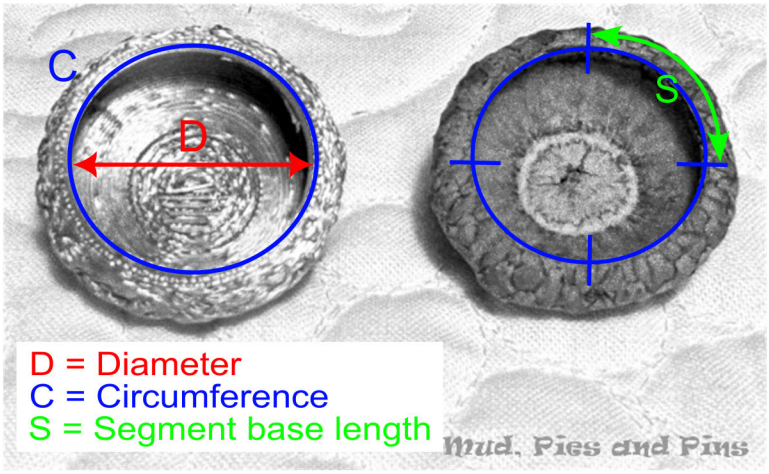
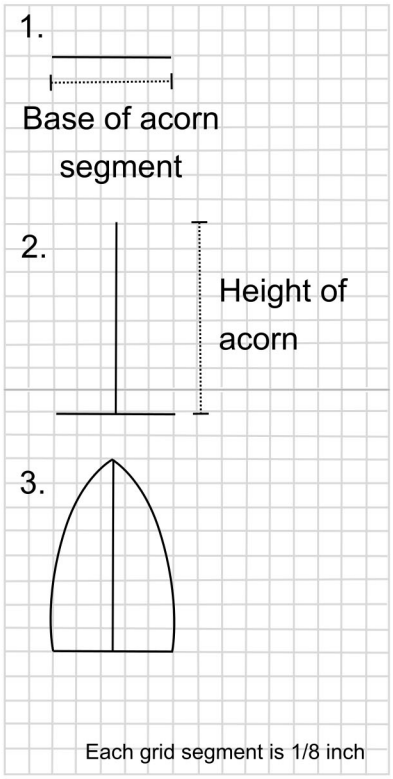


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These instructions will tell you how to draw your own templates to make EPP acorns.

To start you will need to gather or make some acorn tops. They should all be roughly the same in size.

Measure the diameter (width) of the opening of the acorn tops.

Multiply this number by 0.785 to get the **length of the base** of the segment. You can now draw your template. I prefer to do this digitally using Inkscape on my computer as that lets me draw on a grid. If drawing by hand drawing on gridded paper can help with accuracy.

1. Start by drawing the base line (in my example and templates the base line length is 5/8 inch (0.625 inch or 16 mm)
2. Find the middle of this base line and draw a straight line perpendicular to it as high as you would like your finished acorn to be.
3. Draw a curved line from the top to one side of the base and then a second line mirroring it on the other side.

You have now drawn a template for your papers. You will need to cut four papers for each acorn. You can use your papers as a cutting guide for your fabric.

To make shorter, more squat acorns draw shorter fatter templates, if you want longer more pointed acorns make your templates taller and more triangular.

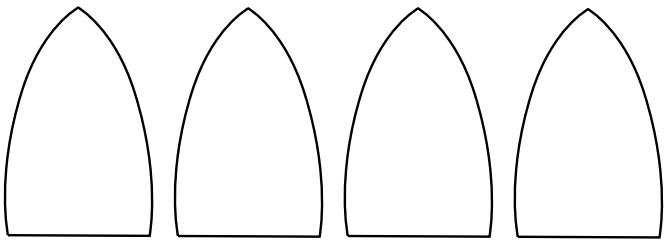
If you do not want to draw your own templates you can print mine to scale. They are designed for acorn tops with an opening of approximately 7/8 inch (0.875 inch or 22mm) in diameter.

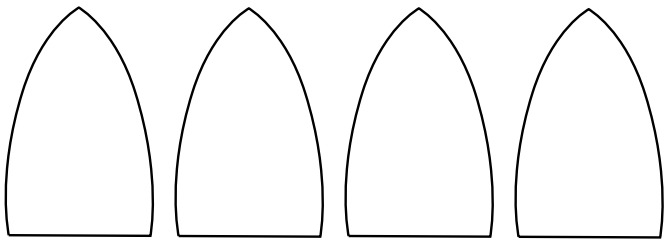
Measure the diameter of the opening your acorn tops. Do the following to scale the template:

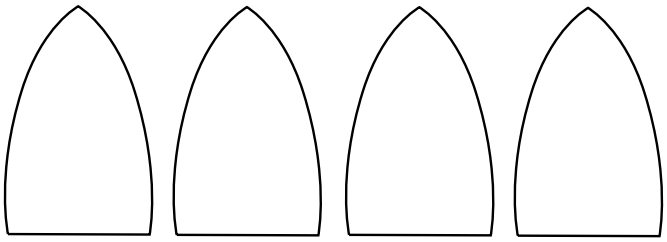
If you measure in inches: Divide 0.875 by the diameter of your acorn. Multiply the answer by 100 and set the page scaling on your printer to this value when printing the templates.

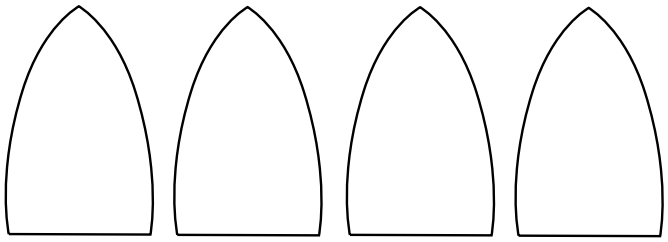
If you measure in mm: Divide 22 by the diameter of your acorn. Multiply the answer by 100 and set the page scaling on your printer to this value when printing the templates.

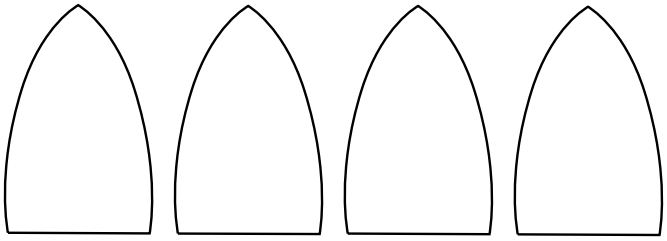
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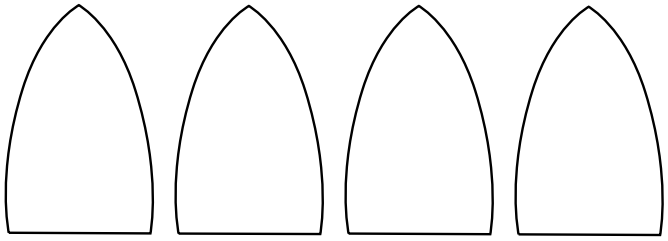


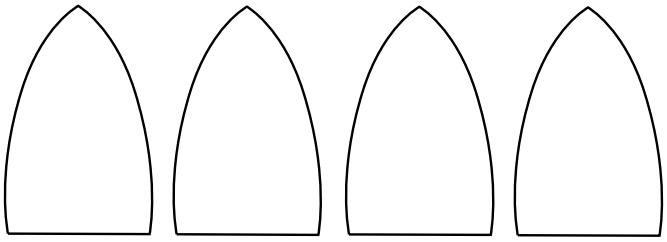


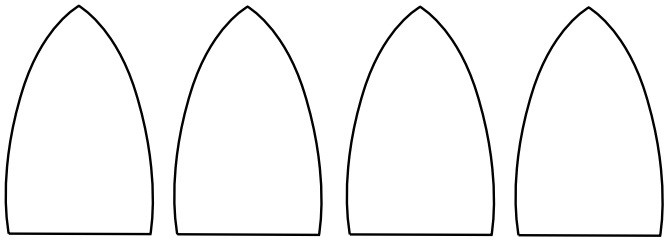


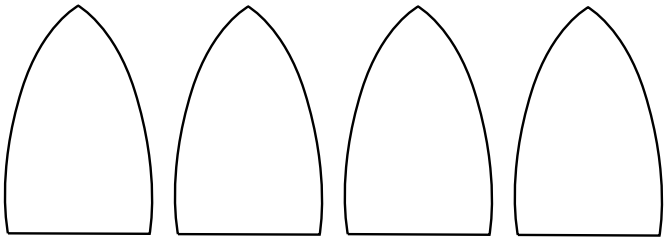


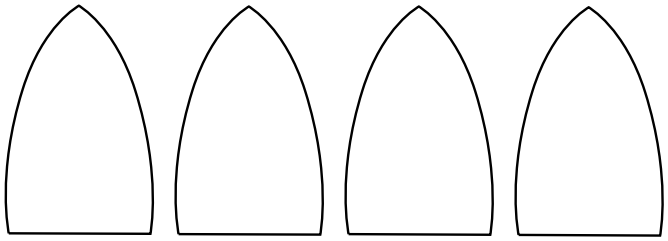


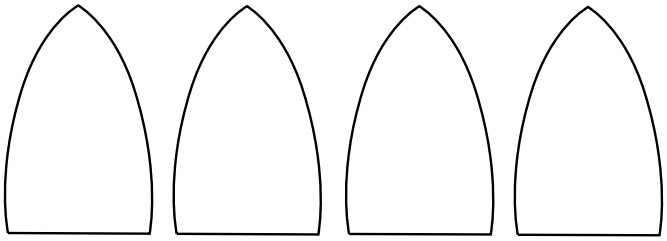












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