

1st Beer Keg Rocket



In 2008 Team Numb successfully launched and recovered the 1st ever Beer Keg Rocket.

This was an 11 ft tall, 350 lb rocket and the payload was a full, 15-gal keg of Portland's finest beer. We sent the beer keg to over 6,200 ft!

"We wanted to combine our two favorite things — beer and rocketry," said Team Numb member Dave Babour. And now for something completely different... Team Numb comfortably launched a fat rocket on a P7000 motor to loft a full beer keg from Oregon up over a mile high.

Specs...

175 lbs of beer.

60 lbs of Alumafume solid rocket propellant (looks like gray styrofoam, but burns in a violet flame).

6,200 ft. Perfect flight.

Beer shaken, not stirred, and tapped at the landing site.

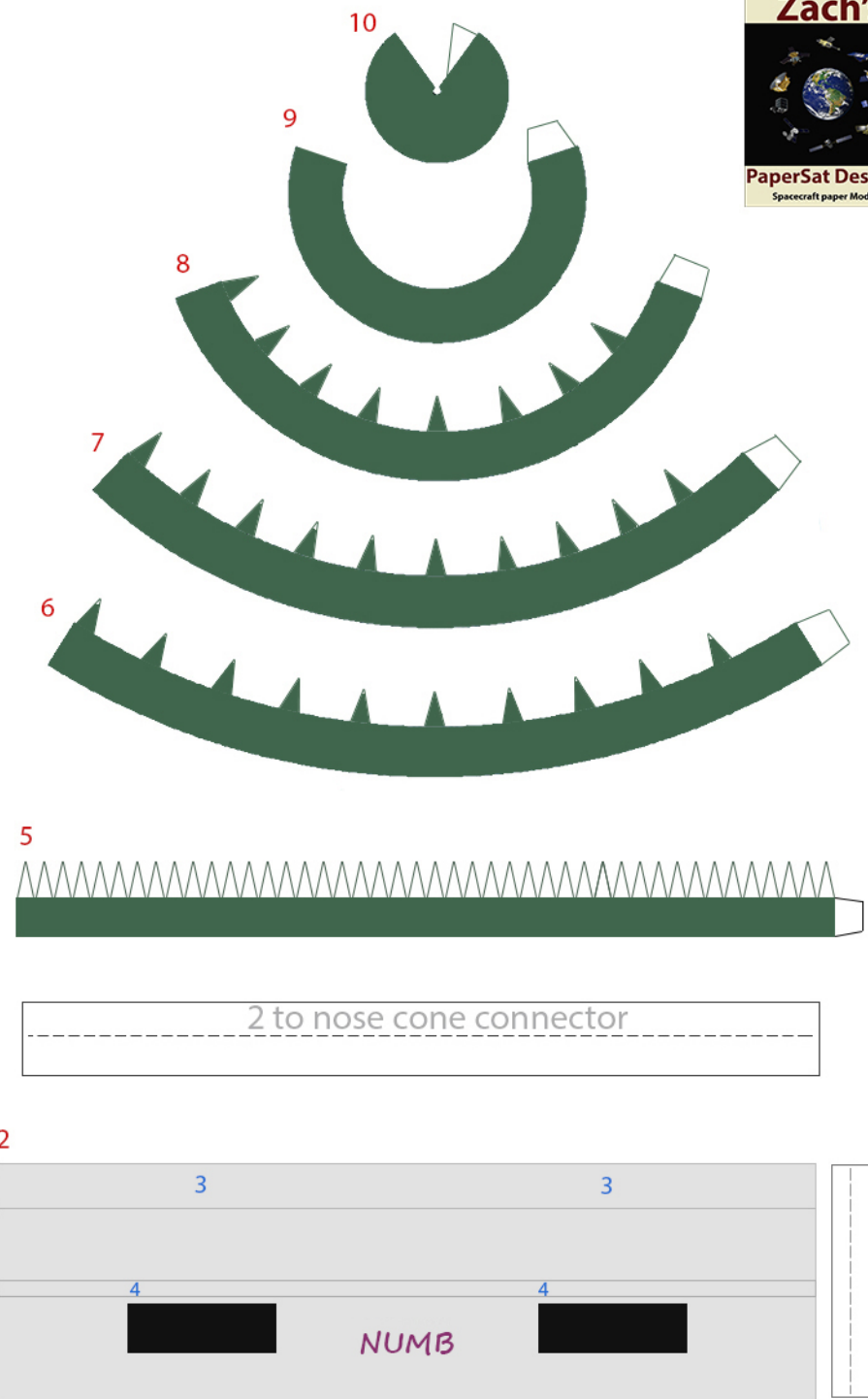
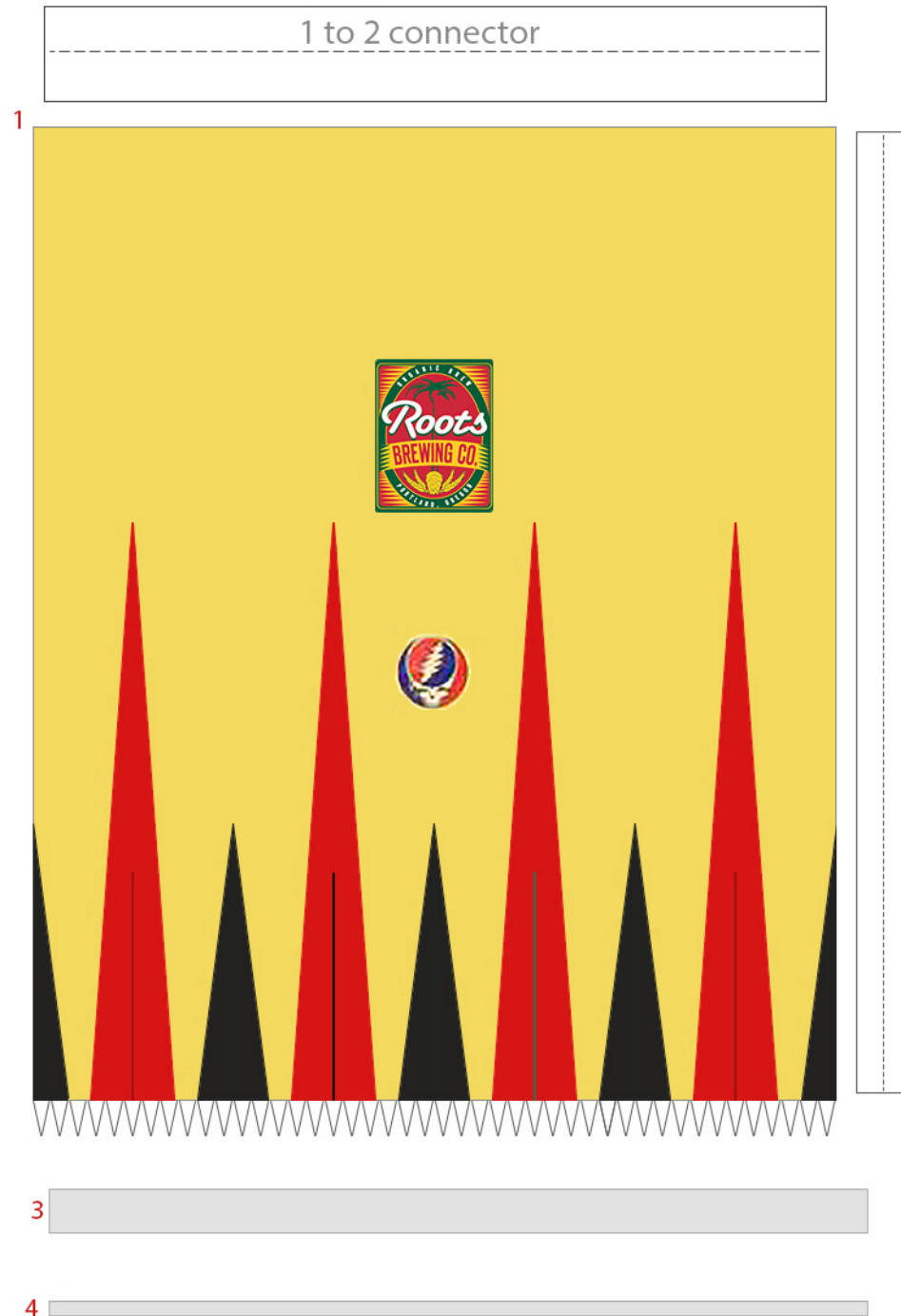
The donut stayed on the nosecone for a surprisingly long time.

These guys has reached "the final frontbeer".

NOTE-about 1/3 of the keg of beer (seen below the nose cone) is hidden by the rocket body.

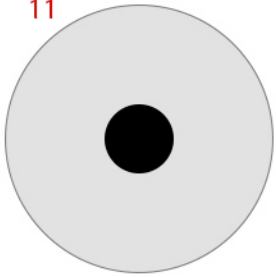


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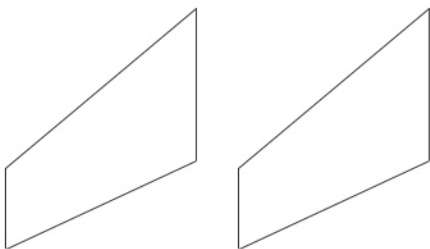
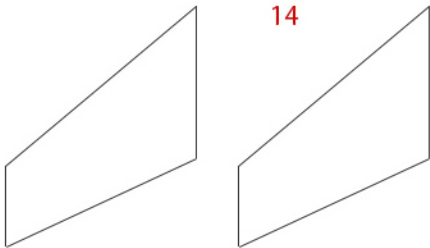


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Color back Black

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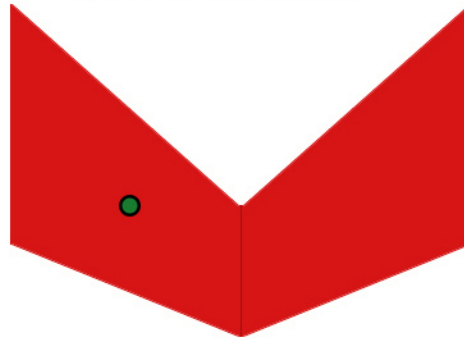


Glue these to cardstock

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Glue this to the Black Line

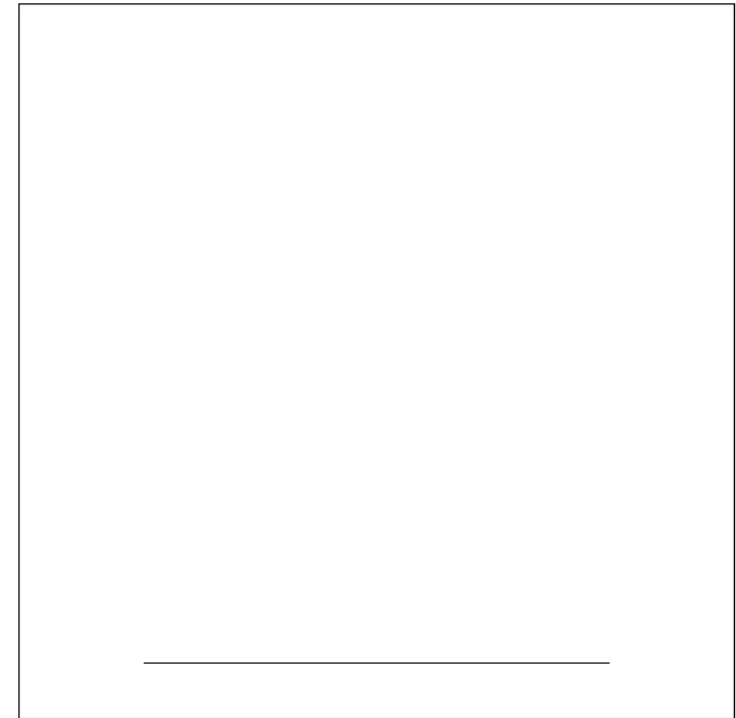


Glue this to the Green Line



Glue these to the Dark Red Lines

Model Stand



Glue to cardboard or foamboard

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Fold in half at the center line to form an up-side-down "V". Glue over the line on the platform above.