



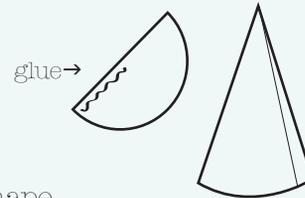
Create your own "East Garden Room" Mini-Tree

Materials:

8 1/2" x 11" text weight paper:	scissors
2 sheets of bright green	glue stick
1 sheet of dark green	pencil
1 sheet of a bright, contrasting color	1 toothpick (optional)

Assembly:

1. Download the half-circle template from: <http://WhiteHouse.gov/2011HolidayTour>, and cut it out from the bright green paper.



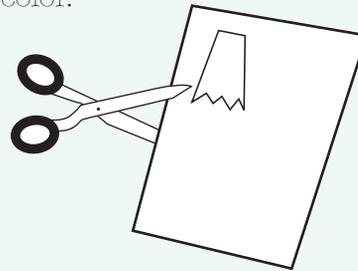
2. Apply glue to one edge and roll into a cone shape.

3. Using the leaf template, trace and cut 15 leaves in dark green, 10 in bright green and 4-6 in a bright color. Using the tree top template, trace and cut 5 tree tops in bright green and 1-2 in the bright color.

leaf
template →



tree top
template →



4. Starting from the bottom of the cone, glue the leaves around the cone layering the leaves as you go up. Our sample shows bright colors under a few leaves with edges rolled up a little for the color to peek through. Continue layering until you reach the top of the cone. On the top layer, use the tree top pieces to complete the tree.

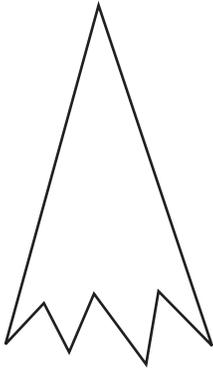


5. Optional tree topper: Cut 2 small stars out of the colored paper of your choice. Glue stars on either side of a toothpick and poke through top of the tree.

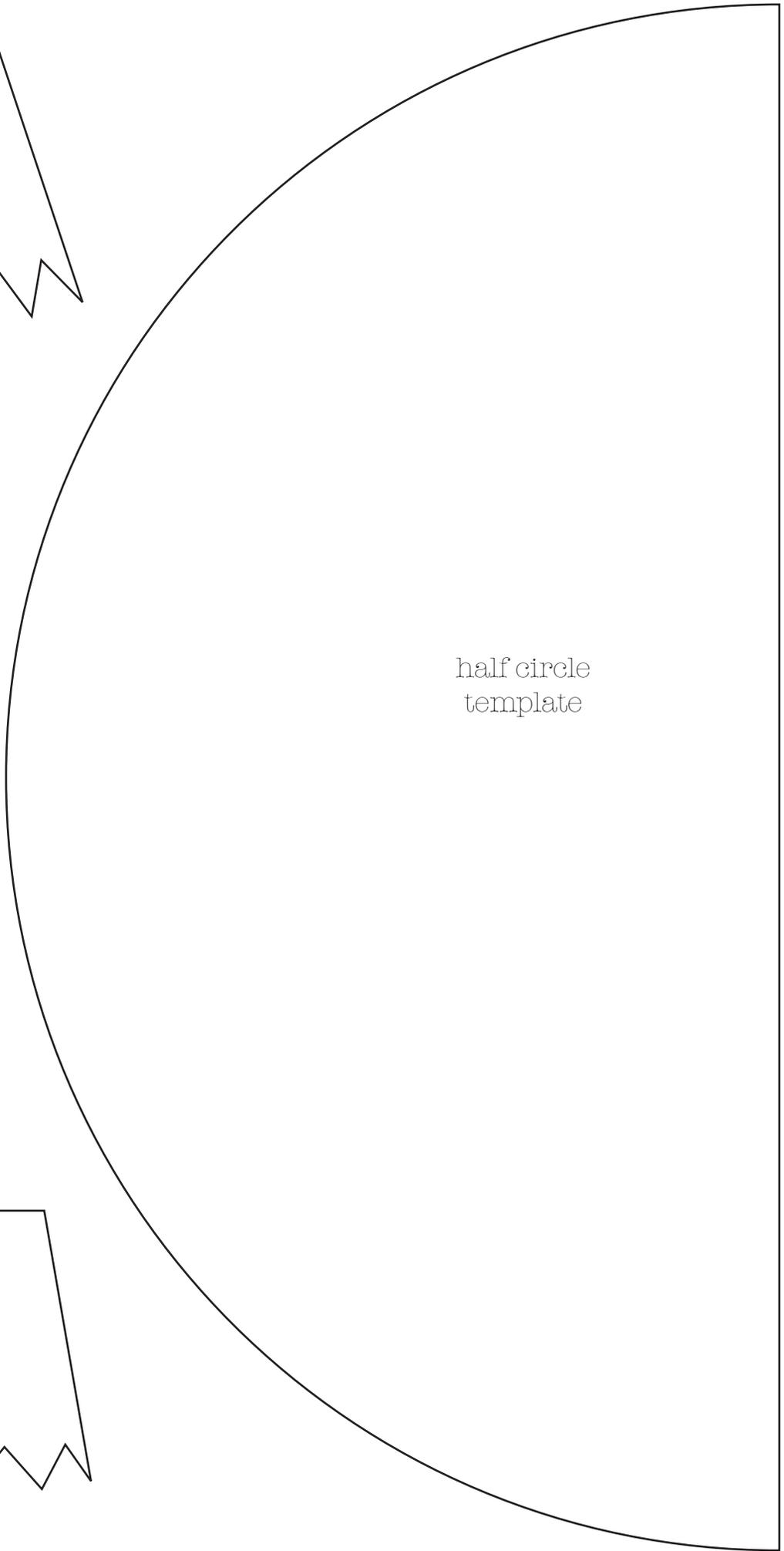


toothpick →

tree top
template



half circle
template



leaf
template

