KIDS MEAL BOX PAPER SQUISHY

Box · color · medium · 30–45 min

US Letter · print at 100% · 80–100 gsm paper

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scan for the steps!

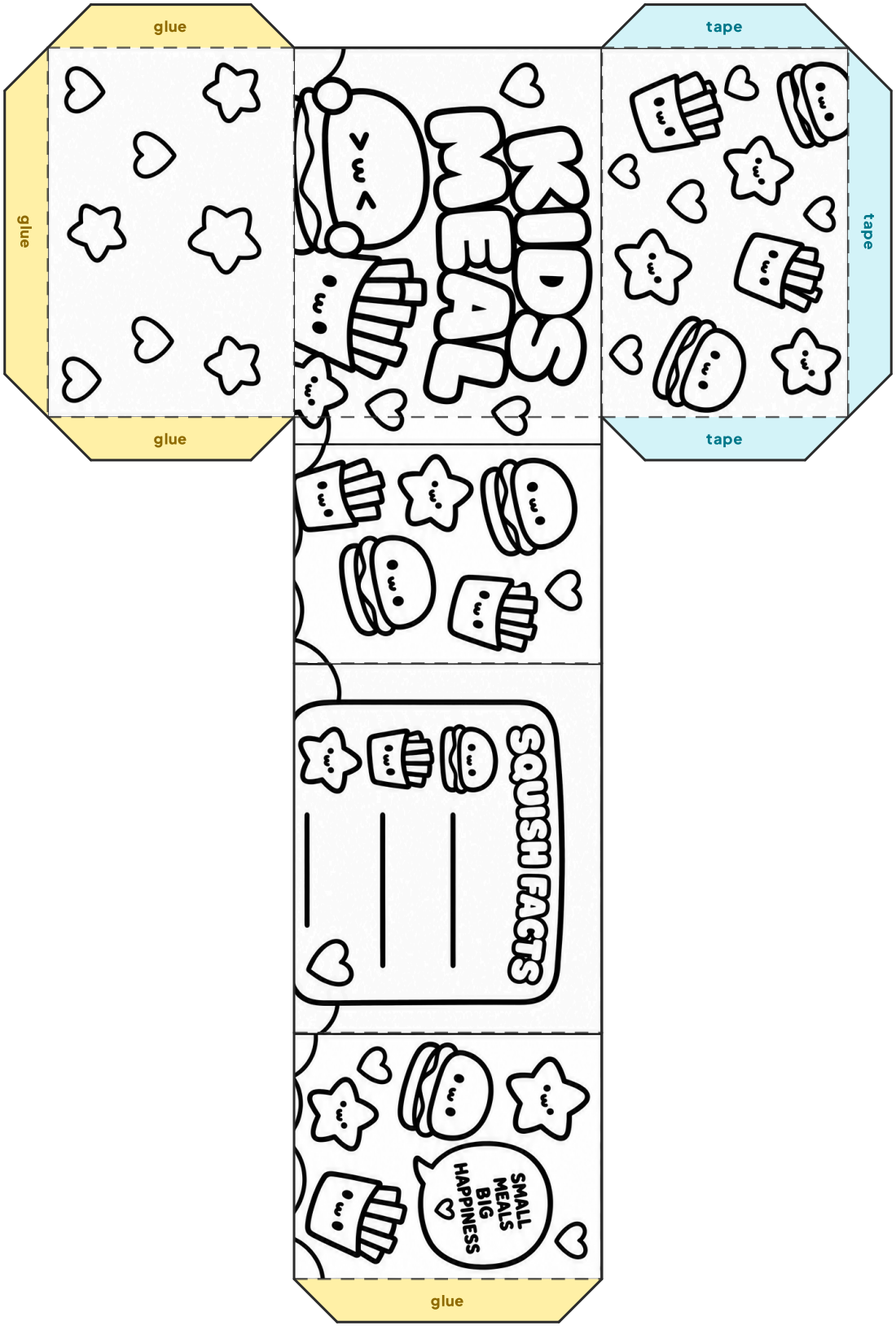
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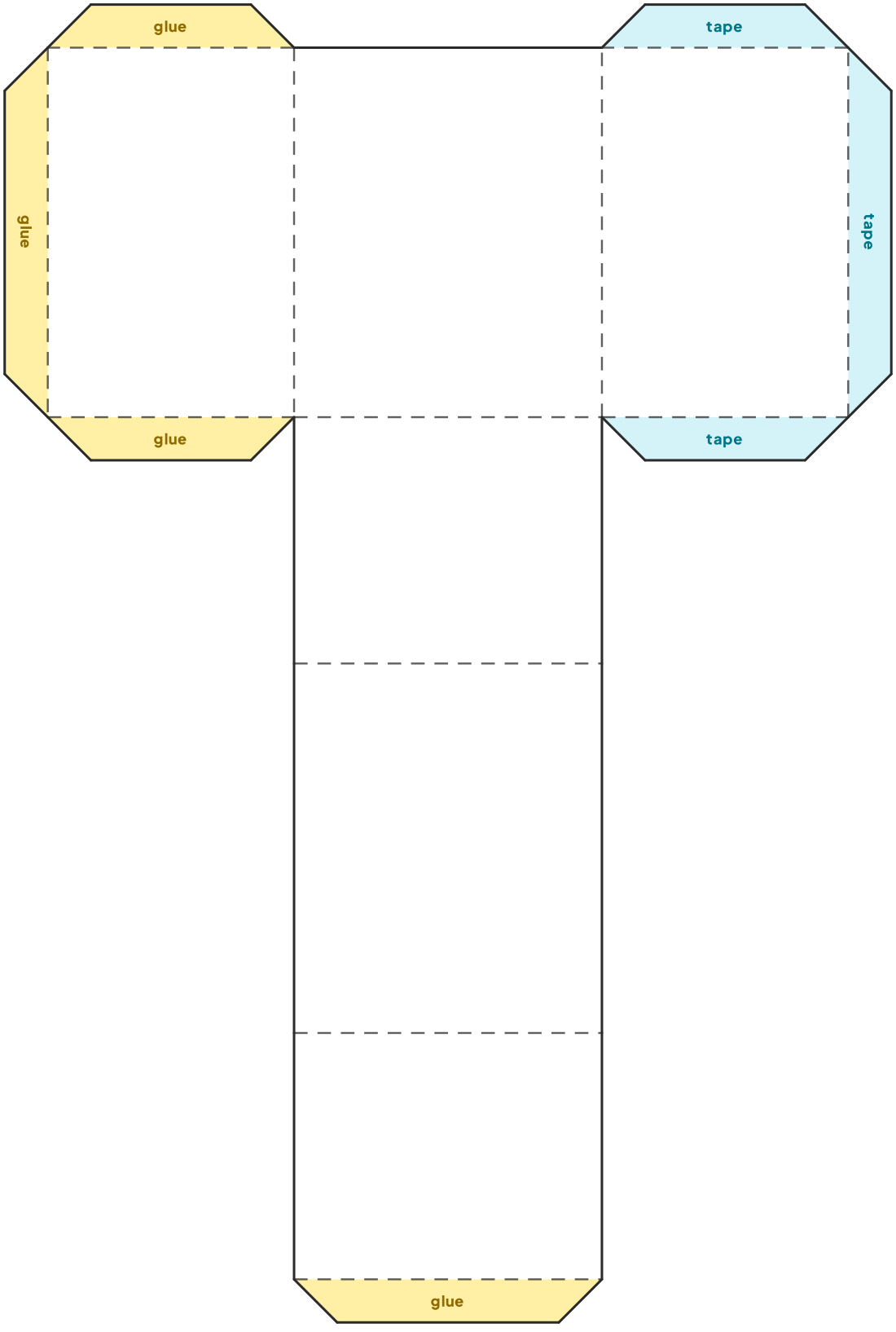
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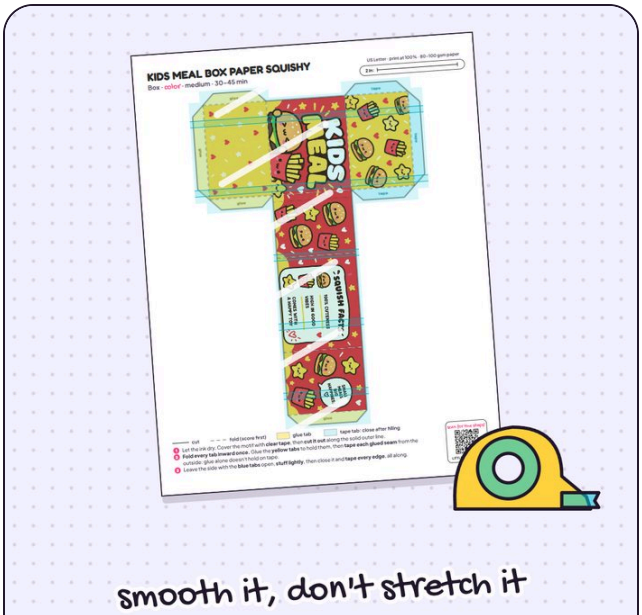
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Box · step-by-step guide · medium · 30–45 min



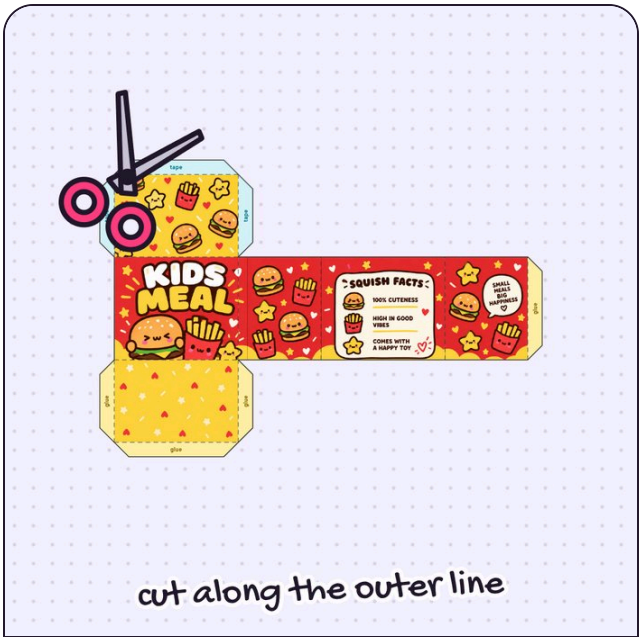
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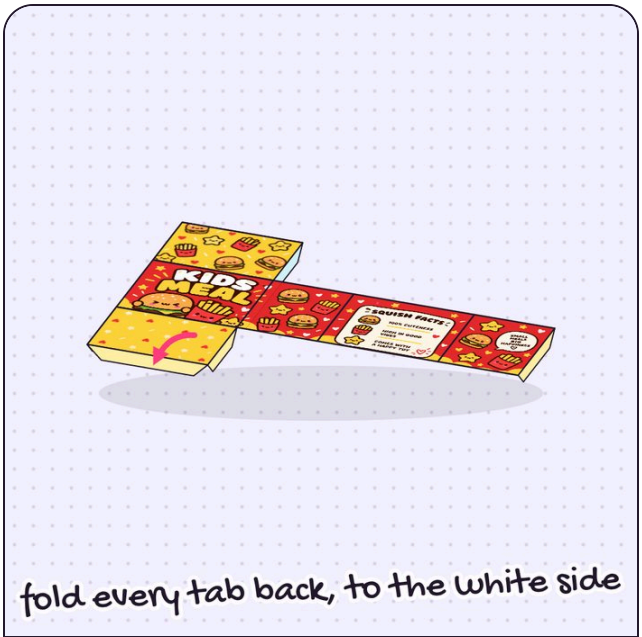
2 Tape the motif

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**, tabs included. Don't cut the dashed lines.



4 Pre-fold every tab

Score the dashed lines with an empty pen and a ruler. Fold **every tab and line inward** (to the white side) once, then open it again: taped paper is hard to fold later.

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5 Make the walls

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



6 Close the bottom

Put glue on the **yellow bottom tabs**, fold the bottom in and press the tabs to the walls from inside. **Leave the top open**: you fill through it.



7 Tape the bottom

Glue alone doesn't hold on tape. **Tape every bottom edge** from the outside, all along the edge.



8 Stuff it

Push loose scrunches of plastic bag or fiberfill in **through the open top**. **Stuff lightly** so the box stays square.

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9 Close it

Fold the **blue tabs** in and close the lid. **Tape every edge** from the outside, all along the edge.



10 Squish!

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