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32 baked pieces for five builds over 5 pages. Check the red bar on every page first.

What is on each page

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Page 4	Wrigley Field marquee: sign face, post, base slab
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The finished board

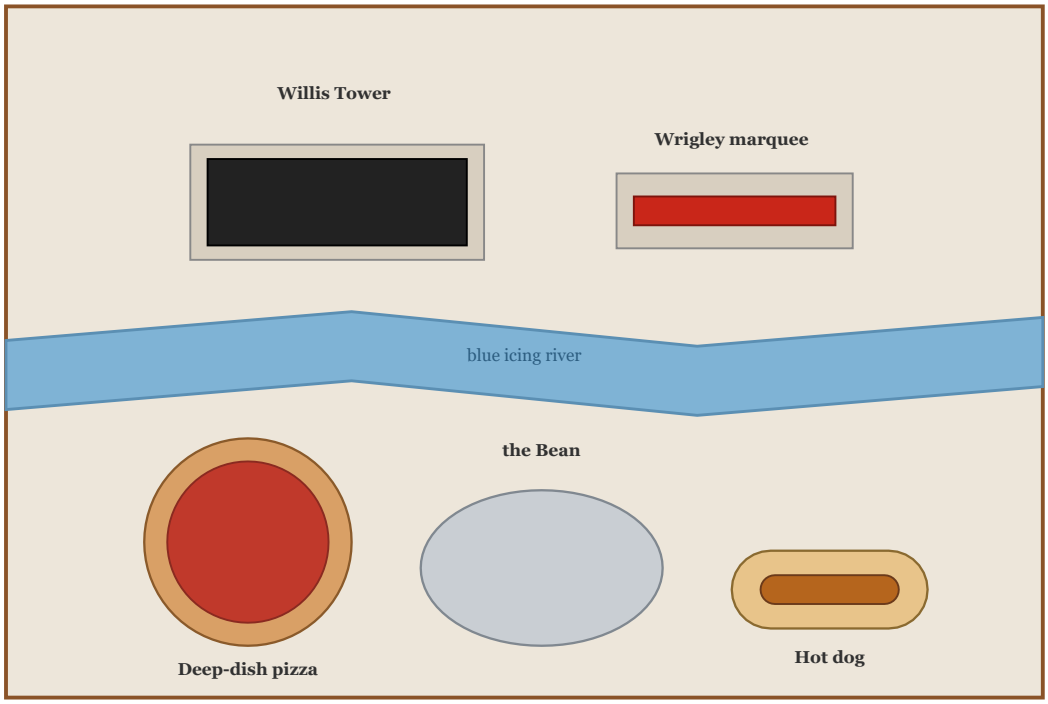
A 18 x 12 in board. Spread the blue icing river first, then set each build where the plan shows.

Heights: Willis Tower about 7 3/4 in with its antennas, Wrigley marquee about 2 3/4 in,

the Bean about 1 5/8 in, deep-dish about 1 1/4 in, hot dog about 1 1/8 in.

About 188 square inches of dough: one batch, rolled 1/4 inch thick, baked in rounds.

Board plan, from above, not to scale with the pieces



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Each build is made and dried on its own,
then carried to the board by its base.

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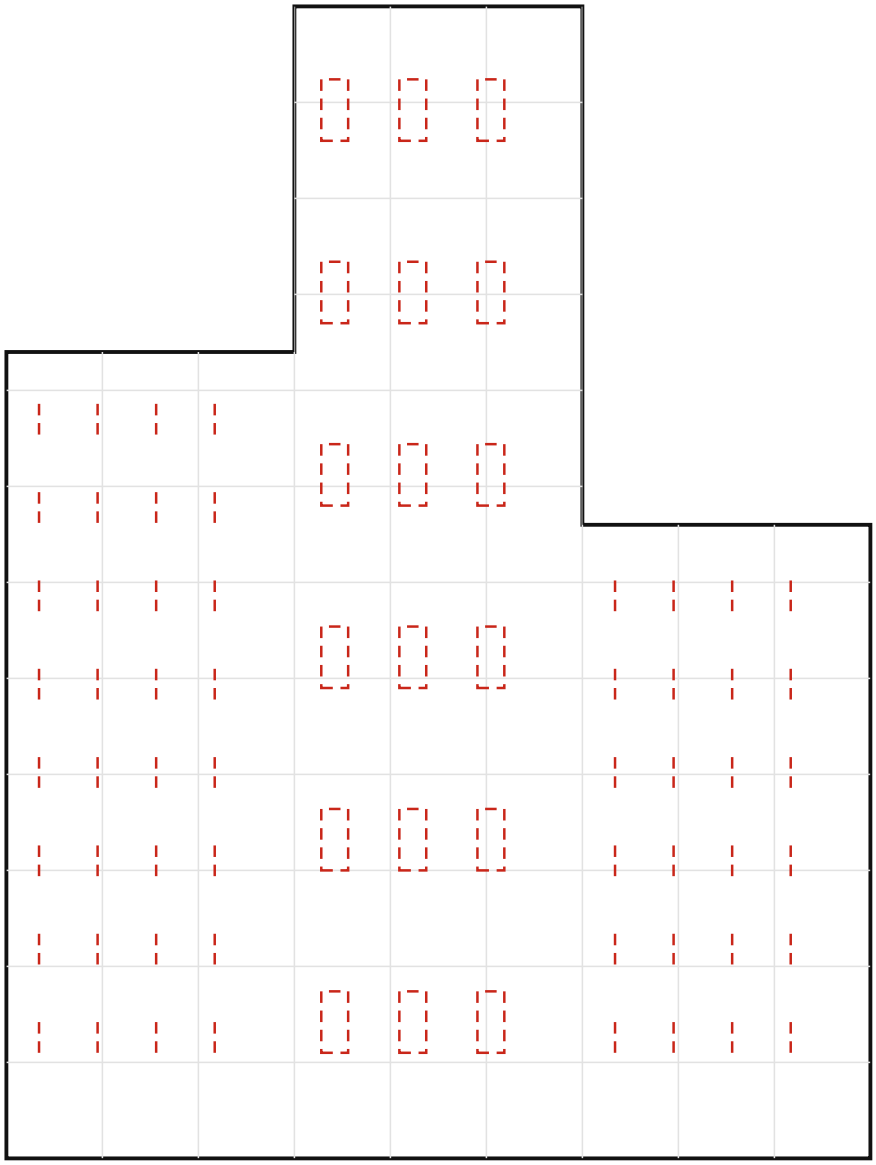
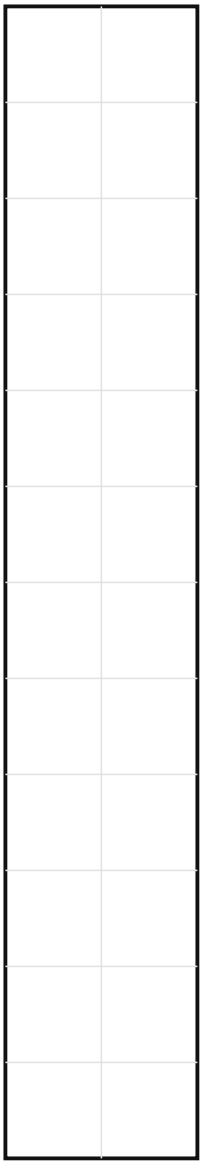
Willis Tower. Two stepped faces and four walls make a box; flood the faces black. Pretzel sticks are the antennas.

Tower face, cut 2

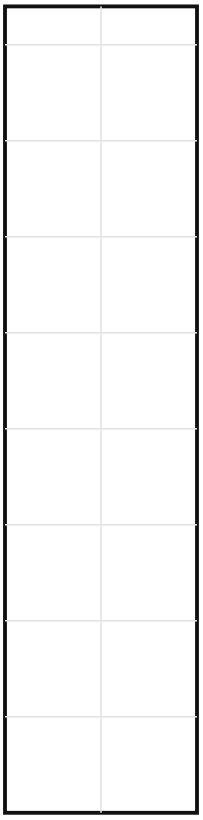


front and back, flood black

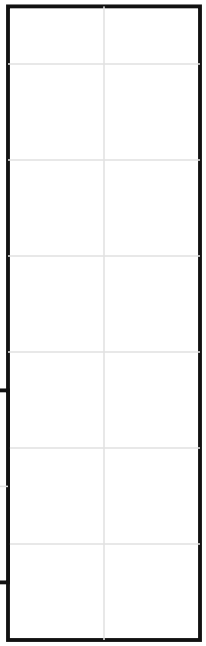
Tall wall, cut 2



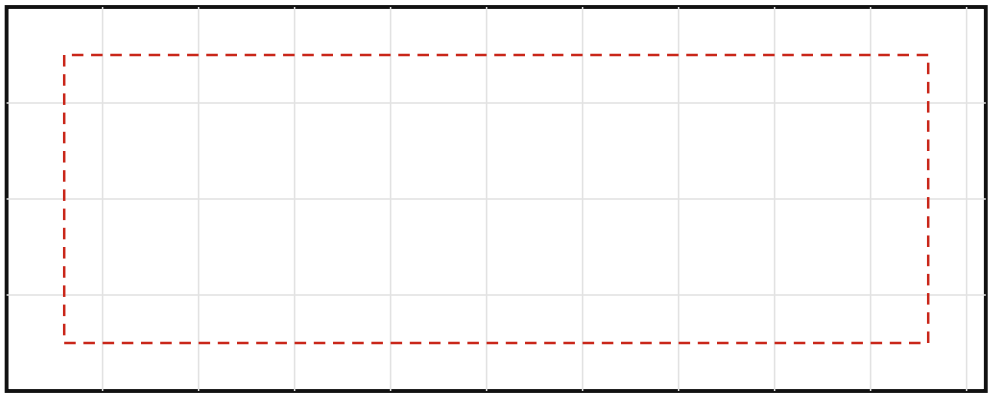
Left wall, cut 1



Right wall, cut 1

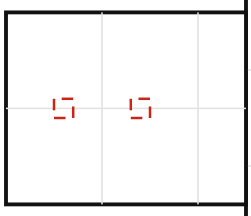


Tower base slab, cut 1



red dashes: where the tower stands

Roof slab, cut 3



middle slab: 2 antenna spots



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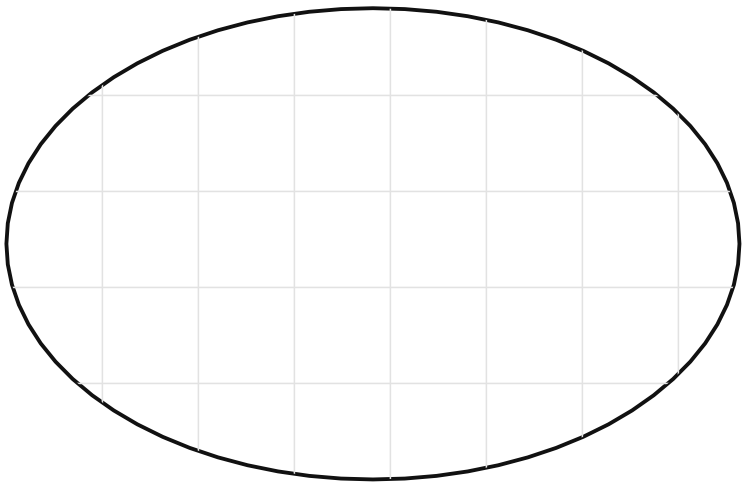
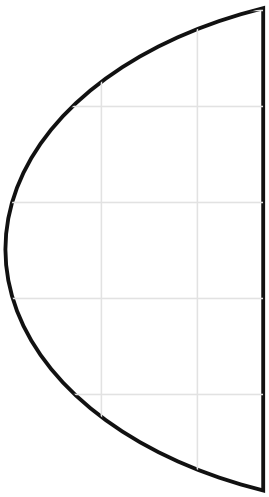
The Bean. Six layers stack small to smaller. Layers 1 and 2 leave a gap for the arch.

Layer 3, cut 1

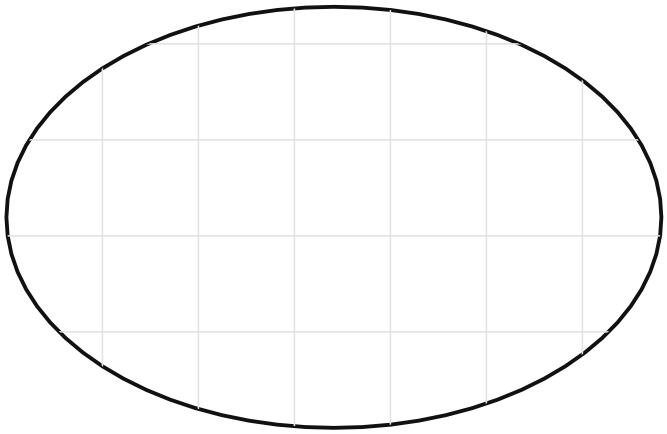


Layer 1 half, cut 2

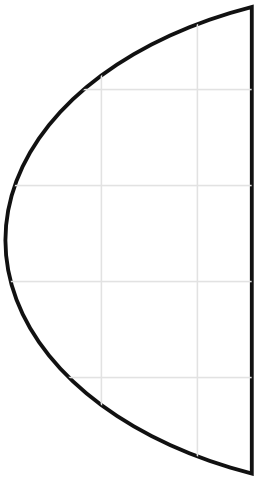


cut 2, one mirrored

Layer 4, cut 1

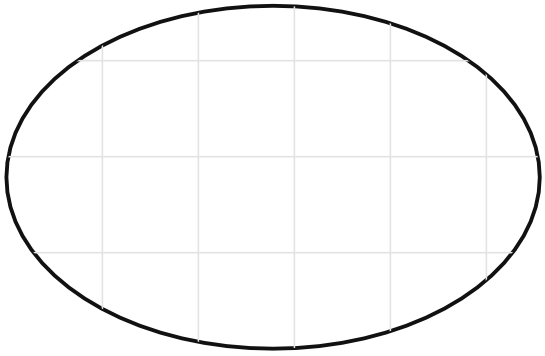


Layer 2 half, cut 2

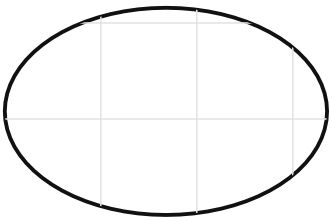


cut 2, one mirrored

Layer 5, cut 1



Layer 6, cut 1



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Stand the two halves of layers 1 and 2 with a 1 1/2 in gap between them: that is the arch. Layer 3 spans it.

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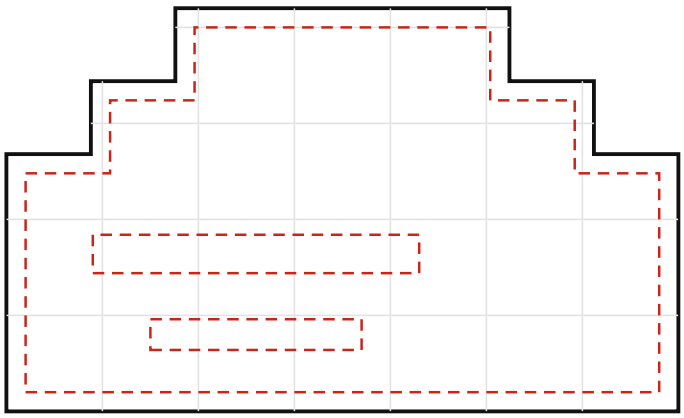
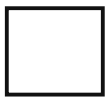
Wrigley Field marquee. A flat sign, two faces glued back to back, on two short posts. Flood red.

Sign face, cut 2



cut 2, glue back to back, flood red

Post, cut 2



Sign base slab, cut 1



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Glue the two faces back to back, then stand the sign on its two short posts on the base slab.

Pipe the white border and the two white bars.

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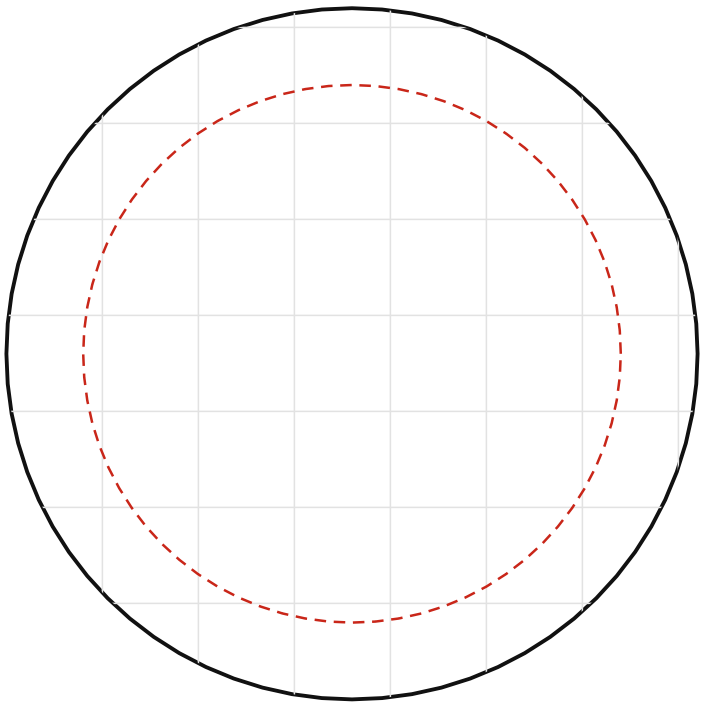
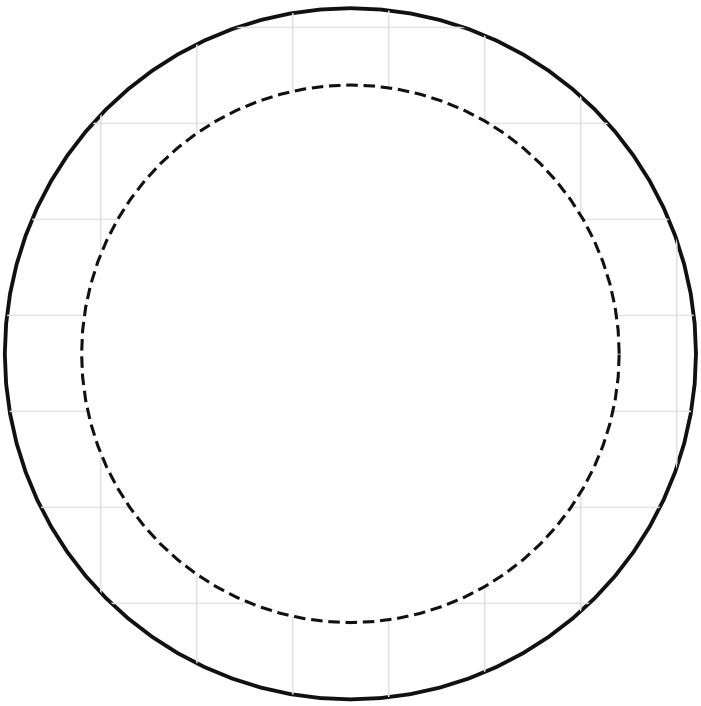
Deep-dish pizza, top. Hot dog bun, bottom. Both are small pans filled with icing.

Pizza base disc, cut 1



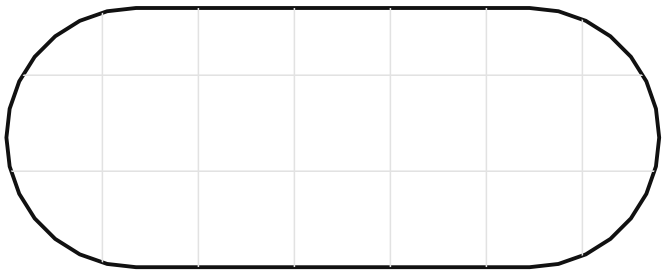
red dashes: the pan wall sits outside this

Crust ring, cut 4



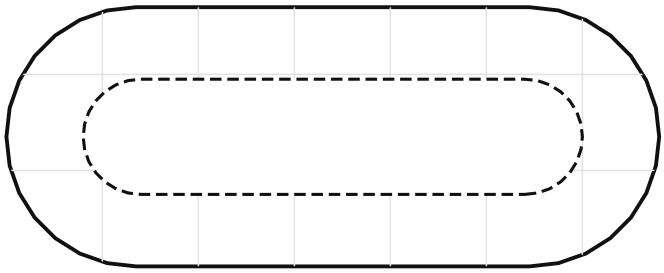
cut the middle out before baking

Bun base, cut 1



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Bun ring, cut 3



cut the middle out before baking

Stack the base and all four crust rings.

Fill with pale cheese icing,

then red tomato icing.

Bun: base, then three rings.

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