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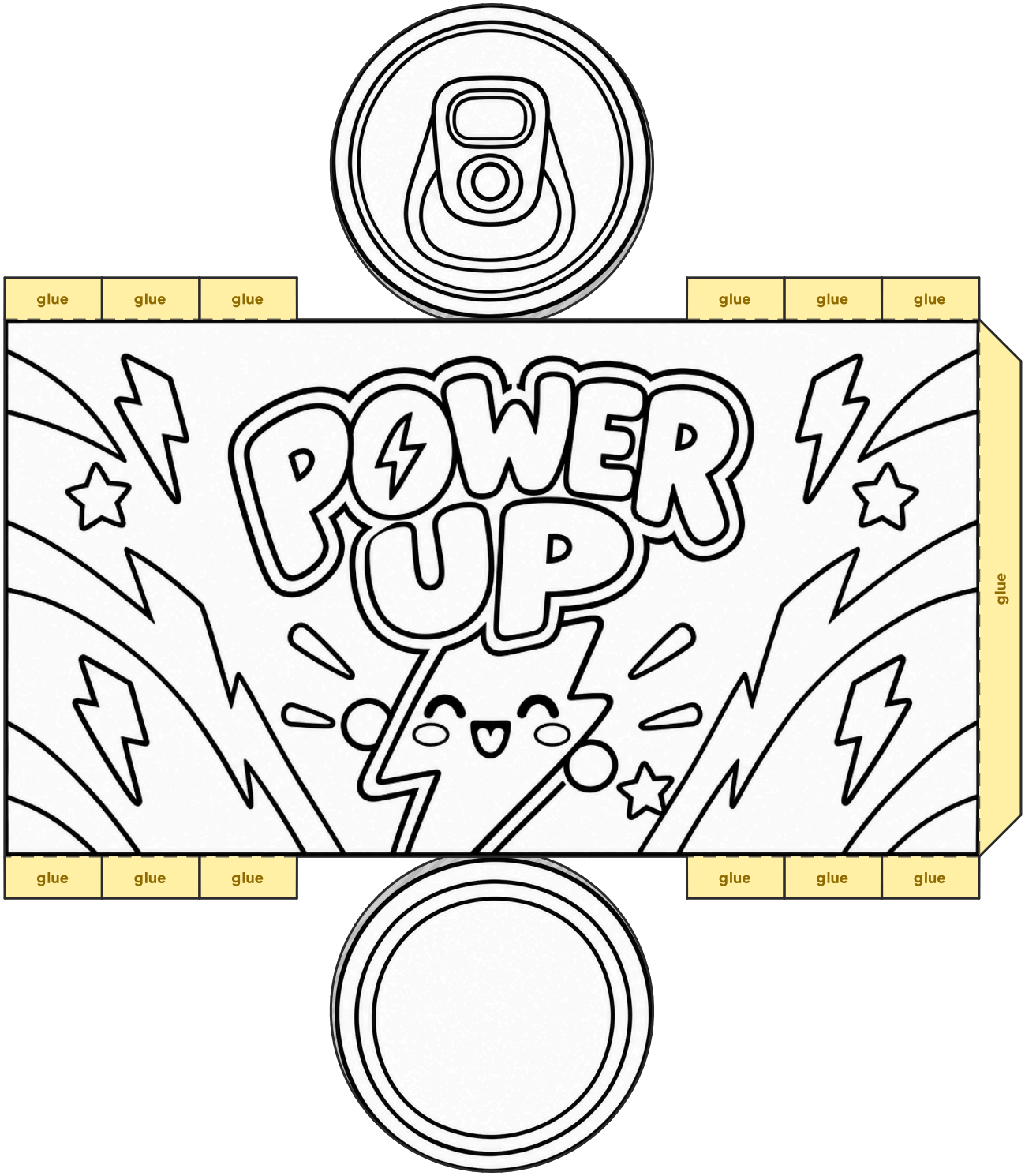
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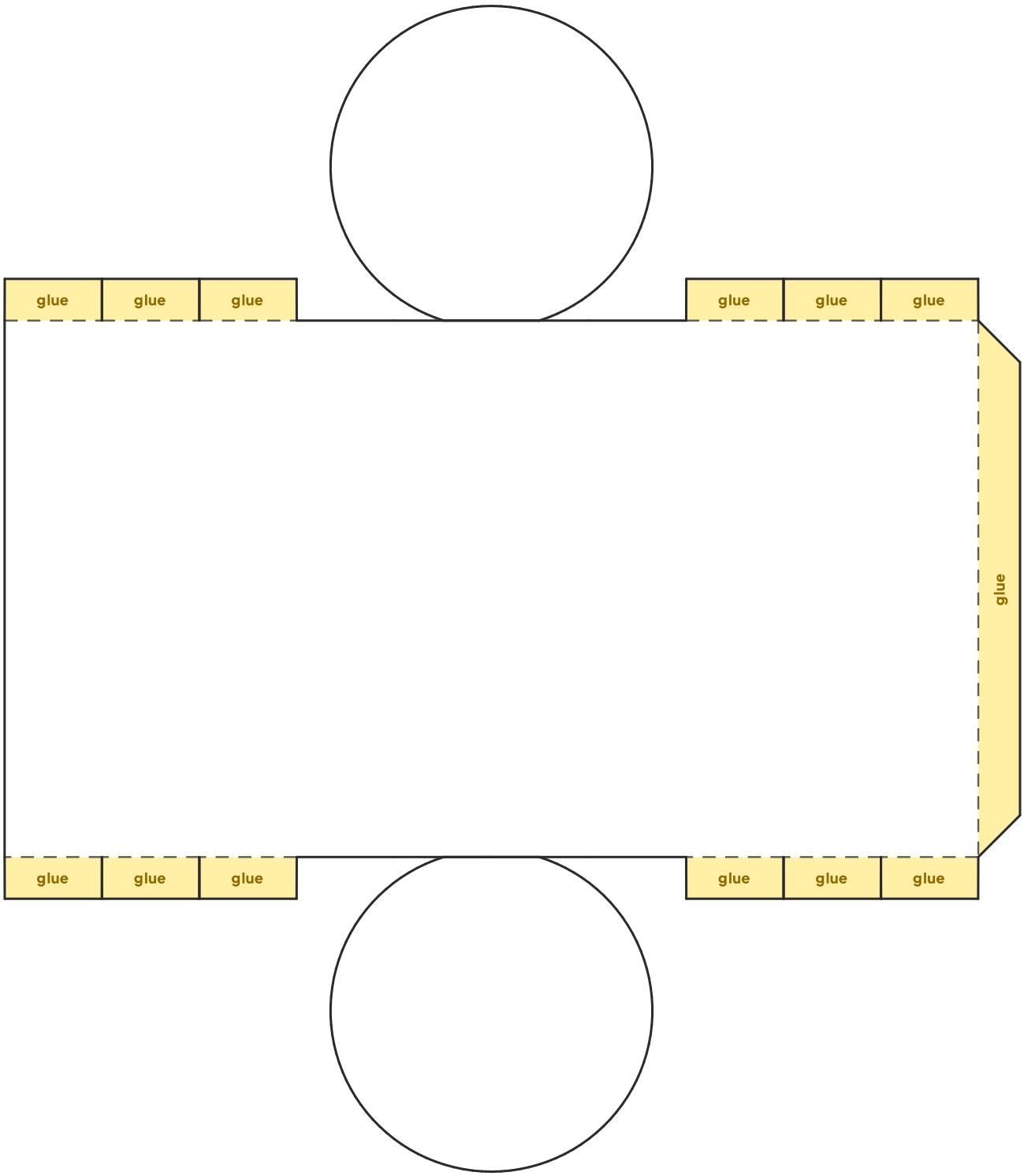
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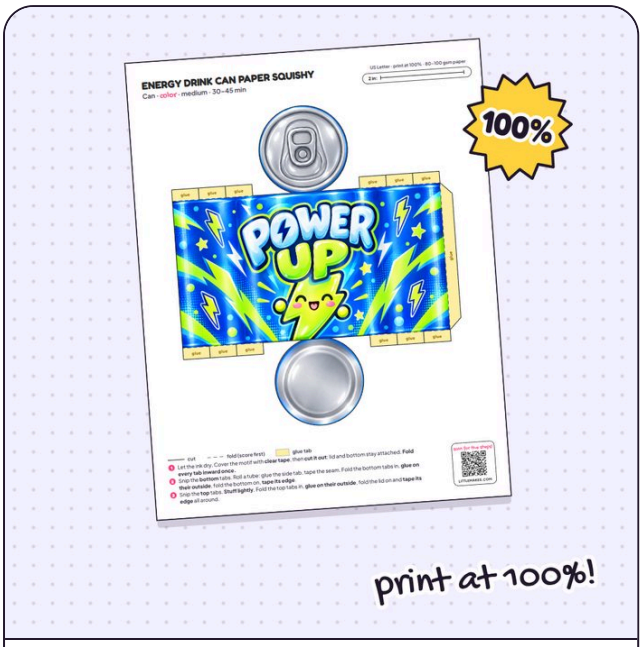
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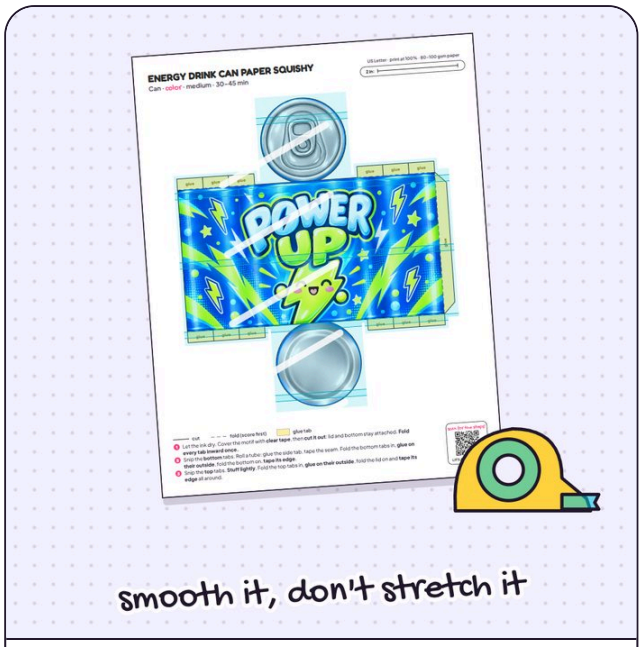
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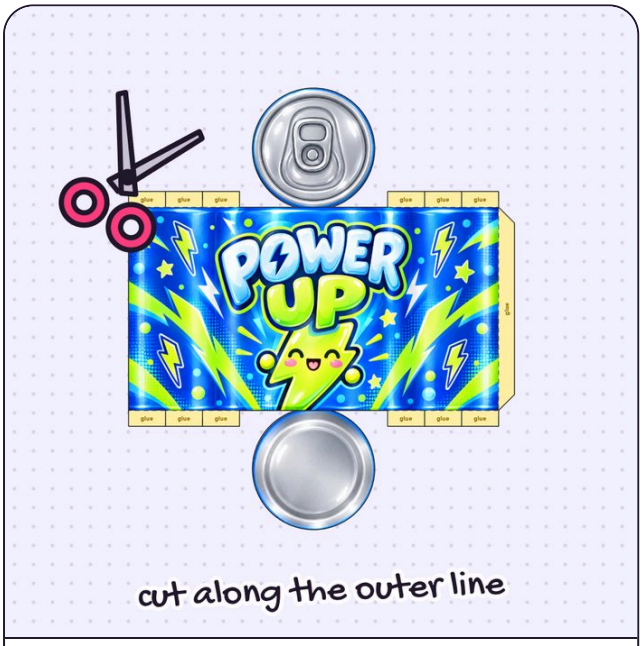
1 Print the template

Print at **100%** on plain printer paper (turn off "fit to page"). The scale bar should measure exactly 2 inches (50 mm on A4). Coloring page? Color it in now.



2 Tape the motif

Cover the motif with **clear packing tape**, tabs included. Smooth each strip from the center and don't stretch it.



3 Cut it out

Cut along the **solid outer line**. The lid and the bottom stay attached. Don't cut the dashed lines.

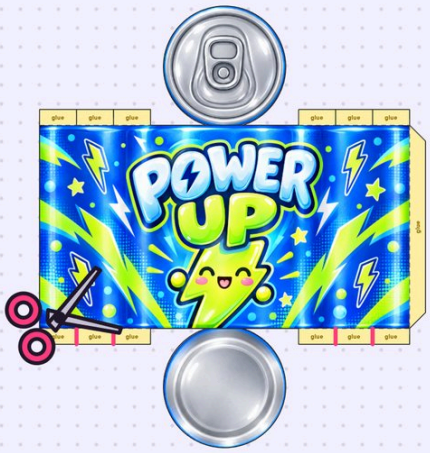


4 Pre-fold every tab

Score the dashed lines with an empty pen. Fold **every tab and both circle hinges inward** (to the white side) once, then open them again.

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snip the bottom tabs only

5 Snip the bottom tabs

Snip only the short lines between the bottom tabs, right up to the fold line. The top tabs come later.



glue the side tab, tape the seam

6 Roll the wrapper

Roll it into a tube, picture outside. **Glue the yellow side tab** inside to hold it, then **tape the seam** from the outside along its whole length.



glue on the tabs, fold the bottom on

7 Glue the bottom on

Fold the **bottom tabs** in. Put glue on their **outer side** (the yellow side, now facing up). **Fold the bottom circle** onto them and press it firmly.



tape the edge all around

8 Tape the bottom

Glue alone doesn't hold on tape. **Tape the bottom edge all the way around** with overlapping strips.

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9 Snip the top tabs

Now **snip the short lines between the top tabs**, right up to the fold line.



10 Stuff it

Stand it up. **Stuff it lightly** through the **open top**; keep the lid folded back.



11 Glue the lid on

Fold the **top tabs** in. Put glue on their **outer side** (the yellow side, now facing up). **Fold the lid** onto them and press it firmly.



12 Tape the lid

Glue alone doesn't hold on tape. **Tape the lid's edge all the way around** with overlapping strips: the tape holds it for good.

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13 Squish!

Done! Squeeze it and watch it puff back up. For a slow-rising squishy, prick one tiny pinhole.