

DIRT CHEEP KEEPS ACCESSORIES PACK



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The components in this set have been designed as customizing pieces for MicroTactix Games Dirt Cheap Keeps™. Several of the elements, most notably the Barracks and Officer's Building (as well as the tents, of course) can work as free standing buildings without benefit of walls from the Dirt Cheap Keeps™ set.

DISCLAIMER

We have made every effort to make sure that all parts fit together properly, but sometimes tolerances are tight and mistakes do happen. Test fit all pieces before applying glue. Some trimming may be required.

Tools Required:

Scalpel or sharp-bladed hobby knife

Metal ruler or straight-edge

Cutting surface - a self-healing cutting mat is recommended, but a sheet of corrugated cardboard or even heavy poster board will work as well.

Glue - white glue, glue stick or wax stick. Double sided cellophane tape also works well. Rubber cement can be used, but will sometimes stain the cardstock or discolor colored inks and cause them to run.

A Note About Using White Glue

White glue contains a good deal of water. Too much glue will warp the card stock so that its almost unusable. Warping may also cause the parts to fit together incorrectly. If you use white glue, put a very thin coat on the glue tabs - the thinner the better. You can use a cotton swab or your finger to spread the glue thin. Remember to keep a damp paper towel handy to remove any excess glue.

PLEASE NOTE:

Each item has been marked with a series of Grey Lines that are an indicator that these lines are Fold or Score lines. All Tabs which are to be glued to hold the structures together are marked with a capital letter (G). Unless otherwise noted, all Glue Tabs fold inwards to the structure.

THE STAND-UPS

Cut out and score as indicated. Fold the stand-up in half so that the figure image appears on the front side and the silhouette is on the back. Fold the two bottom "feet" under and glue one on top of the other creating a triangle shape. When dry, these stand-ups can be glued to a 1" x 1" square of heavier cardstock or "chipboard" for extra stability and ease of movement.

THE BARRACKS

Cut out and score as indicated. Glue the back wall (the one with the roof attached) to either side of the front of the building. When dry, fold the piece into a box and glue the remaining tab on the outside wall to the inside to close the building. Fold down all of the tabs along the top of the building, fold over the roof and glue in place. To construct the chimney, fold in the two side panels and fold down the two triangular tabs at the tops of the side walls. Fold down the top panel and glue to the triangular tabs. Fold in the two long tabs that run down the sides of the side walls and glue the back panel down to these tabs. These long tabs will be used to attach the chimney to the building. Check fit the notch in the roof to make sure it is wide enough to accommodate the chimney when it is glued to the right side of the building. Some trimming may be required. To finish, glue the chimney in place. Extra doors, windows and arrow slits have been included on this page to place as desired.

To construct the well, fold the piece into a six sided shape and glue the tab on the side wall to the inside of the opposing wall. Fold down all tabs along the top as well as the well top. Glue the well top in place over the tabs. Cut out the well hoist. Make sure you cut away at the top of the stone wall and fold along the inside as indicated. Fold the piece in half, making sure that the side walls are folded out, and glue together. When dry, glue the hoist to any of the side walls on the well.

THE STABLE

Cut out and make all scores before gluing together. Do not cut out the white openings in the walls and front at this time. Fold the piece in half and glue the two unprinted sides together. When completely dry, cut out the windows and doorway openings. Fold down the beams along the top edge so they are to the inside. Form the piece into a three sided box and fold the two beams at the edges of the inside walls to the inside. There should be no unprinted sides showing. Set this section aside to dry. Cut out and score the roof. Fold in half and glue the two printed sides together. When dry, apply glue to the three tabs at the tops of the stable and center the roof so that the back edge is

flush with the back of the building. This will allow the stable to sit directly against the wall of the keep as shown in the photographs. If you wish to permanently attach the stable to a wall, use the beams on the sides of the inside walls as glue tabs.

To assemble the water trough, fold down all four sides from the top panel and glue the tabs to the inside, creating a box.

To assemble the privy, fold into a box shape and glue the tab to the inside. Cut out and score the roof and fold in the middle. Fold down all the tabs along the top of the privy and glue the roof in place.

THE TENTS

There are three different types of tents on this page, The Officer's Marquee (the largest tent), the Junior Officer's Tent (the smaller, four sided wall tent) and the Enlisted Men's Dog Tents. To assemble the Officer's Marquee, cut out and score as indicated. Make all the folds in the top section and fold under and glue the tab on the first panel. When dry, fold down the tabs at the tops of the other panels and glue to the underside of the top section. Glue the final tab (on the panel with the door opening on it) to the inside to close the tent.

To assemble the Junior Officer's tent, slightly fold down all four of the top triangular top panels and fold in all glue tabs. Glue the tabs to the insides of the top panels and fold into a box shape as you move around. Use the glue tab on the side wall to close.

To assemble the Enlisted Men's Dog Tents, fold the front and back panels in and fold the glue tabs down. Fold over the opposite wall panel and glue in place.

The two camp fires will assemble as stand-ups using the method given above.

THE OFFICER'S BUILDING

Cut out and score all wall and building sections. On the two side wall panels (the one connected to the front wall and the other just above it), fold down the top panel (the one with the white triangle on it) and glue to the inside, forming a panel with a printed inside and outside. When dry, glue the one side wall to the tab on the right side of the front wall. This will give you a strip with a side wall on the left, a front wall in the middle and a side wall on the right. Next, glue the rear wall (with the roof attached) to the left side of the left side wall. Fold the building into a box shape and glue the remaining wall tab to the inside. Fold the four tabs along the outside edges of the roof to the inside and fold the roof along the grey line in the middle. Apply glue to the tabs and the roof edges and fold the roof over so that it covers the white triangles on the inside walls. Do the back sections first. When in place, apply glue to the remaining roof tabs and to the tab along the top of the front wall. Fold the roof over the rest of the way, covering the other side of the triangle and press the roof to the tab along the top of the front wall.

To assemble the chimney, fold into a box shape and glue the wall tab to the inside. Fold down the tabs along the top, fold down the top panel and glue in place. To glue to the roof, fold up the two tabs on the bottom and place as desired.

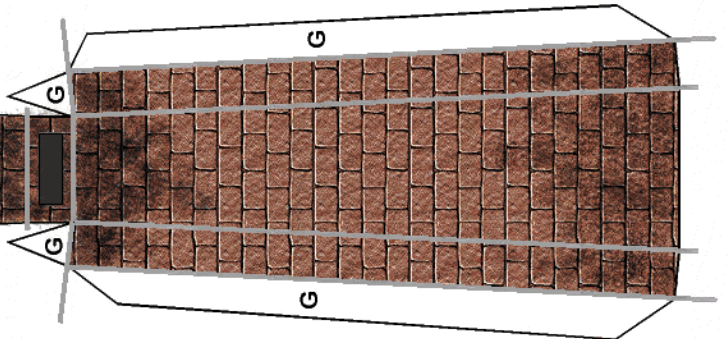
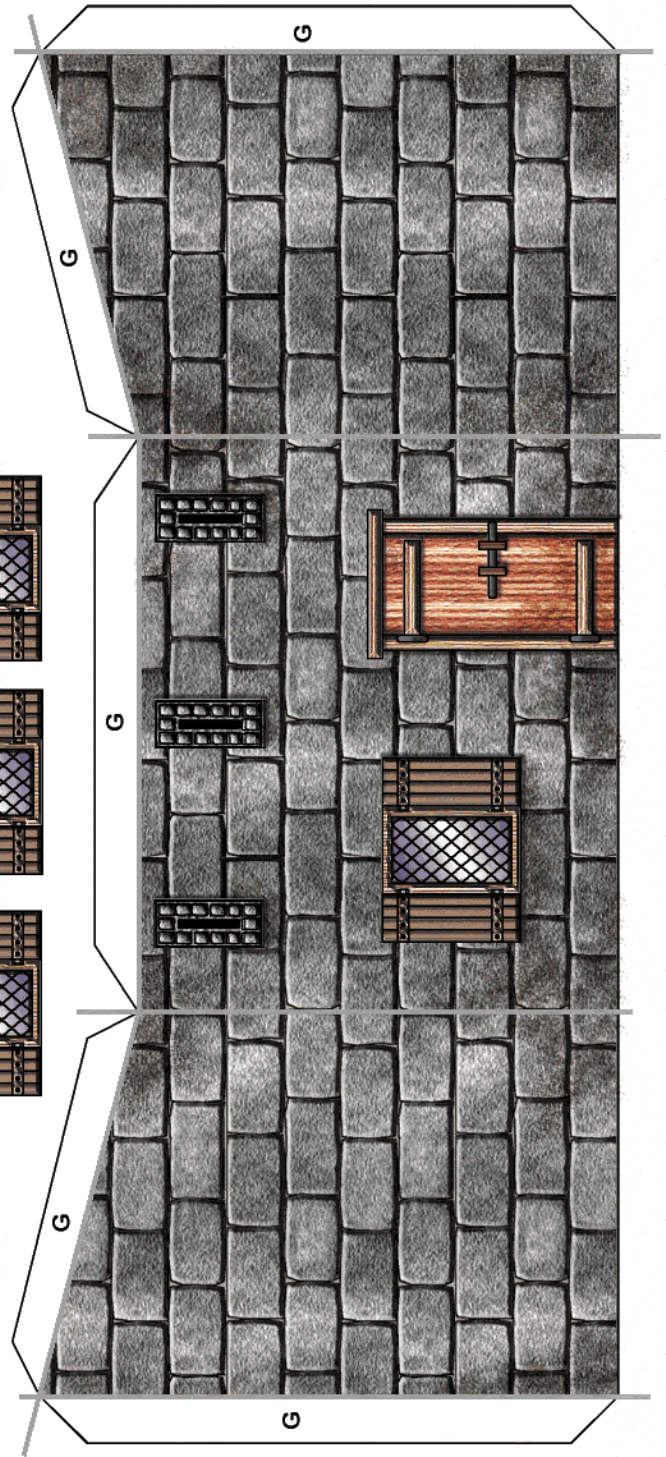
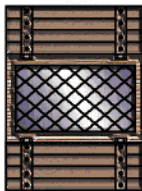
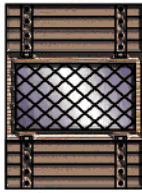
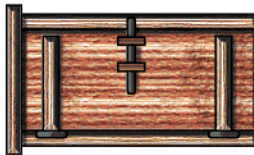
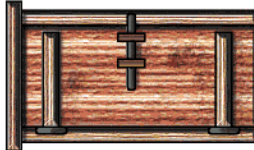
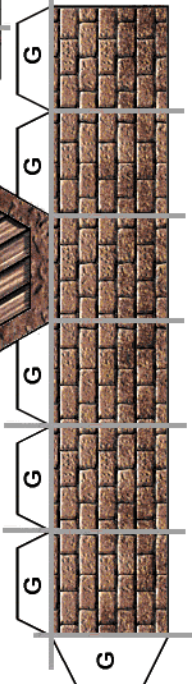
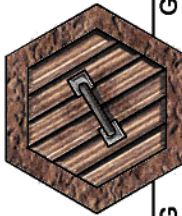
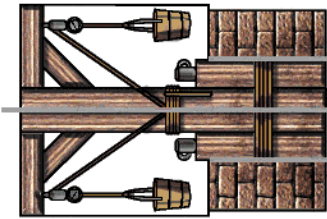
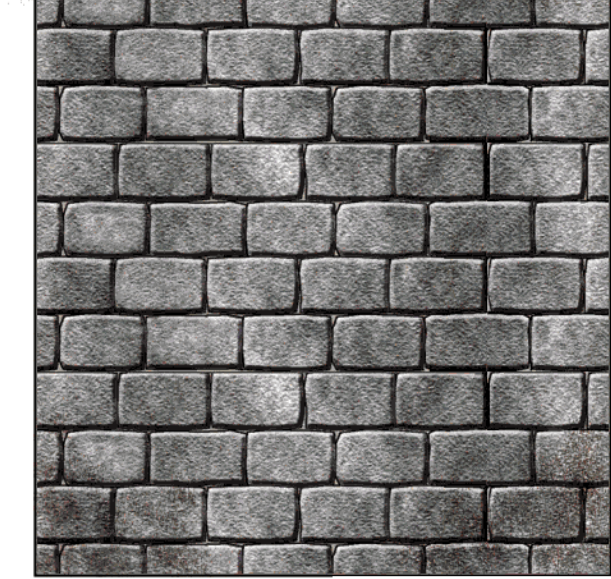
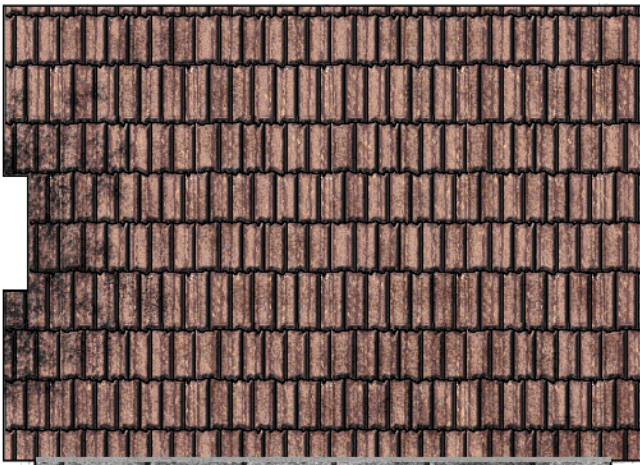
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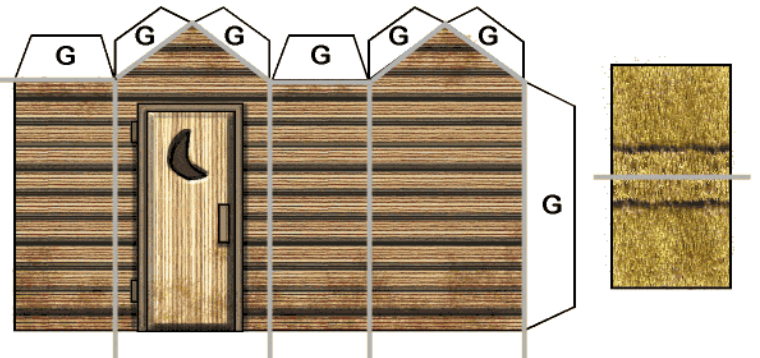
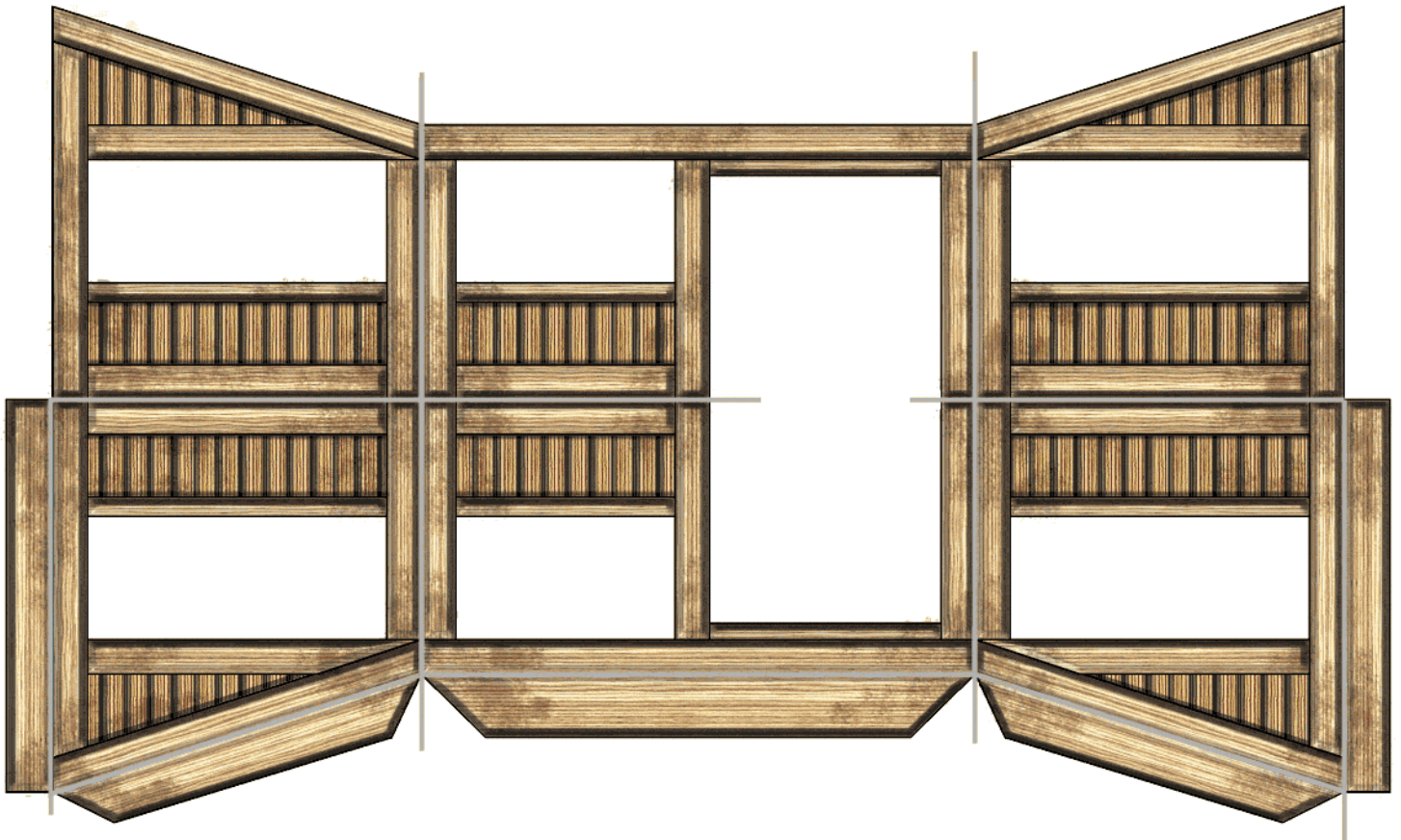
Two views of the completed building and how they fit against the walls of the Keep. Each building will fit against both the 5" and 7" walls of the Keep.

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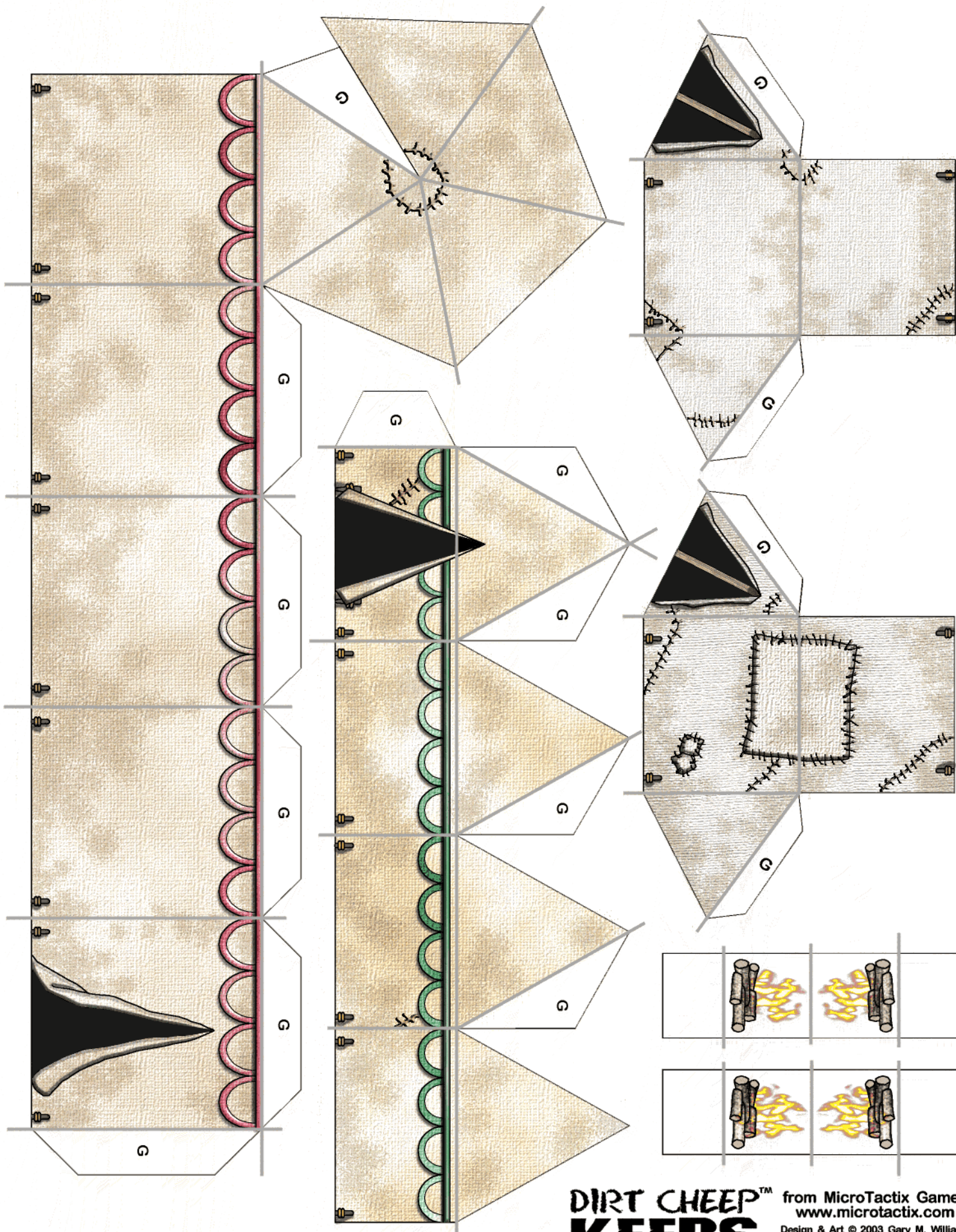
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