Christmas Papercraft

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Print out and build your own papercraft decorations and party wear this Christmas and New Year!
The series includes: 2 table centrepieces, 2 tree ornaments, 1 mask, 3 mini presents and 2 party hats, with instructions on how to construct each one.

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1 Cut out all parts. Use a craft knife for best results. Take note of the cut lines marked in yellow on parts 3, 4, 5 & 6 and cut these lines too as slits.

2. Carefully fold along all fold lines (see key). Before folding it is recommended to score the line lightly with a craft knife or a ballpoint pen that no longer has ink in it. This will make folding easier and more precise.

3. Take part 1 and gently roll this to form a cone shape. You can use a cylindrical object to help manipulate the paper (the handle of a rounded paintbrush or pencil works well). Glue tab 1A behind side 1B.

4. Take part 2 and curl around the inside rim of part 1, with the printed side facing out. Glue to the inside of the rim and glue the two ends together at the back.

5. Take part 3 and bend it round to form a cone shape (printed side outwards). Glue tab 3A behind side 3B. Fan out the tassels into a curve, as in the photo. Now glue part 4 inside part 3 to hide the white inside, being careful to line up the tassels. Bending and fanning out this piece before gluing will make it easier.

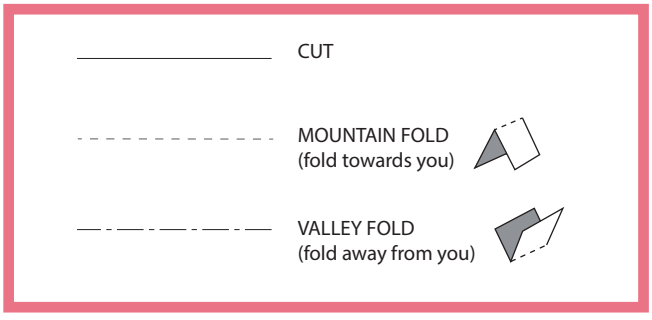
6. Repeat the same action with parts 5 & 6 and glue this smaller tassel cone inside the larger one. Once the glue has dried, you can glue this to the top of the hat. You might need to hold in place while the glue dries.

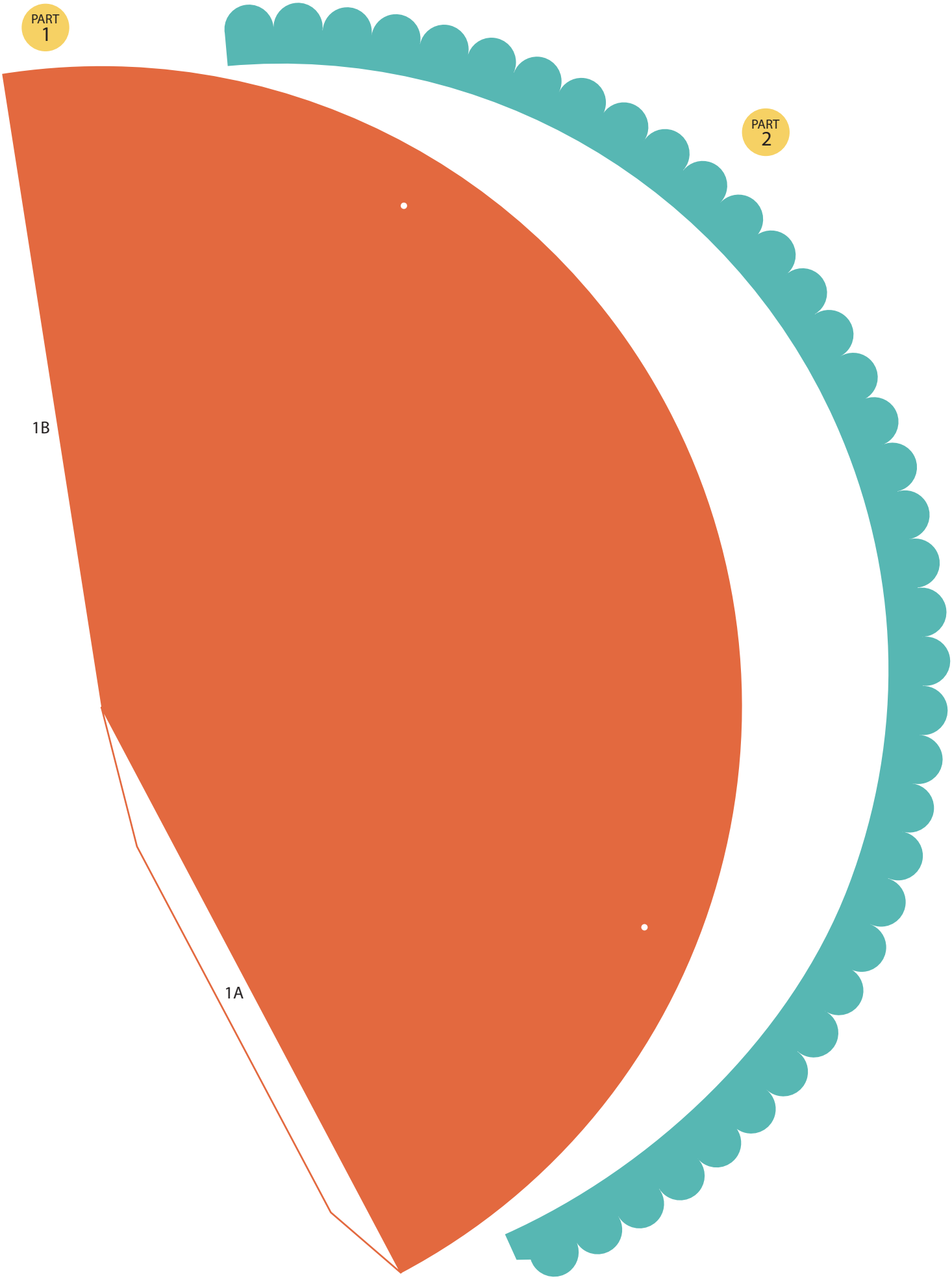
7. Take part 7 and, putting glue on only the lower part of the back, attach to the front of the hat, leaving the shooting starts free to stick out. Now add glue to the white tabs of part 8 and carefully secure to the front of the hat (see photo for placement).

8. Repeat the same actions for the other hat, checking the photo for placement of the "Happy New Year" writing.

9. If you wish, you can add elastic or string to the hat. If so, poke holes where marked and tie on the inside.

KEY

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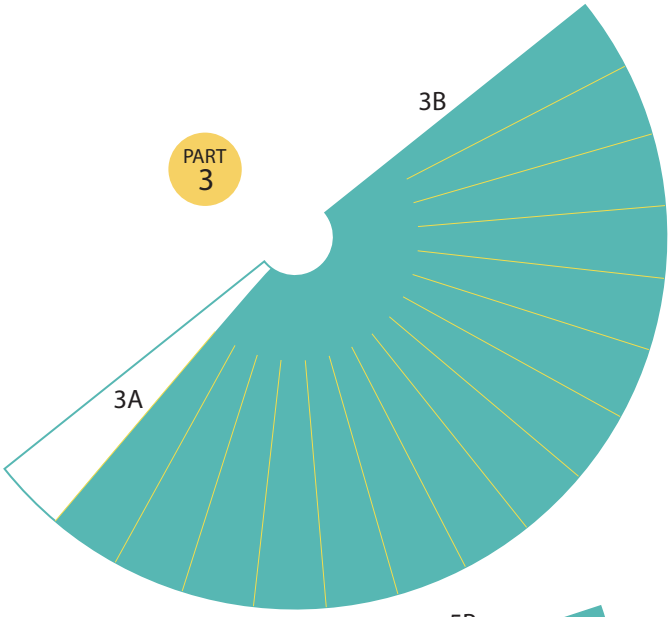

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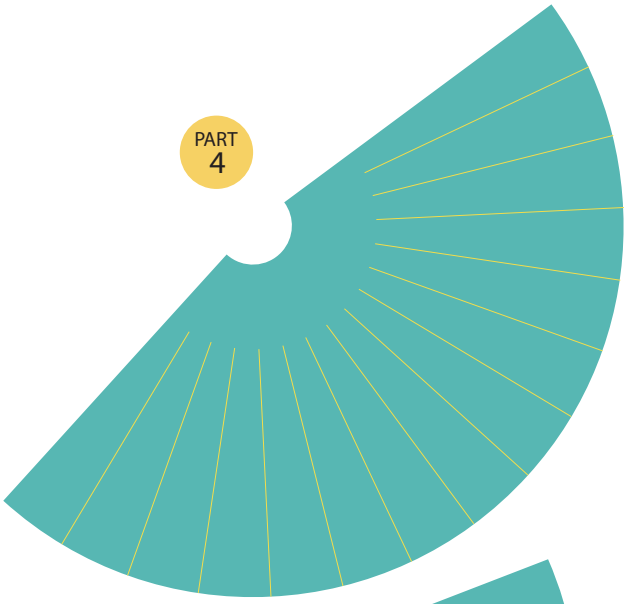

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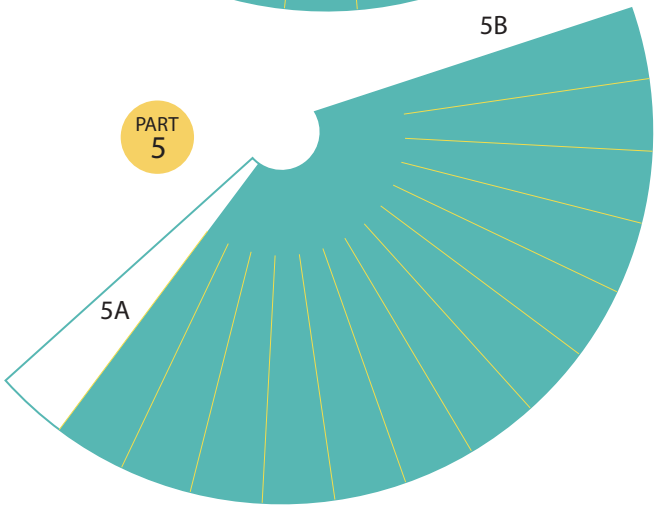

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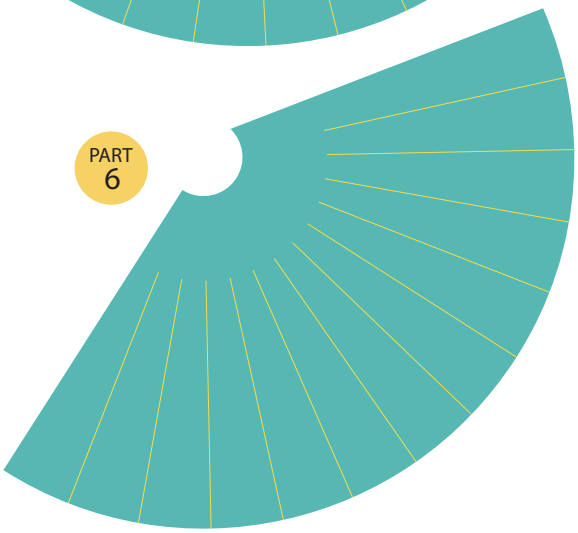

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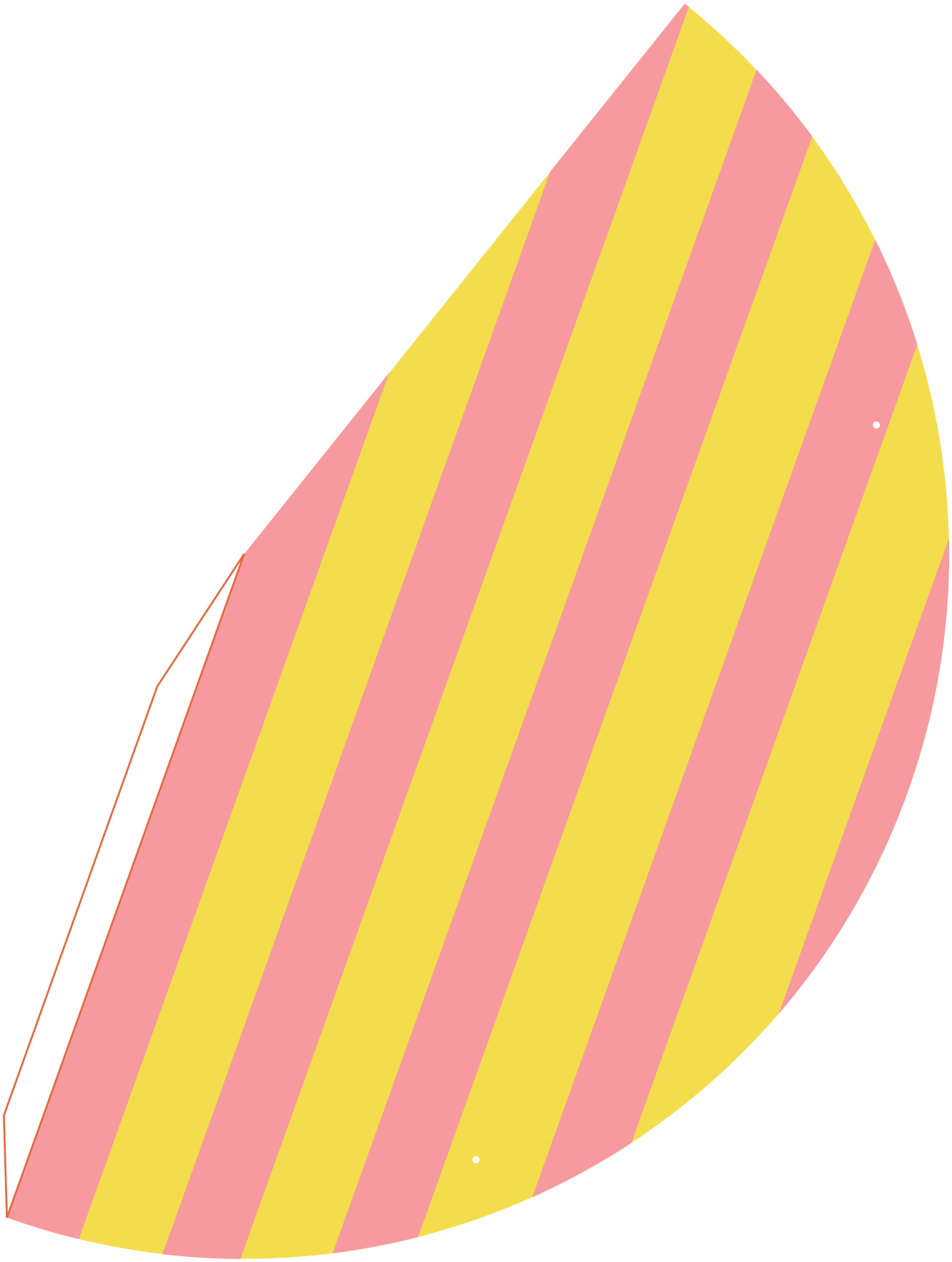

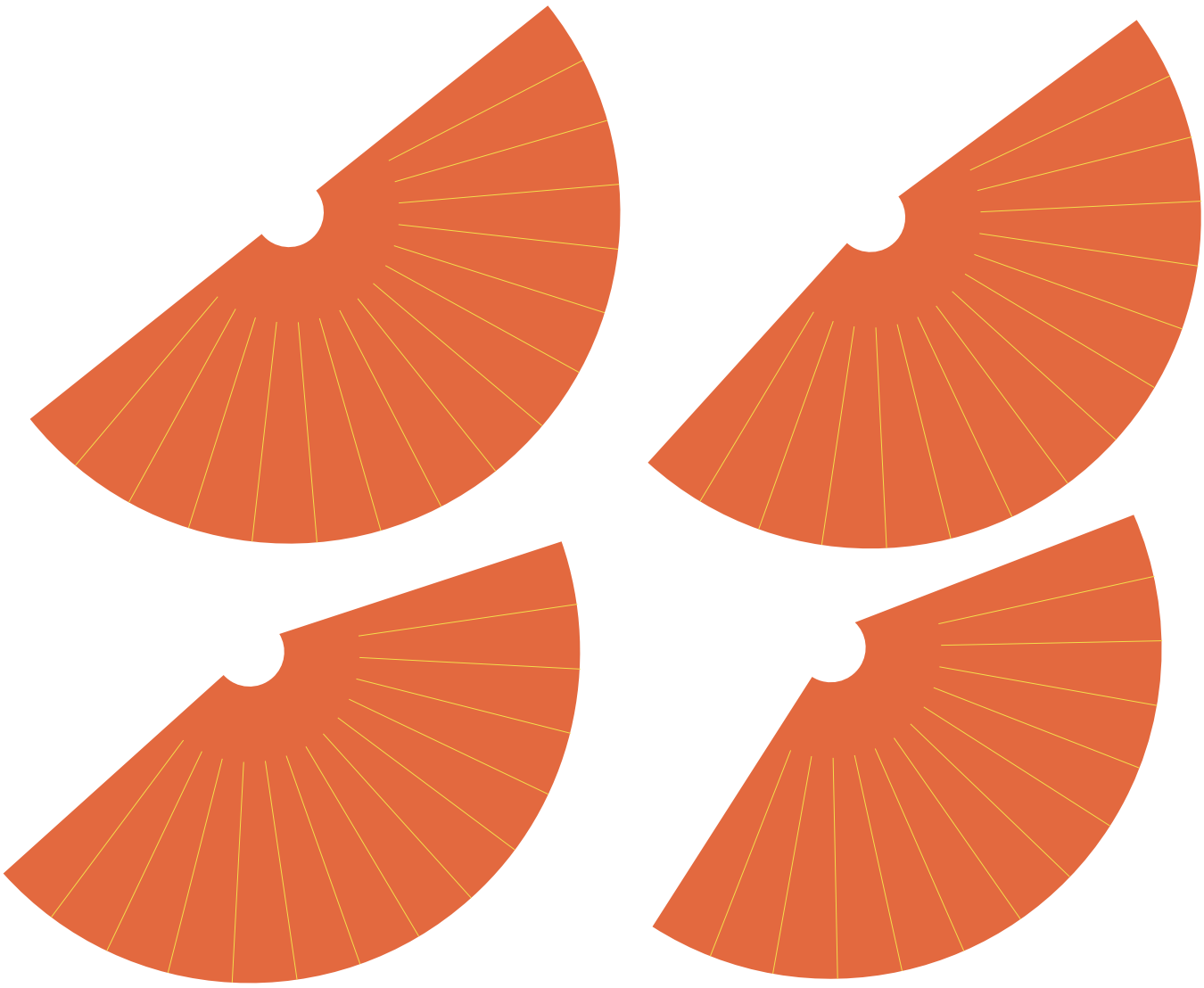

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