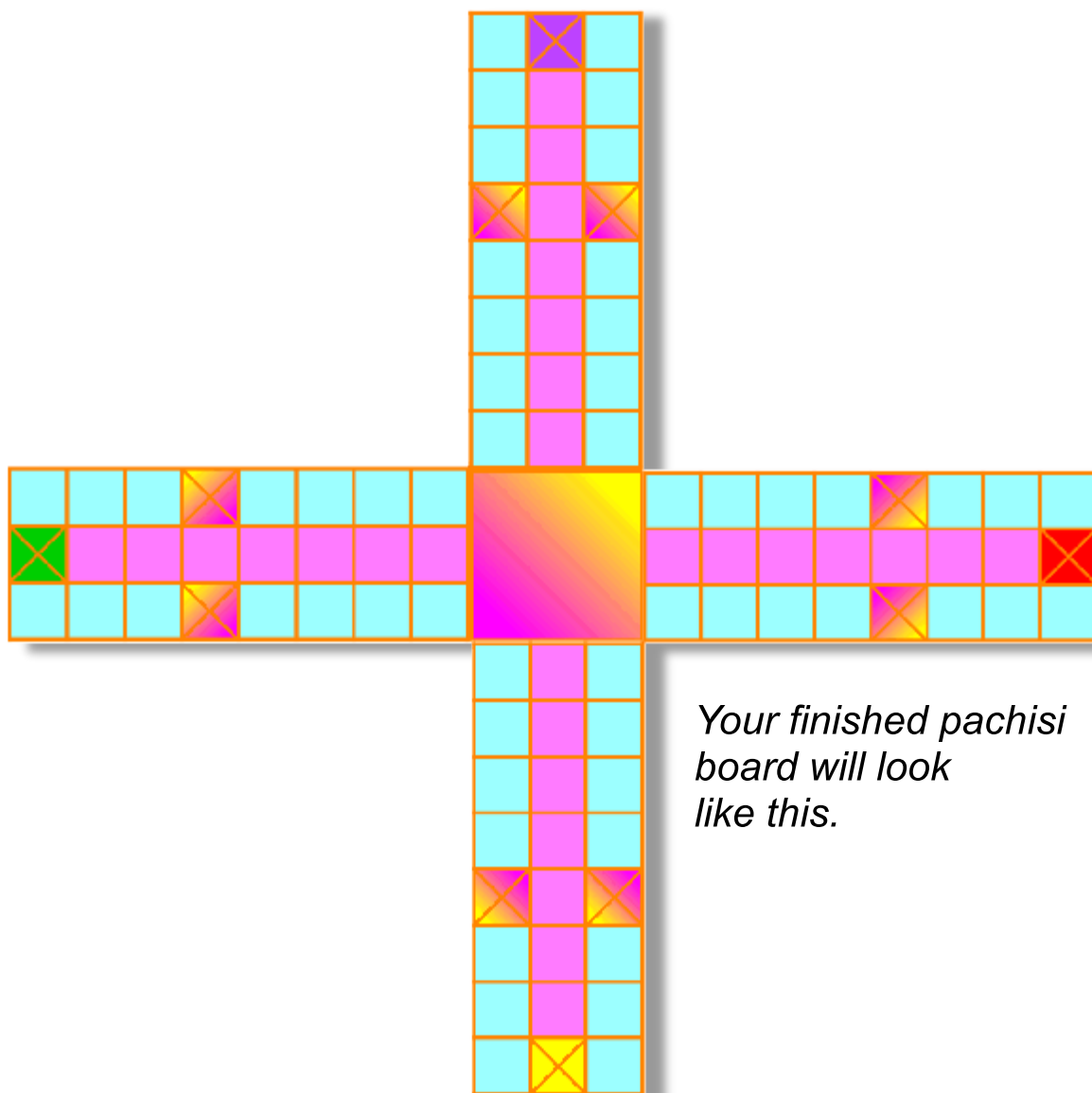


# Pachisi Board Game and Pieces

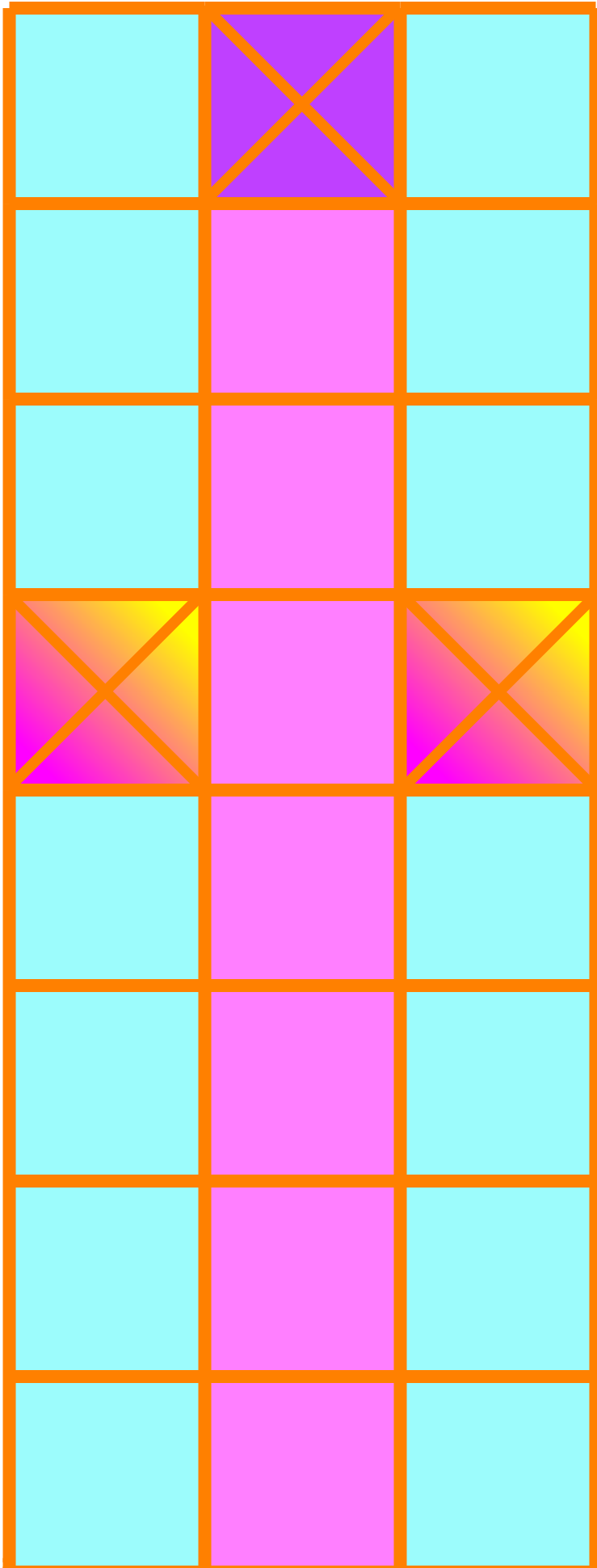
Pachisi is a very ancient game from India, also known as “Twenty-five”. The modern games Ludo and Parcheesi are based on it, but the rules are different.

You will need 4 players, playing in two pairs, and some good thinking and strategy skills! Each player has 4 cone-shaped pieces. You will also need some special dice. You can find our suggestions for how to make them on the last page of this printout.

Print and cut out the following pages, assemble your board, pieces and dice, and then have a go at this intriguing game!



*Your finished pachisi board will look like this.*



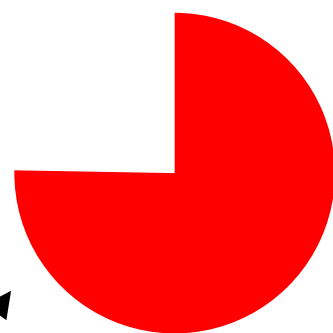
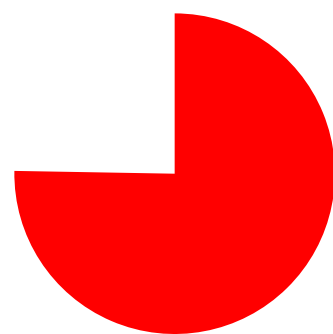
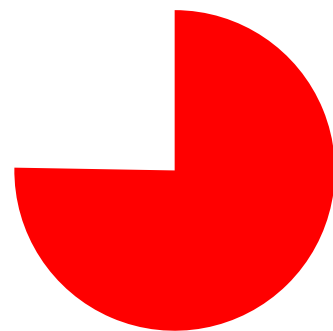
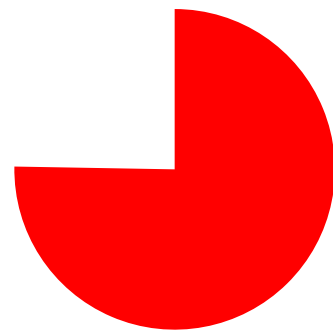
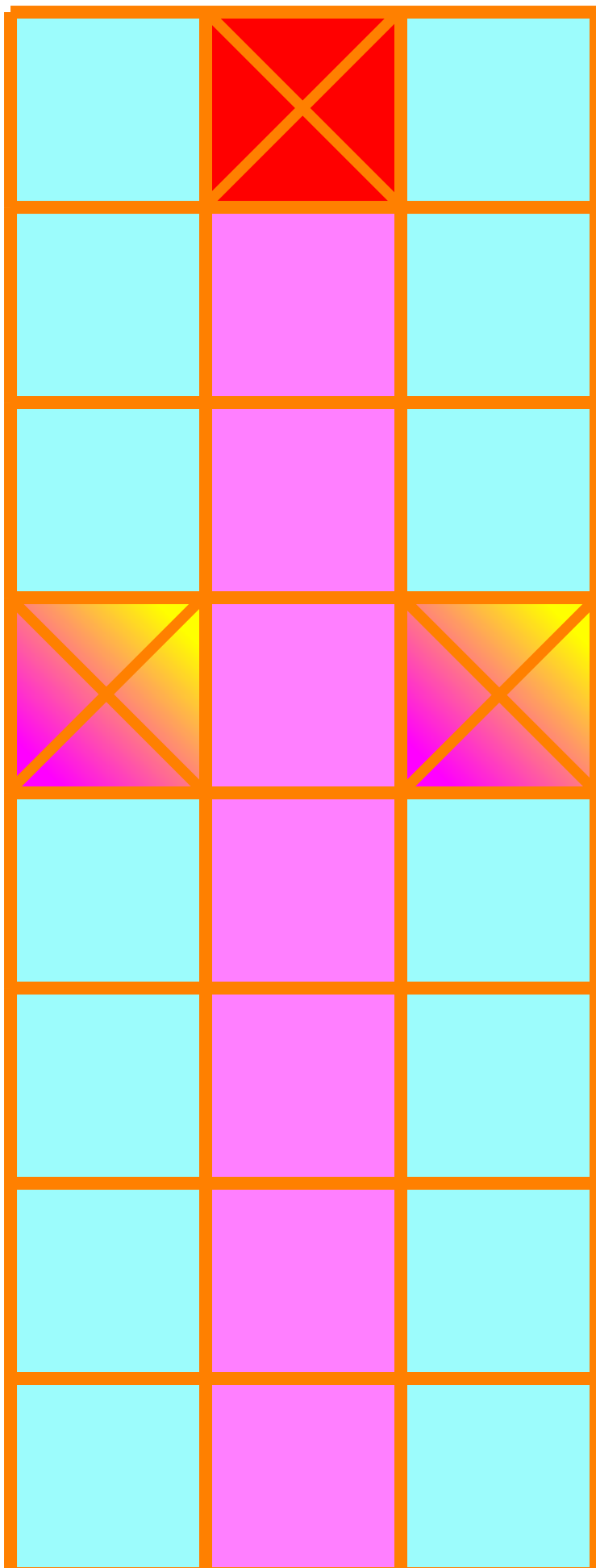
Use this flap to glue each arm under central square



*Cut out these 4 pieces and form into cone shapes, using a little bit of glue or sticky tape to hold them together.*



*Cut out and attach to the central square which follows, having applied glue to the flap. This piece should be opposite the piece with the red square.*

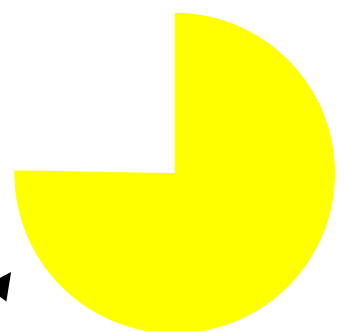
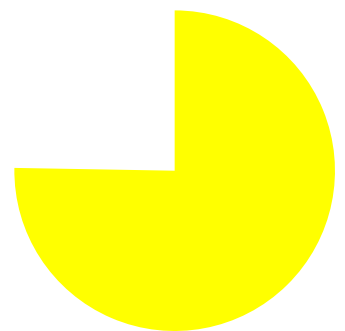
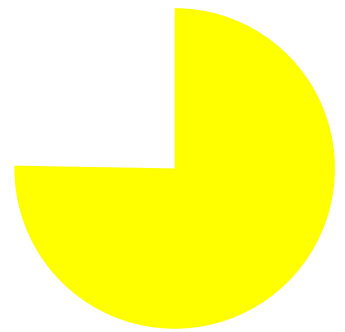
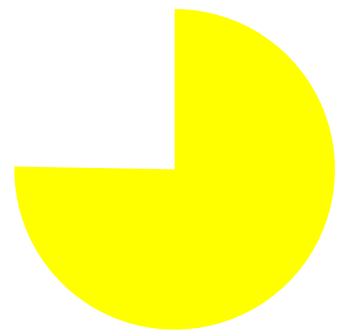
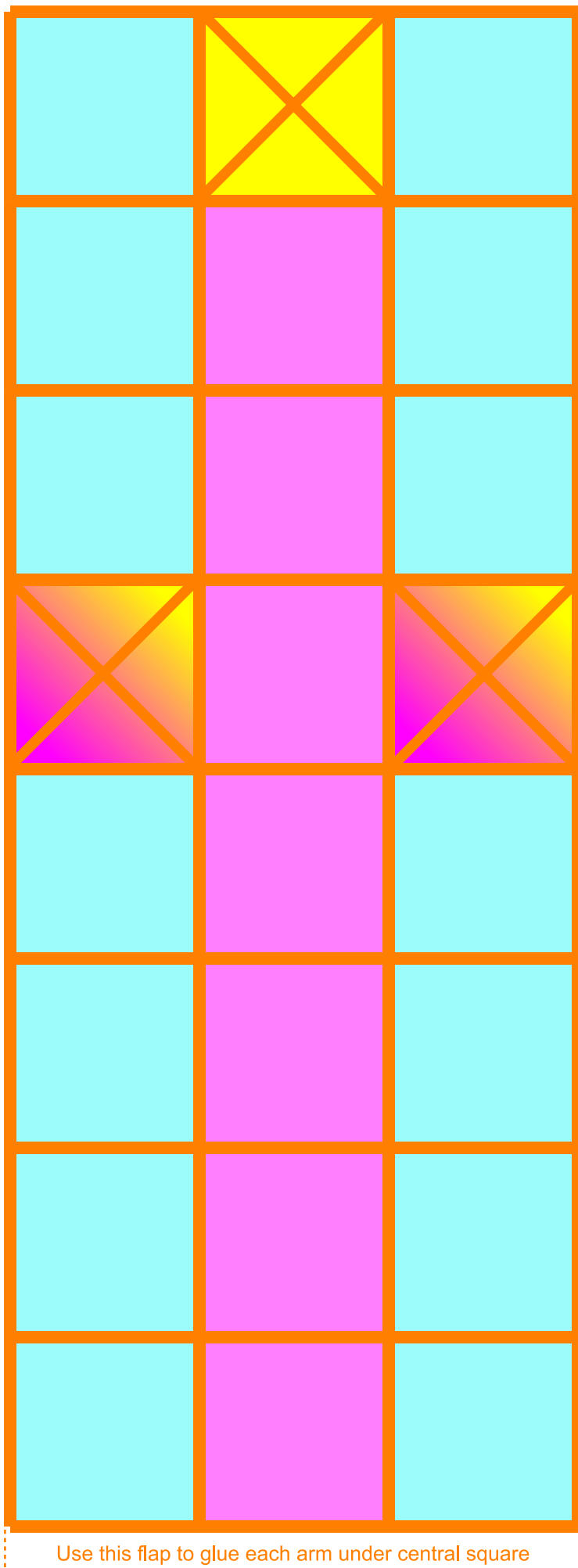


*Cut out these 4 pieces and form into cone shapes, using a little bit of glue or sticky tape to hold them together.*



*Cut out and attach to the central square which follows, having applied glue to the flap. This piece should be opposite the piece with the purple square.*

Use this flap to glue each arm under central square

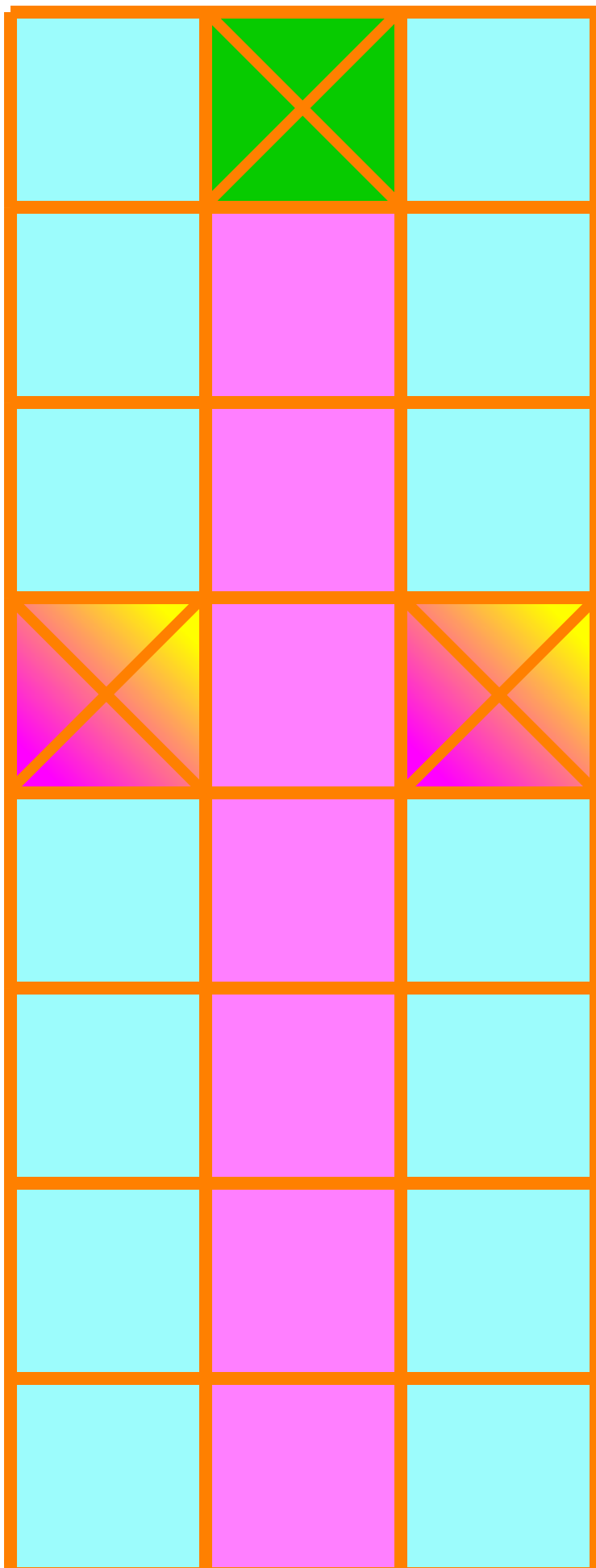


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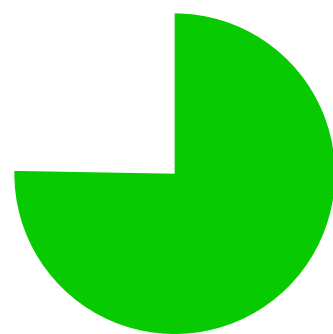
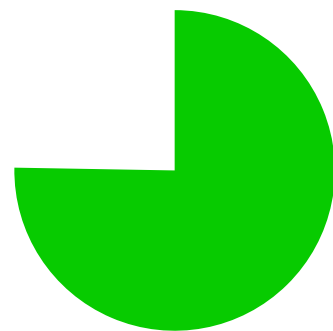
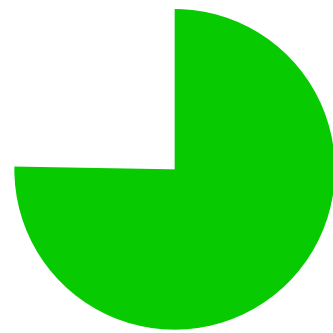


*Cut out and attach to the central square which follows, having applied glue to the flap. This piece should be opposite the piece with the green square.*

Use this flap to glue each arm under central square



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*Cut out these 4 pieces and form into cone shapes, using a little bit of glue or sticky tape to hold them together.*



*Cut out and attach to the central square which follows, having applied glue to the flap. This piece should be opposite the piece with the yellow square.*



Mouth Up	Value	Grace?
0	25	Yes
1	10	Yes
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	Yes

The original “dice” of pachisi were six little cowrie shells. They were thrown onto the table and were scored by whether the mouth of the shell was up or down.

As cowrie shells are hard to find, we suggest you make your own dice by painting one side of six coins (2p coins or similar) a bright colour, or cutting out and sticking the circles below onto one side of six coins and trimming to fit. Throw the coins into the air and see which way they land.

You could also use 6 dice. Roll as normal and count numbers 1, 2 and 3 as “mouth up” and numbers 4, 5 and 6 as “mouth down”. You could cover over the numbers with 2 different colours of small round stickers if you prefer.

