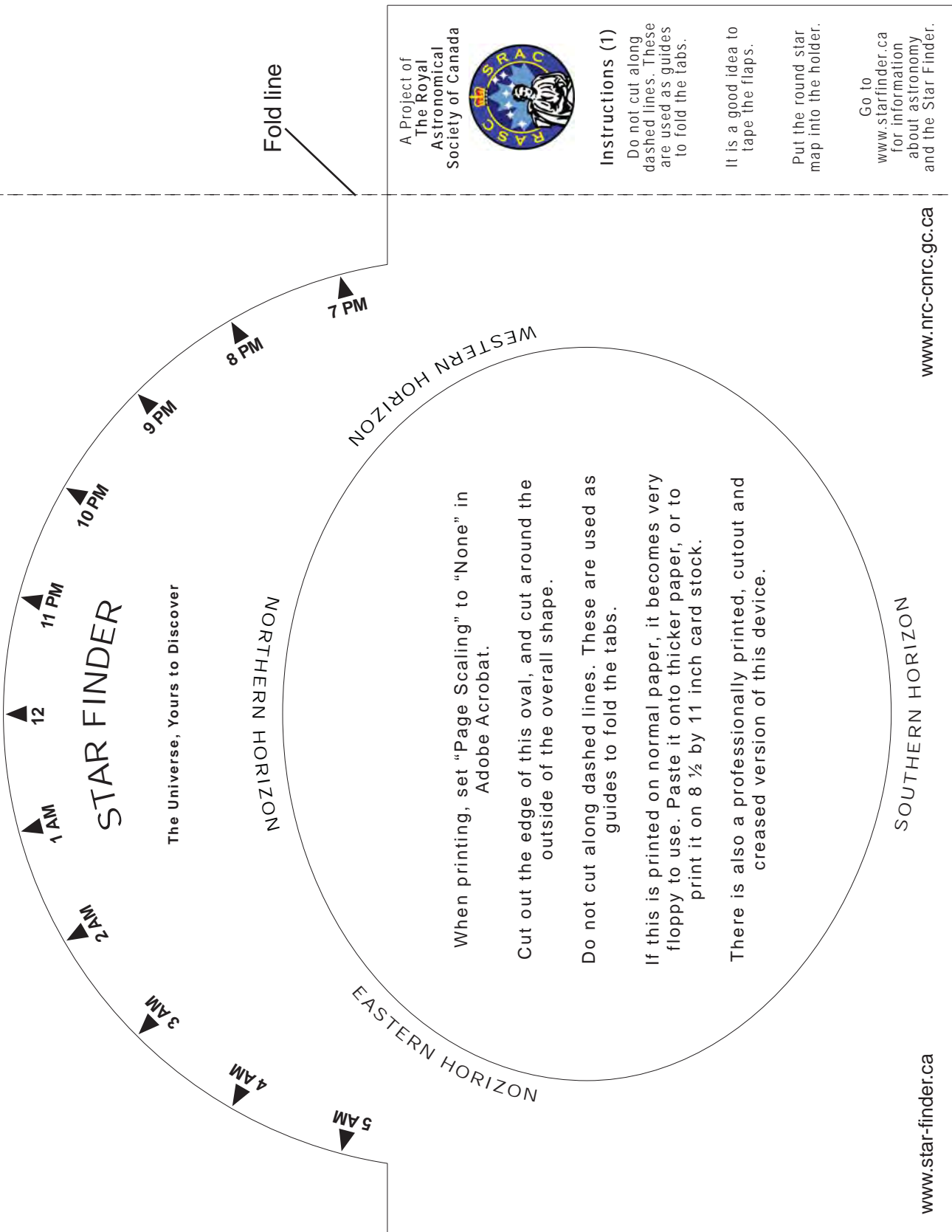


Instructions:

When printing, set "Page Scaling" to "None" in Adobe Acrobat.

Carefully cut around the outside of the circle.

The round star map fits inside the holder after the flaps are folded back.



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Initial design courtesy of National Research Council Canada



Instructions (2)

Turn the round star map so the date matches the time you are observing.

The time shown is standard (winter) time. For daylight savings time (summer), subtract one hour, so at 9PM turn the star map to 8PM.

The Star Finder is designed for latitude 45°. If you live much further north, the patterns in the sky are similar, but fewer southern stars are visible.

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Instructions (1)

Do not cut along dashed lines. These are used as guides to fold the tabs.

It is a good idea to tape the flaps.

Put the round star map into the holder.

Go to www.starfinder.ca for information about astronomy and the Star Finder.

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www.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca

Instructions (3)

The oval area shows the entire visible sky. Overhead stars are in the centre of the oval. Stars near the horizon are close to the edge. To identify stars, hold the Star Finder in front of you so the horizon you are facing is at the bottom. If you are not sure of the direction, try to find the Big Dipper which is usually North.