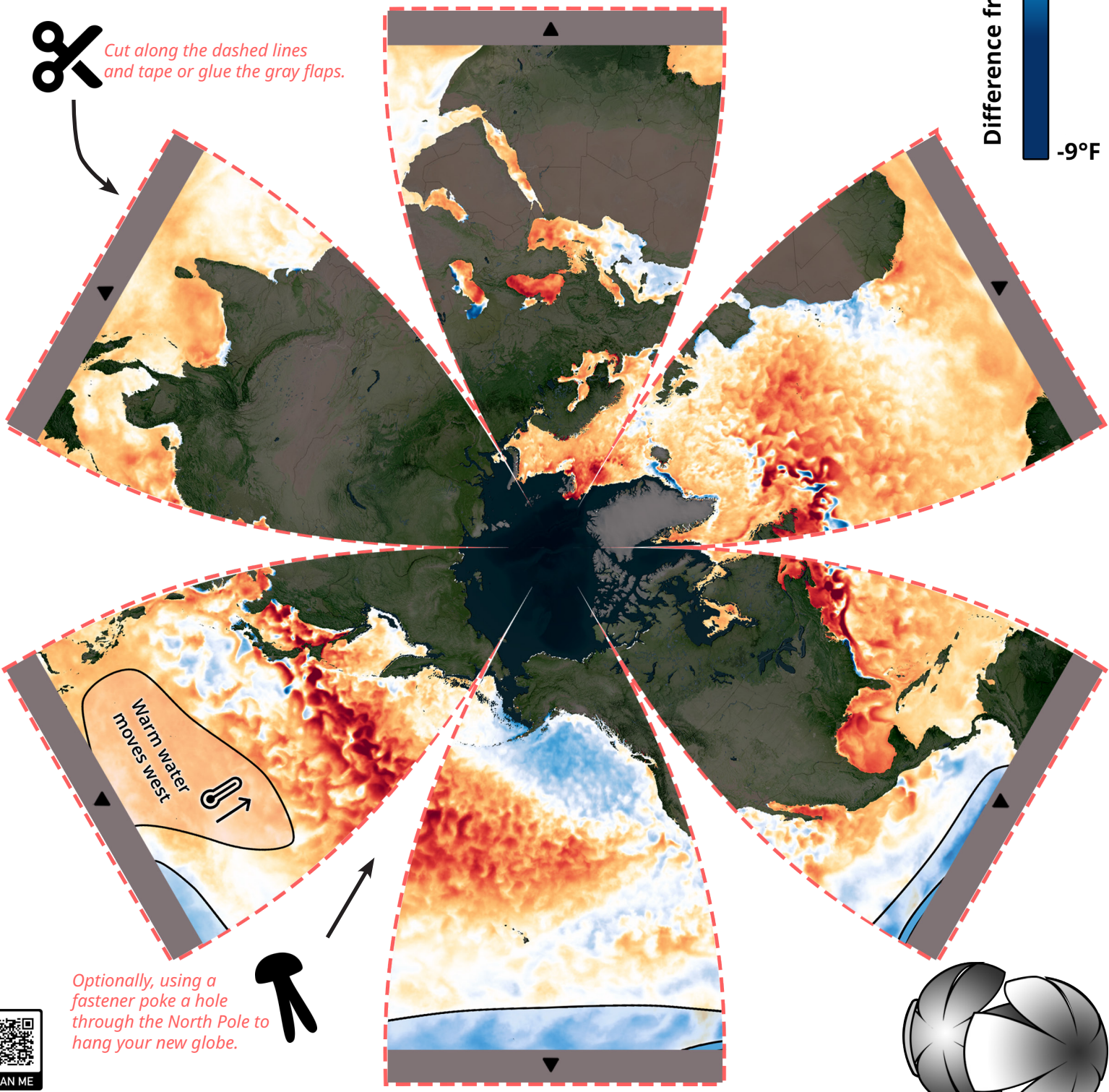




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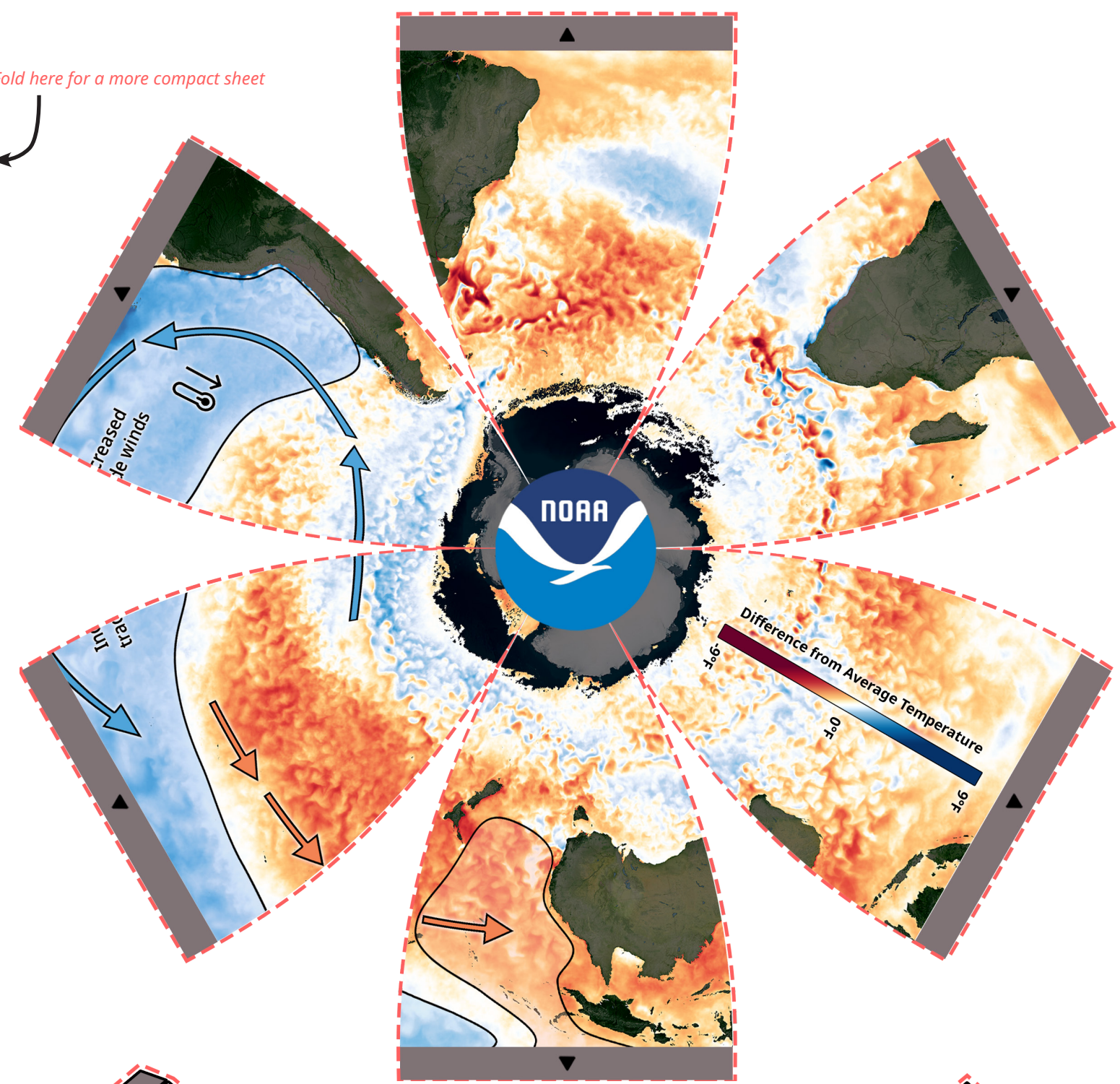
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Optionally, using a fastener poke a hole through the North Pole to hang your new globe.



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