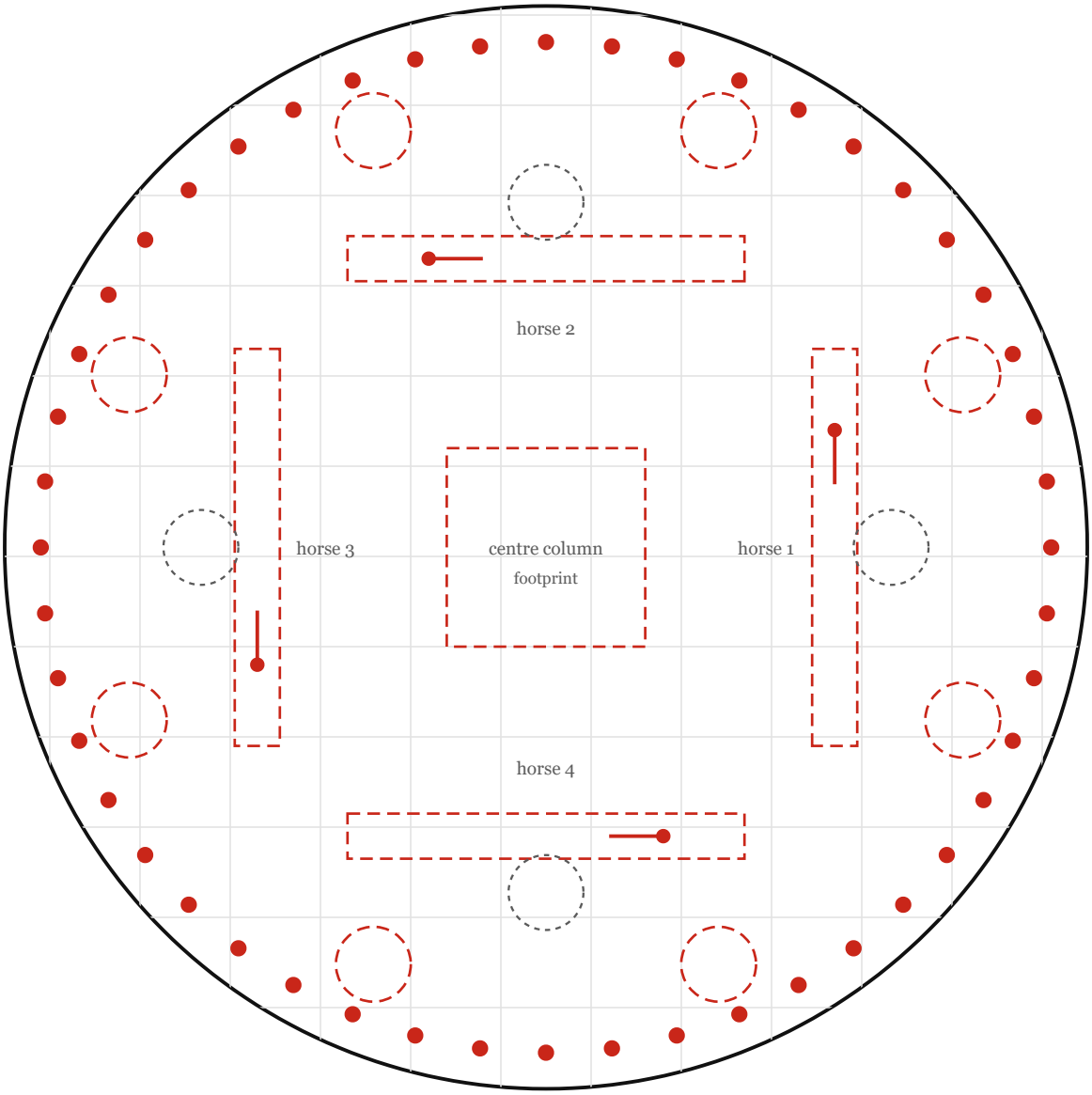
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Round platform, cut 1. Mark the pole feet and the horse stands before you bake or ice.



1 inch test bar
measure it first

Red circles: where the 8 outer poles stand (about 3/8 in across).

Red dashes: the 4 horse stands (arrows: the way each horse faces) and the centre column square.

Grey circles: the 4 horse poles, on the outer side of each horse.

Red dots round the rim: 48 candy dots, one every 7.5 degrees.

Solid line: cut. Red dashes: guide only, do not cut. Grey dots: underneath.

Pretzel rod poles are not baked: saw them to the length on page 3.

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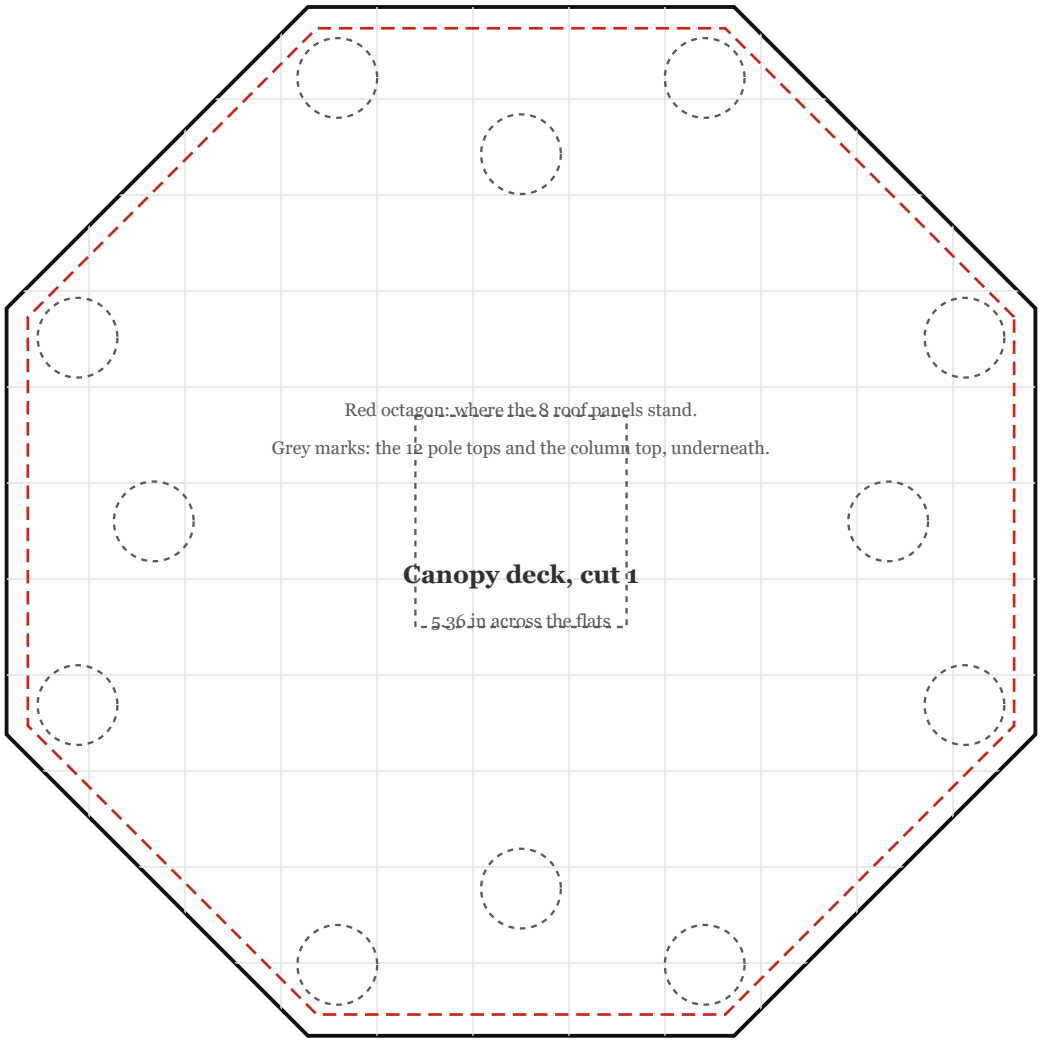
Canopy deck, cut 1, and roof cap, cut 1.

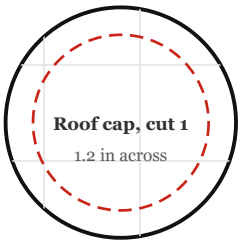
What is on each page

Page 1 Round platform, with the pole feet, horse stands and column square

Page 2 Canopy deck (an octagon) and the round roof cap

Page 3 Roof panel (cut 8), horse (cut 4, plus 1 spare), column strip (cut 4), pole length guide





The cap lies over the 8 panel tops, red circle shows the small opening it covers. A gumdrop goes on top of the cap.

1 inch test bar
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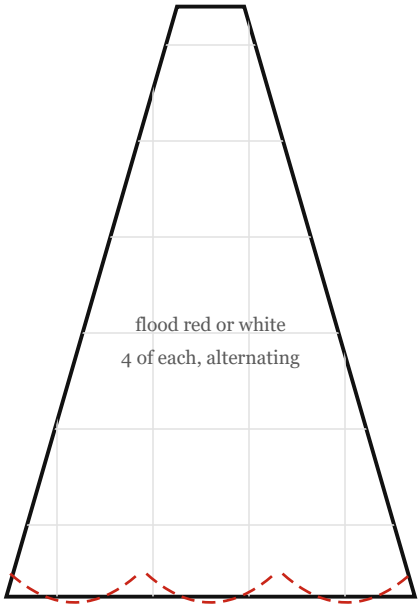
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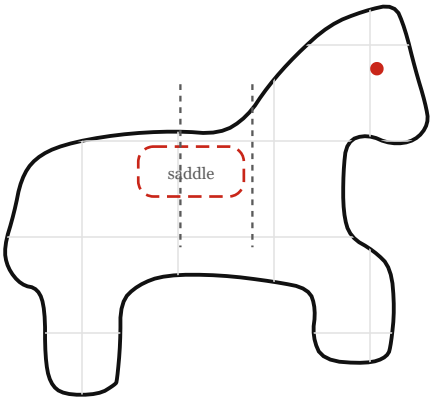
Roof panel, cut 8. Horse, cut 4 and 1 spare. Column strip, cut 4. Pole guide.

Roof panel, cut 8



bottom edge 2.13 in, top 0.35 in

Horse, cut 4 and 1 spare



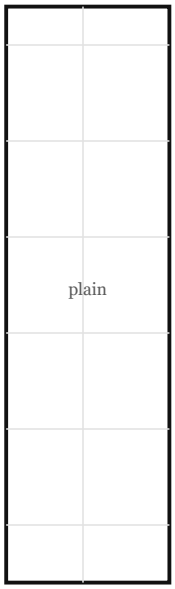
2.2 in long, 2.02 in tall

Cut the horse from the template, or with a horse cookie cutter about this size.

Grey dashes mark where the pole is glued: down the middle of the outer face.

All 4 horses are cut the same way round, so they all face the same way.

Column strip, cut 4



0.85 x 3 in

Pole length guide



3 in: lay a pretzel rod along it and saw to the red marks. Cut 12.

1 inch test bar
measure it first

8 outer poles + 4 horse poles = 12 rods. The column of 4 strips is the same height.

If the canopy has to sit level, the poles have to match: cut them against this guide.

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