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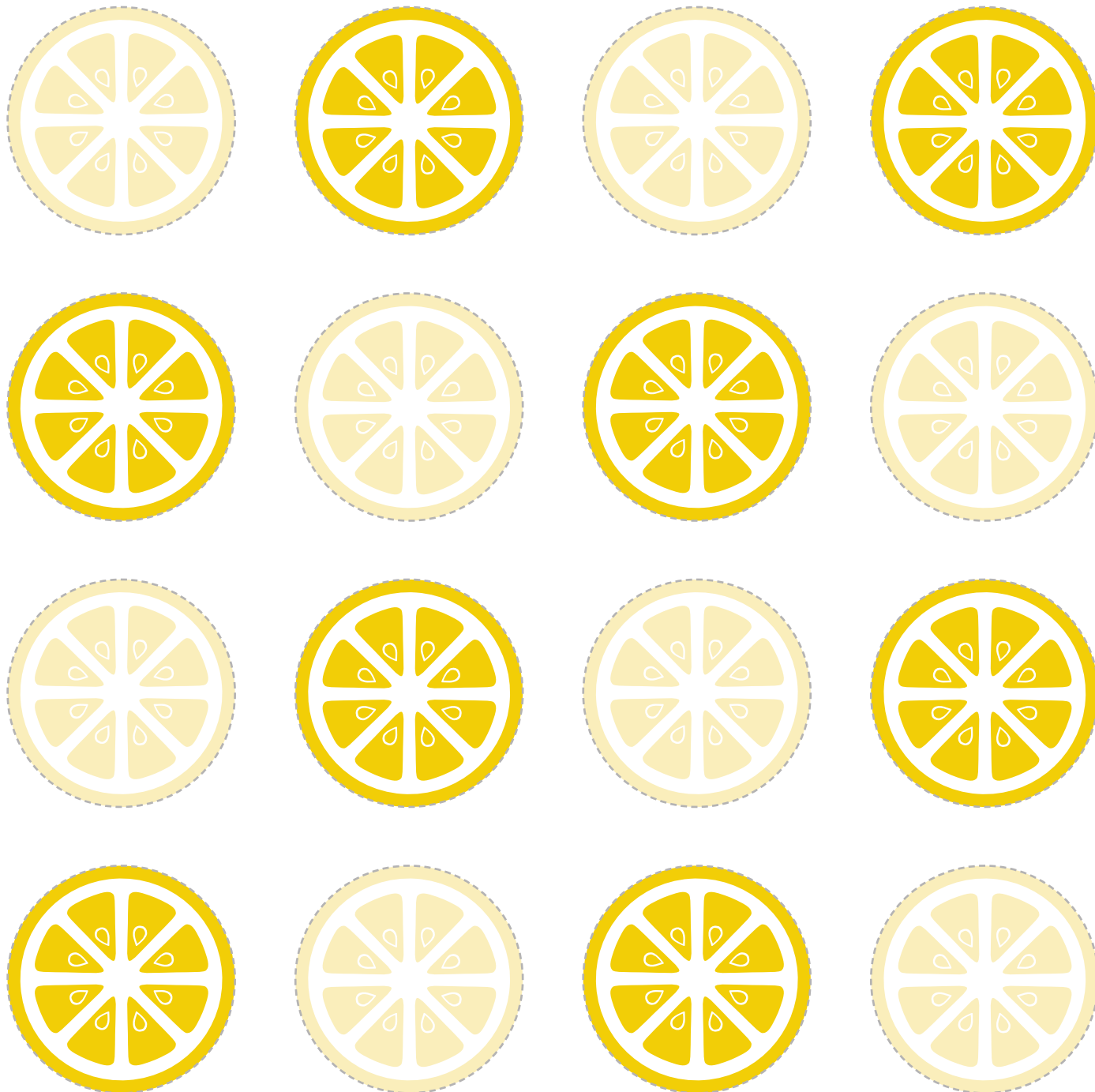


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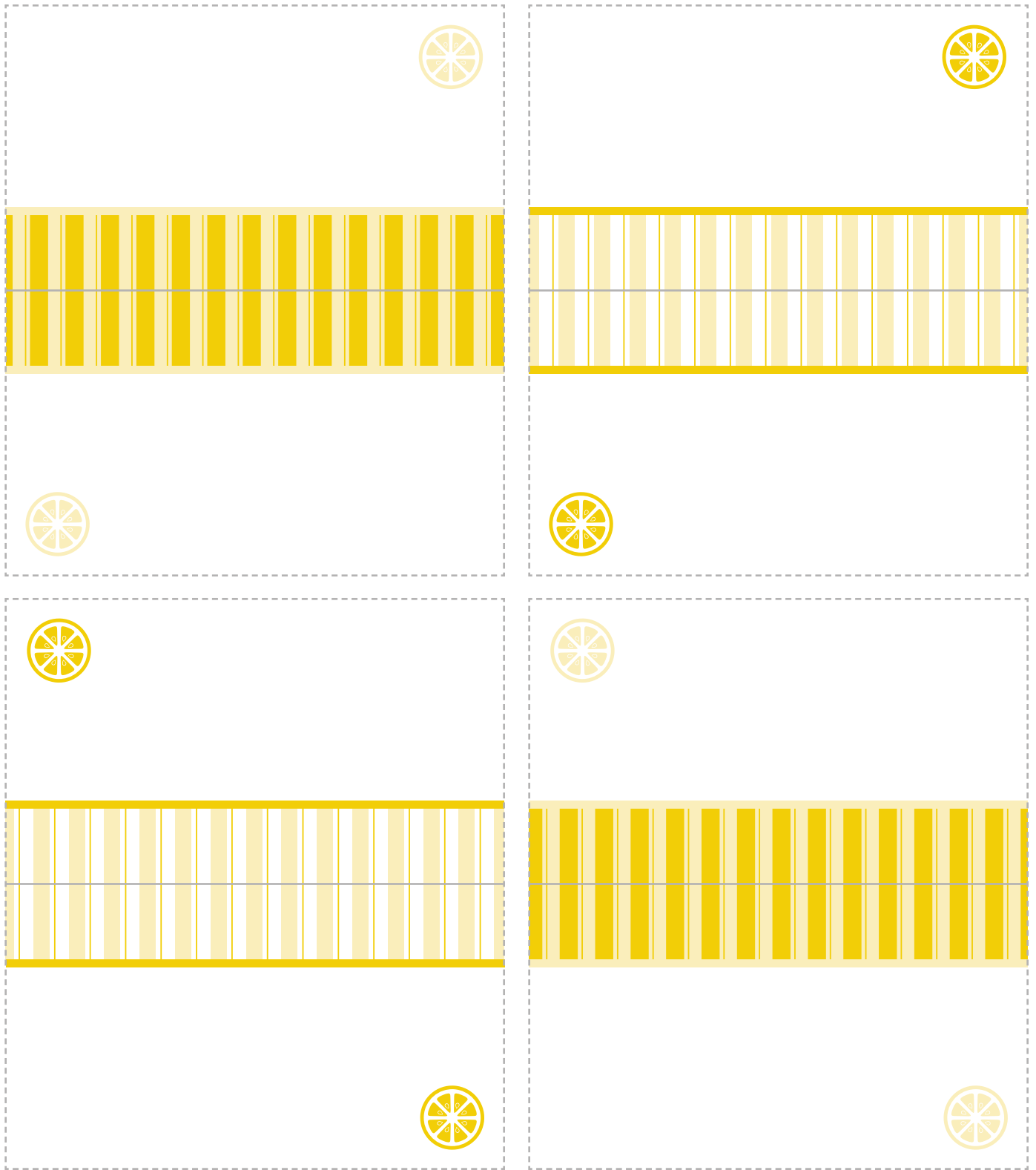


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- - fold on line to make tent card stand

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CITRUS CELEBRATION DECORATIONS: **SWEET SUMMER BANNER**

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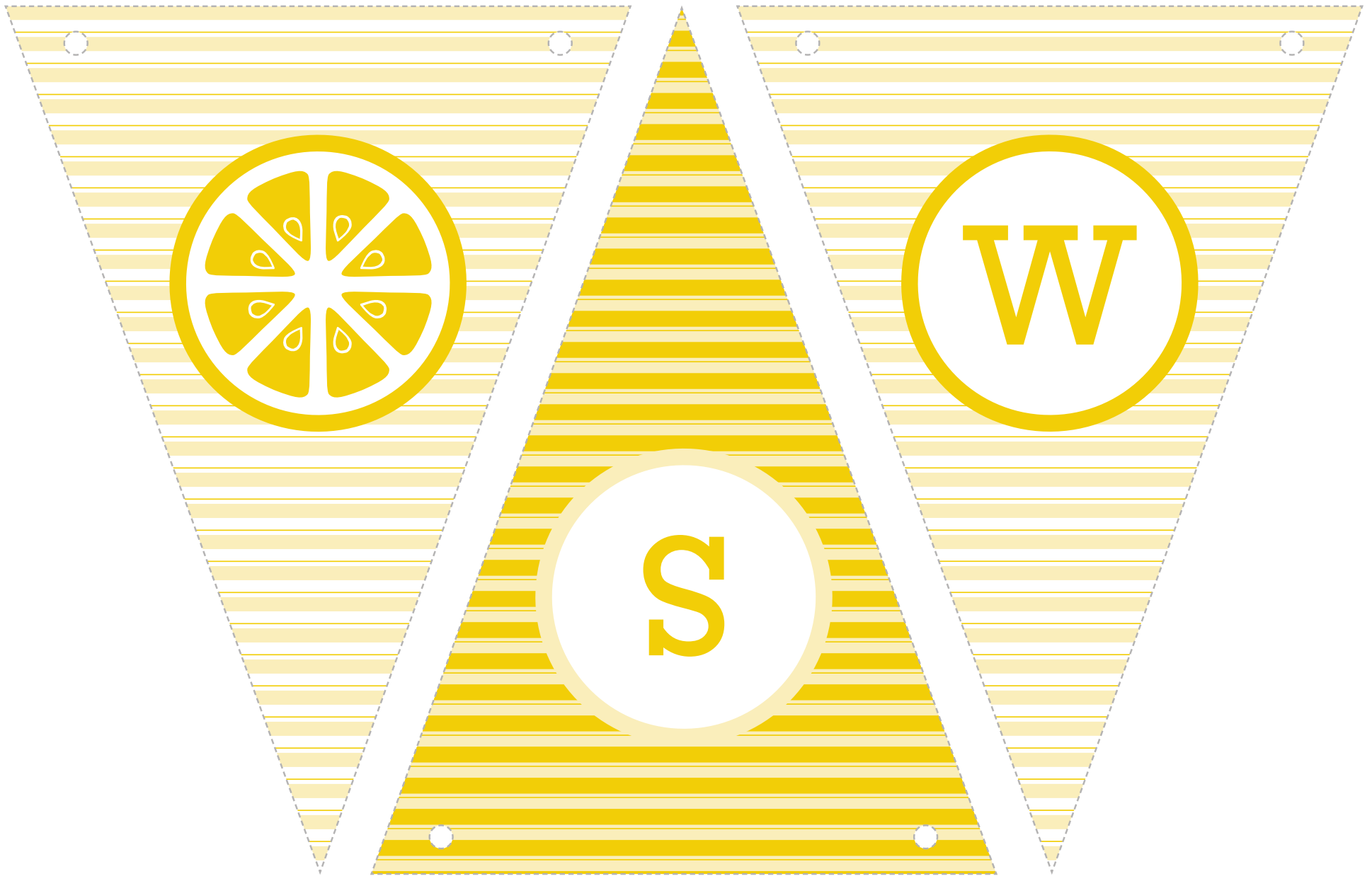


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- - - - - cut along edge
- use hole punch to cut out holes

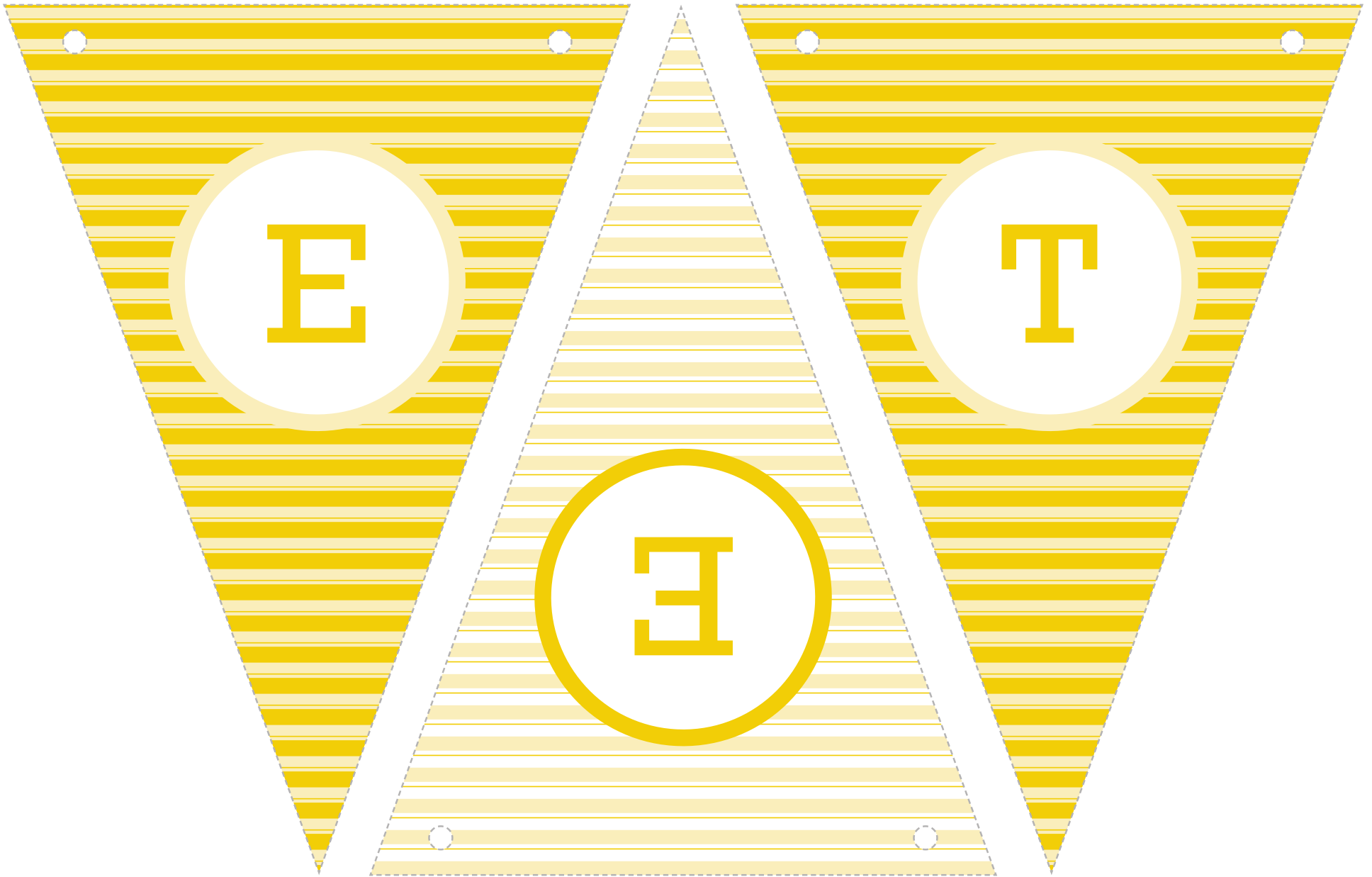
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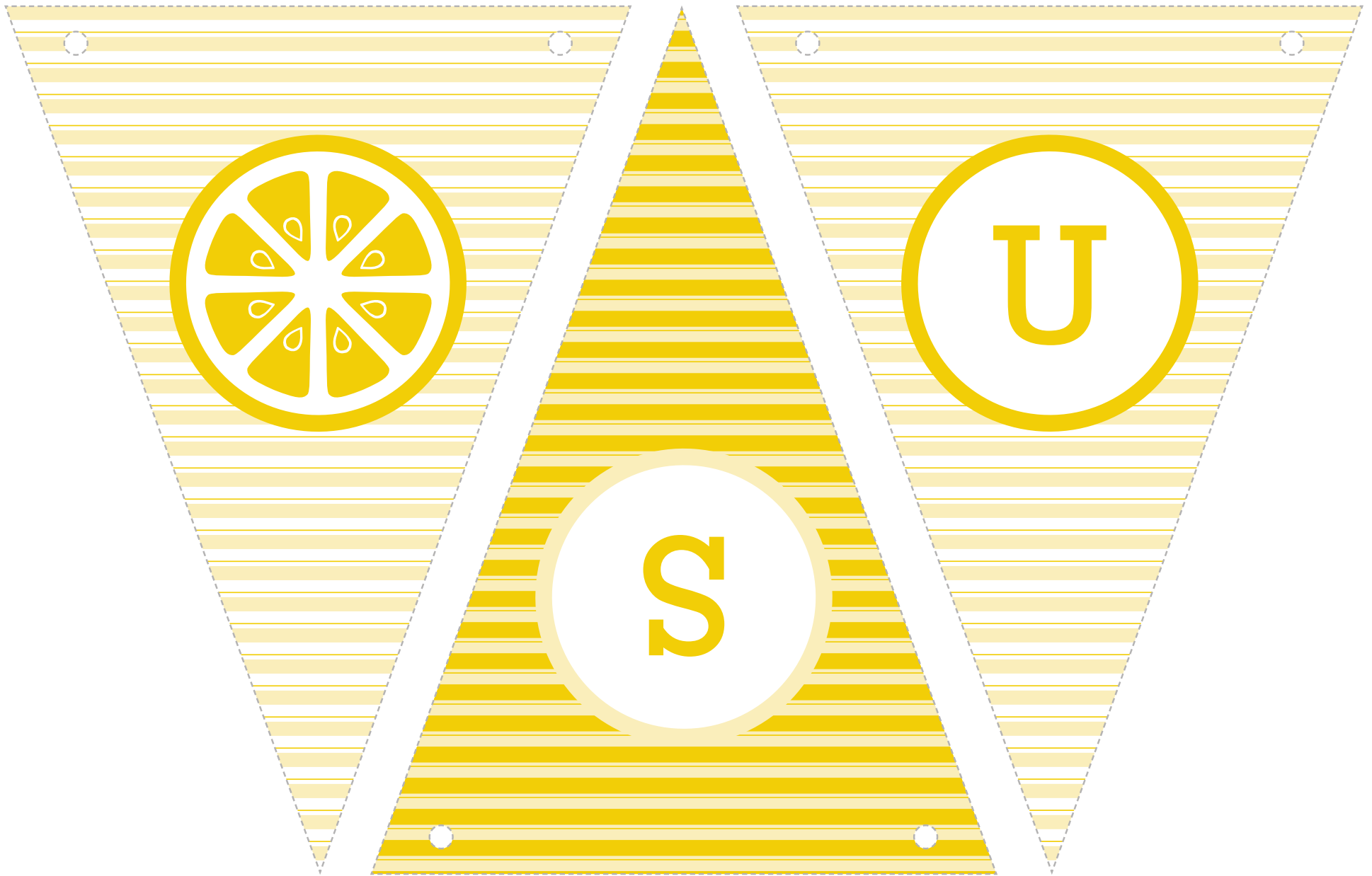
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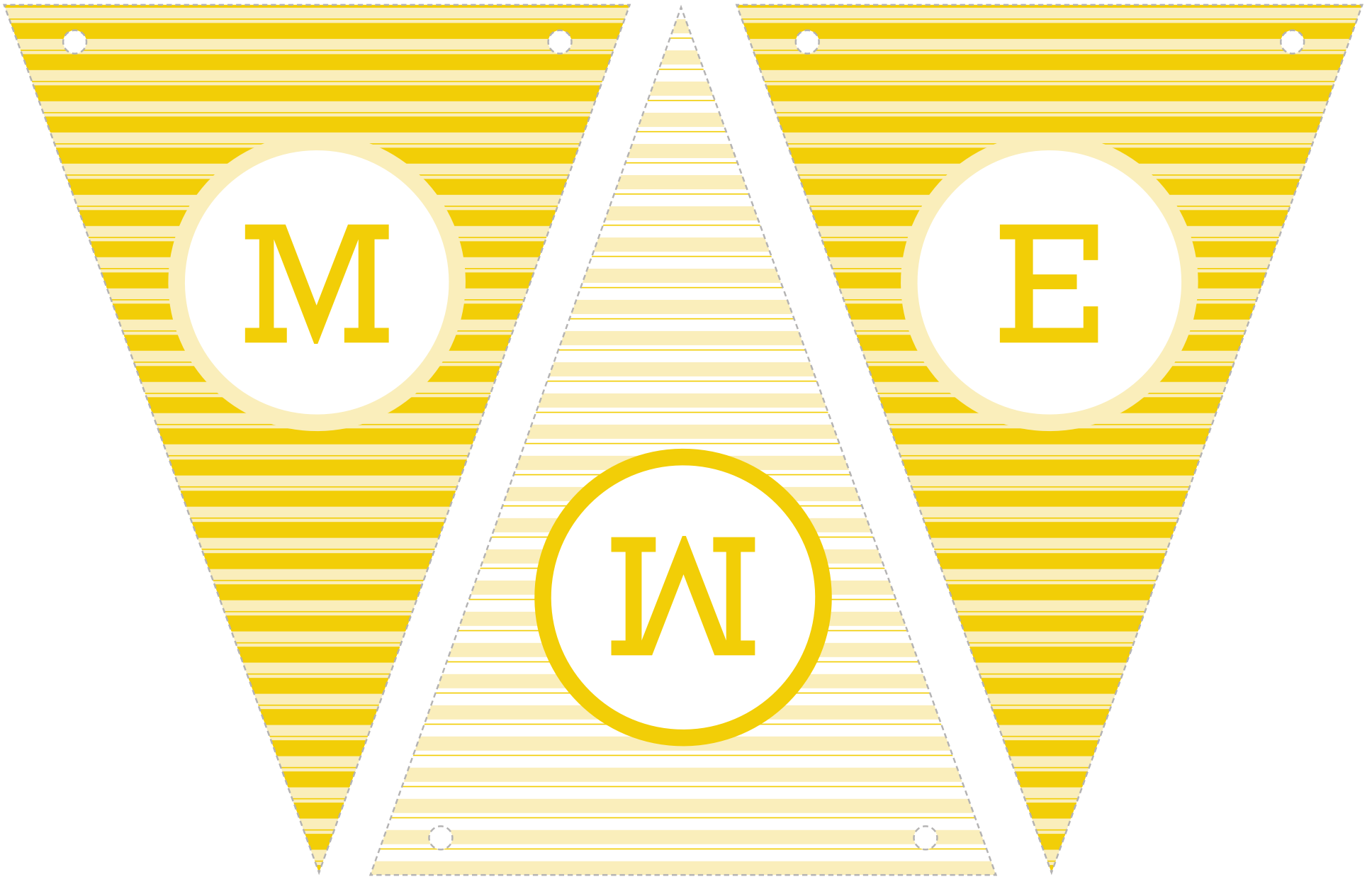
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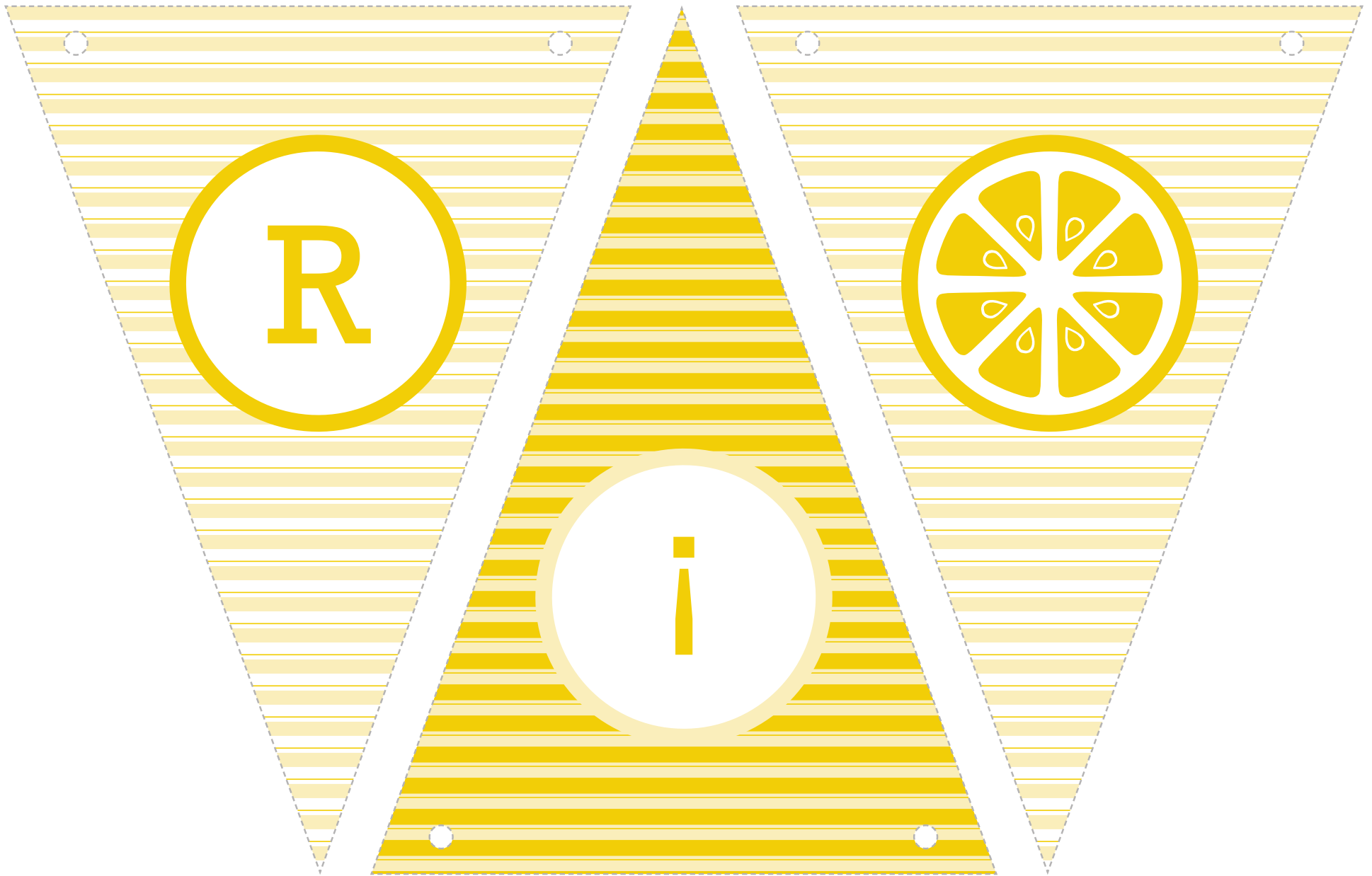
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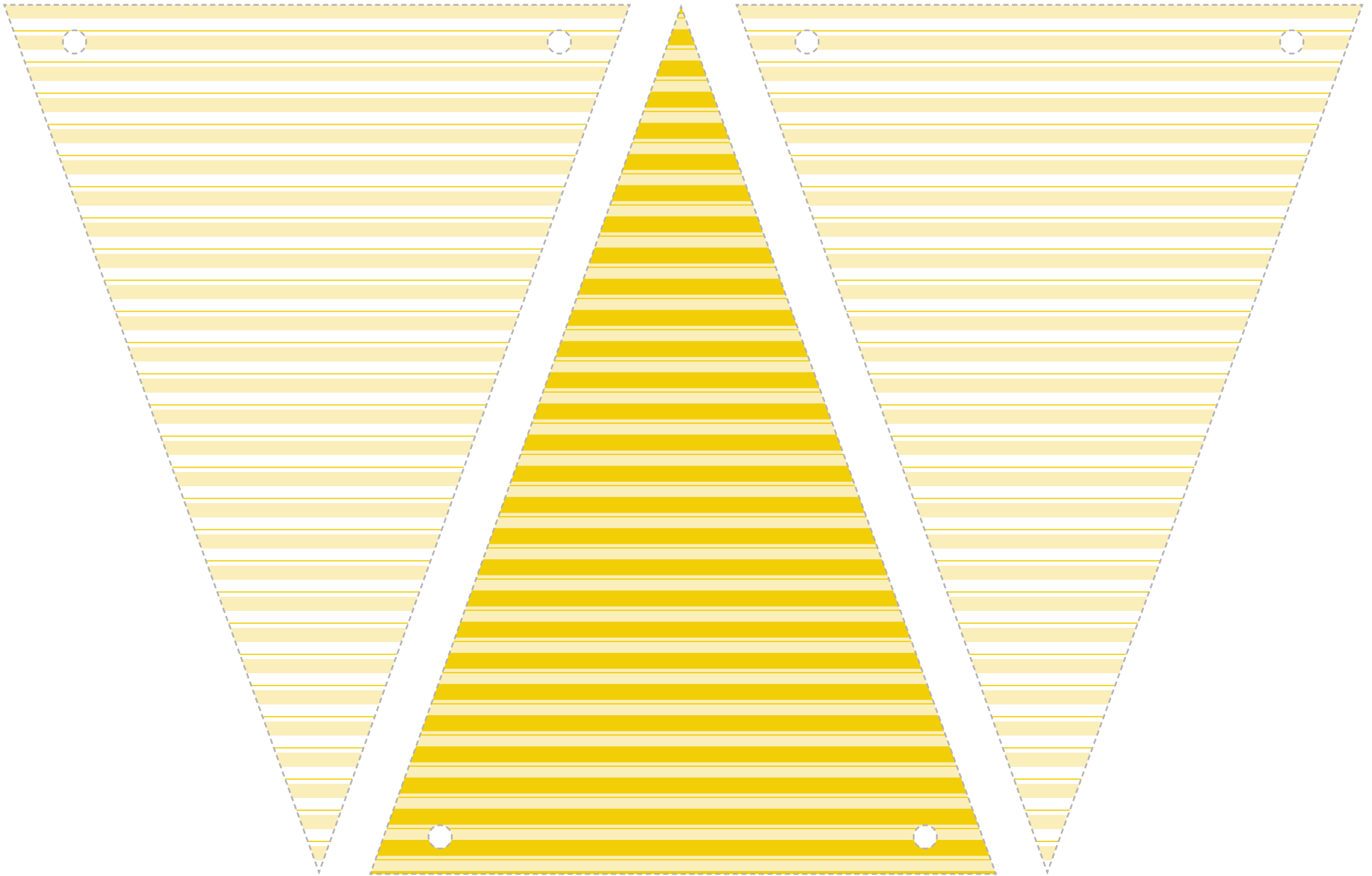
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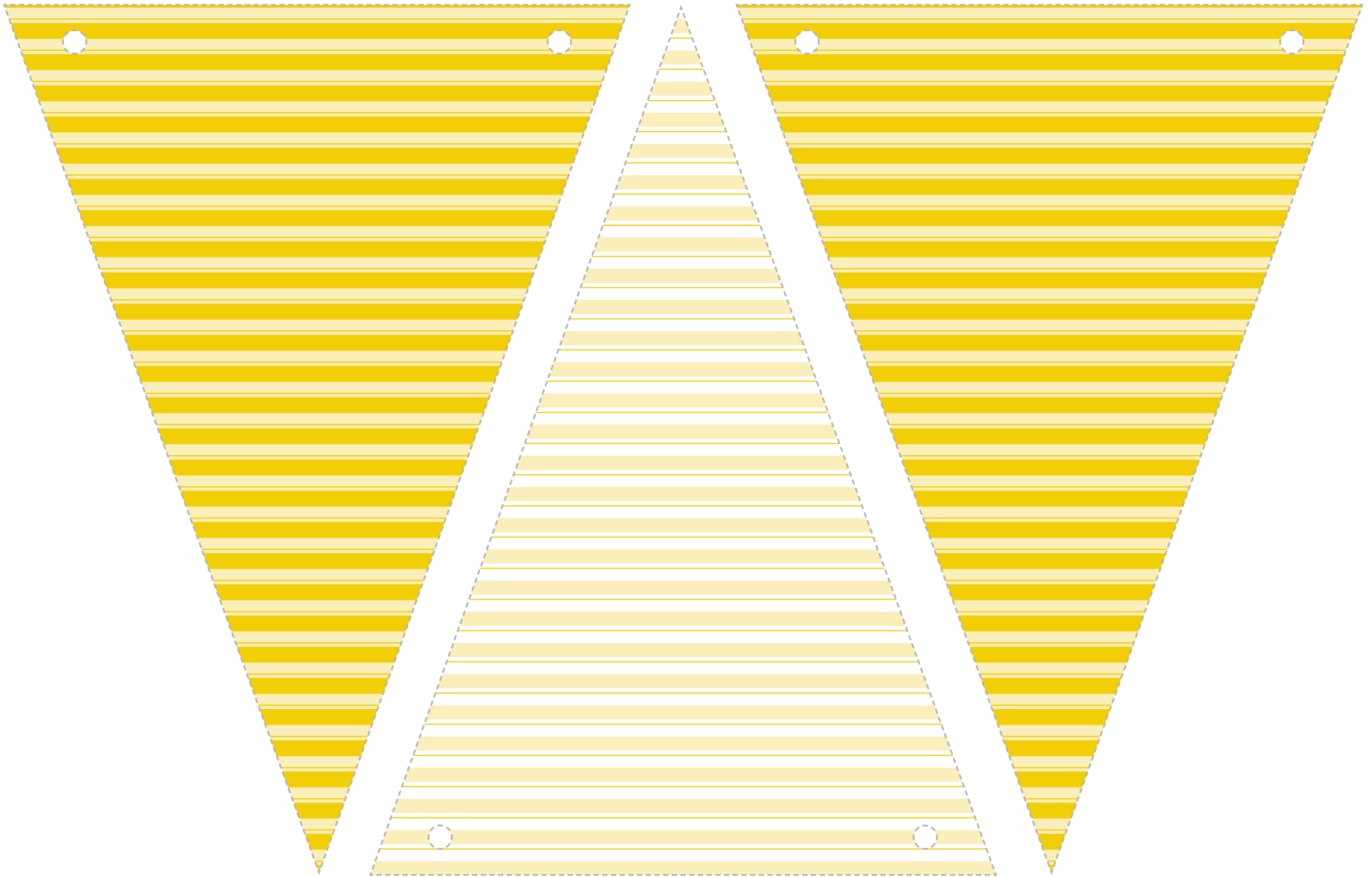
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Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 lb. grilled chicken (chilled)
- 2 medium lemons
- 3 medium avocados
- 1 tsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 tsp. fresh cracked black pepper
- Dash of salt

Toppings:

- 6 buns
- 1 medium tomato, sliced
- 6 slices of American cheese
- 2 c. spring mix



Lemon Pepper Chicken Salad

DIRECTIONS:

- ① Start by cutting the chicken into ½-inch cubes, and place them into a mixing bowl. Slice the lemons in half, and squeeze the juice over the chicken.
- ② Cut the avocados in half. Scoop out the insides, and place it into the same bowl. Mash the avocado with a spoon, and stir until it is evenly spread. Add olive oil, black pepper, and salt, and stir well to combine.
- ③ Prepare the sandwiches by scooping a portion of the chicken salad onto a bun. Add a slice of tomato, a piece of American cheese, and a few leaves of spring mix for garnish.



6 SERVINGS

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Lemon Toss

Make your own lemonade stand game by setting cans in a pyramid and having guests toss a lemon to knock the cans down. Whoever knocks the most down wins!



Lemon Toss



MATERIALS:

- 6 empty soda cans
- Newspaper
- 3 different colors of spray paint or acrylic paint
- Paintbrush, if using acrylic paint
- Colored/patterned paper to decorate
- Scissors
- Glue
- Masking tape
- 1 lemon or ball

DIRECTIONS:

- 1 Set empty soda cans on newspaper. If you are spray painting, make sure the area has good ventilation. If you are using acrylic paint, brush a thin coat of paint on the cans. Let air dry, and repeat if necessary until completely covered.
- 2 Cut out various shapes and strips of paper to decorate the outside of the painted cans. Glue the decorative elements in place.
- 3 Set up the game by stacking the cans in a pyramid shape on a table (three cans at the bottom, two cans stacked on top, and the last can centered at the top). Using masking tape, mark a line several feet from the pyramid (distance will determine the difficulty).
- 4 To play the game, each player stands at the line, and tosses the lemon at the pyramid three times to try and knock all the cans down—if they can, they win!

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Citrus Candle

Add a little summer flair to your home with handmade citrus candles made from hollowed-out lemons. These candles are not only adorable, but the lemon scent from the rind will fill your home with delicious freshness.



MATERIALS:

- Lemons
- Cutting board
- Knife
- Spoon
- Scissors
- Paper towel
- Wick
- Metal wick holders (or aluminum foil)
- Wax flakes (soy or paraffin preferred)
- Double broiler (or pot and bowl)

DIRECTIONS:

- ① Slice lemons in half lengthwise, and use a spoon to scrape out all insides of lemon, leaving only the peel. Pat dry with a paper towel.
- ② Cut your wicks slightly longer than you will need, about 3 to 4 inches long. Insert the wicks into the metal wick holders. If you do not have those, you can fold aluminum foil into small, thick squares, and poke a hole through the square. Tie off or fold over the end of the wick once inserted into the holder. Place wick standing upright in each of the lemon rinds.
- ③ Heat wax flakes as directed on package (directions will vary depending on type of wax). Using a double broiler will yield the best results, but if you do not have one, you can insert a bowl on top of a pot with boiling water in it. Once wax is melted, carefully pour into the prepared lemons.
TIP: Spoon a small amount of wax into the lemons first, and then place wicks and holders on top of the wax to glue them into place. Once that sets, pour the rest of the wax to fill each lemon.
- ④ Leave on the counter to cool until wax has completely hardened. Trim excess wick before lighting.

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