

## Woodpeckers Octagon Cutouts 12-inch

# Woodpeckers Unfinished Wooden Octagon Cutouts (3-Pack, 12-inch) Instruction Manual

*Model: Octagon Cutouts 12-inch*

## 1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Woodpeckers Unfinished Wooden Octagon Cutouts are versatile craft shapes made from premium 1/4-inch thick Baltic birch plywood. This package includes three 12-inch octagonal pieces, designed for various crafting and home decor applications. The wood is pre-sanded to ensure a smooth, splinter-free surface, ready for immediate use or customization.



Image 1.1: Front view of an unfinished wooden octagon cutout. This image displays the smooth, light-colored surface of the octagonal wood piece, highlighting its natural grain and precise cut edges.



Image 1.2: Side view of an unfinished wooden octagon cutout. This image shows the thickness of the Baltic birch plywood, emphasizing the clean, uniform edges of the cutout.

## 2. SETUP AND PREPARATION

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These octagon cutouts are designed for immediate use. No complex assembly is required.

1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the wooden octagons from their packaging.
2. **Inspection:** Before beginning your project, inspect each piece for any minor imperfections. While pre-sanded for smoothness, a light sanding with fine-grit sandpaper (220-grit or higher) can be performed if an even smoother finish is desired for specific applications.
3. **Cleaning:** Wipe the surfaces with a dry or slightly damp cloth to remove any dust or debris.

before applying finishes.

### 3. USAGE AND CRAFTING IDEAS

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The unfinished nature of these wooden octagons provides a blank canvas for a wide range of creative projects. Here are some common applications and tips:

- **Painting:** Apply acrylic paints, chalk paints, or spray paints directly to the surface. For best results, apply multiple thin coats rather than one thick coat. Consider using a primer for vibrant colors or specific paint types.
- **Staining:** Wood stains can enhance the natural wood grain. Apply stain evenly with a brush or cloth, then wipe off excess according to the stain manufacturer's instructions.
- **Wood Burning/Pyrography:** The smooth Baltic birch surface is suitable for wood burning designs. Ensure proper ventilation and safety precautions.
- **Decoupage:** Use craft glue to adhere paper, fabric, or other decorative elements to the octagon. Seal with a decoupage medium.
- **Wall Decor:** Create geometric wall art by painting or decorating multiple octagons and arranging them in patterns.
- **Tiered Trays/Cake Stands:** Stack different-sized octagon cutouts using finials or ball knobs as supports to create custom display pieces.
- **Door Hangers/Signs:** Personalize an octagon with paint, vinyl, or markers to create custom door hangers or decorative signs.



Image 3.1: Example of an octagon cutout painted as a stop sign. This demonstrates a creative application of the wooden shape for decorative or educational purposes.

## 4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

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To ensure the longevity and appearance of your wooden octagon cutouts, follow these care guidelines:

- **Cleaning:** For unfinished wood, dust with a dry cloth. If finished with paint or sealant, clean with a slightly damp cloth and mild soap if necessary, then dry immediately. Avoid harsh chemical cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store unfinished wood in a dry environment away from extreme temperature fluctuations and direct sunlight to prevent warping or cracking.
- **Protection:** For projects intended for outdoor use or high-traffic areas, apply a suitable sealant or varnish to protect the wood from moisture and wear.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

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While these wooden cutouts are crafted for quality, minor issues can sometimes occur. Here are some common concerns and solutions:

- **Minor Surface Imperfections:** Despite pre-sanding, very fine burrs or slight roughness may

occasionally be present. These can typically be resolved with a quick pass of fine-grit sandpaper (220-grit or higher).

- **Warping:** Wood can warp if exposed to significant changes in humidity or temperature. Store the cutouts flat in a stable environment. If minor warping occurs, sometimes placing heavy objects on top in a stable environment can help flatten them over time.
- **Paint Bleeding:** If paint bleeds under stencils or tape, ensure the edges are firmly pressed down. For crisp lines, apply a thin coat of sealant or the base color over the stencil edges before applying the final color.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Woodpeckers
Model	Octagon Cutouts 12-inch (Pack of 3)
Material	Baltic Birch Plywood
Shape	Octagonal
Dimensions (Length)	12 inches
Dimensions (Longest Width)	Approximately 13 inches (corner to corner)
Thickness	1/4 inch
Item Weight (per piece)	Approximately 0.74 pounds (2.23 lbs / 3 pieces)
Package Dimensions	12.6 x 12.4 x 1.54 inches
Number of Pieces	3

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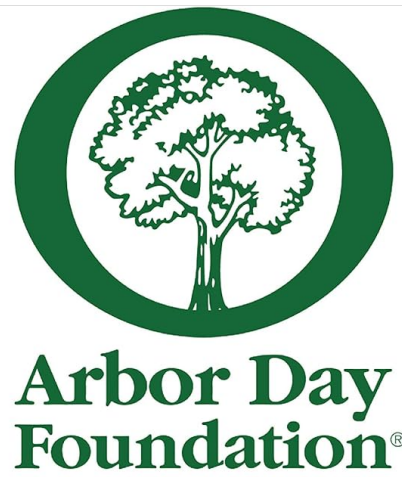


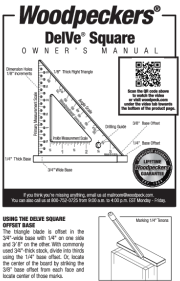
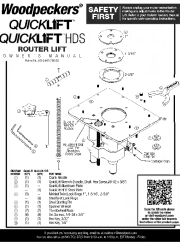
Image 6.1: Diagram illustrating the dimensions of the octagon cutout, including length, longest width, and thickness.

## 7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Woodpeckers products are designed for quality and durability. For specific warranty information or support inquiries regarding your unfinished wooden octagon cutouts, please refer to the official Woodpeckers website or contact their customer service directly. Contact details are typically available on the product packaging or the manufacturer's official online presence.

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