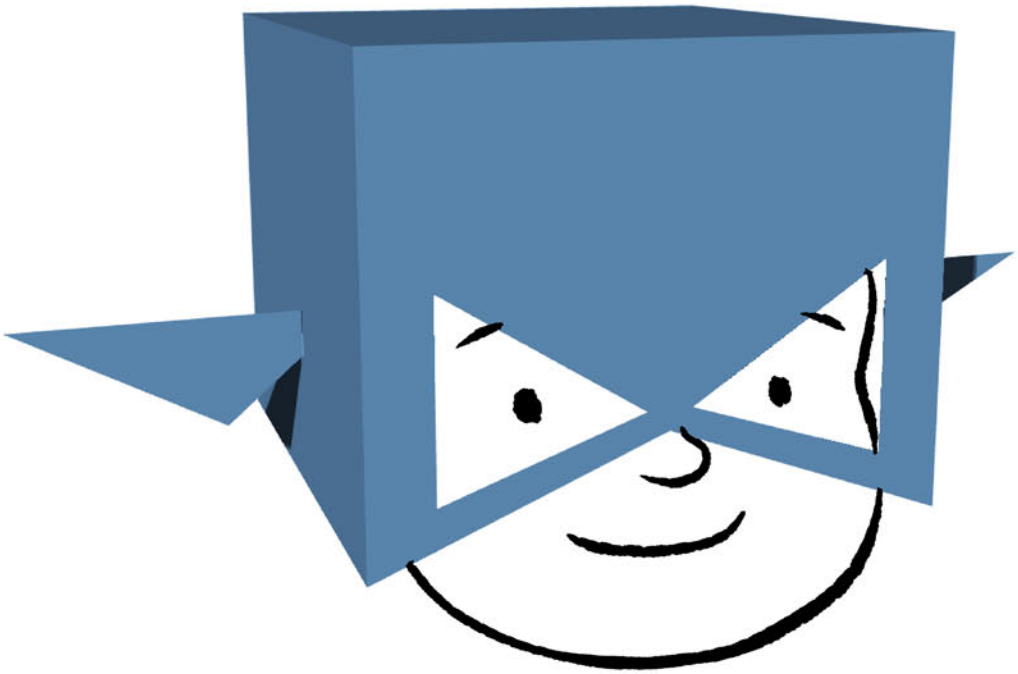


The Gargoyle

(ORIGINAL VERSION)

NTANOS

THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM

The Cardboard Kingdom

The Gargoyle! (Original Version)

Papercraft design by Kostas Ntanos
Based on the The Gargoyle from *The Cardboard Kingdom*

Challenge Level:
Medium

What You Will Need

- An adult to help you with cutting and gluing.
- Access to a printer and copy paper to print out the patterns.
- Cereal boxes or thin card stock: 130lb Cover or 300gsm is ideal.
- Double-sided tape or fast drying glue.
- Scissors.
- Ruler.
- String, ribbon, or elastic to hold the final piece in place.
- Clear tape. (You may want to reinforce some parts on the inside.)
- Plenty of time to be crafty! You don't want to rush this project!

TIP: *We suggest using either double sided tape or an extra strength glue stick.*

TIP: *Thin elastic string is the best way to get a good fit!*

How to Print the Patterns

Print the patterns in full size on US Letter (8½" X 11") paper. Check your printer settings to make sure you have selected 'Actual size' and not 'Fit' and that you print one sided. There is a reference bar on the first page of the diagrams that should measure five inches if printed at the correct size.

A special note on size: This design will probably fit most children and adults!

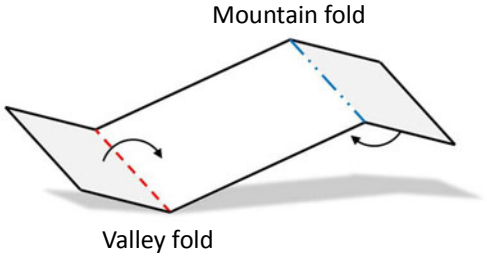
Assemble the Mask

Trim the extra paper roughly around each piece of the pattern so that you can arrange them on the card stock efficiently.

Glue the pieces to the card stock very thoroughly. **Remember that the patterns will be on the inside of the finished project!**

Cut out the pieces along the solid outlines. Do not cut the dashed lines. The dashed lines represent valley folds (in red) and the dashed with dots lines (in blue) represent mountain folds.

TIP: *Glue the patterns very evenly to the card stock – if there are loose parts, that could cause problems later!*



Score all the valley and mountain folds using either the corner of your ruler, a butter knife, scissors, or pen that's run out of ink. Fold all the scored lines well to create sharp folds.

Find the matching numbers and start connecting the pieces by sticking each flap to the edge with the same number. The flaps always go on the **inside** of the mask. (The sequence of numbers does not correspond to the order of gluing.)

TIP: *Connect all the matching number tabs within each piece before you start connecting other pieces.*

TIP: *Assembling the folded pieces can be very tricky. Take your time and consult the diagrams!*

TIP: *Before making the holes, put a piece of tape inside the mask to reinforce the card stock.*

Papercraft design ©2018 Kostas Ntanos

DECORATE

Decorate your creation however you want! You don't need to make everything look exactly like you see it in *The Cardboard Kingdom.* You can use different colors of card stock for the whole mask or for different pieces. You can paint the mask using spray paint or acrylics and even glue things like glitter, feathers, and fabric!

SAFETY WARNING

Do not create this design without adult supervision! And please be careful if you play in costume – there are pointy edges that could harm yourself or others!

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

This design is copyrighted and is intended for your own personal use only. If you want to share the design with others, please direct them to ntanos.co.uk so they can download the files there!

SHARE YOUR WORK!

We would love to see your costumes and creations! Use #thecardboardkcosplay on social media and tag @kntanos and @thecardboardk on Instagram or Twitter!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME IN THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM!

The Cardboard Kingdom team embraces creativity and diversity. We encourage you to dress like whichever character you want, regardless of how they appear in the book. Or you can create your own character! We're excited to see what you come up with!

GOOD LUCK, AND WELCOME TO THE CARDBOARD KINGDOM!

NTANOS

Kostas Ntanos designs innovative papercraft masks for a wide variety of clients and occasions.

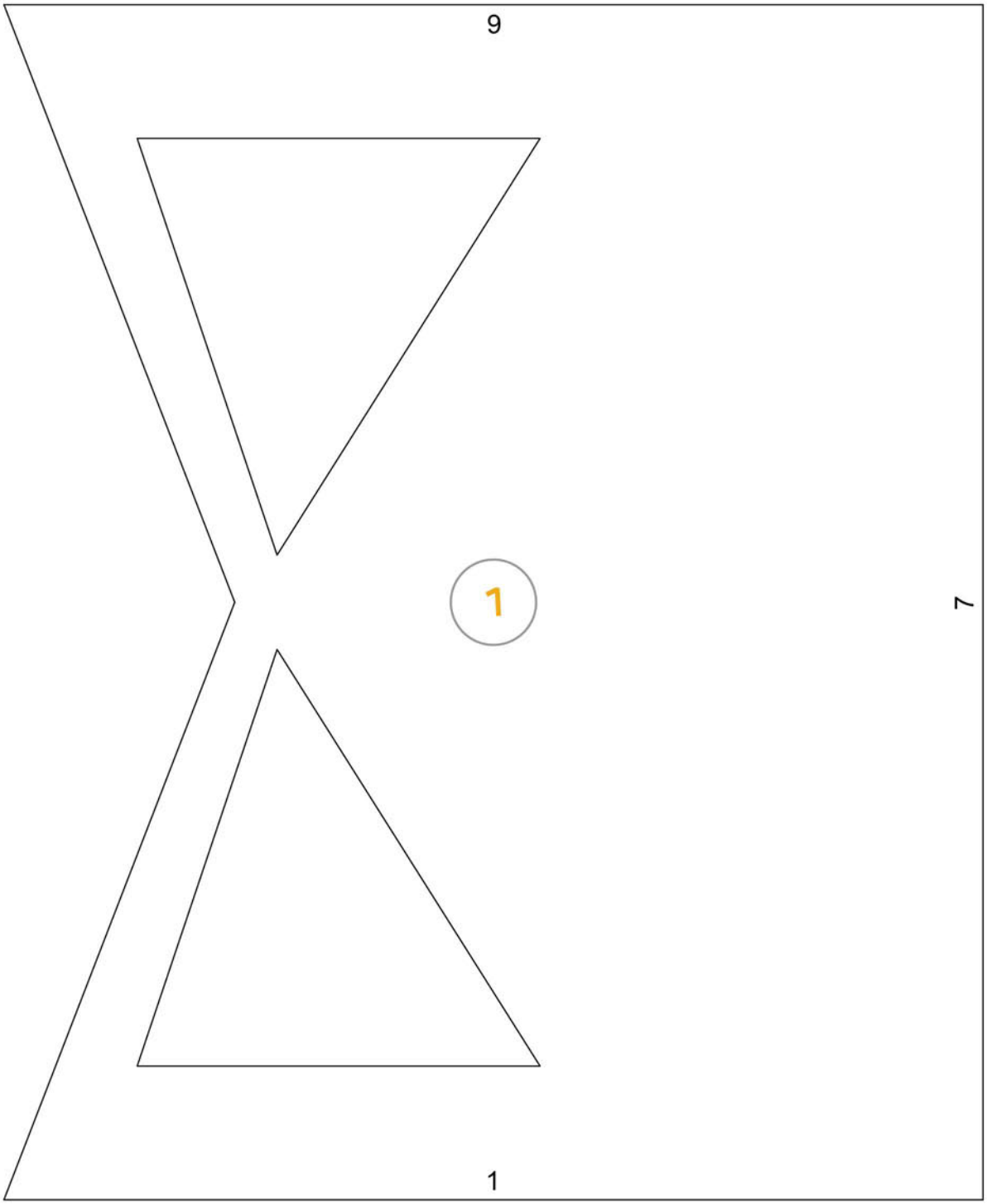
ntanos.co.uk
@kntanos on Instagram
facebook.com/kntanos

The Cardboard Kingdom
is a graphic novel published by Knopf Books for Young Readers.

thecardboardkingdom.com
@thecardboardK on Instagram and Twitter

Papercraft design ©2018 Kostas Ntanos

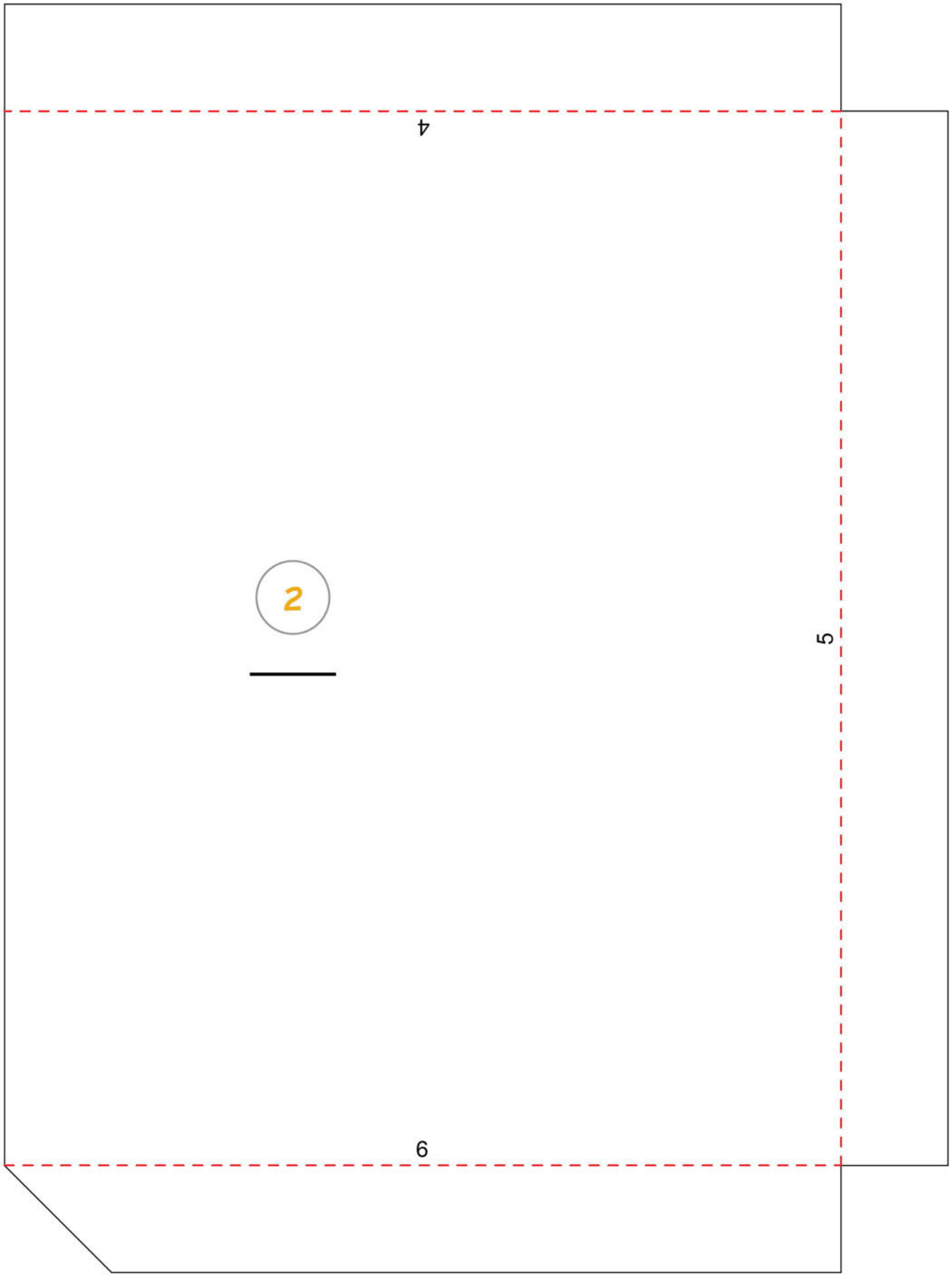
THE GARGOYLE - ORIGINAL VERSION



To check the scale, this line should measure 5 inches, when printed

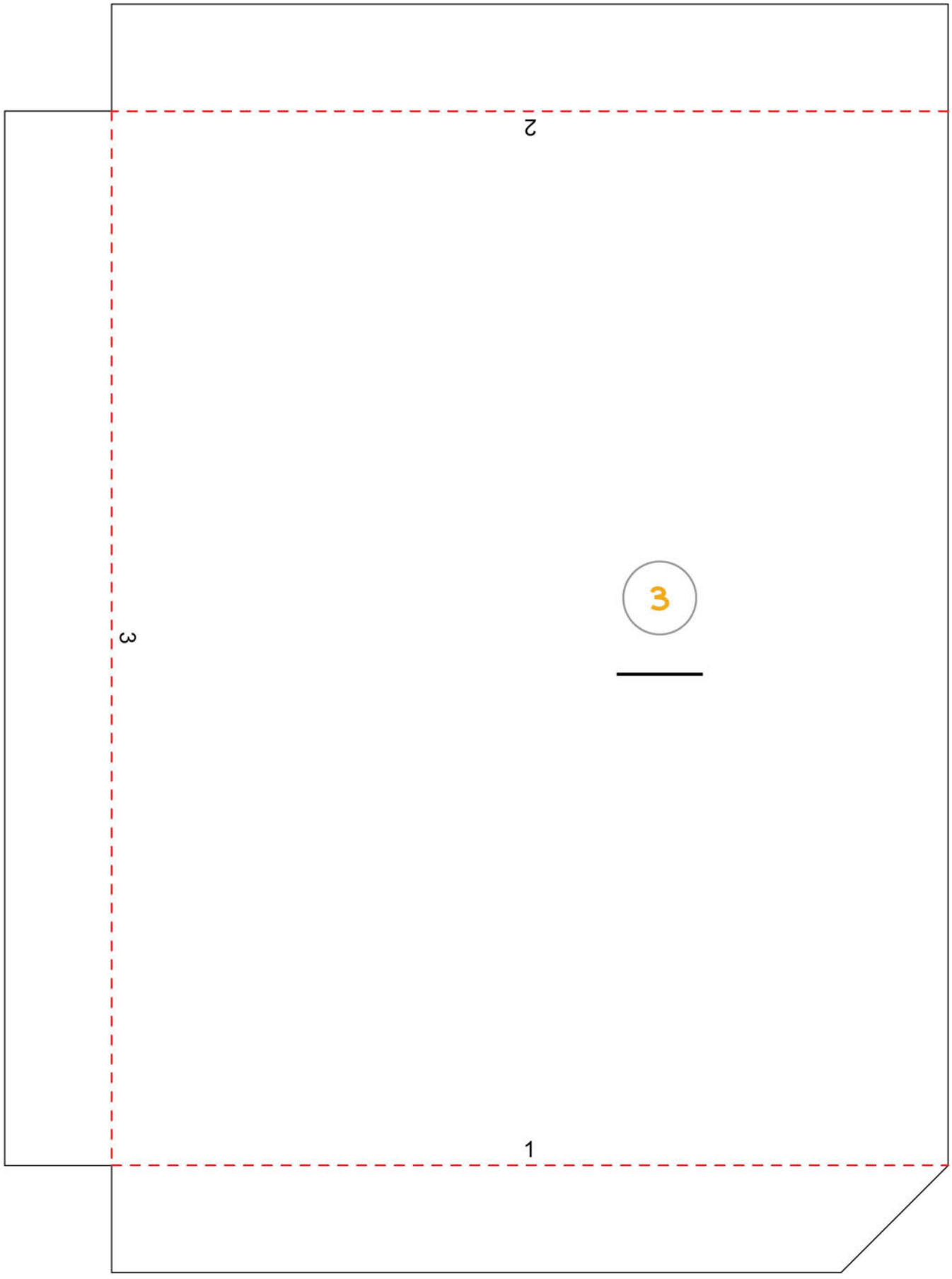
Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom

THE GARGOYLE - ORIGINAL VERSION



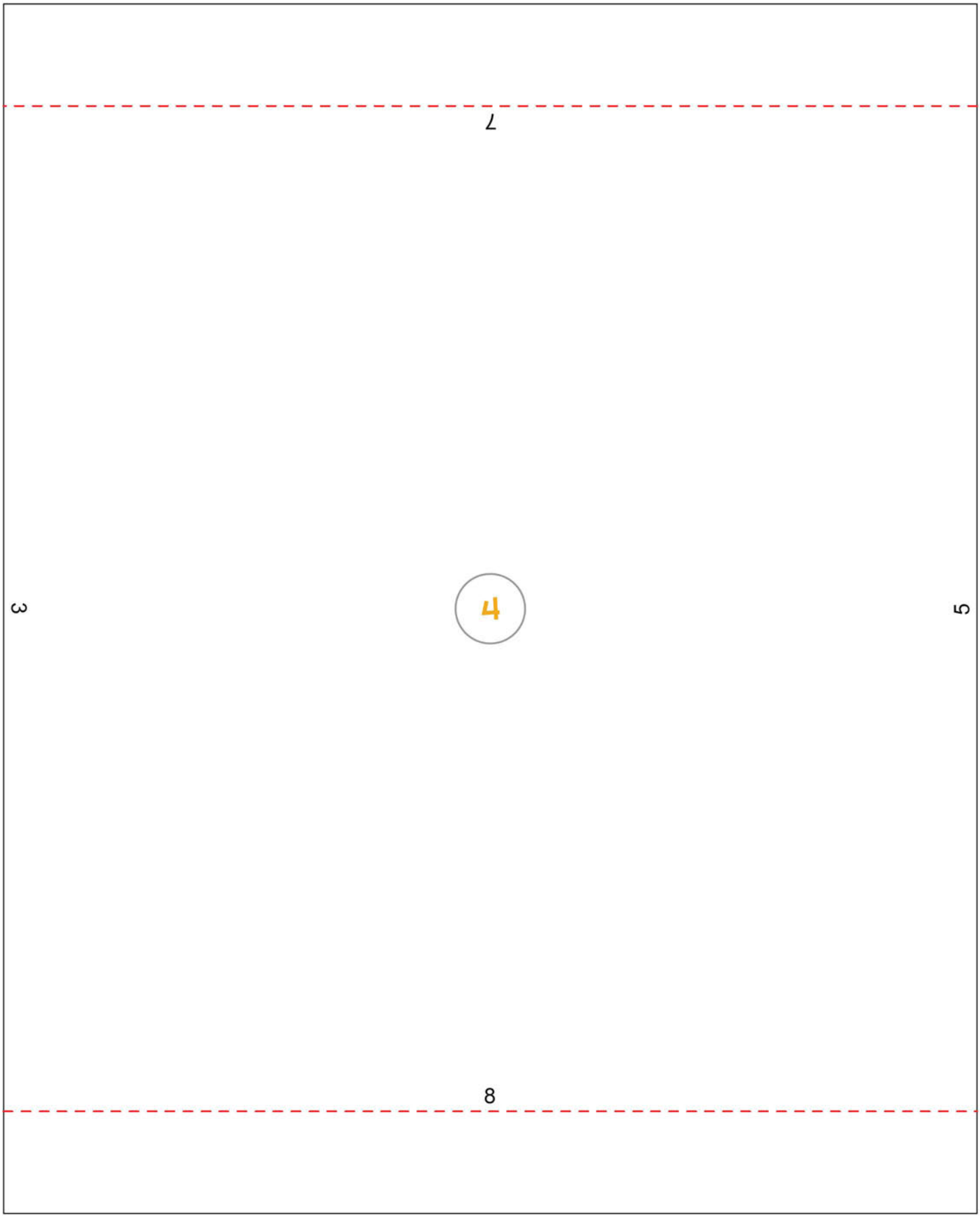
Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom

THE GARGOYLE - ORIGINAL VERSION



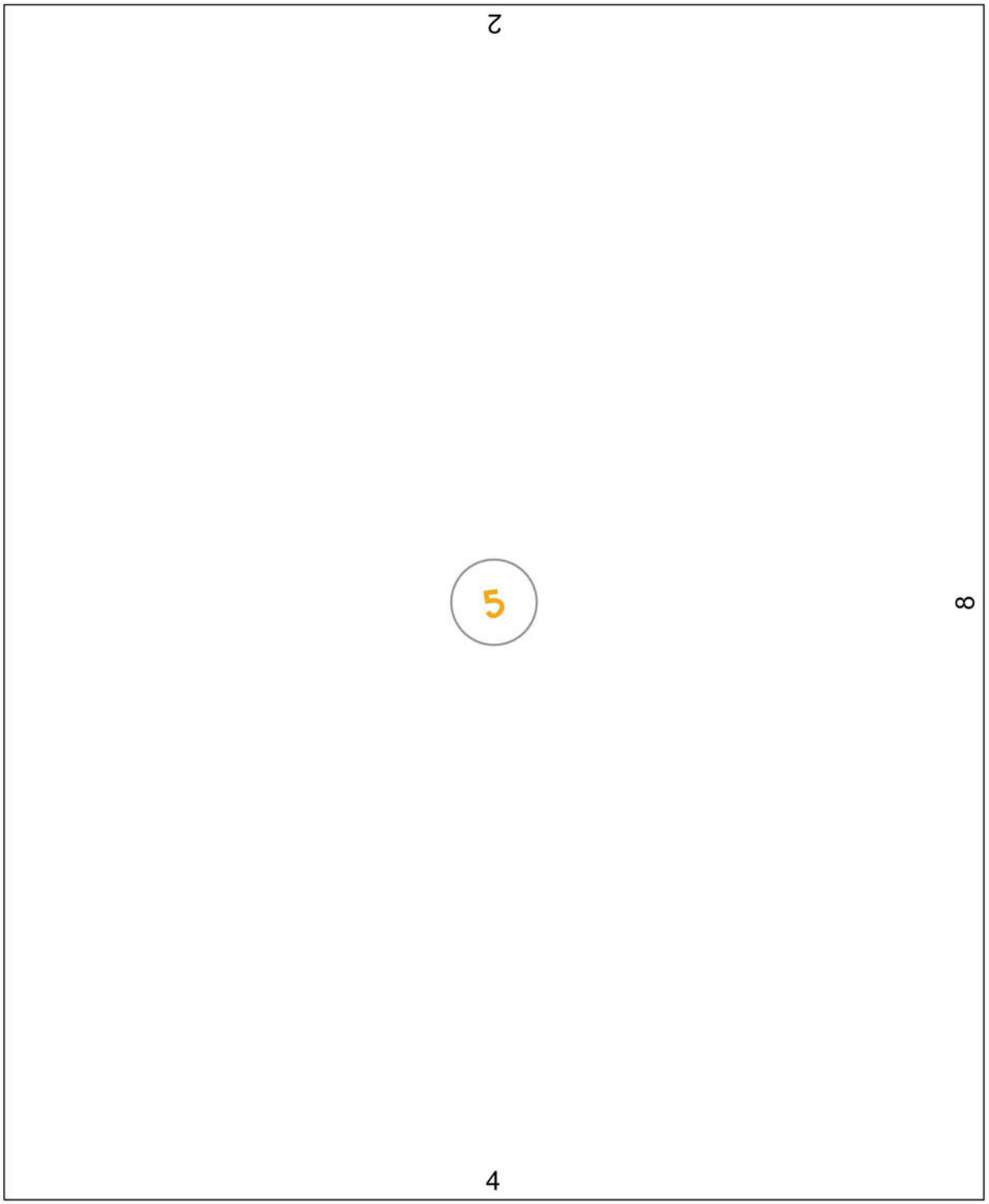
Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom

THE GARGOYLE - ORIGINAL VERSION

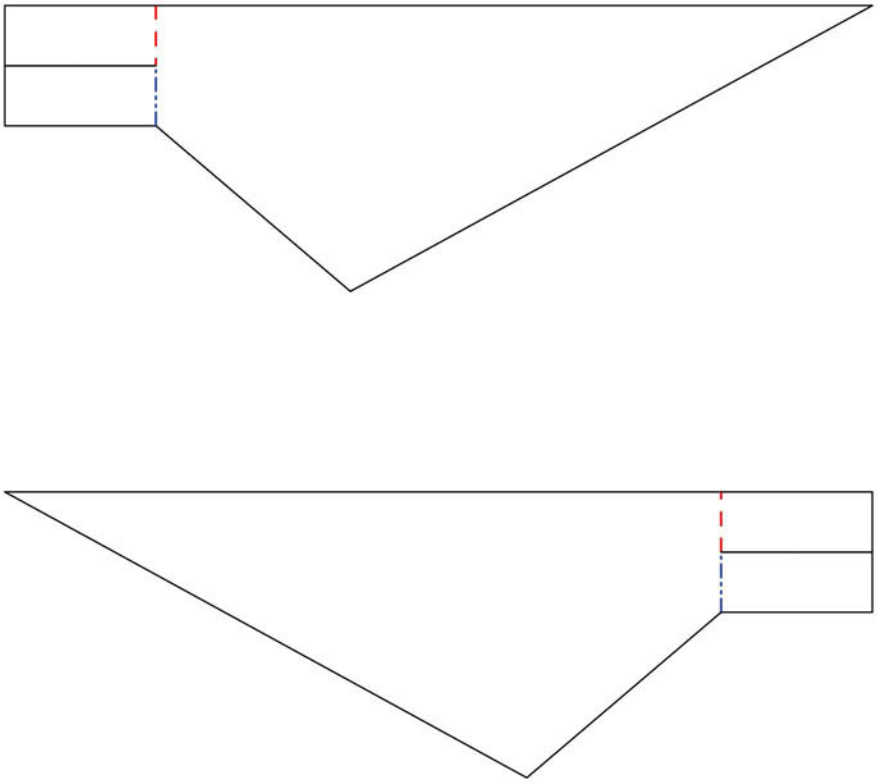


Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom

THE GARGOYLE – ORIGINAL VERSION



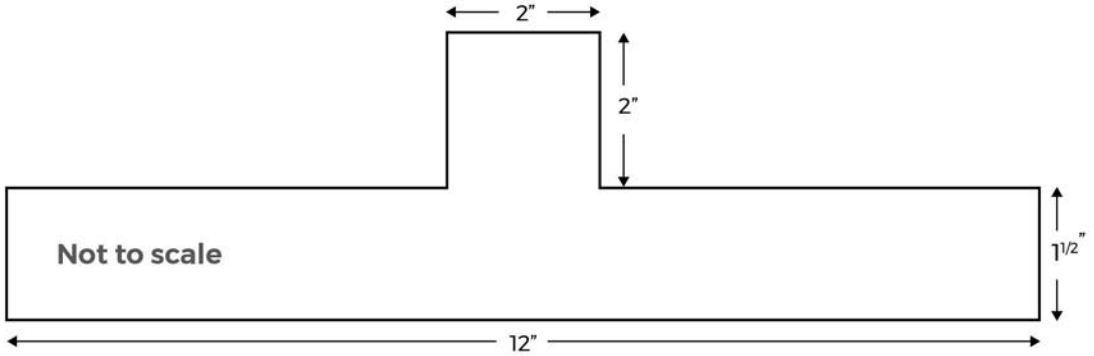
Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom

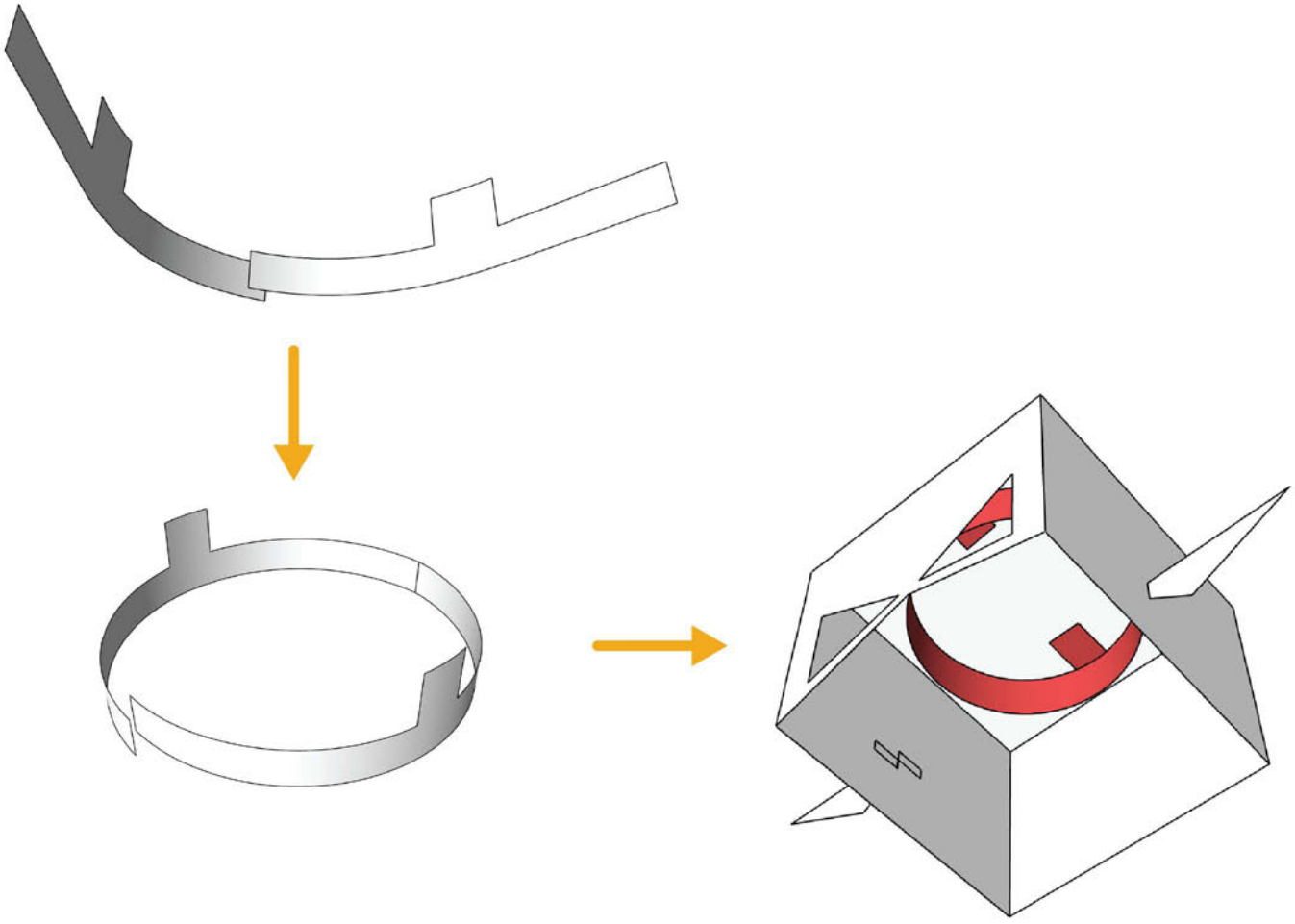


Insert the glueing tabs in the slots in pieces No.2 and No.3.
Fold the two tabs in opposite directions and glue.

Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom

To make sure the Gargoyle stays in place when you wear it, you can make a head band and fit it on the inside of the top piece (No.4).
Cut two 12" long strips of card, roughly $1^{1/2}$ inch wide.
Leave an 2" x 2" glueing tab in the centre of each stip as shown below.
Overlap about 1 inch of the strips and glue them together on one end.
Wrap the band around and measure where to glue the other end of the stips, so the band sits snaggly on top of your head like a crown.
Glue the other ends together.
Fold the glueing tabs inwards glue them to the inside of piece No.4, so that the crown is roughly centered.





Papercraft design © 2018 Kostas Ntanos, based on characters from The Cardboard Kingdom