Woodforde Castle Assembly Instructions and Paper parts



This is a complete assembly packet. It includes all the parts to make the castle and the instructions on how to do it.

Some Tips for Assembling the Castle

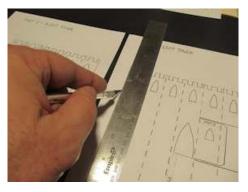
NOTE ABOUT PRINTING: You should print out this project on card stock or index stock. About 90-120 pound paper will work well. This project isn't for printing on regular printer paper. You need stronger paper.

Printing alternative: If you cannot print onto card stock or don't have any card stock you can print up the parts and use glue stick to glue the parts to manila folder paper or something very similar. That should work well for you.

Suggested Tools:



A ruler, scissors, a sharp hobby knife and some kind of glue. I like beacon 3 in 1 glue. It works well and has good tack. You can use almost any type of paper glue for this project and glue stick will also work quite well.



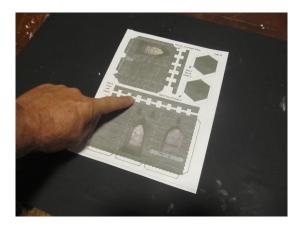
Use a ruler or straight edge for the larger straight cuts. It will make a big difference in how good the castle comes out. This way you get beautiful straight cuts.



Same thing Applies for making the folds of the pieces. Using a straight edge will help you to make good clean and straight folds.

I recommend you cut out parts only as they are needed in the assembly. Don't start this castle by cutting out all the parts. It may cause confusion as to which part is which.

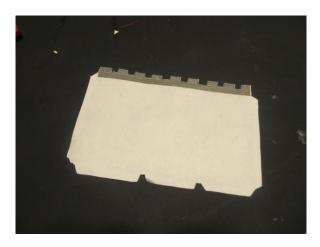
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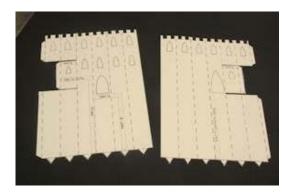


Then glue the crenels onto the back of the towers matching the crenels.



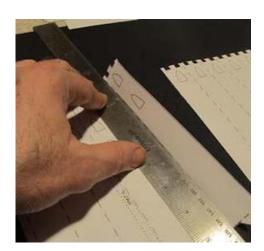
Let's Assemble the Castle

Cut out Parts 1 and 2

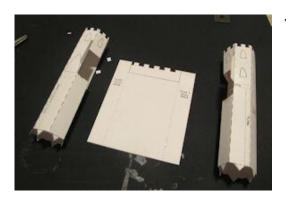




Cut out Parts 7 and 8



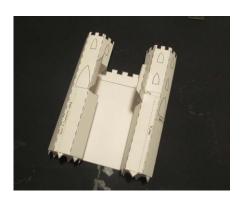
Using a straight-edge or ruler fold towers 1 and 2 into shape.



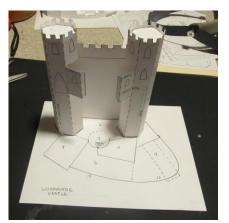
They should look like they are in the picture here. Then cut out part 4. It is the center piece in the picture here.



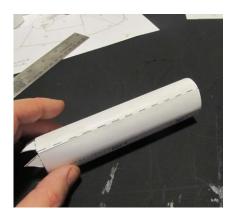
Glue in parts 7 and 8 into the top of each tower like you see here.



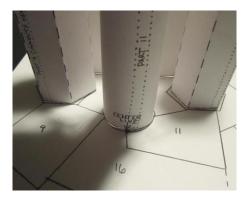
Glue towers 1 and 2 to part 4. Notice the flap orientations. These flaps will attach to another tower.



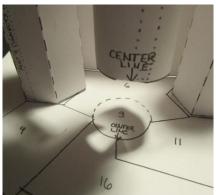
Glue that assembly to the baseplate. This picture also shows the flap orientation very clearly.



Cut out part 3, roll it into a tube shape and glue it.



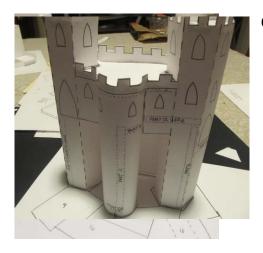
Then glue it into place on the base.



When gluing it down, be sure to line up the center line marks.



Then glue the flaps on towers 1 and 2 to it.



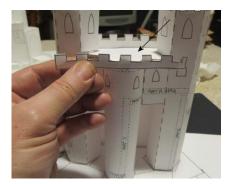
Ok! It looks good.



Cut out part 6 and fold the flaps. And notice how the flaps are folded. There are four flaps that fold up. The flaps in the back and front fold down and the flaps on the half circle fold down.

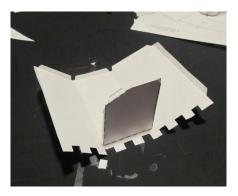


Install that piece onto the top of the castle. It goes on top of the round tower 3, and the flaps that you folded up go to the inside of towers 1 and 2. This next picture shows you how it sits in place.



And this picture also shows you to cut out part 5 (the crenel) and where to mount it on the castle. Trim the length of it as needed.

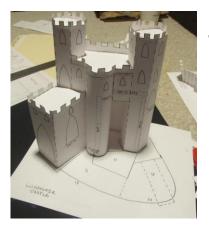
This is what we have so far. It looks good!



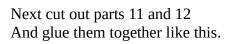
Next cut out parts 9 and 10 and glue them together like this. Start with one line of glue like this picture.

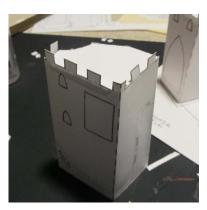


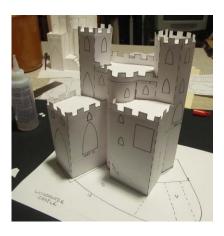
It should look like this when you finish it.



Then glue that assembly onto the baseplate and against towers $\boldsymbol{1}$ and $\boldsymbol{3}$.



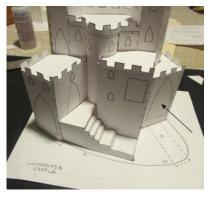




Then glue that assemble into the castle. It glues in the back and to the base.

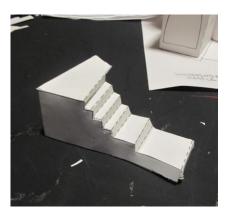


Do the same thing with parts 13 and 14. Cut them out and glue them together like this.



Then attach that assembly to the castle , gluing it both to the castle and down to the base. $\,$

Note that this picture also shows the stairway installed. We will do that assembly next.

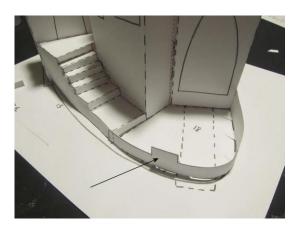


Cut out parts 15 and 16 and glue them together like you see here. This is a bit of detail work and can be a challenge. But you can do it!

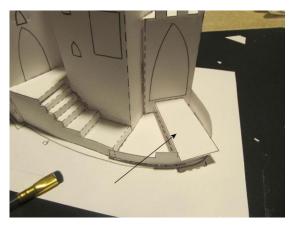


And glue that assembly into place

Lets finish the castle!!

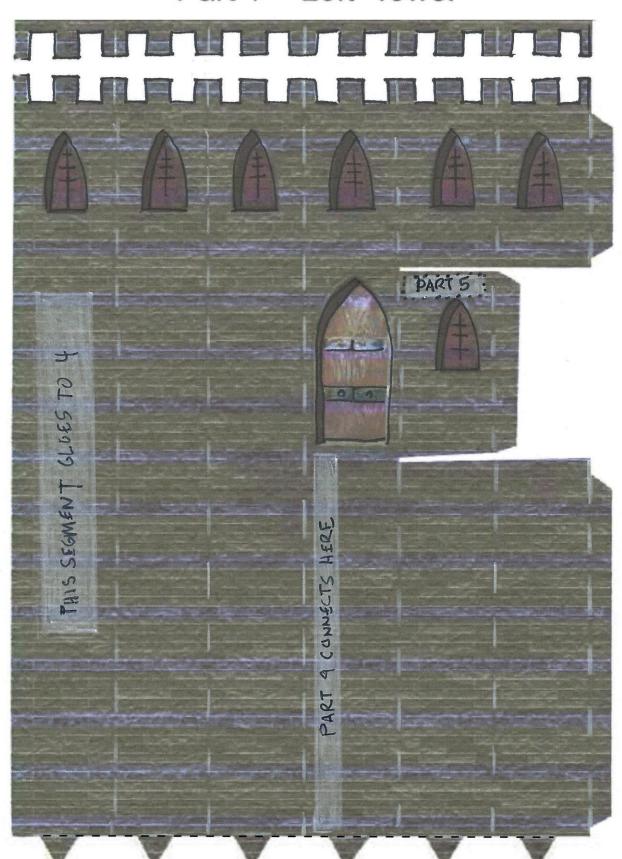


Cut out part 17 and glue it to the castle. Give it a nice rounded shape, mimicking the outline on the base of the castle.

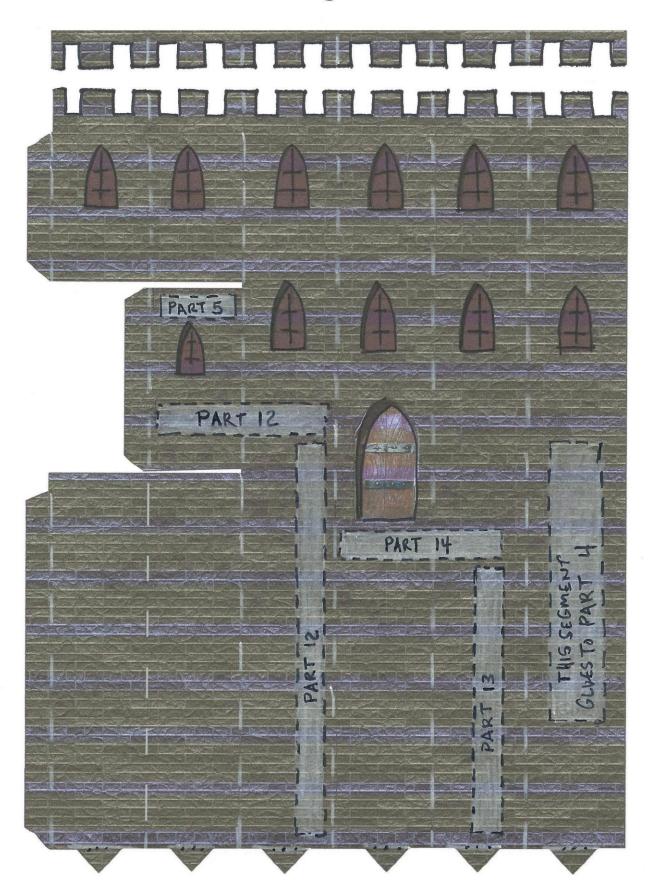


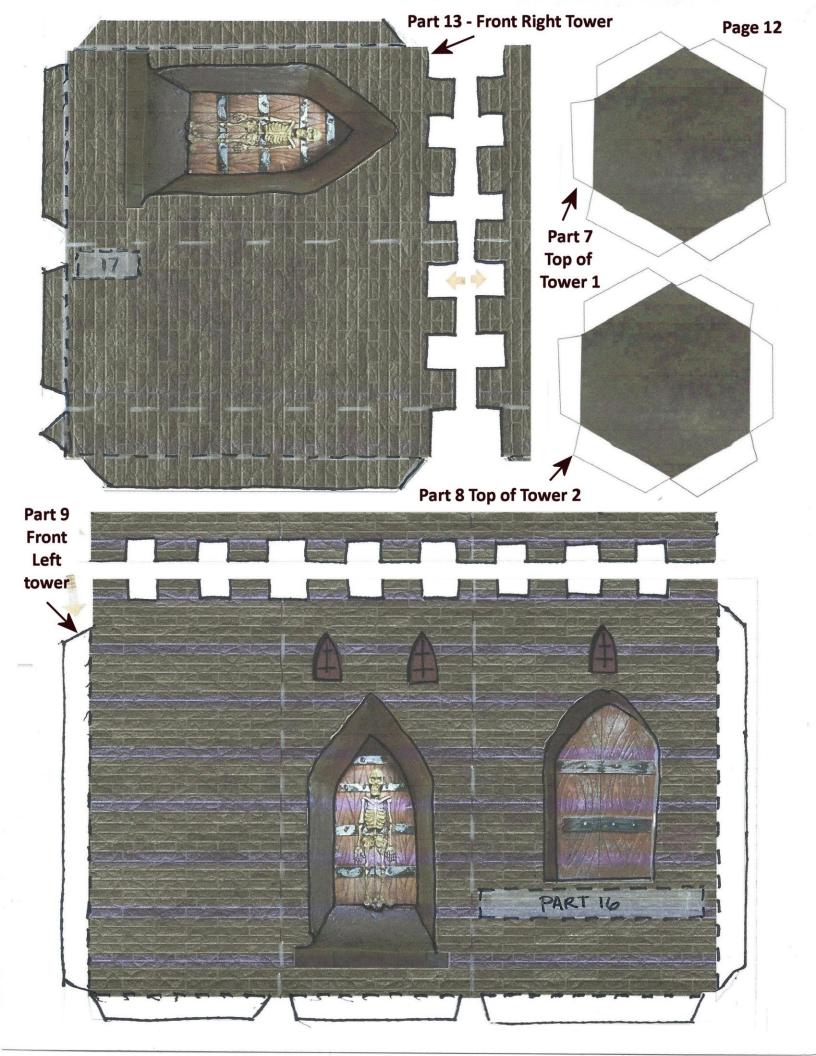
And finish the castle by cutting out part 18 (the drawbridge). Fold it on the dashed line then glue it in place. And your castle is complete!

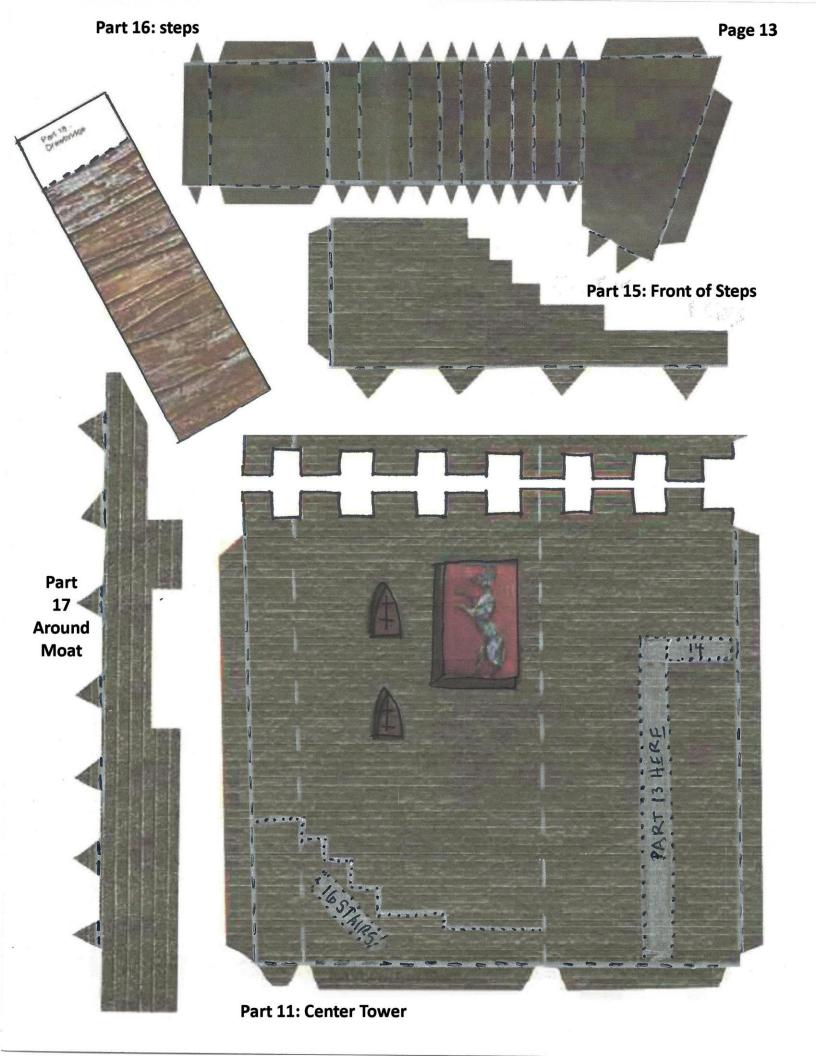
Part 1 - Left Tower

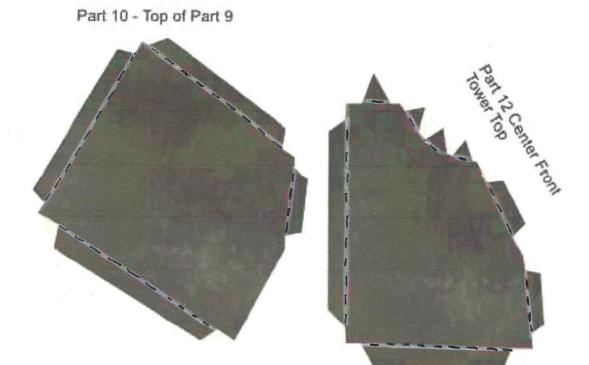


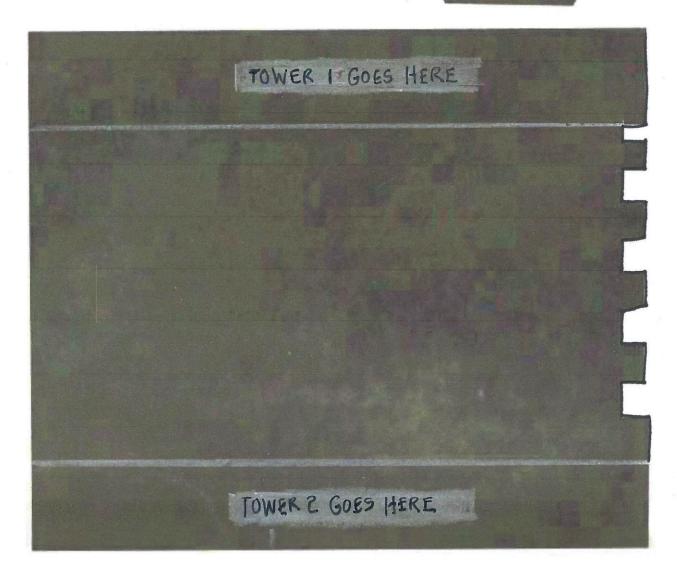
Part 2 - Right Tower

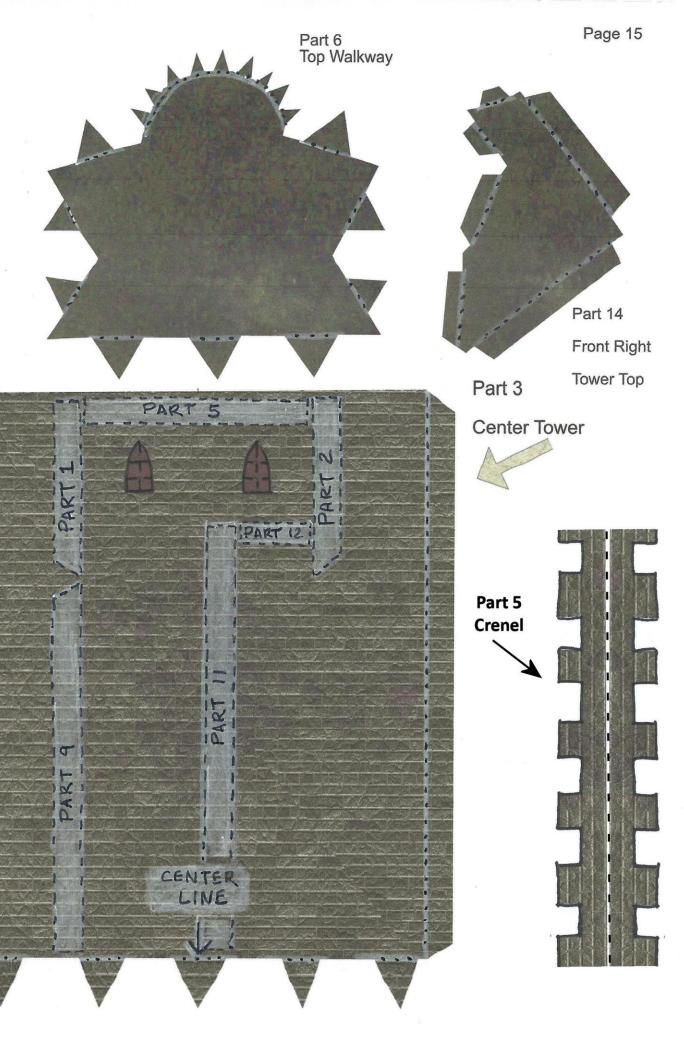


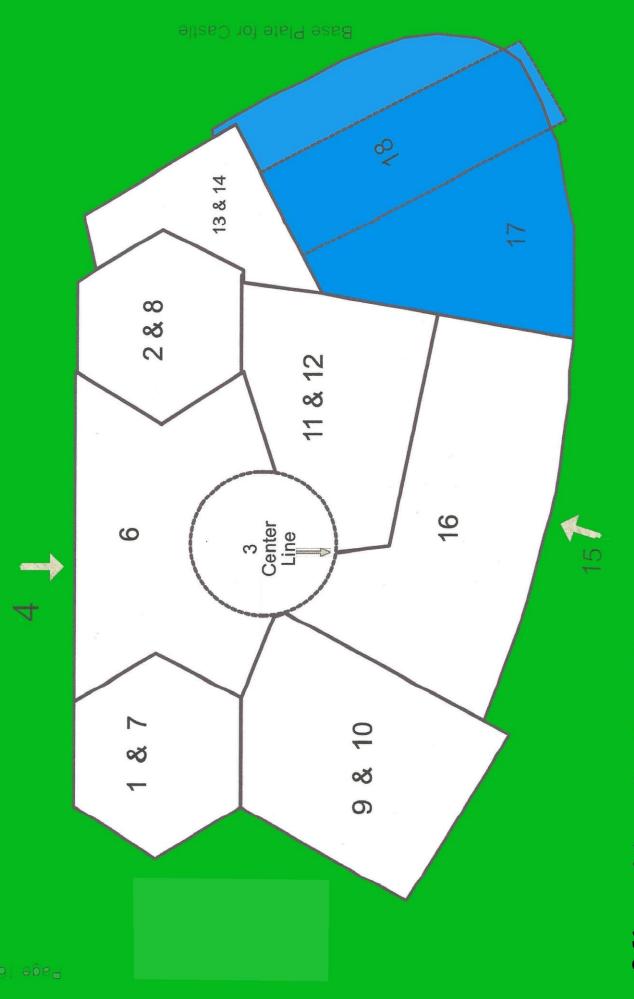












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