Slotted Paper Cactus

Two flat pieces cross to make a standing cactus.

YOU WILL NEED: card, crayons and scissors.

Work with a grown-up. Use child-safe scissors. A grown-up handles inner cuts, holes and fasteners. Keep small pieces away from mouths.

1. Colour both cactus pieces on both sides. The spines in this paper model are drawings only.

2. Cut around the two outside outlines.

3. An adult helps cut the marked slot down from the top of piece A and up from the bottom of piece B.

4. Slide the two slots into each other until the bottoms line up.

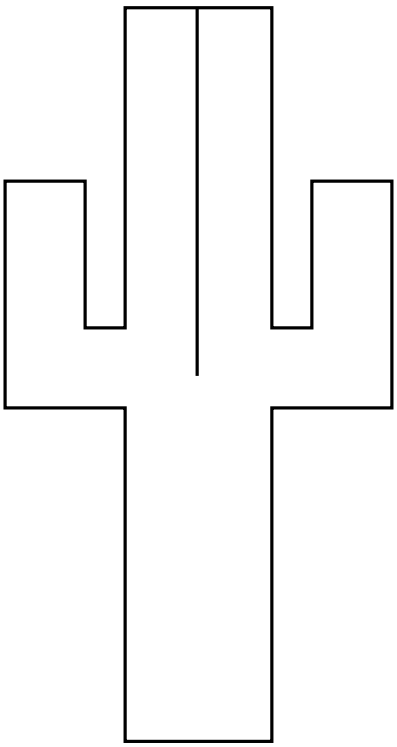
5. Stand the cactus on a flat table. If it leans, check both slots reach their marked stopping points.

Let glue dry before playing. Keep your model and use leftover paper for another creation.

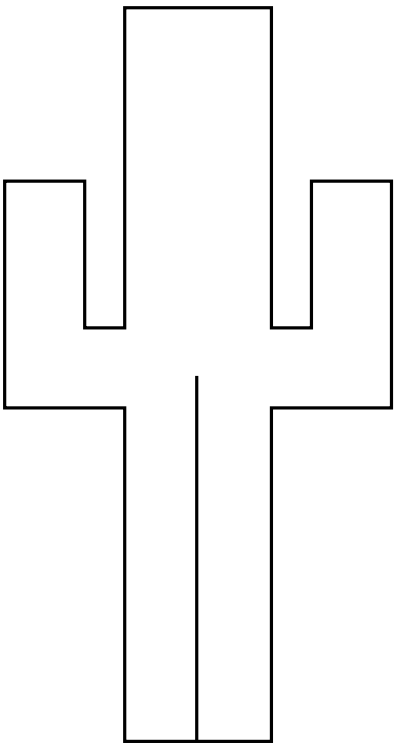
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PRINTABLE TEMPLATE

Print at 100%. Solid outer edges: cut. Dashed lines: fold. Inner cuts are described in the steps.



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