

## Peek-a-Boo Family Tree (apple design)

**What you need:** stiff card = 1 x A3 green, 1 x A4 red & 1 x A4 brown (or white card & print/colour in shapes); pencil; scissors; double sided tape/glue/sticky tabs; passport sized photos of family/friends; 2 plastic ring binder pockets; thick card to strengthen tree.

*Optional* – laminator & pockets;

### Making the shapes:

*The tree top:*

1. Using the **tree top template** below (or free-hand) print the tree canopy outline & cut out.
2. Place the cut out shape on one half of your A3 green card & with your pencil draw around the edge to make the outline.
3. Flip the cut out shape over & draw around the edge on the other side of the green card to make the full tree top. Cut the tree top out.



*The trunk:*

4. Print the **tree trunk template** below onto A4 brown card & then cut out.



*The apples:*

5. The **apple template** below has 8 apple shapes which is the maximum that can comfortably fit onto the A3 tree top. Print the template & cut out as many of the apple shapes you want to use.



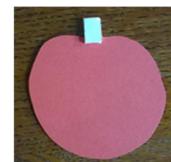
*The photographs:*

6. Choose photos of the faces you want your little one to recognise (max 5.75 high x 5.0 cm wide). Print the photos & cut out.
7. In order to change photos you can make small photo holders from clear file pockets. Place the cut out photos inside the folded outer edge of the pocket so you have the plastic on the front & back of the photo. Cut out the plastic pocket around the sides & top of each photo, BUT not the bottom as this fold will hold the photo in place on your tree.



### Putting the Peek-a-Boo Family tree together:

8. Space out the apples onto the tree top until you are happy with the layout.
9. Take one of the apples & fold over the stalk. Put glue/double-sided tape or a sticky tab on the back of the stalk. Put the apple back in place on the green card & stick down just the stalk. Now repeat with the other apples – these are your peek-a-boo flaps.
10. If you have cut out the plastic pocket holders for the photos stick one under each apple making sure they are hidden & are the right way up i.e. the fold in the plastic is at the bottom. Put a photo into each pocket.  
Alternatively the photographs can be stuck directly onto the card under the apples.
11. Stick the trunk to the finished tree top.

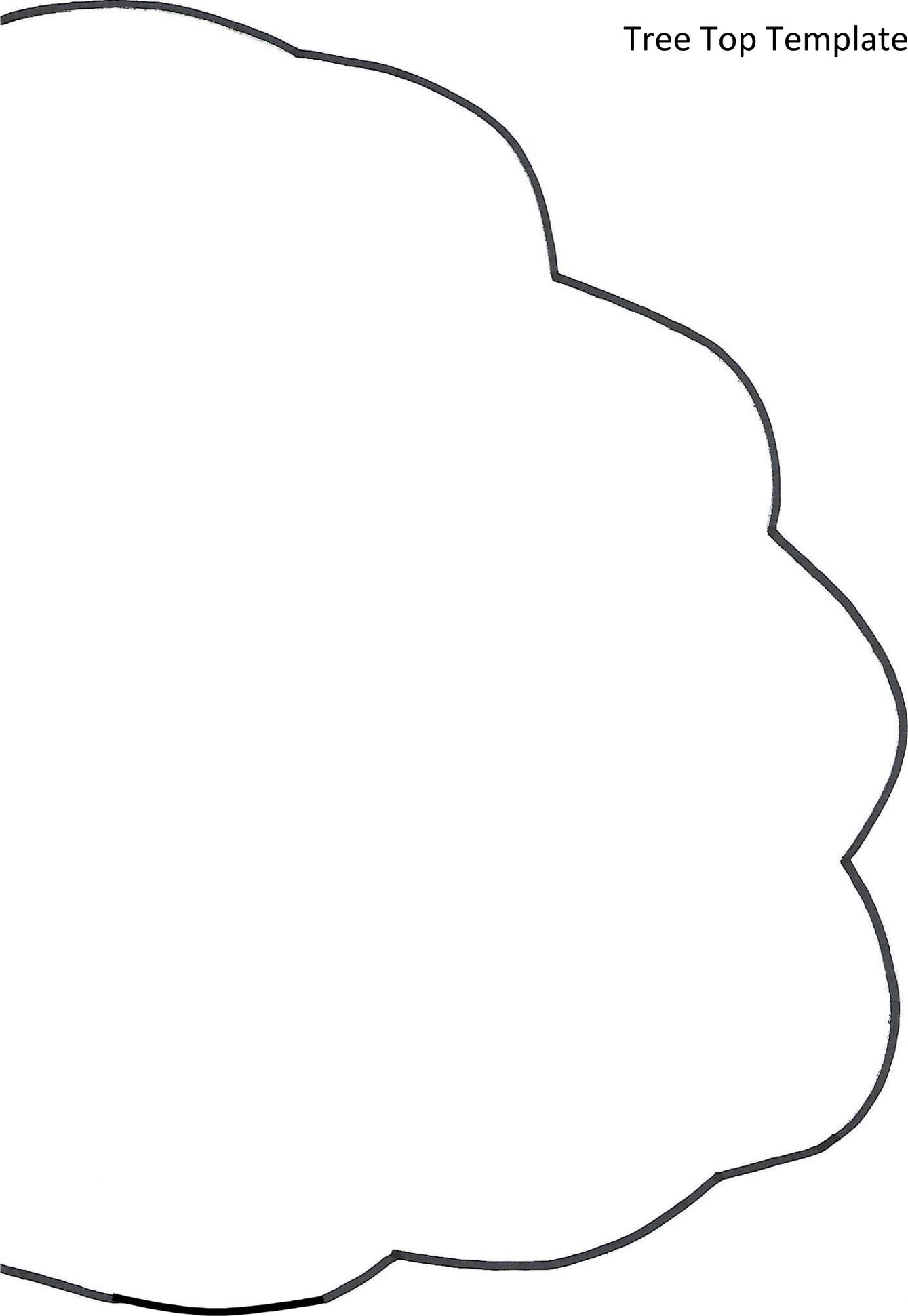


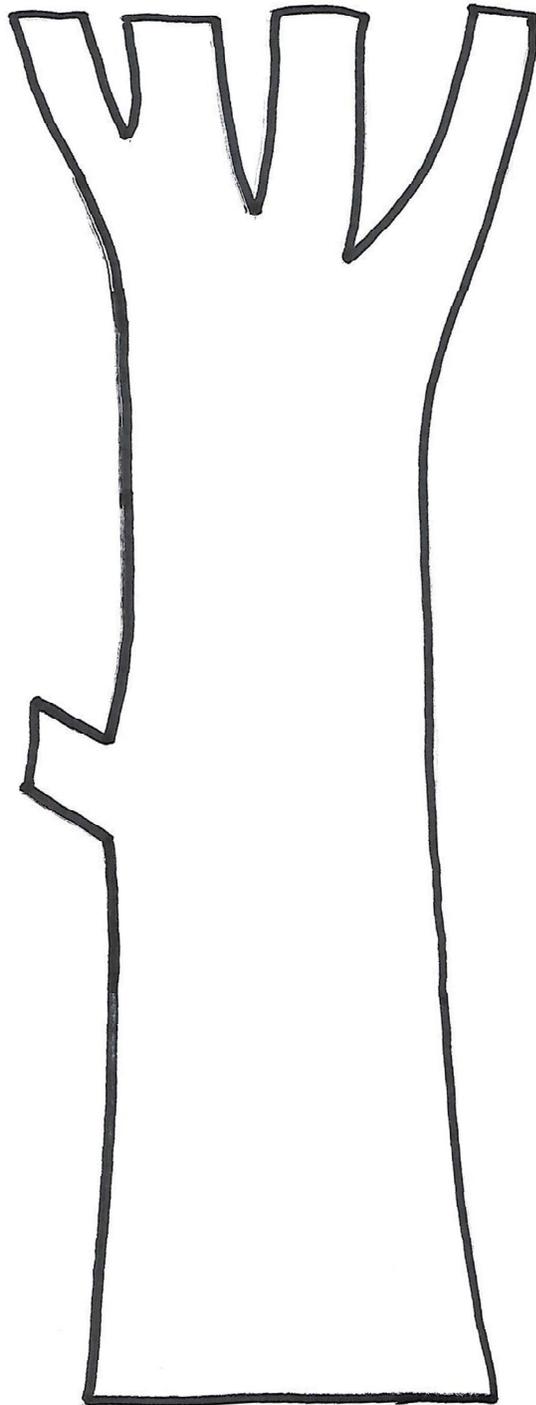
We would recommend that, if possible, you laminate the tree, apples & photos before the tree is completed so when ready to use it is protected from those sticky toddler fingers!  
Also to strengthen your tree you could affix it to some thicker card (perhaps some left over packaging).

Now you are ready to play peek-a-boo with the family photos. You can use your tree either hanging on a door/wall at child height or flat on a table top or the floor.

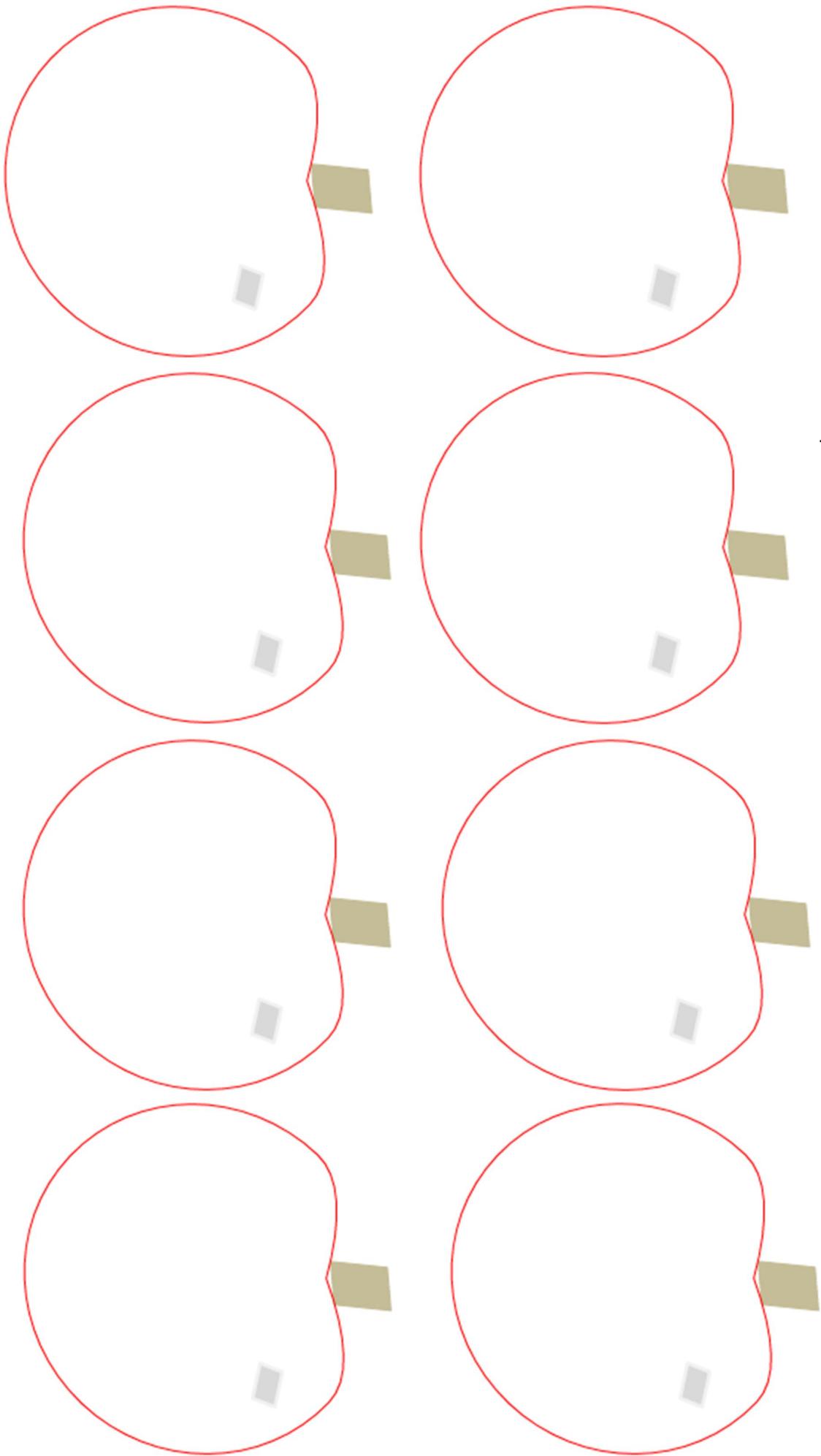


Tree Top Template





Tree Trunk Template



Apples  
Template