THE STONE TOWER

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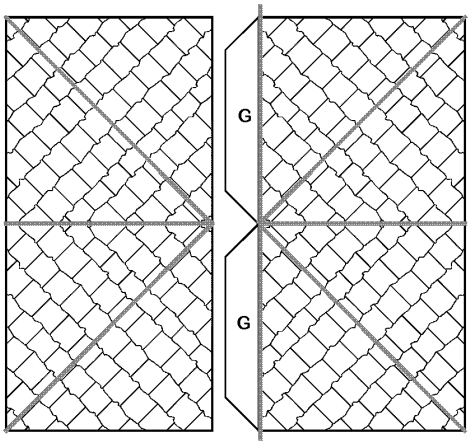
DISCLAIMER
We have made every effort to make sure that all parts fit together properly, but sometimes tolerances are tight and mistakes do happen. Test fit all pieces before applying glue. Some trimming may be required.
Before photocopying or printing these pages on cardstock, you may wish to assemble a test copy on plain paper to better understand the construction. A minimum of 65# cover stock is recommended for constructing the final models. Regular 20 lb. bond paper can be used, but these items were designed for a heavier stock for extra durability and coloring.

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 make it more difficult to color.

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.

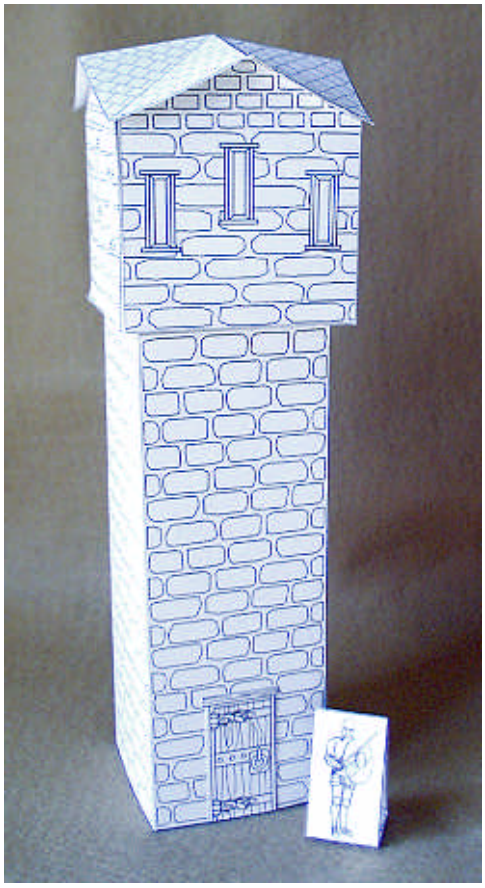
PLEASE NOTE:
Each item has been marked with a series of Grey Lines that are an indicator that these lines are Fold or Score lines. All Tabs which are to be glued to hold the structures together are marked with a capital letter (G). Unless otherwise noted, all Glue Tabs fold inwards to the structure.

Start by assembling the main tower structure. Fold into a box shape and glue the long tab on the side wall to the inside of the opposing wall. Fold down all tabs along the top. Set aside to dry. Fold the top section into a box and glue the tabs along the floor to the inside walls. Glue the tab on the side of the wall to the inside of the opposing wall. Fold down all tabs along the roof peaks. Cut out both sections of the roof. Fold in the center and fold both ends up. Glue the two sides of the roof together so that the grey lines form an X. When dry, apply glue to the tabs along the building roof peaks and set the roof in place. The folds will match the lines of the roof peaks.



The larger of the two doors can be glued in place on any of the walls to act as an entrance. The smaller door is designed to glue in place to match the wall sections in The Watchtower set or the upper walkway of the Gatehouse set.

Note: If you wish to cut out the windows, it is easier if you do so after you have made the folds. This will put less stress on the facing surfaces.



A shot of the finished tower. The stand-up shown is available with the MicroTactix product The Gatehouse. Included are 28 figures, commanders, guards with halberds, axes, crossbows and archers. Make as many as you want and garrison an entire fortress.

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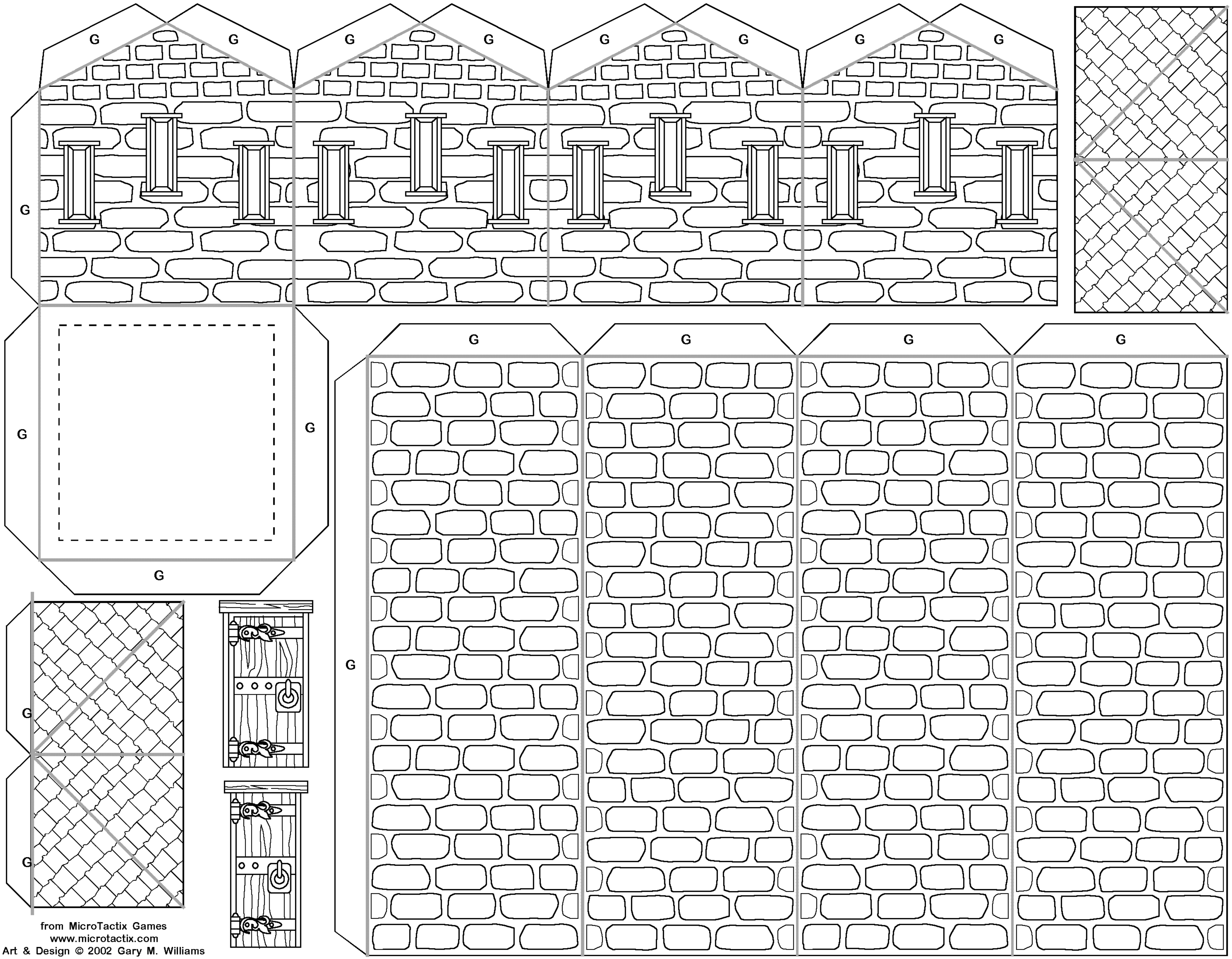

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