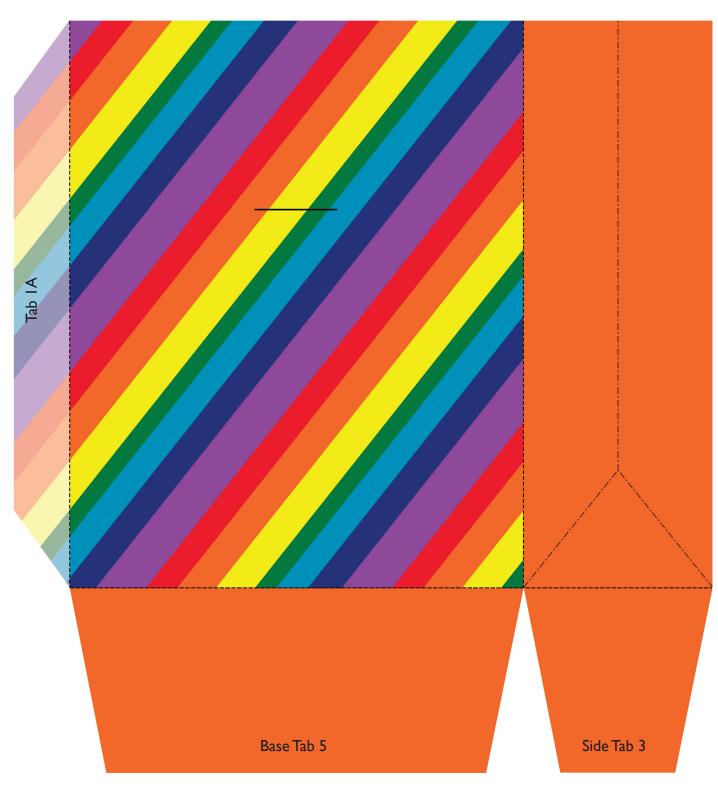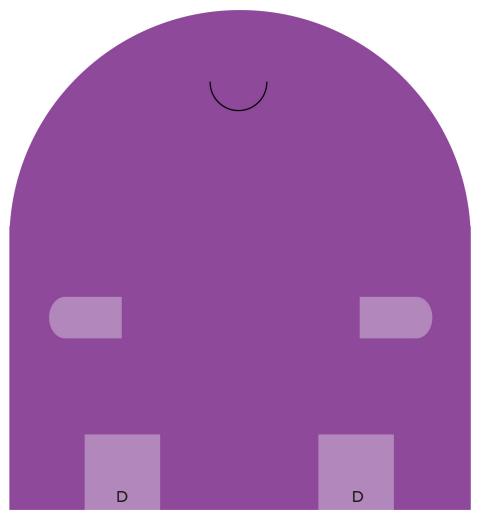15. Glue the white side of each strap to the base of the bag where indicated
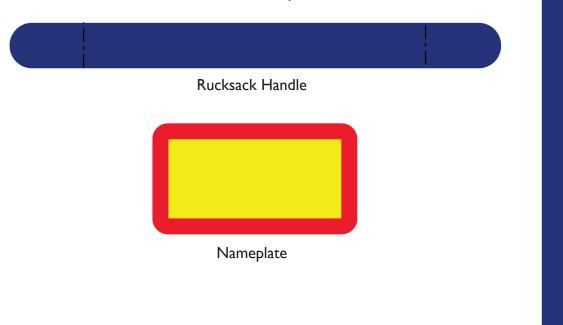
Spot Gift Bag (front)

Tab 1A

Side 2B

Base Tab 5

Side Tab 3

Spot Gift Bag (back)

Tab 2A

Side 1B

Base Tab 6

Side Tab 4

Spot Gift Bag (accessories)

C   C

D   D

Rucksack Flap

Rucksack Handle

Nameplate

Rucksack Straps

Stripe Gift Bag (front)

Tab 1A

Side 2B

Base Tab 5

Side Tab 3

Stripe Gift Bag (back)

Tab 2A

Side 1B

Base Tab 6

Side Tab 4

Stripe Gift Bag (accessories)

C   C

D   D

Rucksack Flap

Rucksack Handle

Nameplate

Rucksack Straps

Zig-Zag Gift Bag (front)

Tab 1 A

Side 2B

Base Tab 5

Side Tab 3

Zig-Zag Gift Bag (back)
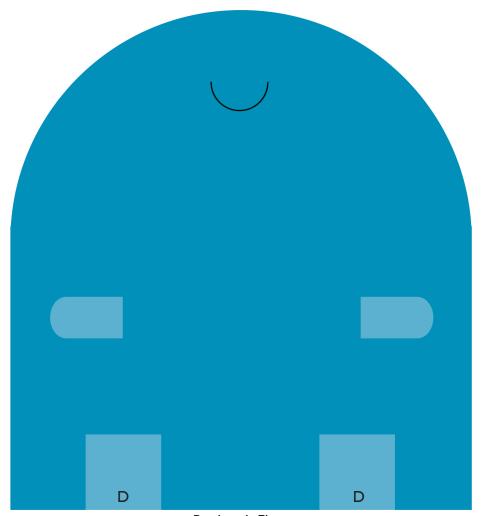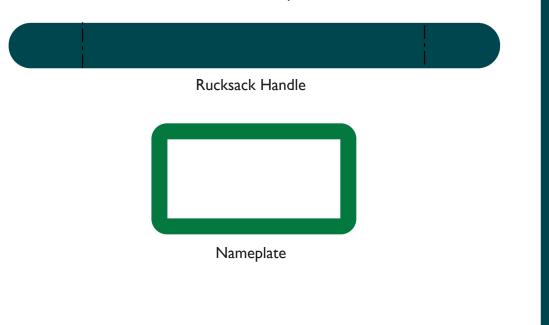
Tab 2A

Side 1B

Base Tab 6

Side Tab 4

Zig-Zag Gift Bag (accessories)

D   D

Rucksack Flap

Rucksack Handle

Nameplate

C   C

Rucksack Straps