



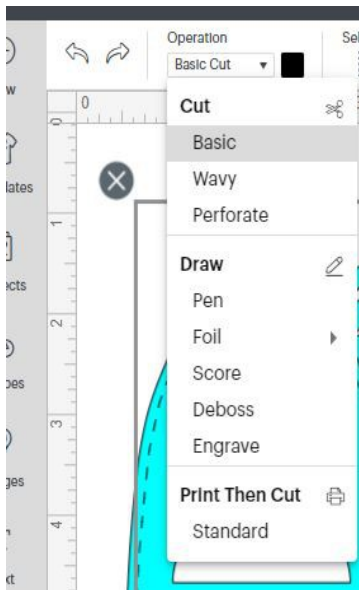
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Baseball Cap Gift box



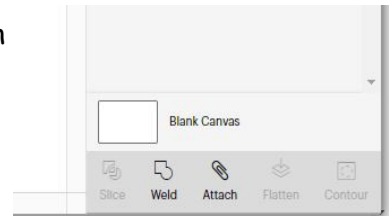
Upload image to Design Space and add it to the Canvas.

Design space usually pulls it in as a group so go ahead and click on the image and select Ungroup.



Highlight the four dotted lines on brim of the cap. You can click on each of these on the Canvas while holding the shift key, or you can click on them in the tool bar on the right hand side of DS. I find it easiest to click on one of them on the canvas so it locates it for me in the right hand tool bar and the other are usually right above or below it. Once they are all highlighted convert to Pen. (Pen is located under Operation in the tool box across top.)

While those lines are still highlight, click on the Basic Cut shape of the brim while holding the shift key down. Select Attach (Located in bottom right hand tool bar). This will make sure the draw lines stay on the brim.



TIP: Once I have completed working on a piece, I like to click on the little arrow next to the word Attach in the right hand tool bar. This hides all of the pieces in the attachment. With less things listed in the tool bar, it makes it easier to see if you missed attaching something.

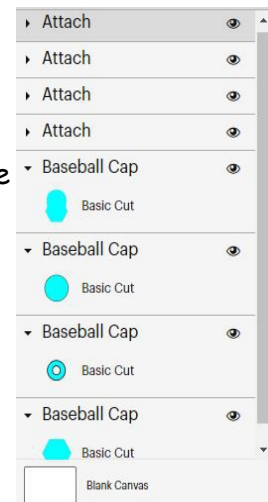
Click on the solid line on the top triangle piece of the cap and convert it to Score line as you did for the brim. Highlight the two dotted lines on the top piece of the cap and convert them to Pen lines.

While those are still highlighted click on the line you just converted to a score and the Basic Cut piece. When all of the pieces are highlighted, select Attach (bottom right hand tool bar.) This will make sure the pen and scorelines for the top piece stays in place. Now that this piece is attached it can now be moved over so that you can get to the other triangle shape which is the cap back piece.

On this back piece, once again, select the solid line and convert it to a scoreline, and convert dotted lines to Pen lines. Highlight the whole cap section back piece and Attach. Because there are multiple shape in the back piece, I find it easiest to use the mouse to draw a box around the whole piece while holding the left mouse button down. Once it is highlighted select Attach.

The last piece in the top row is the sides to the box. The L shaped solid line needs to be highlighted and converted to a scoreline. Attach the scoreline to basic cut piece.

If you have been clicking on the arrow next to Attach in the right hand tool box to hide all of the individual pieces, you should now have 4 attachments, and 4 shapes (octagon, octagon + brim, and 2 circles the large one is the button for the top of your cap and the other smaller one makes the rivets for the hat. .



Now we need to duplicate some of our pieces.

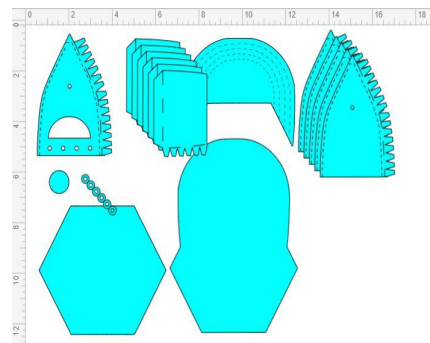
Highlight the item and select duplicate until you have:

6 total of the box sides. (So hit duplicate 5 times.)

5 total of the top cap pieces. (Make sure you are NOT doing the back pieces with the semicircle cut out.) The back piece will make it 6.

6 total of the rivet circles.

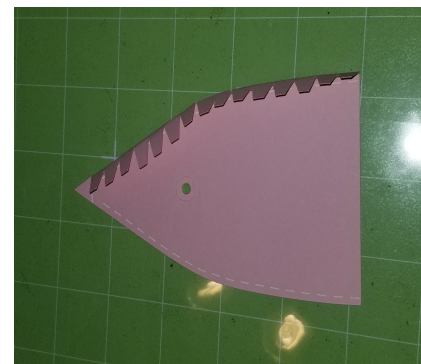
This is what my canvas looked like once I had everything.

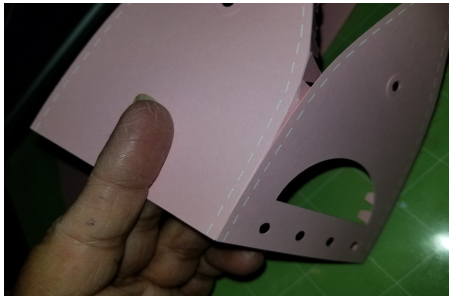


Your pieces are now ready to cut. Make sure that you are selecting the right size paper and that you are paying attention to the tools that DS is telling you to put in your machine (scoring tool, pens, etc.)

The rivet pieces are cut on the first page. I always tend to lose one or two, so I attach those, to the cap pieces as they are finished being cut so I don't lose them.

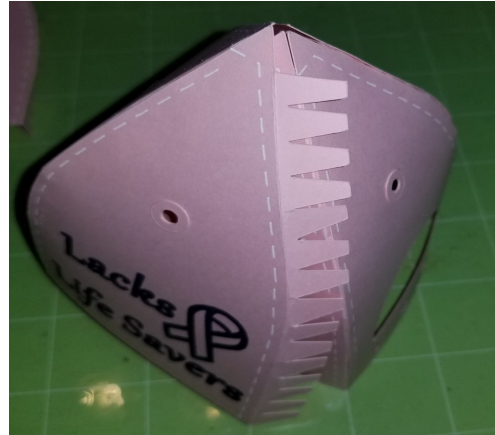
Once you have all of the rivet pieces attached you can start folding on the scorelines. The scorelines fold best inward on the scoreline. I find it easiest to go ahead and fold them inward to get a nice crease and the fold them back away from the front.



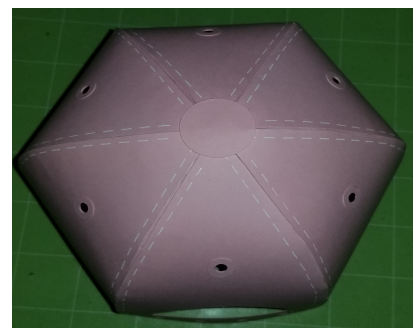
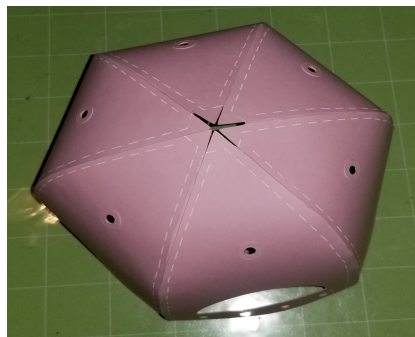
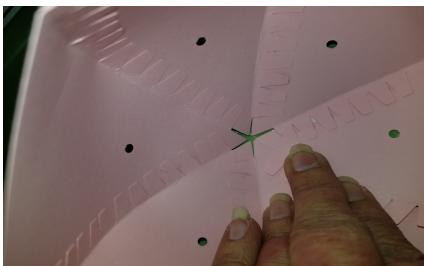


Once all of the cap pieces are folded start putting them together. Start at the bottom and glue a few tabs at a time. When I start adding a new piece, I put glue on the first 3 tabs, line up the two pieces, and hold them in place until the glue has set well. I found it easier to make sure the tabs I am gluing are set well before moving on to the next few tabs.

As you work your way around, it is going to feel like the sides are creating a spiral and not going to fit together. If you push down on the top, you will see that it will come together once all of the pieces are glued.



To glue the two ends together, rather than starting at the bottom and working up you will start at the top and work your way down. I found it easiest to start by placing the two pieces together on a flat surface and gluing the first 3 tabs from the inside. Once those pieces are set you can lift it up and work your way down. Once the sides are all together add the circle for the button.



Fold the box side pieces on their scorelines.



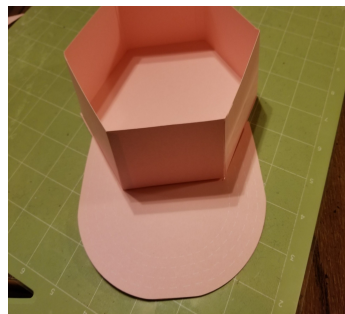
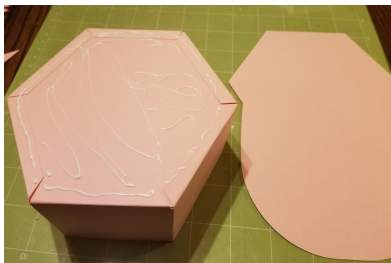
Glue the long tab of the side pieces to the bottom (outside) of the octagon.



Glue the side tabs inside the box of the octagon.



Glue the octagon box to the base. Glue to visor to the base.



Place the cap on top of the box and it is complete!



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