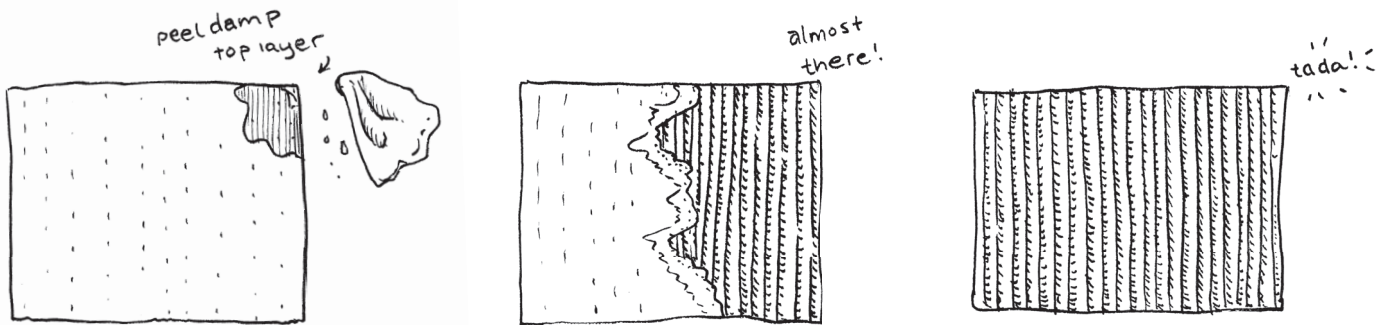


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## how to Make Paper Logs

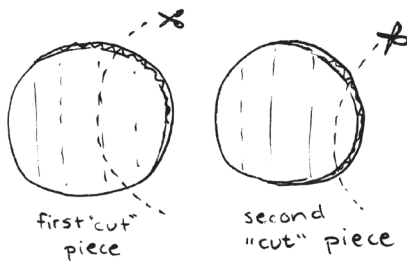
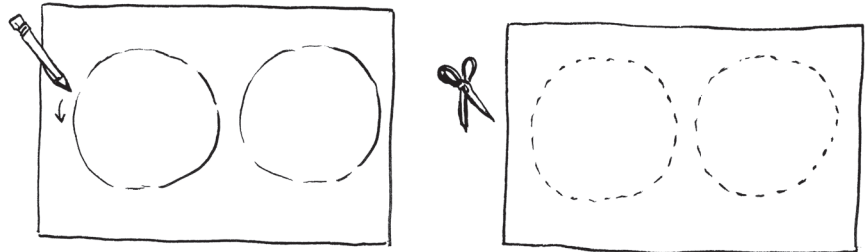
### MATERIALS NEEDED

corrugated cardboard, scissors or boxcutter, pencil, hot glue gun + sticks, paintbrushes (one wide, one small), acrylic paint (dark brown, cream)



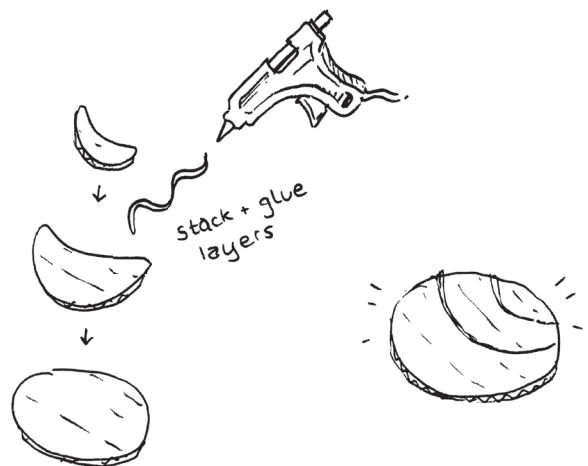
**REMOVE** the top layer from your corrugated cardboard by wiping it with a wet rag and peeling away once it's saturated. Continue until an entire sheet has been stripped clean, then set aside. This is your **side piece**.

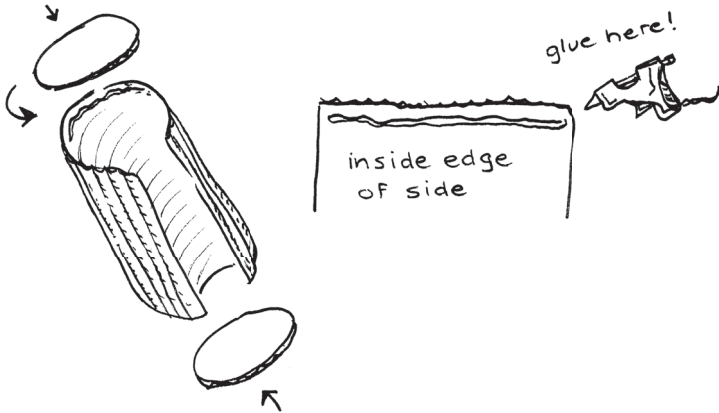
**TRACE** two circles on another sheet of cardboard and cut out for the top and bottom of your log.



**TRACE** the top circle twice more, and cut corresponding portions to place on your top circle to give a "cut" appearance.

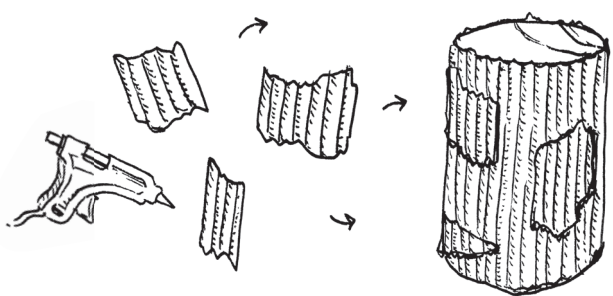
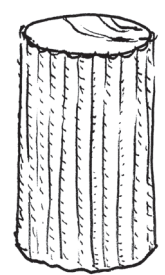
**GLUE** small pieces to the top circle piece, creating stepped layers.





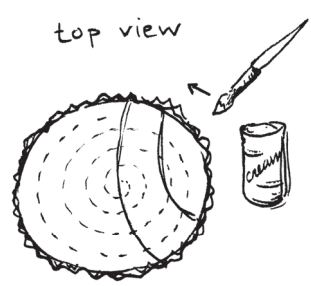
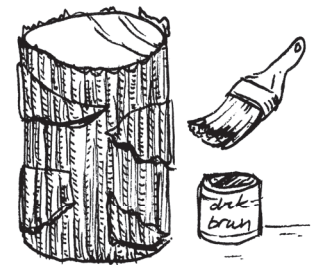
**WRAP** your corrugated side piece around one of your circles to form a cylinder; cut to size. If needed, cut across to change the height of your final log.

**GLUE** top circle to side piece (ridges out) by tracing glue gun along the edges, then rolling carefully around your circle. Hold in place until set, then repeat with the bottom circle.



**RIP** or cut irregular shapes from leftover stripped cardboard; attach to sides of log to create a more varied and textured look for the "bark."

**PAINT** outside of log with dark brown paint using a wide brush.



**ADD** concentric circles to the inside of your top circle using the cream paint and small brush.

**DRY**, then style with moss and admire your "wooden" wonder!

