

Instructions for assembling the cacti

1. Print out the sheets on cardstock.
2. Cut out the rectangle around each cactus along the black lines.
3. Score along the green lines.
4. Fold each in half along the green line, and glue shut.
5. Once the glue is dry, cut out the slit up the middle of each half of the cactus. The half of the cactus with arms has the slit in the bottom half, and the part of the cactus without arms has its slit in the top half.
6. Cut away as much of the white from around each half of the cacti as you can.
7. The halves will now fit together by sliding the slits together. If they don't quite fit together, you can lengthen or widen one slit.
8. If you want, you can use tape at the seams to keep the two parts of the cactus from sliding apart.
9. **OPTIONAL:** Use brown or tan clay to create a one-inch base for your cactus: Shape the clay into something roughly one inch across, and use a straightened jumbo paperclip to press an "X" into the clay. Let the clay dry (or bake it, depending upon the type of clay). This will add stability and weight to the cactus.

For easy transport, you can fold the cacti flat. Make lots to create a 3D desert for your battle map!





