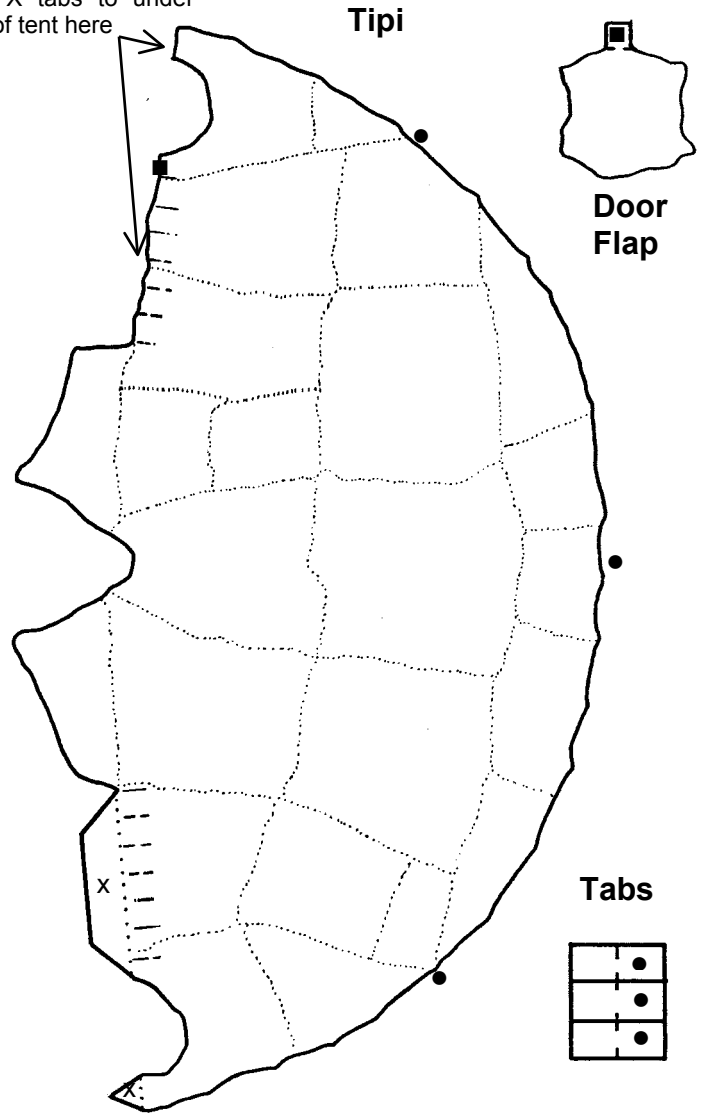


### Instructions:

1. For best results, copy these patterns onto cardstock.
2. Color the Tipi and Door Flap various shades of brown before cutting them out. Color the Base green to indicate grass. The Poles should be colored dark brown to indicate wood. Color the Poles on both sides.
3. Cut out the parts along the solid lines.
4. First crease, and then fold, along the dashed lines.
5. Use the dotted lines as guides when gluing parts together.
6. Cut out the Tipi. Roll it around a pencil to give it a curved shape. Glue the front of the Tipi together to form a cone shape.
7. Cut out the Base and the three Tabs. Crease the Tabs and glue them to the inside of the Tipi in line with the • dots.
8. Attach the Tipi to the Base using the three Tabs.
9. Fold over the tab on the Door Flap and attach it to the front of the Tipi at the ■ symbol.
10. Roll the Poles into a bundle and glue to the top of the Tipi.

Glue X tabs to under side of tent here



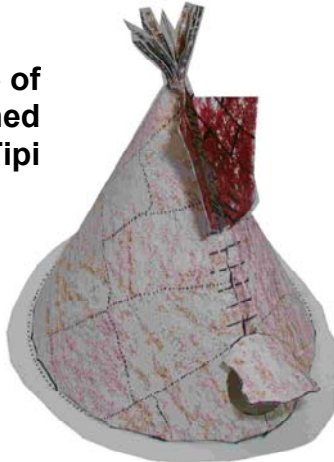
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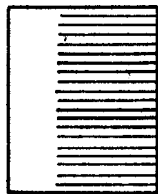
Image of finished Tipi



Scale Figure (Attach to Base)



Poles



Glue here

The Comanche Tipi consisted of a framework of 16-18 wooden poles. The first four poles were anchored by a long leather strap tied to a stake in the ground at the center of the tent. The tent covering was constructed of tanned bison hides. A bear skin door flap was situated away from the prevailing winds. The entire cone was designed to slant slightly backwards allowing for more headroom near the entrance. The tipi stood 12'-14' tall.

Scale 1/72  
1" = 6'

Tipi Base

