

PPLD Young Adult Services Tutorial:

Carton Wallets

Description:

Make a wallet by upcycling a juice or milk carton!

Supplies:

- A ½ gallon carton (milk, juice, etc.)
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Something you can use to score the carton (paperclip, pen, butter knife, etc.)
- Pen
- Template (see p. 2)

Link to Video Tutorial:

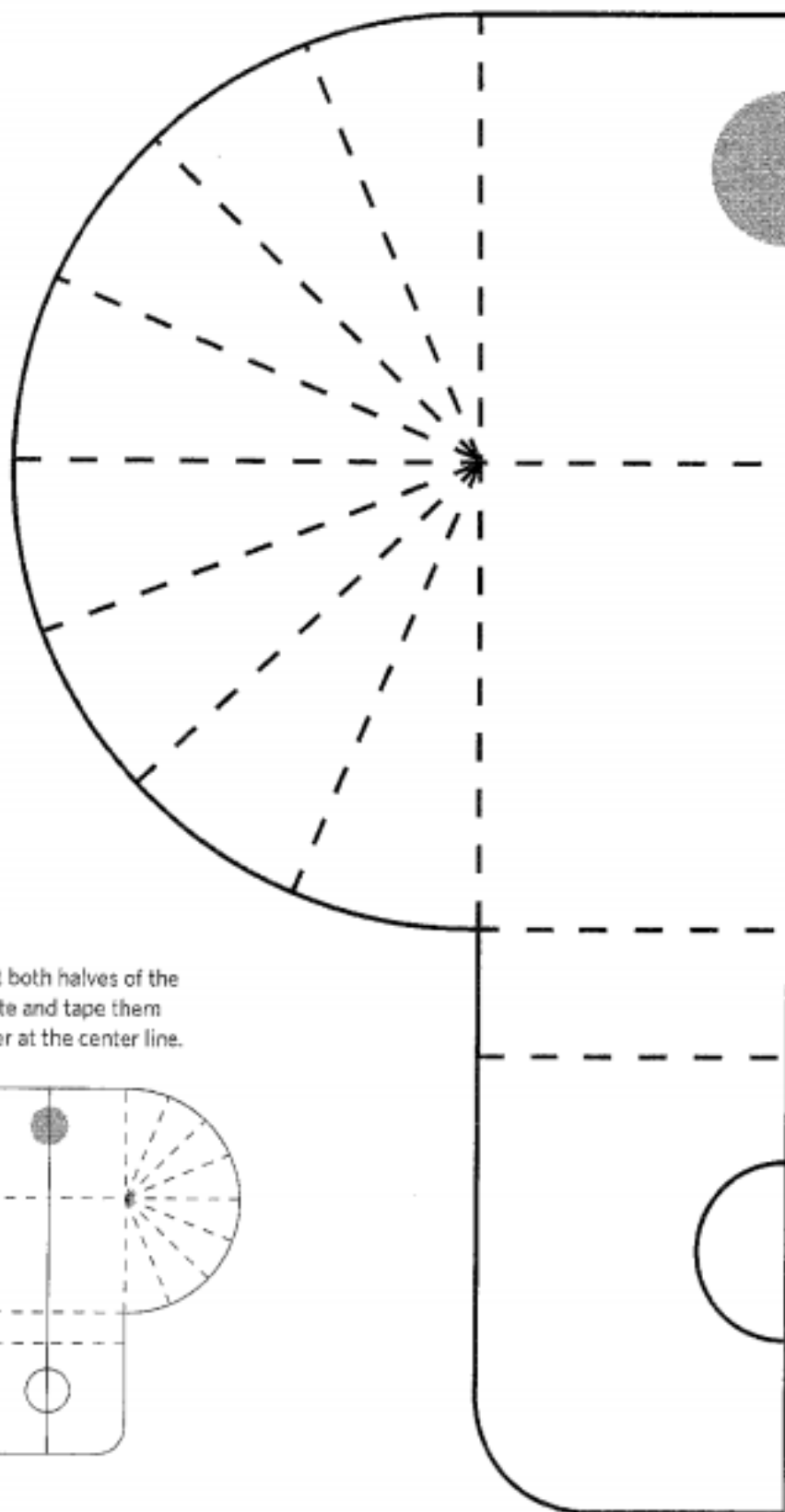
<https://youtu.be/ieBPPJvv8iY>

Instructions:

1. Print out two copies of the template on p. 2. You can print wirelessly or in person at any library (<https://ppld.org/wireless>)! Cut both halves out and tape them together following the instructions on the sheet.
3. Rinse out the carton. Open the top of the carton. Open carton along side. Cut off bottom of carton.
4. Line up template on inside of carton and trace it onto the carton with a pen. You can tape it in place to make this easier.
5. Trace the edges of the dotted fold lines onto the carton as well for future reference.

6. Cut out the pattern on the carton along the edges.
7. Now line the template back up with the carton. You can tape it in place to hold it there.
8. Use something like a paperclip or pen or butter knife to score the carton along the dotted lines in the template.
9. Remove the template and start folding in and out along the score marks you made. You'll be doing an accordion fold, where you fold one side out, then the next side in, so that it looks like an accordion when you are done.
10. Score the two lines along the top flap of the wallet and fold those in as well.
11. Line up the flap with the circular opening of the carton. Press it into that circle to make a mark. You can also just line up the template with the flap and trace the circle onto the flap.
12. Cut out the circle. Test it against the circular opening of the carton to make sure that you can close the wallet. If it's too small, widen it a little bit.
13. Now fold in the sides, fold over the top flap, and screw on the cap to secure the wallet! You can use it to store cards, coins, keys - whatever you would like!





Cut out both halves of the template and tape them together at the center line.

