



DBK036 - Kids Birthday Invitation - Circus

Makes 6 Invitations

Materials to be Purchased

2 x Pieces of A4 Black Cardboard
Small pair of Sewing Scissors
1 x Pack of 3D Adhesive Foam Dots OR Squares
Roll of double sided Tape
Lead pencil
Ruler
Guillotine

Supplied Files to be Downloaded and Printed

1 x Circus Cutout (includes 6 images in case of cutting errors)
2 x Background file

INSTRUCTIONS

Black Backing

Cut the 2 pieces of black cardboard into 3 even parts. To do this use the pencil to make a small mark 99mm along the longest side of the cardboard and then again at 198mm. This will give 3 even pieces measuring 99mm x 210mm. Use the guillotine to line up the pencil mark and slice each piece. Make sure the side that has the pencil mark becomes the very back of the invitation so the small pencil mark is not seen.

Circus Tent background

Download and open the Word Document background file (File name is: dbk036_circus_template_3up.docx). Fill in the party details on the first invitation. Copy the entire section of text from the first invite and paste into the other two invites. Now the party details will all be the same for each invite. Type in the 3 different guest names onto each invite.

Print one copy on your home printer (Print at 100%), type the next lot of 3 names and print again. If you do not want guest names, simply delete the guest name line and print.
(If you are printing these at a copy shop, duplicate the word doc and have separate files for each one with 3 different names on each word doc file. Also print a spare with no guest names in case of errors)

The printed A4 sheet will have a white border around the edge and also in between the invitations. This is so that the invitations can be cut to a smaller size than the black cardboard backing, producing a black border. Each circus background will end up being 205mm x 95mm.

When cutting the circus backgrounds with the guillotine, cut the top first (above the sky), then cut the sides. Do not cut the bottom (below the flags and stripes). Finally cut between the invites to end up with 3 separate pieces. Watch our video if you are unsure).



Now you will have 6 black cardboard backing pieces and 6 circus background pieces.

Cut a length of the double sided tape (approx 70mm). Stick the the back of the circus background piece (approx 20mm from the top). Before removing the second side of the backing tape, line up the circus background with black cardbaord, so you can see where will need to adhere the circus background. You will see the black cardboard border showing now.

Remove the other side of the double sided tape. Carefully place the circus background piece to the black cardboard. Press down to adhere. Repeat with the other invitations.

Circus Animals Cutout Piece

Download the Circus Cutout PDF (File name is: dbk036_circus_animals_cutout.pdf). There are 6 images on each A4 PDF. This will allow for extras in case of cutting errors.

Using small sewing scissors, carefully cut just inside the dotted line, as you do not want the dotted line showing on the completed cutout. Take your time with this.

Once cut, place it on the empty section at the top of the invite to see where placement will be. Get one of the 3D adhesive dots and place on the back of the circus cutout. Then adhere to the invite. The 3D dot will raise the circus animals cutout for a great effect.

And thats it! Repeat for however many invites you are making.

These invitations fit into a standard DL envelope which you can buy at any newsagent or stationery shop.