



Christmas crackers

Cats
PROTECTION

Feeling crafty this Christmas?
Our DIY cat themed Christmas
crackers could add a lovely touch
to your Christmas fundraiser!

Whether you're crafting the
crackers as a group at your
fundraising event, or you fancy
crafting them yourself to give as
gifts to your attendees, we're sure
everyone will love them.

If pets will be present,
we recommend using low noise
cracker snaps, so they don't
get a fright (it's Christmas,
not Halloween after all)!



What you'll need

Cats Protection paper
and jokes (or you could
design your own)

Card tubes for example,
kitchen roll tube

Pencil/pen

String/ribbon

Scissors

Ruler

Glue/glue roller/
double-sided tape

Cracker snaps

Little gifts





1.

Cut along the outside lines of the cracker design.





2.

Place the tube on the A4 cracker design, centre it, and mark out on the tube where the diamond pattern starts on each side.



3.

Cut the tube along the lines you have marked, you should then have three tubes.

You may need to trim both end tubes slightly so the paper (when wrapped around the tubes) will cover them completely.

4.

Make a fold in the paper along the middle of the diamond shapes and then cut out the diamond shapes.

Repeat this step for the other end of the paper.





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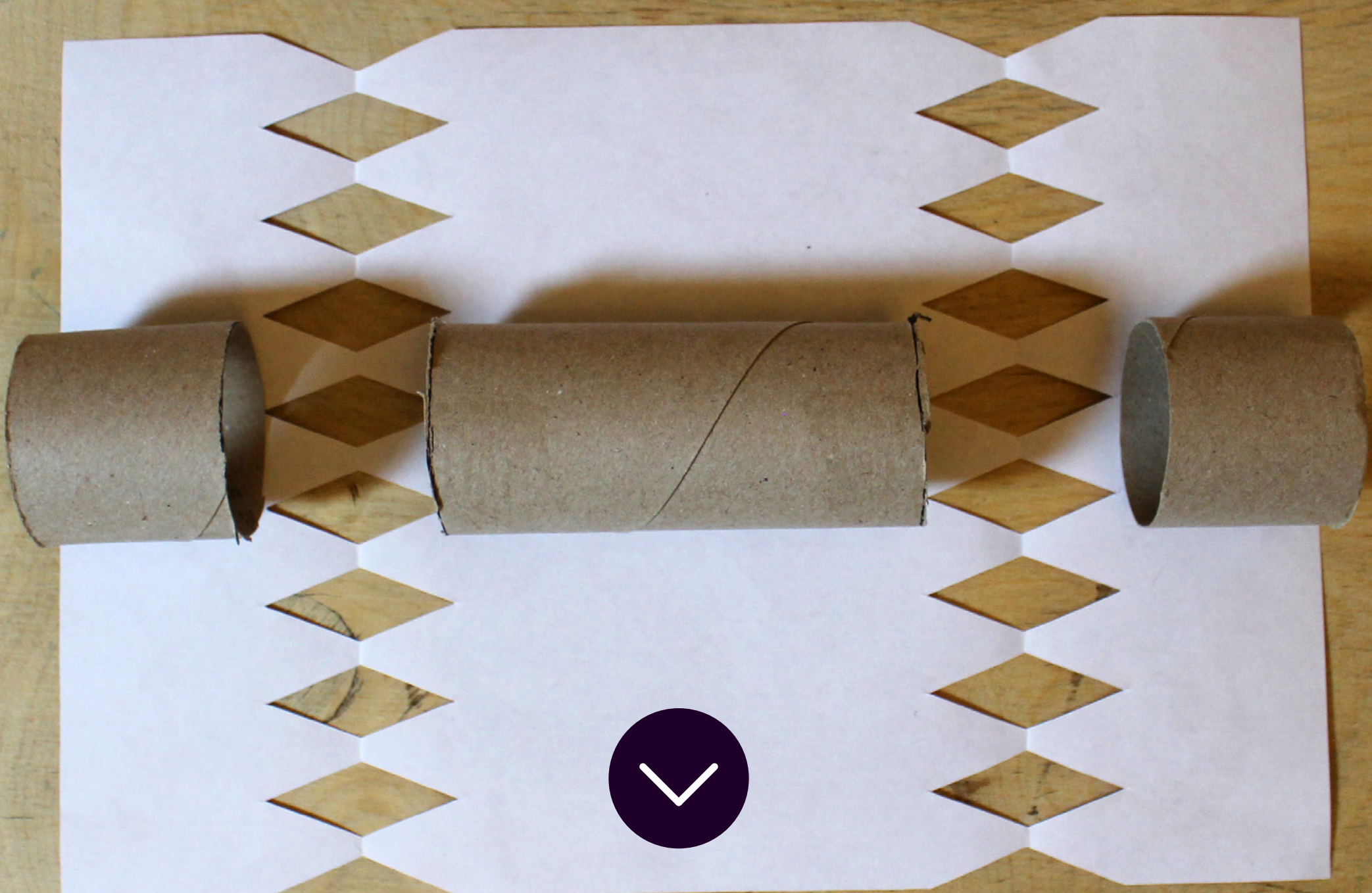
Flatten the cracker paper with the design side facing down.

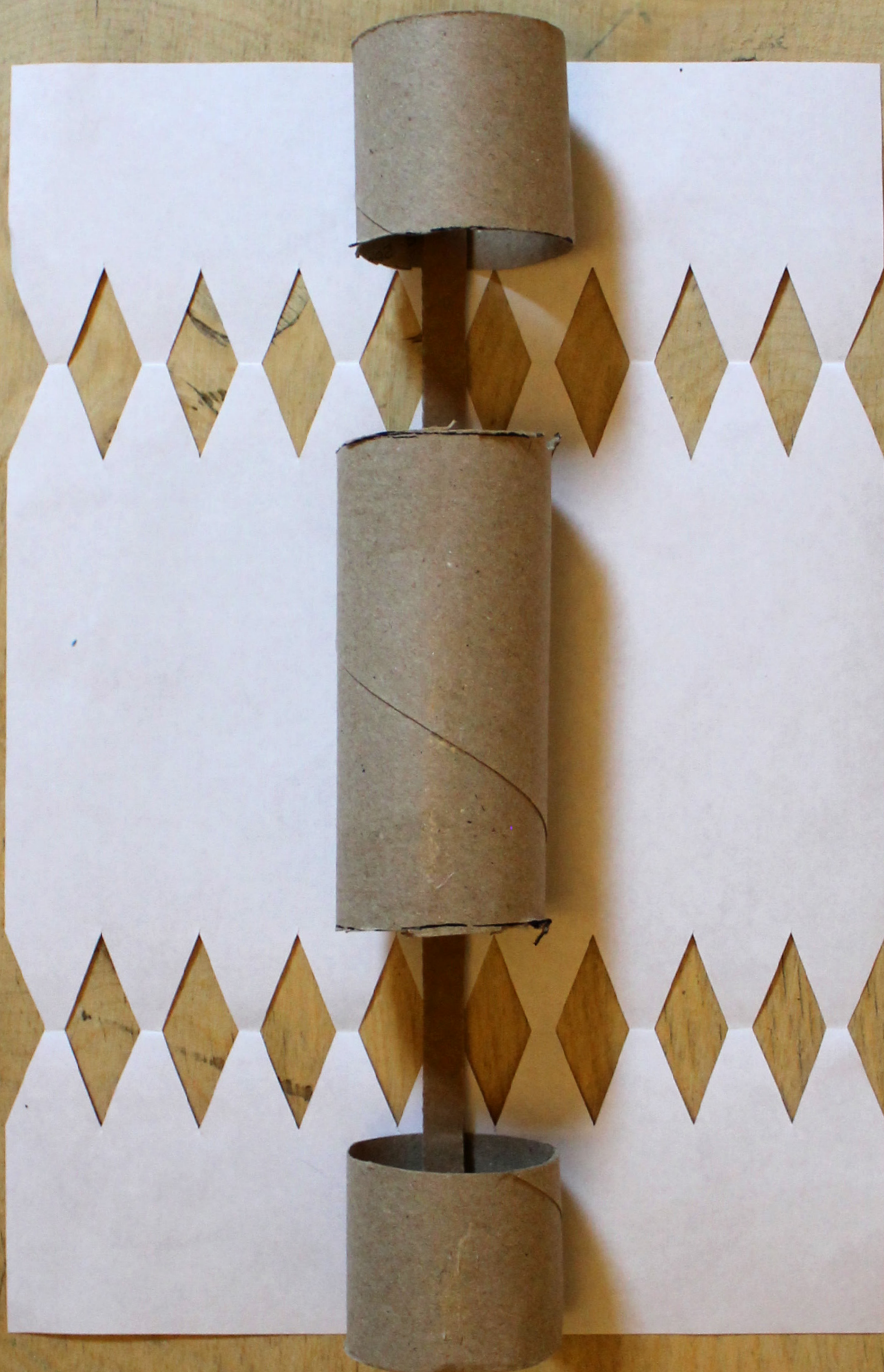
6.

Place the middle tube in the centre of the back of the paper and glue/tape it down.

7.

Glue/tape the two smaller tubes on both ends on the outer side of the diamond shapes, with the middle tube in between.





8.

Insert the cracker snap inside all three tubes and secure with glue/tape to the end tubes only.





9.

Wrap the bottom half of the paper around the tubes and glue/tape to secure, then repeat with the top half of the paper.





10.

Pinch one end of the cracker at the diamond shapes and carefully push towards the middle tube and securely close with string or ribbon.





11.

Fill the cracker with your chosen goodies and the Cats Protection facts and jokes and repeat the previous step to close this end of the cracker.

You have now completed your Cats Protection cracker!



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