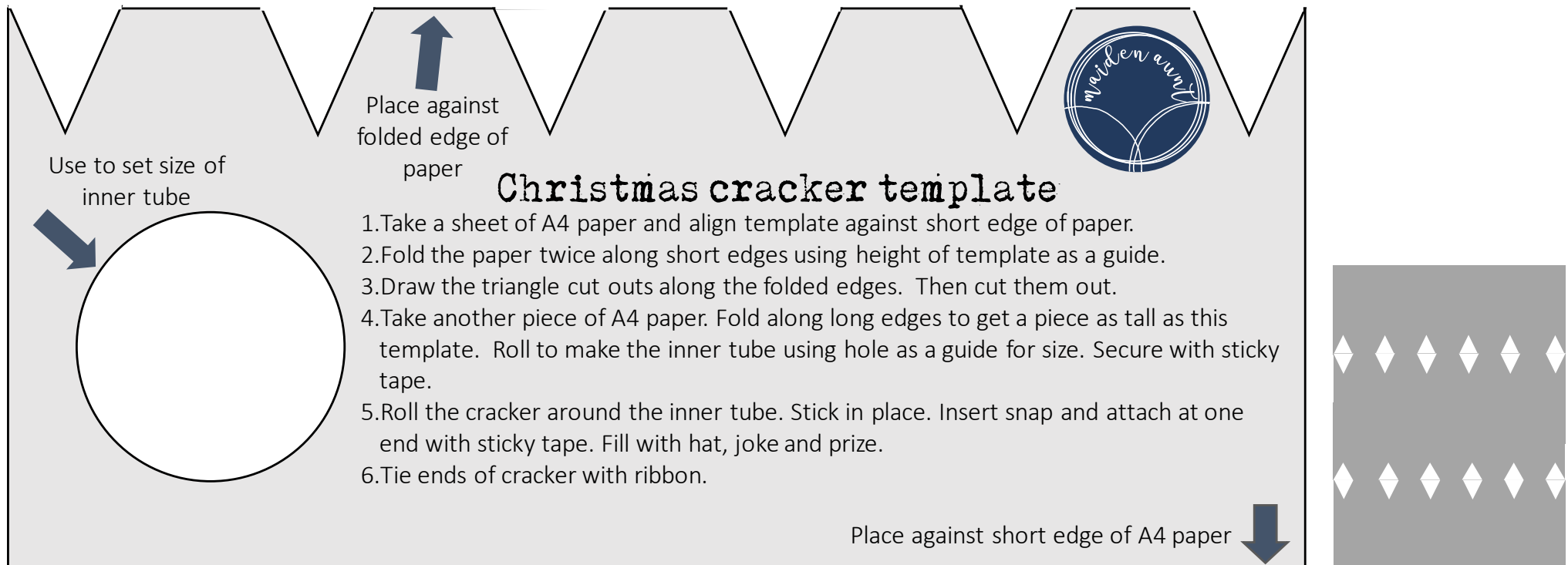


# Christmas cracker template and instructions - A4 paper

- Preparing your template
  - Cut out the paper template below including the hole. Stick onto a piece of card using glue and then cut the card around the template.
- Cutting the cracker paper
  - Take piece of A4 paper. Use the height of the template as a guide to fold the cracker paper into three.
  - Align the zig zag edge of the template against one of the folds. Mark the triangles lightly on the paper with a pencil.
  - Cut out the triangles.
  - Repeat for the other side. Your cracker paper should like the picture below when unfolded (not to scale).
- Making the inner tube
  - Take another piece of paper and fold several times until it is the size of this template excluding the zig zags. Roll into a tube the size of the hole on the template. Secure in place using sticky tape.
- Assembling the cracker
  - Wrap the cracker paper around the inner tube. Secure with sticky tape.
  - Insert cracker snap and secure at one end with sticky tape. Insert paper hat, joke and prize.
  - Tie each end of the cracker with string or ribbon.



# Christmas cracker template and instructions magazine paper (20\*26.5cm)

- Preparing your template
  - Cut out the paper template below including the hole. Stick onto a piece of card using glue and then cut the card around the template.
- Cutting the cracker paper
  - Take piece of A4 paper. Use the height of the template as a guide to fold the cracker paper into three.
  - Align the zig zag edge of the template against one of the folds. Mark the triangles lightly on the paper with a pencil.
  - Cut out the triangles.
  - Repeat for the other side. Your cracker paper should like this when unfolded (not to scale).
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  - Take another piece of paper and fold several times until it is the size of this template excluding the zig zags. Roll into a tube the size of the hole on the template. Secure in place using sticky tape.
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