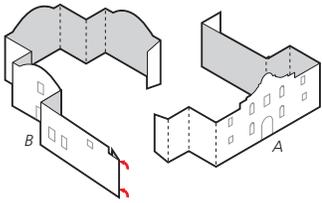


# MISSION SAN ANTONIO DE VALERO (THE ALAMO)

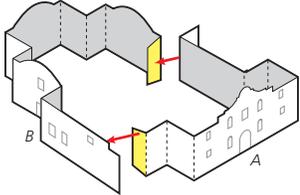
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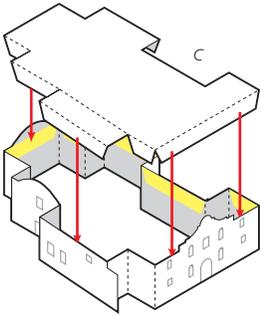
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To begin your Alamo paper model, score the folds on pieces A and B. Note that some of the folds should be scored on the front (mountain folds) and some on the back (valley folds) before cutting out the pieces. After scoring, cut out the pieces and fold them back and forth to create the outline of the building.

Fold the retaining wall flap at the righthand end of piece B back and glue it behind the wall.

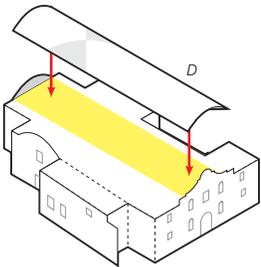


Glue the pieces A and B together. Note that the lefthand side of piece A should be placed at the inside edge of the retaining wall flap that was glued in the last step.

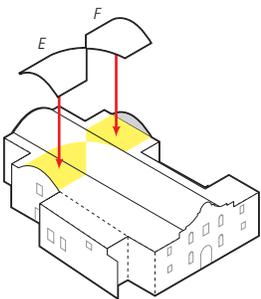


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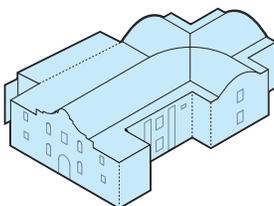
Cut out roof piece C and fold the flaps down. Adjust the back and forth folds of the wall pieces A and B so that they match the outline of the roof perfectly. Then glue piece C in place inside the walls so that it is level and even with the top of the walls.



Cut out roof vault piece D. Roll the piece over a round pencil or dowel to give it a curve which matches the curved tops of the wall. Fold the flaps of piece D underneath and glue it in place to the rooftop. Be sure to line up the triangular shaded areas toward the rear of the building, where the transept roof will be added in the next step.



Cut out the transept roof pieces E and F. Roll each piece over a round pencil or dowel as you did to piece D in the previous step. Test to make sure the pieces fit and then glue them in place.



Now your paper model of the Alamo is finished!

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