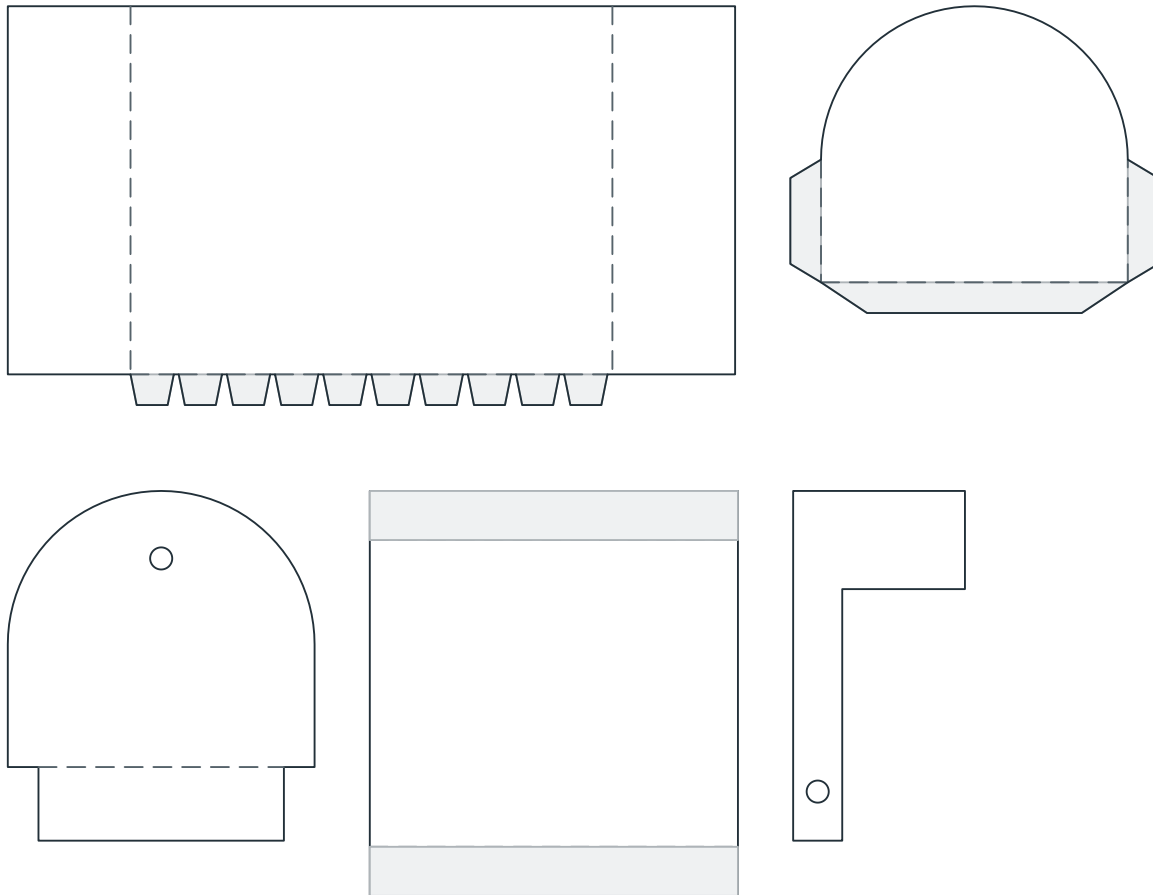


Mailbox-shaped gift box

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USE THE FOLLOWING PATTERN SHEETS AT ACTUAL SIZE.

These miniature views identify the supplied patterns; they are deliberately reduced.



1. Pattern 1

1 pattern sheet supplied. Printed details are not cut lines unless explicitly marked.

Solid cut boundary / dashed score / shaded joining area. Read the full instructions.

Dry-fit the parts before gluing. Keep this overview beside the full-size pattern sheets.



Print at actual size / 100%. Disable fit-to-page.
Use the paper edition that matches the printer tray.

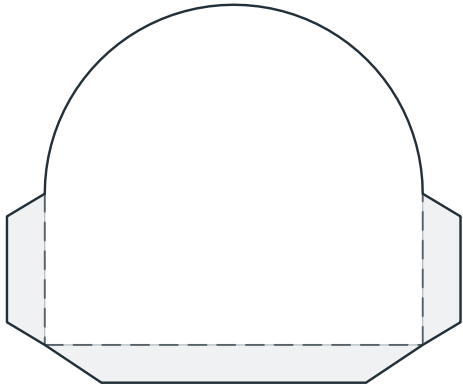
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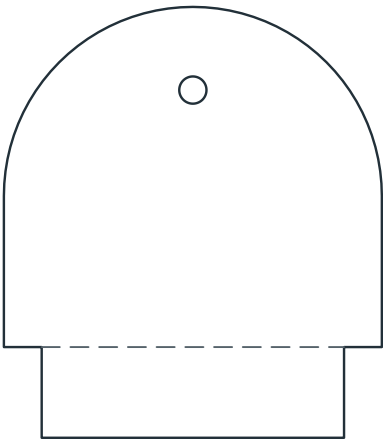
Mailbox curved shell



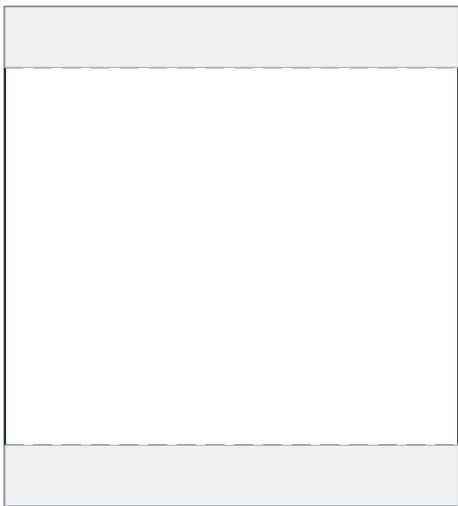
Mailbox back and joining tabs



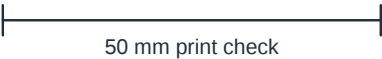
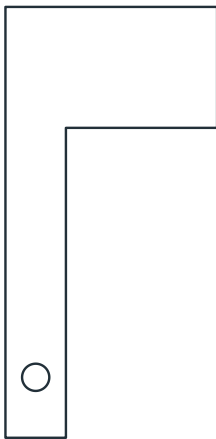
Mailbox opening front door



Mailbox floor and mounting tabs



Mailbox flag / display only



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PURPOSE

Mailbox-shaped gift box developed as a fixed-size paper pattern with separate cut, fold and joining marks. Use the stated drawing sizes and make an empty trial before choosing material or contents.

DRAWING FACTS

- Mailbox body: 50 mm width, 60 mm depth, 20 mm straight sides plus 25 mm radius roof.
- Curved skin live width: 118.54 mm. A separate arched front has a 12 mm bottom hinge.

MATERIALS

Plain paper for a first trial, a ruler, scissors and a blunt scoring tool; adult help for internal cuts.

HOW TO USE THESE PAGES

1. Cut the curved shell, back, floor, opening door and decorative flag, retaining all joining tabs.
2. Score the two shell lines and floor tabs. Curve the central roof around a 50 mm diameter trial former without scoring the curved section.
3. Join the floor wall-tabs to the shell sides. Attach the back face to the side and curved roof end-tabs, leaving the front completely open.
4. Fold the front door hinge: 12 mm bottom hinge under the floor and attach only the hinge. Do not glue the door to the roof; it must swing outward.
5. The flag hole is a display attachment location, not a tested moving fastener. Check that the empty shell stands flat and the door moves without tearing before recording approval.

LIMITS AND CHECKS

- Nominal drawing dimensions are not a tested usable-capacity, load, mailing, food-contact or archival specification.
- Do not place valuable, wet, hot or breakable items in an unreviewed paper prototype.
- Trial: Measure the 50 mm reference and at least two named panel dimensions.
- Trial: Assemble an empty plain-paper trial; record closure, seam, clearance and material behavior.



50 mm print check

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