

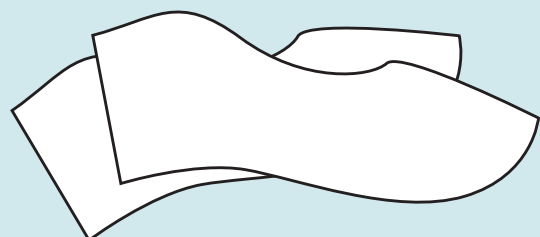
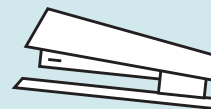
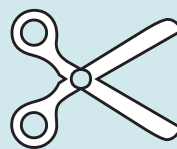
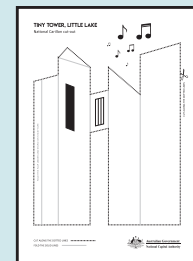
TINY TOWER, LITTLE LAKE



MATERIALS

You will need:

- A container – for our island we used a self-watering planter box, but you could use a ceramic flower pot, or even an old ice cream container if you have one at home.
- Potting mix (or soil from the garden).
- Seedlings or other small plants – we used succulents from our collection at home.
- Pebbles – these can be purchased at craft shops or found in the garden. You could also use small pieces of bark or something similar.
- Mini paddle pop sticks, or regular sized ones that have been cut to size. (If you don't have any, maybe now is a good time to get eating!)
- Carillon template, which can be found at the end of this document. Print this on thin cardboard in your favourite colour.
- Scissors
- Black felt-tipped pen
- Sticky tape or stapler
- Either blue fabric, paper, or cellophane.



INSTRUCTIONS

1

Find a suitable space to make your Tiny Tower. Maybe this can be in your garden. You might want to cover your workspace with newspaper so you can easily clean it up afterwards.

2

Pour your potting mix into the container. Make sure it isn't too full as you'll have to dig some small holes for your plants. The container will be Aspen Island, the home of the National Carillon.

3

Decide where you want to plant your seedlings. Dig small holes, put the roots of the plants in the holes, and cover the roots with soil. Pack the dirt down gently.

4

Print your Carillon template and use the pen to add any decorations to it that you would like. Fold along the lines of the template and staple or sticky tape it together to make it three dimensional.

5

Decide where you would like to put the Carillon in your island. You may need to dig a small hole for your Carillon so it does not fall over.

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Arrange the pebbles as you like. You could make some pathways leading to the Carillon.

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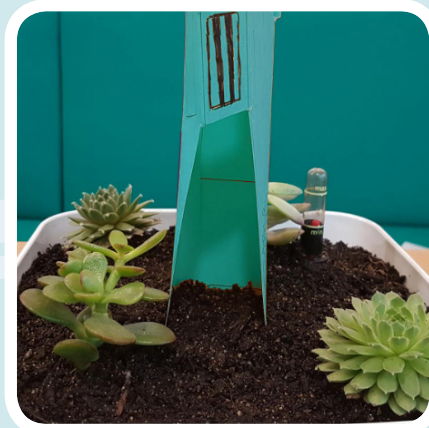
You can make some park furniture using the paddle pop sticks and/or use them to make a fence for your pathways.

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Place your pot on your blue fabric, paper, or cellophane. This is Lake Burley Griffin. You now have your very own Tiny Tower on a Little Lake.

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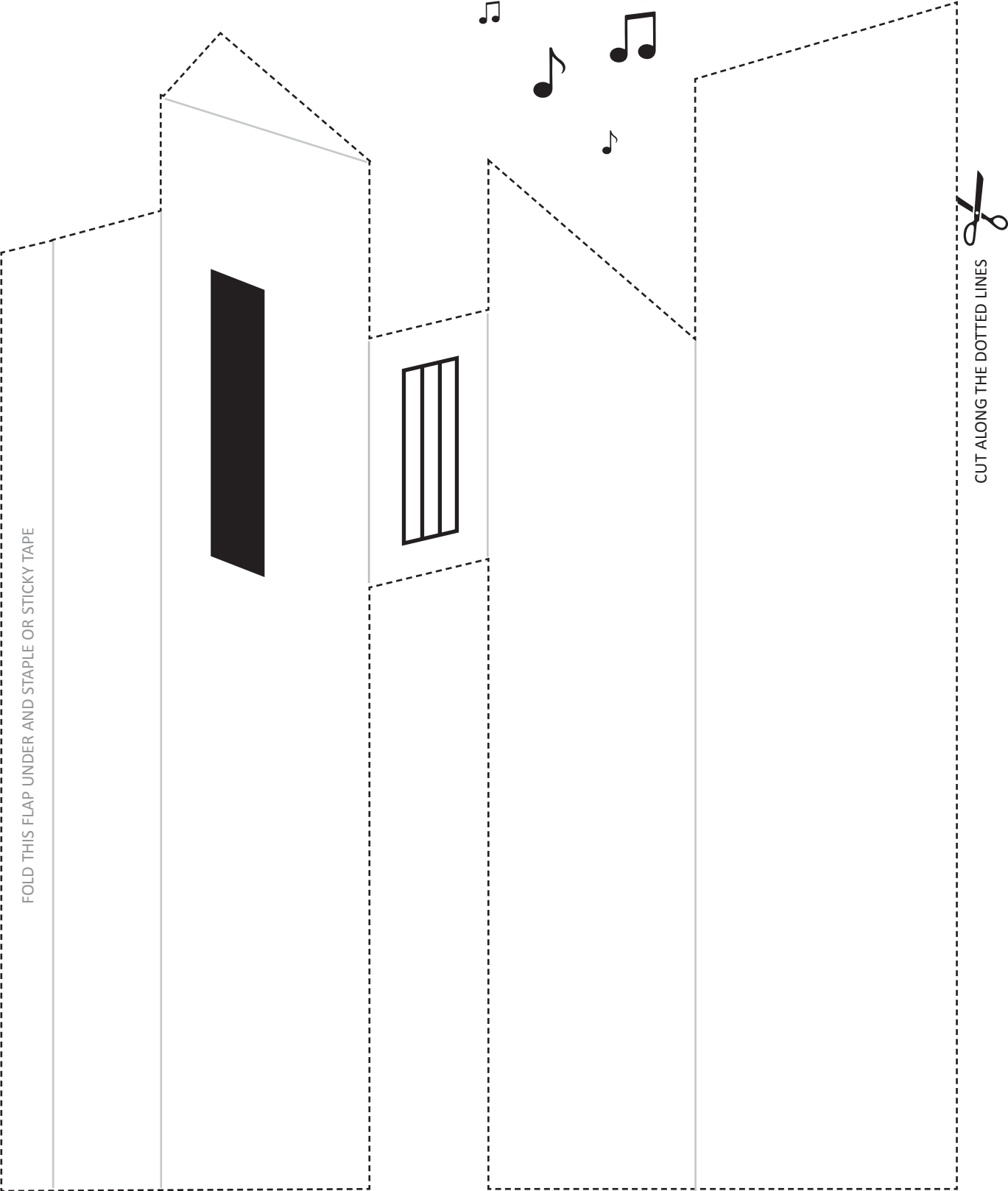
Don't forget to upload some photos to social media and tag the NCA #tinytowerlitttlelake #nca



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National Carillon cut-out



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