Directions:

Cut out templates along solid black lines. *

On square base, cut slits along black line.

Fold pieces along dotted lines.

Tape or glue two side pieces together, with the tab on the inside.

Line windows of openings with parchment paper, waxed paper, or tissue paper, or leave empty.

Tap top pieces to the top edge of the sides, lining letters up.

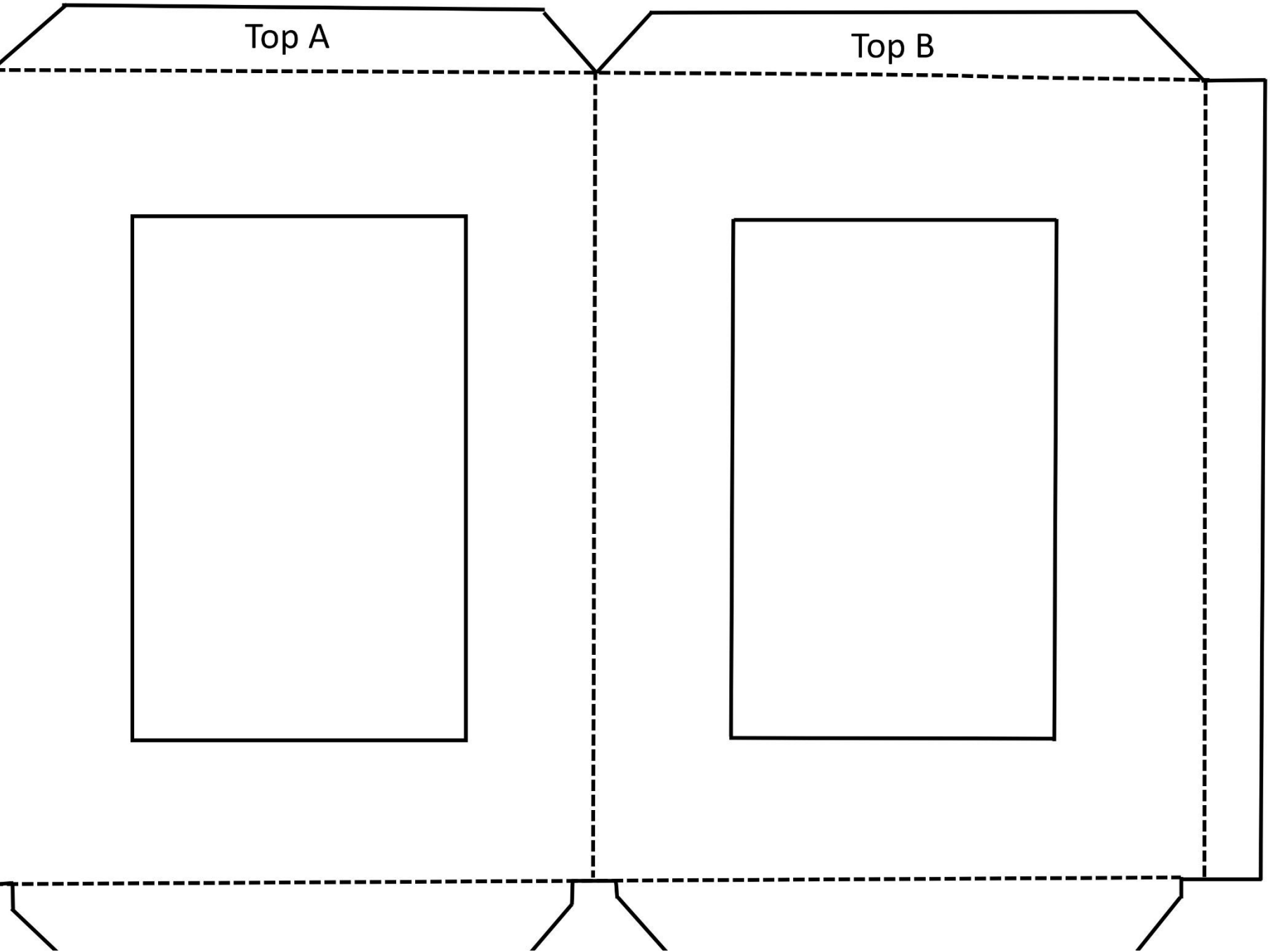
Tape or glue the open side of the lantern closed.

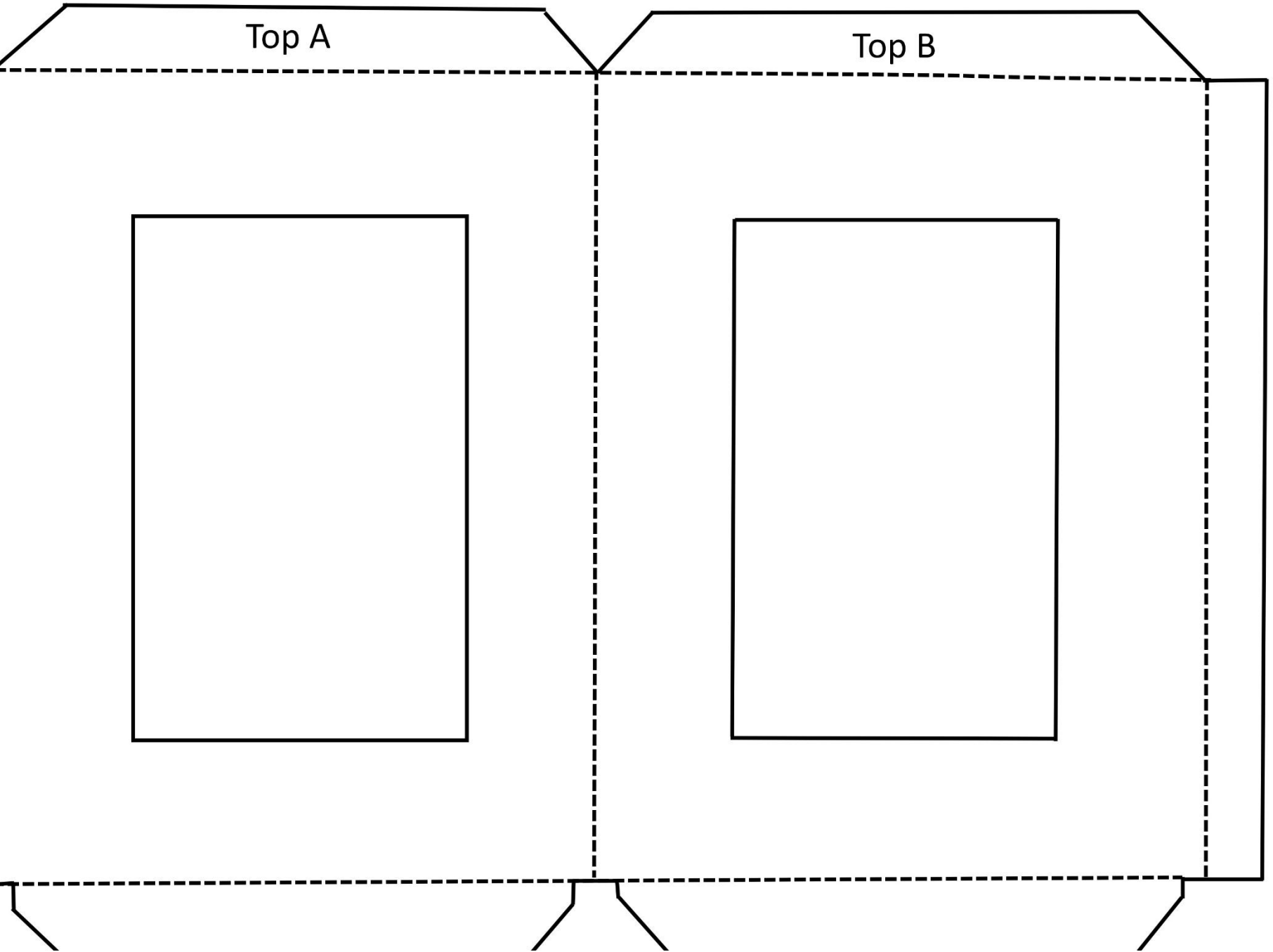
Tape or glue folded taps on top pieces B to the underside of pieces A.

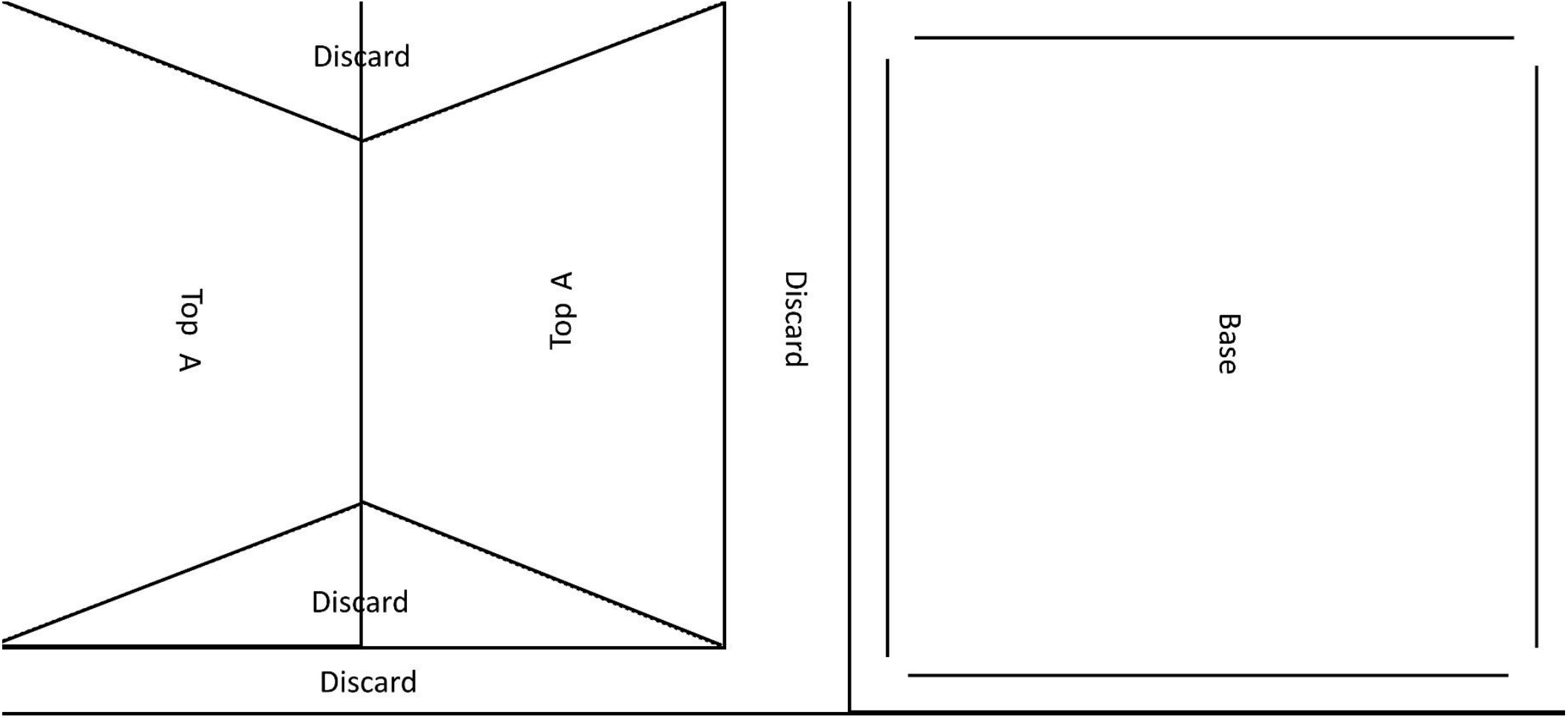
Insert tabs into the base of the lantern, fold under and glue or tape in place.

Attach handle at top of lantern, using glue, tape, or a stapler.

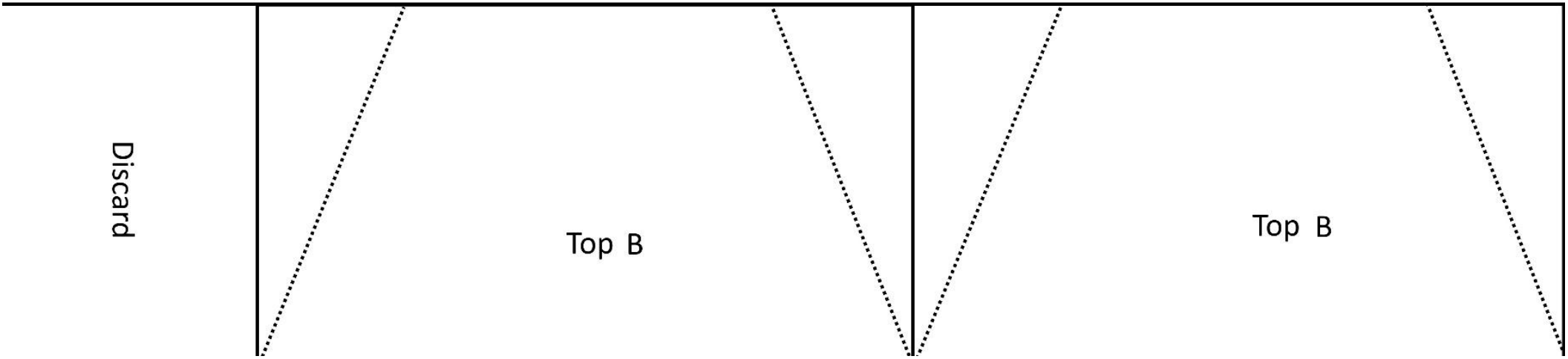
*Optional: When cutting out lantern sides, instead of cutting out rectangles, you can cut other shapes or designs.


Top A
Top B


Top A
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Base

Handle


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Top B
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