

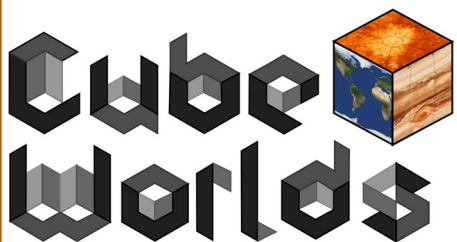
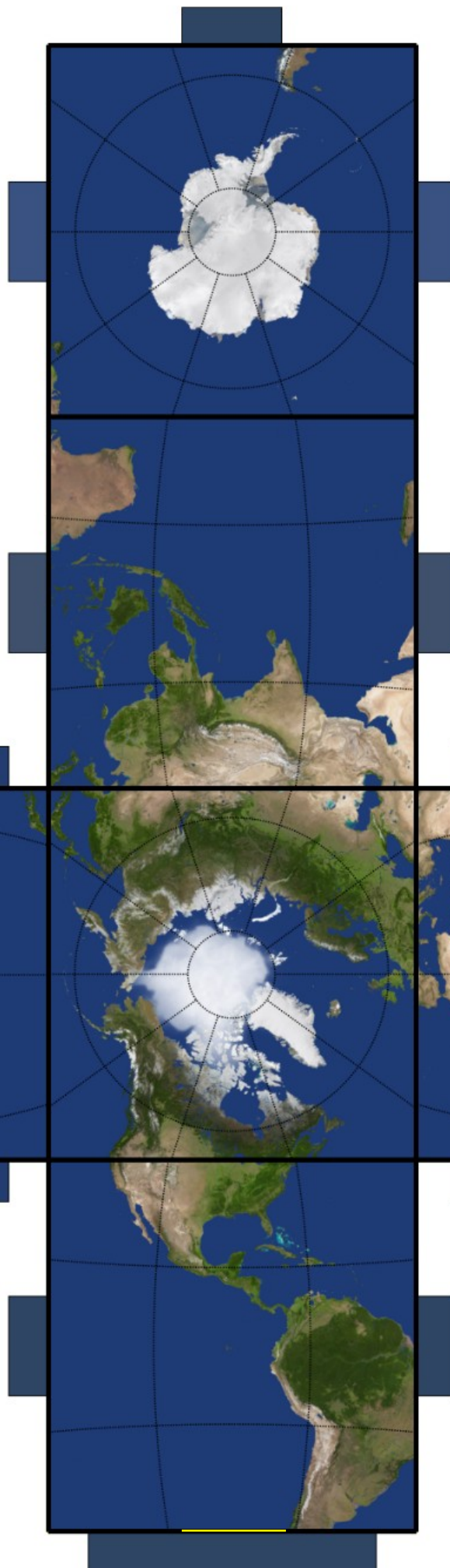
Color the Earth

We live on the Earth: a rocky planet orbiting around a typical yellow star (the Sun). The Earth is mostly covered by oceans but also has numerous continents and islands covered with plants, mountains, ice, or deserts. Earth is still the only planet we know of that has large surface oceans – or life. Astronomers are still looking for other planets like ours, but so far it seems that our home, the Earth, is a pretty special place. Make the most of it!

Instructions:

Just cut out the colored region, and make small slits at the yellow lines. Then fold up the sides of the cube, fold down all the tabs, fold along the thin grey lines, and slip the smaller tabs inside the slits. (Even easier: just cut off all the tabs and stick everything together with tape). Voila: your own gas-giant planet!

Of course, real planets are spherical, not cubes – but we think you'll agree that a cube is easier to cut & fold!



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