

**Step 5:** Cut the leaf profile. Turn the blank so the leaf profile faces up. Cut around the profile with a #5 skip-tooth blade. Use caution to make sure the cut piece doesn't shift, and cut a straight line on the section that joins the notch on part C.

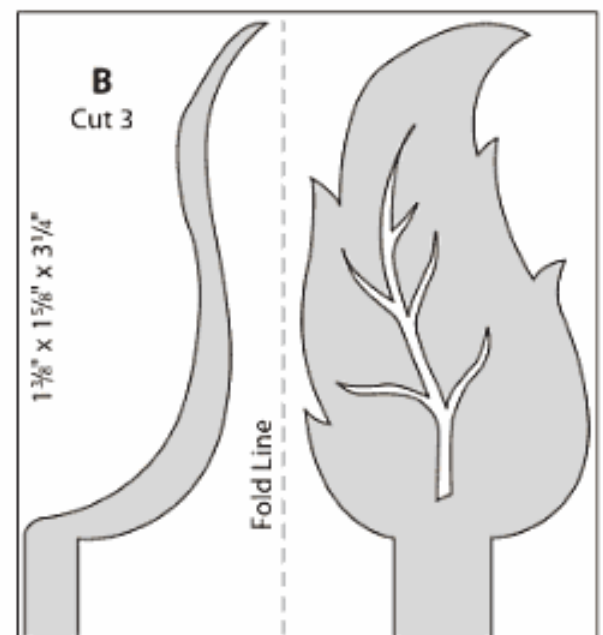
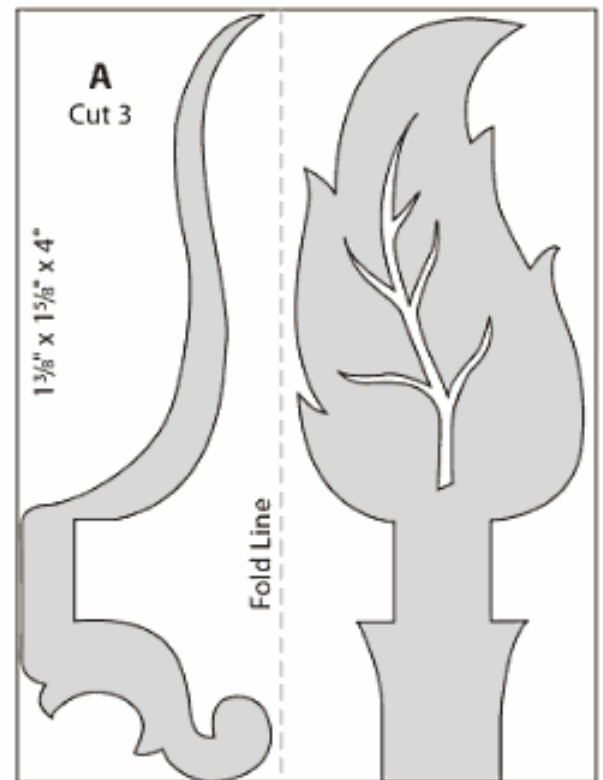
**Step 6:** Free the cutting from inside the blank. Remove the tape, and carefully slide out the completed leaf side from each blank.

**Step 7:** Sand all of the pieces. Use 220-grit sandpaper to remove any rough edges or fuzzy corners.

**Step 8:** Dry fit the leaf sides to part C. Use the pattern for part C as a guide when positioning the leaf sides. Make sure the leaf sides fit tightly into part C. Make any necessary adjustments for a proper fit.

**Step 9:** Glue the project together. To avoid clamping the irregularly shaped pieces, I use cyanoacrylate (CA) glue to attach the leaf side pieces to part C.

**Step 10:** Finish the candle holder. Apply a coat of Danish oil and several coats of spray lacquer. Place the glass votive cup in position.



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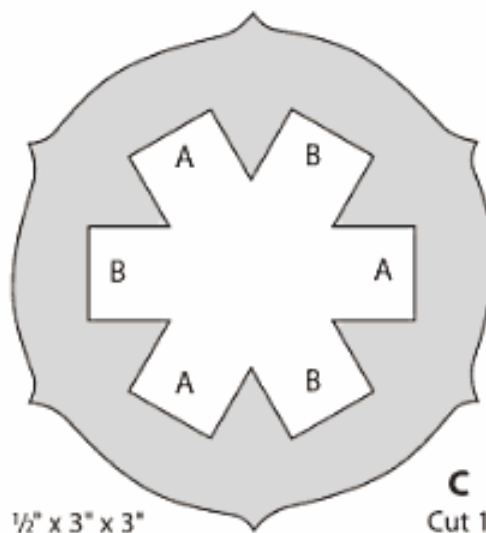
### Materials & Tools

#### Materials:

- 3 pieces 1 3/8" x 1 3/8" x 4" wood of choice (leaf side pieces parts A, per votive holder)
- 3 pieces 1 3/8" x 1 5/8" x 3 1/4" wood of choice (leaf side pieces parts B, per votive holder)
- 1/2" x 3" x 3" wood of choice (base ring part C, per votive holder)
- Spray adhesive
- Clear packaging tape
- Sandpaper, 220 grit
- Spray lacquer or finish of choice
- Votive cup (per votive holder)
- Cyanoacrylate (CA) glue or glue of choice

#### Tools:

- #3 and #5 skip-tooth blades
- Drill with 1/8"-diameter drill bit



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