

Meet our Moon!

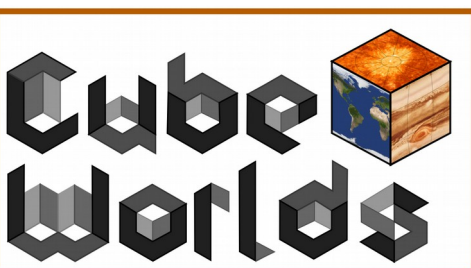
Here is our Earth's moon, just like you often see it up in the sky. Though we often think of seeing the moon at night, the moon can often be up in daytime too – it's just that the bright sun can make the fainter moon tough to see. The moon orbits around the Earth every 28 days, and always keeps the same side facing Earth. Until the first space probes flew around the moon, scientists didn't know what its back side looked like! We now know that the whole moon is covered with craters, formed from billions of years of asteroid impacts.

Enjoy our moon!

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 copy of our moon!

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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