4 PACK BEER BOTTLE CARRIER

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Basic information:

This document contains 6 template pages plus instructions on how to print, cut & assemble the template, position on box and assemble the carrier. All pages can be printed on letter sized paper, on a home printer; colour is not necessary.

Materials needed:

- Printer & plain letter size paper
- Clear tape
- Cardboard; recommended size: 36-pack of macro beer!
- Scissors and/or utility knife (utility knife preferred for cutting cardboard)
- Staples, white glue and/or packing or duct tape

Instructions:

1. Print all 7 pages of paper template on letter size paper; **do not alter scale.**
2. Cut around edges of template, and to the cyan/dash-dot line on alternating pages. Cut along cut lines of dividers, handles and centre shaded area now if desired.
3. Assemble template using cyan/dash-dot lines to indicate where pages overlap, carefully lining up to ensure lines are straight, and tape together with clear tape.
4. Place paper template on cardboard and trace all cut lines with a pencil, pen or thin tip marker. Mark fold lines.
5. Remove paper template and cut out cardboard.
6. Fold along all fold lines, using firm pressure against a ruler or other hard edge to ensure lines are sharp. Folds on bottom panels are optional and only necessary if a fold-flat carrier is desired. Note: fold cardboard "up" on all folds except the top centre fold (marked with triangle cuts), which must be folded "down" – turn the entire cardboard to the other side to create these folds.
7. Fold the carrier up:
   a. Fold the dividers to the inside (up).
   b. Roll the carrier up, roughly lining up Edge A with fold line for Edge A, ensuring Edge B is on top.
   c. Fold carrier in half along centre fold line; bottom flaps should be on the outside, not touching at this point (if they're touching, fold the centre line the other way).
   d. Fold bottom flaps in over each other. Secure with tape or glue.
   e. Fold handle through other side (if using fold-over handle). Staple, glue or tape top and fold over handle if desired.
   f. Attach dividers to the outside of box with glue, staple and/or tape.
8. (OPTIONAL) Push box sideways, allowing bottom panels to come down and press bottom fold together to flatten carrier.

Enjoy your upcycled 4 pack beer bottle carrier!