

Instructions for Hawaiian Shirt

Here are the instructions on how to make a Hawaiian Shirt using my template. I only ask that it be for personal or not-for-profit use only (no commercial gain) and you that you give me credit as the designer. Oh! And that you send me a photo of your finished product so I can see all the creative things that you do with the template!

Enjoy!

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1. *Materials:*

Patterned Paper (small pattern is more effective)

6" x 12" Solid Cardstock (to coordinate with PP)

Mini circle brads

Adhesive

(Any adhesive should work to glue the pp & cs together.

I've used both my tape runner and Xyron successfully.

However, I do recommend a very strong paper adhesive like Scotch's Quick Dry Tacky Adhesive for step 5.)

Paper piercer or pushpin

Computer & printer

Ruler

Exacto and/or scissors

Bone Folder



2. Print template on *wrong* sides of solid and patterned paper and cut out pieces on solid lines.

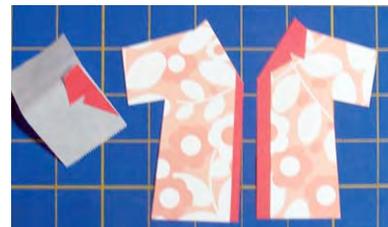
Note: I designed the pattern so that I could get 2 shirts from one 12" x 12" piece of solid cardstock.

If your printer cannot accept this size paper, the pattern also fits on 8.5" x 11" paper.



3. Glue patterned paper to front shirt pieces. Glue lapels on top.

(Note: align pp with outside edges of shirt; some solid paper should show on inside edge to make shirt placket)



4. With the *wrong side* facing you, score back of shirt on dashed lines using a ruler and a bone folder or stylus.

Fold on scored lines.



5. Flip the shirt over.

Apply glue to the *front* of the shirt on **outside folded areas only** (sleeves & shirt sides).

Glue shirt fronts to shirt back.

I recommend using a very strong adhesive (like Scotch's Quick Dry Tacky Adhesive) for this step.



6. Poke holes at dots with paper piercer or pushpin and attach brads.

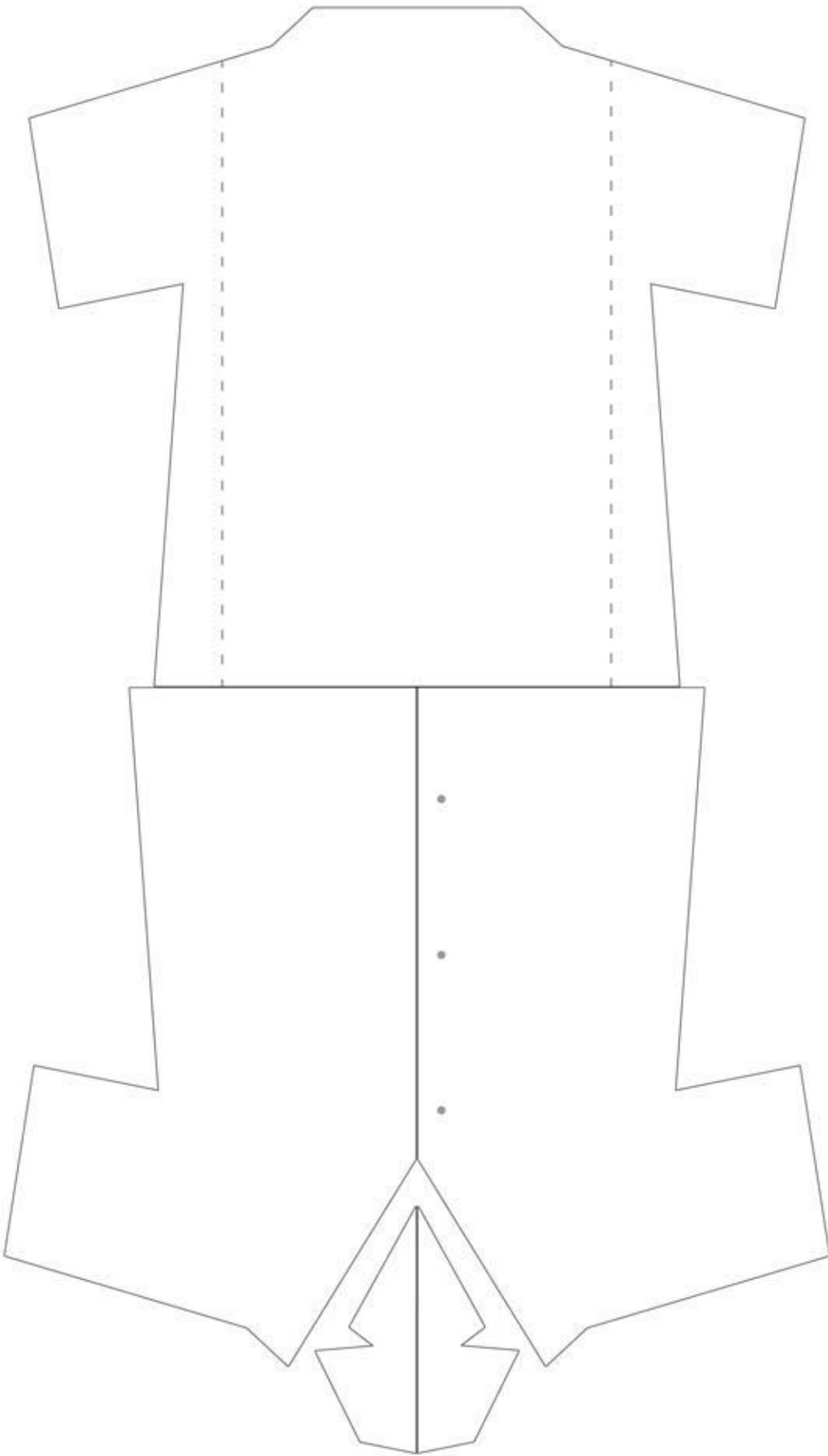


7. Your shirt is done!
Finished Size 5" x 4.375"

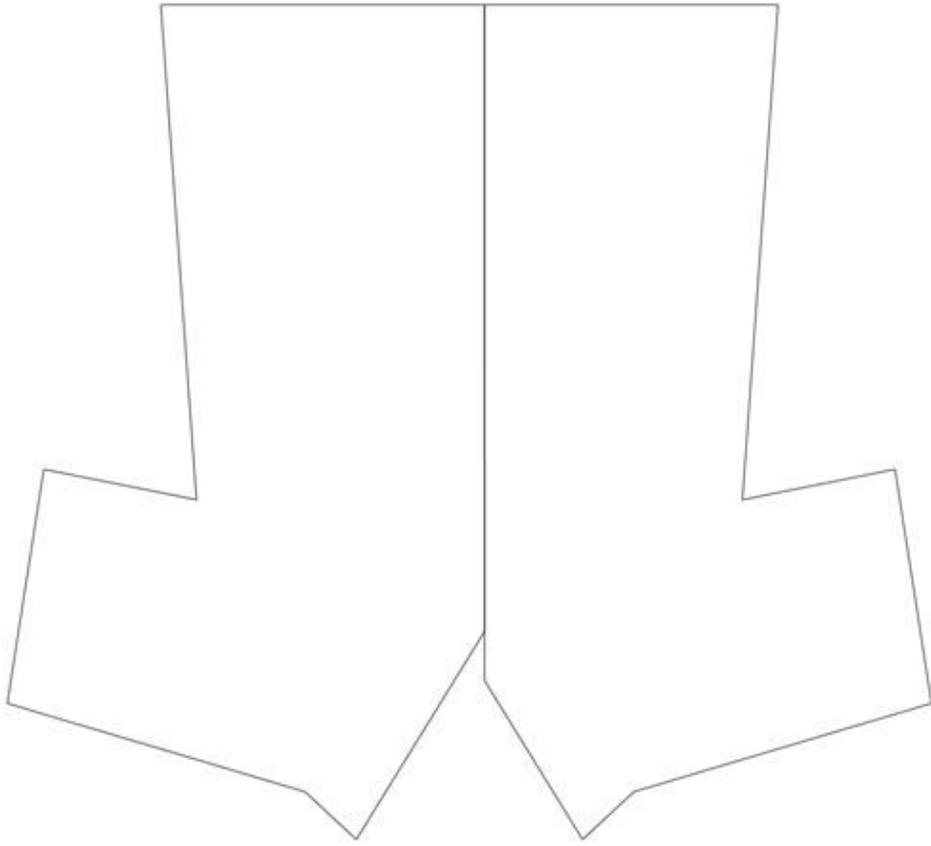
Optional: attach business card-sized sentiment with adhesive dots or gift card with removable adhesive dots

Variation: punch a hole in the shirt to turn it into a cute gift tag!





Solid Cardstock
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Patterned Paper
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