

Card-stock Building Tutorial

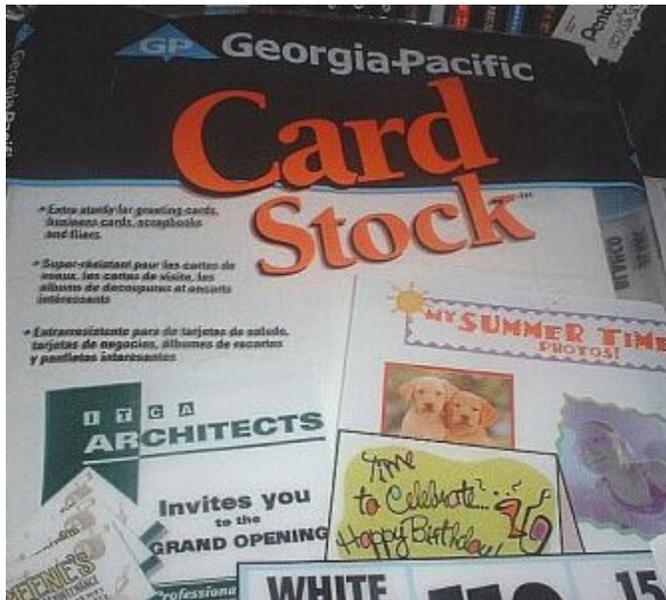
Note- Children should have parental supervision

* It is a good idea to avoid moisture whenever possible. Direct contact with moisture will cause the ink to run. Another note about humid climates like Georgia for example. After making a building it is a good idea to clear coat it. Otherwise the humidity will make the glue loosen (after a while the paper will absorb the moisture).

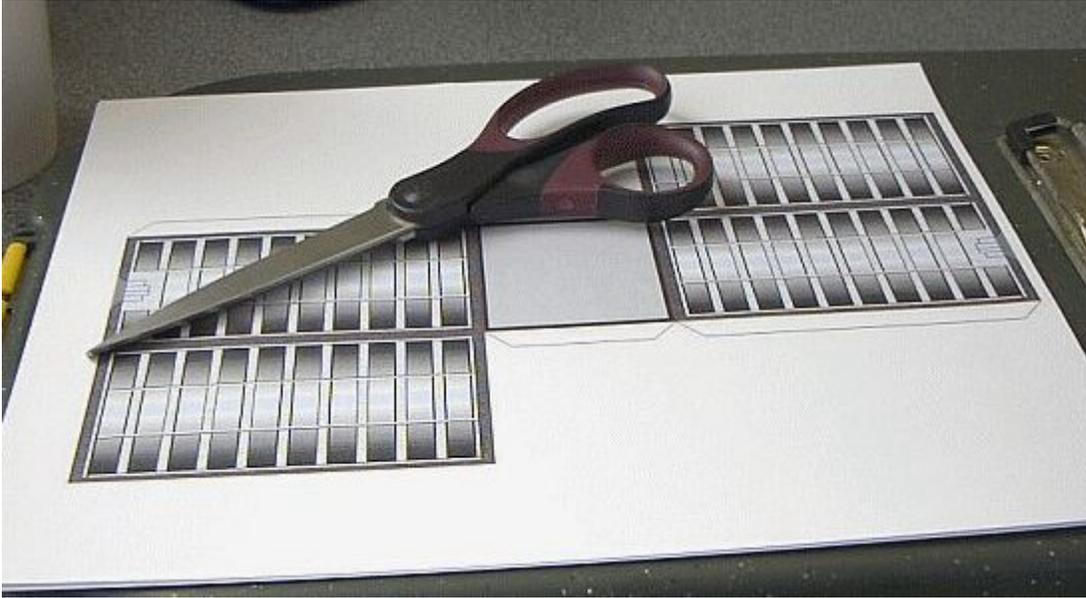
I used the Dark Building PDF, found in the link in my signature, for this tutorial.

The tools need are:

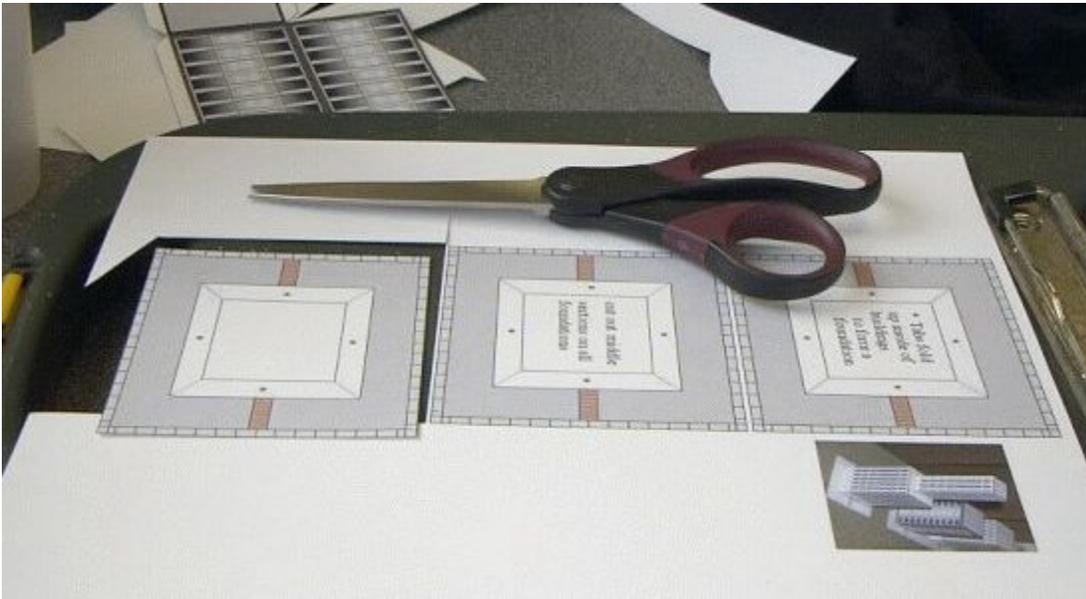
Strait edge (ruler)
Scoring tool (empty ink pen)
Glue (I like to use a glue stick)
Scissors
Hobby Knife
Card-stock paper.



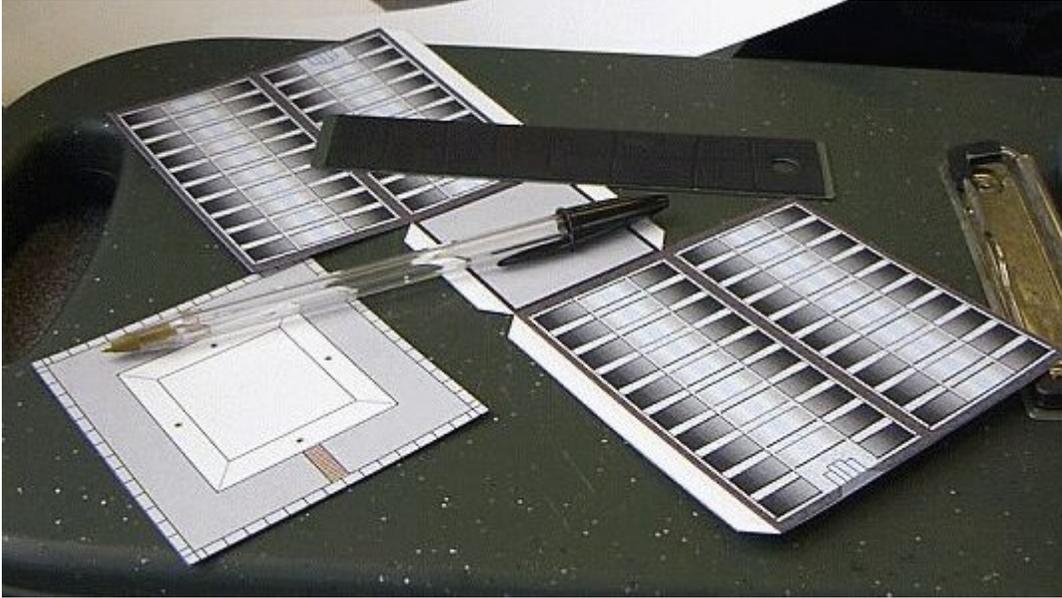
First cut out the building by cutting along the outer lines.



For this tutorial I'm also using the building foundations.



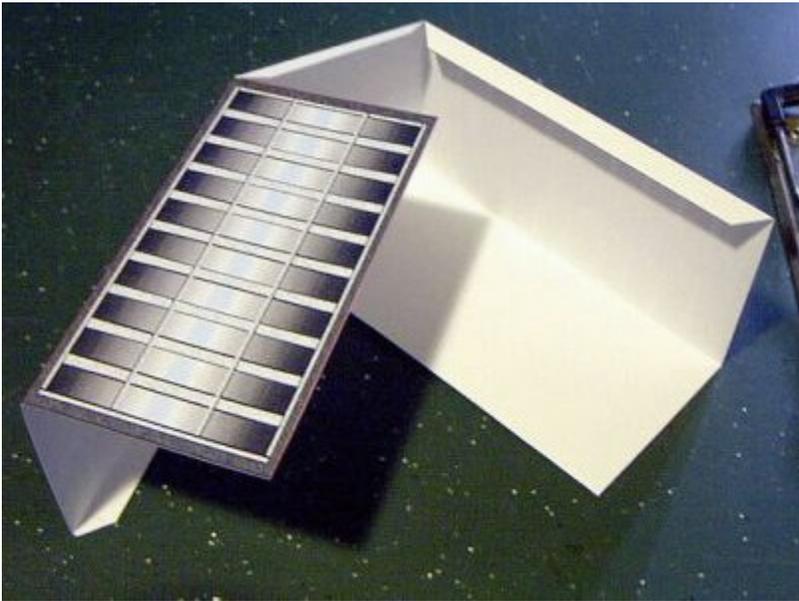
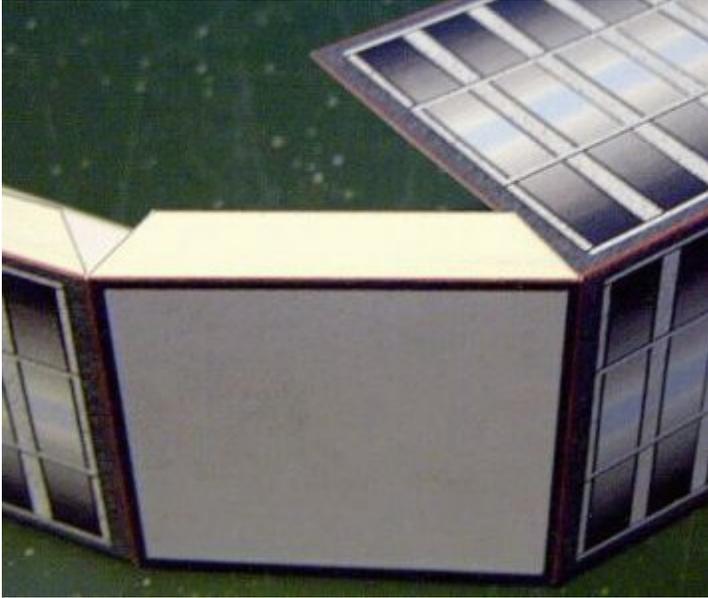
This is what the pieces should look like all cut out.



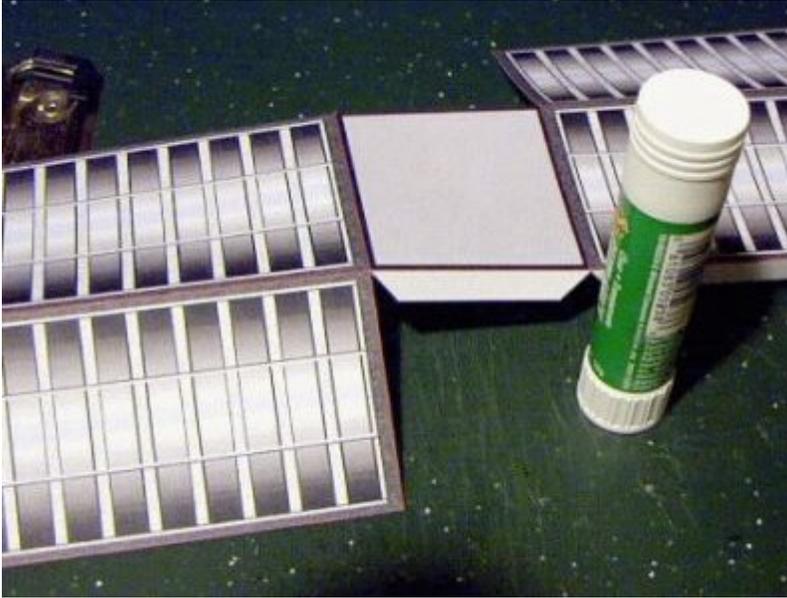
Second using a strait edge and a scoring tool.
I use the ruler and an empty ink pen.
Score the folding lines of building.



Third fold the building at the fold lines and do not glue together yet. It might be a good idea to fold all peice in the opposite direction of their final fold and then crease them back in the normal direction.



Forth apply glue to the each tab as you about to glue it into position.
It's good idea not to apply glue to all the tabs at once because the glue will dry before all the tab are in place.



It might be hard to reach the tabs in the upper portion of the building. Use a pen, pencil, chopstick or ruler press the roof flaps firmly into place from the inside.

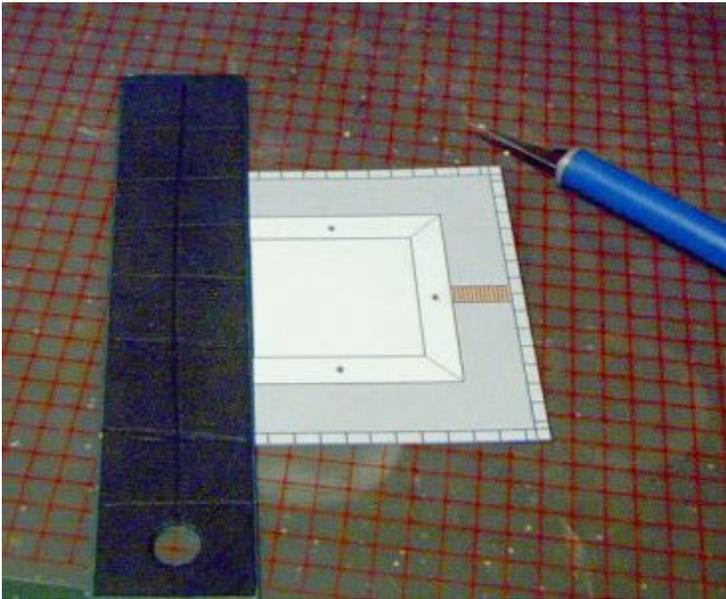


After all that is done the building should look like this.

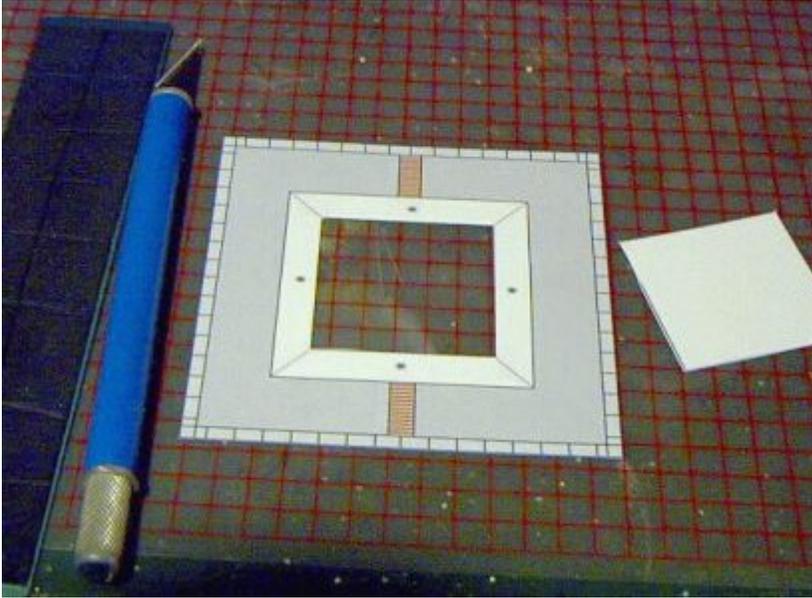


Now to add a foundation. This is not necessary but it helps to make the building more stable. You will need to use the strait edge and a hobby knife.

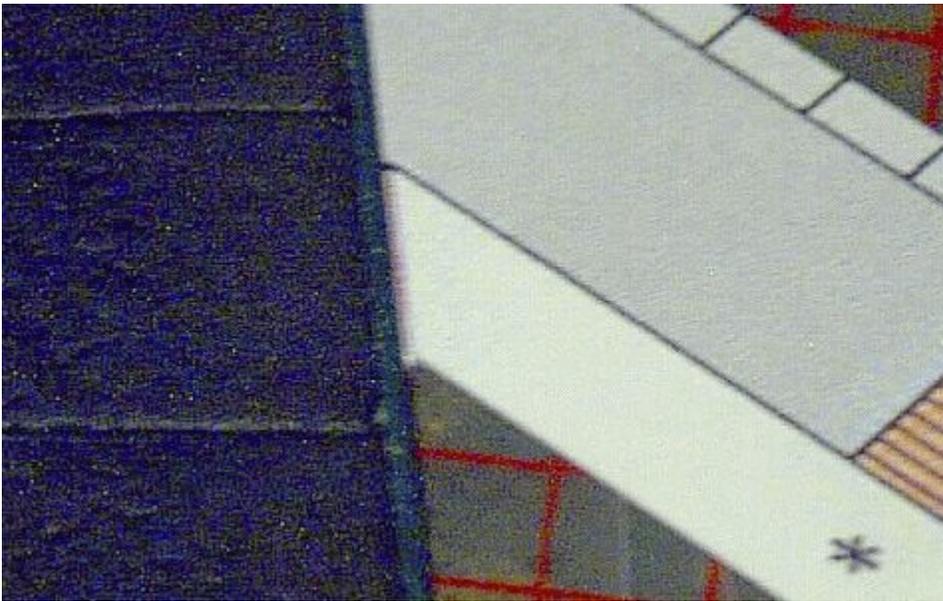
1) Use the strait edge to line up on the cutting lines of the inner box of the foundation.



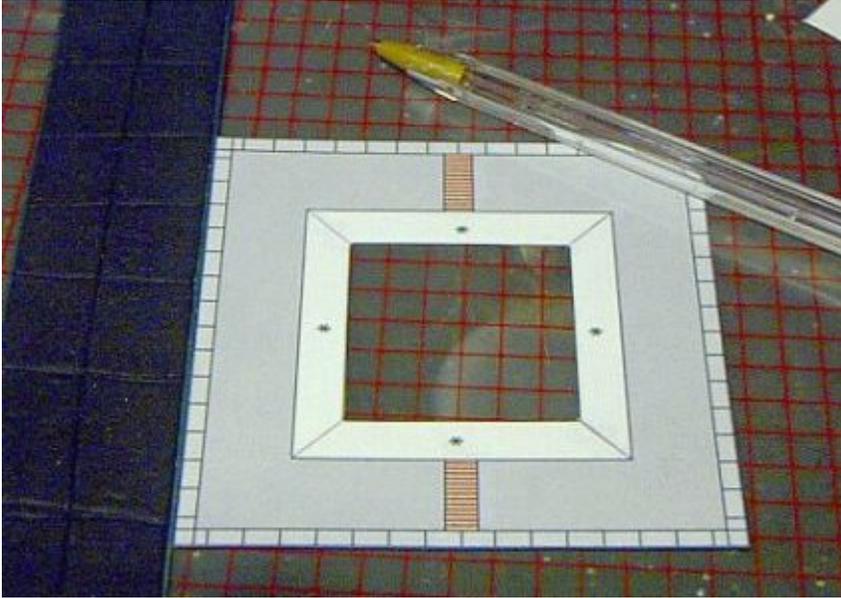
2) Use the hobby knife to cut long the cutting line until the inner box is cut free, just like the picture below.



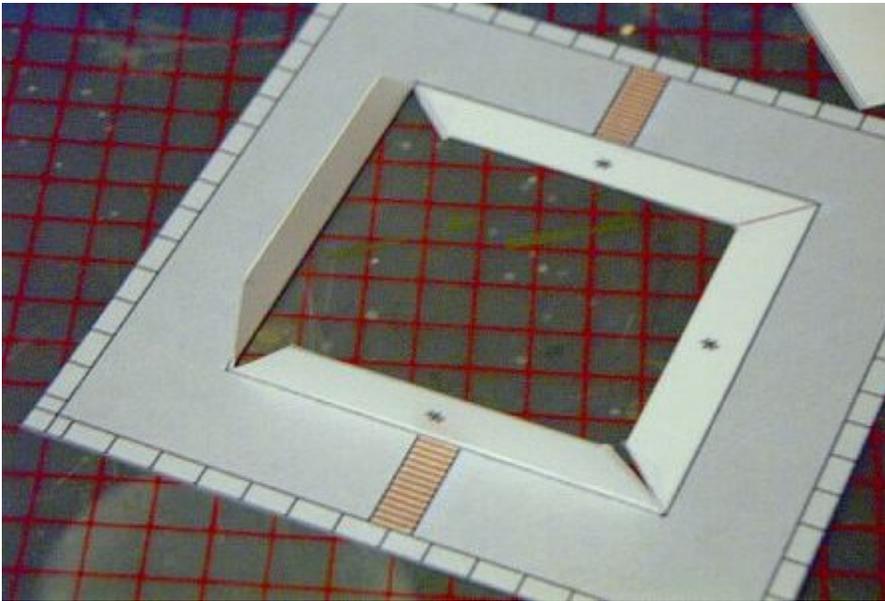
3) Use the method above to cut the tab line free or use scissors just as long as you can cut the tab lines.



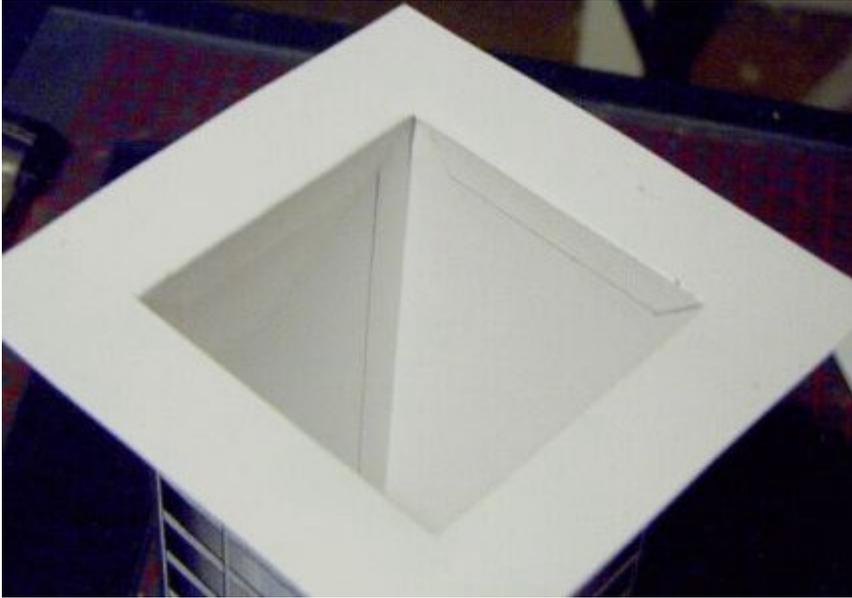
4) Once you cut the tab lines use the strait edge and scoring tool to score the folding lines of the tabs.



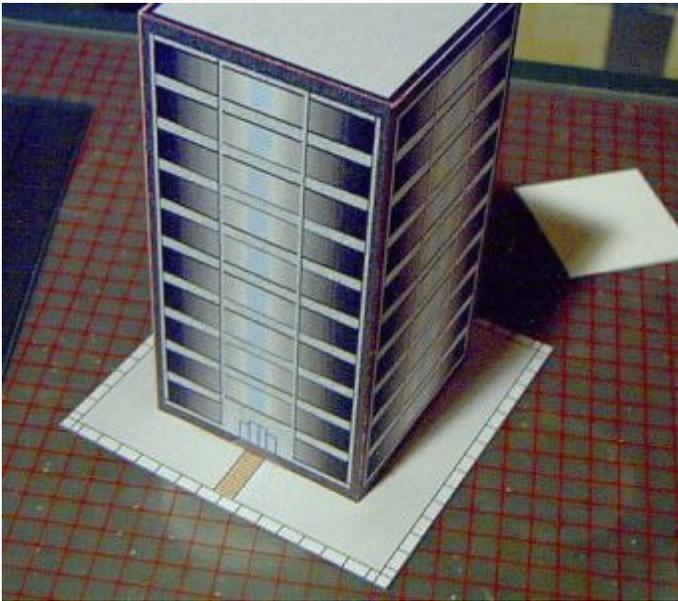
5) Fold the tabs up-ward.



6) Apply glue to the tabs and attach to the inside bottom of the building. Make sure the orange walk way lines up with the doors of the building.



7) With the foundation in place the building should look like this.



I hope this helps.
Let me know if you have any questions.