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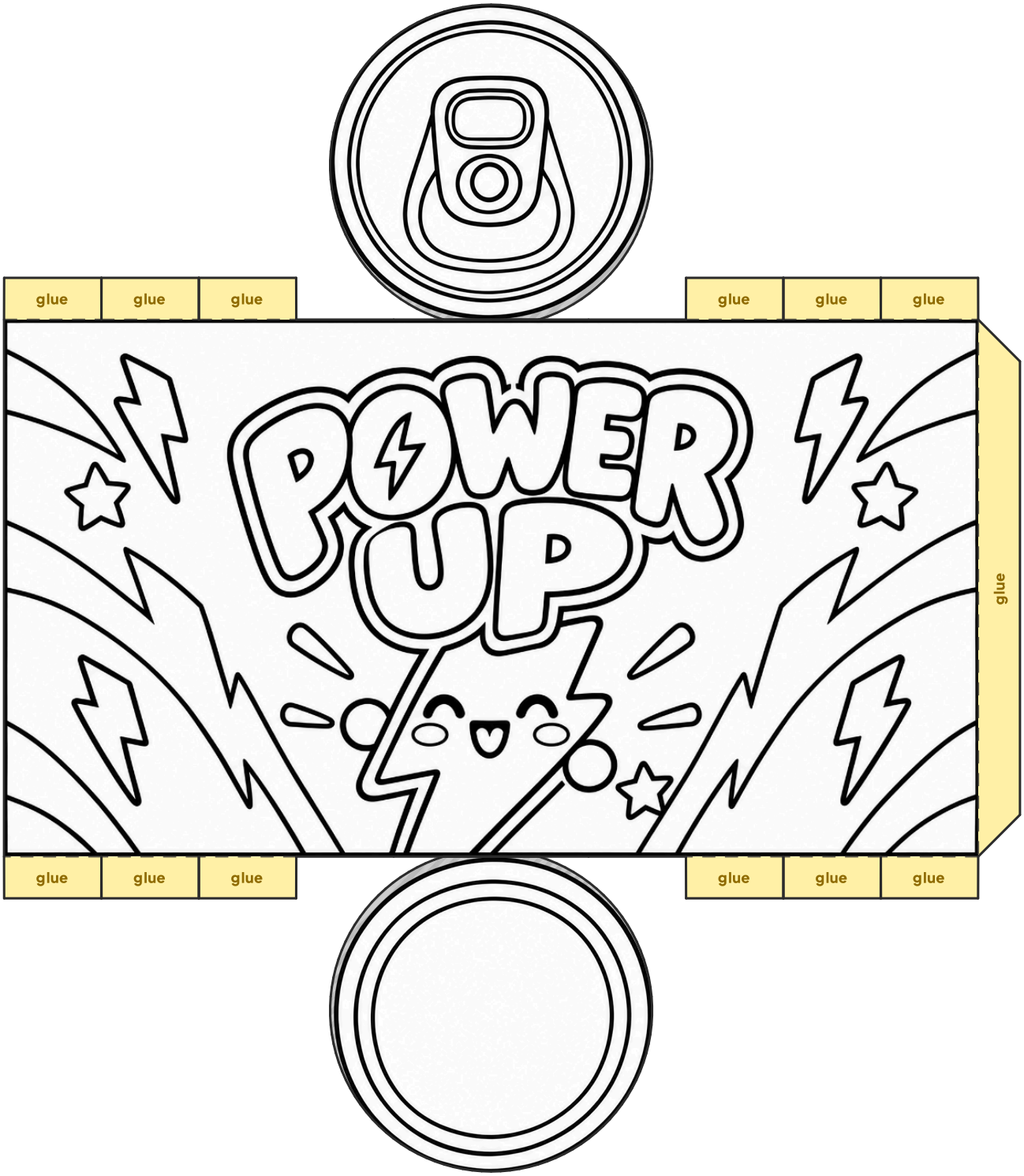
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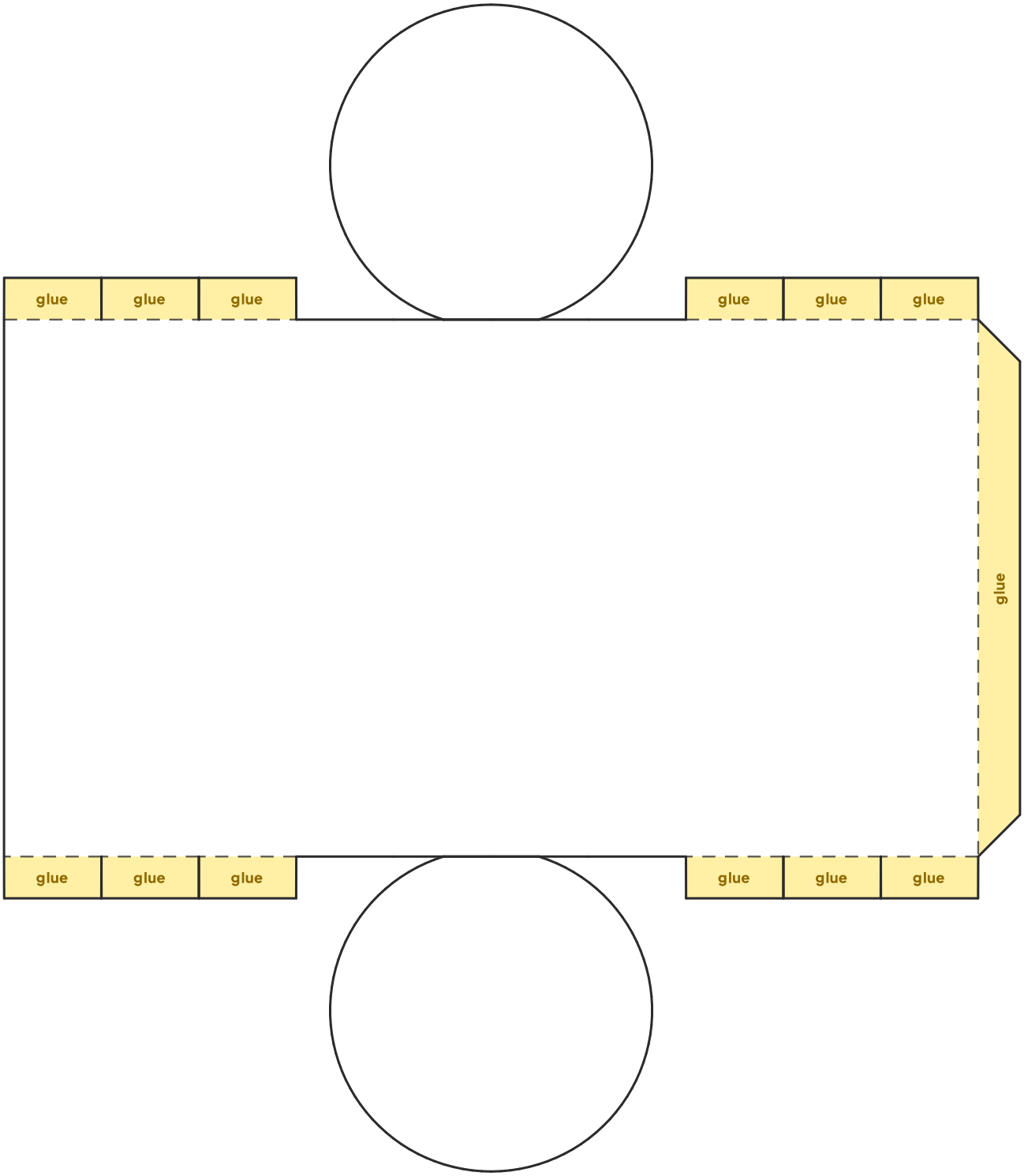
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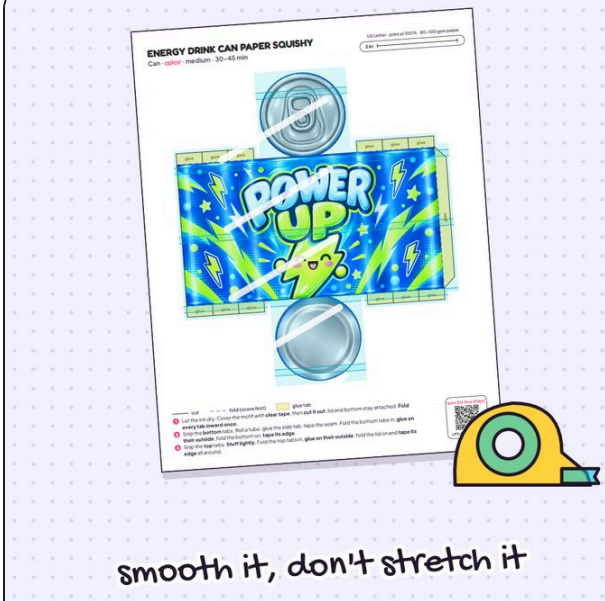
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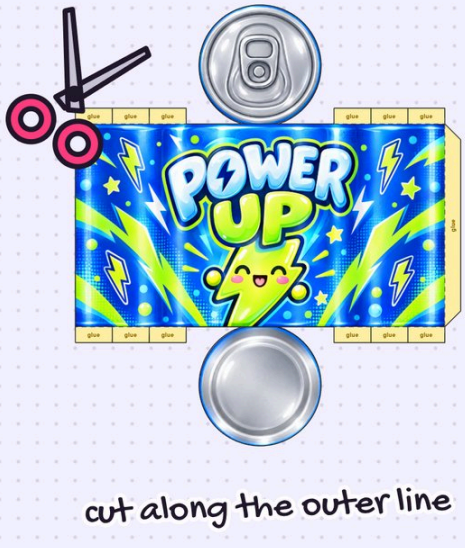
1 Print the template

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.

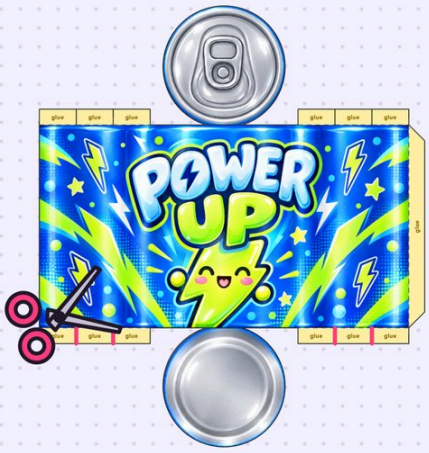


4 Pre-fold every tab

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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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.



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.



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.



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.