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Ages 5.6.7

# My Book of

# AMAZING CRAFTS



If your child can use scissors and glue fairly well, then this book will further develop those skills.

Use this book to help your child strengthen his or her fine motor skills while having fun making interactive paper crafts.

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#### The aims and purpose of this book

This workbook is designed to help children develop fine motor skills while creating paper crafts. By folding along designated lines and using scissors and glue, children will turn two-dimensional pieces into three-dimensional objects and also develop their spatial reasoning along the way.

As they finish making the crafts one by one, children will grow more confident in what they can do with their hands. If your child encounters difficulty while making an object, offer your help. The time you spend creating crafts together will become a precious experience for your child.

#### How to use this book

Please choose the correct size and weight scissors for your child's hand.

Before your child begins each project, please remove the page from the book by cutting along the \_\_\_\_\_ line on the left margin of the page.

The line in the text of this book is the cutting line. Do not worry if your child is unable to cut along the line perfectly. Your child will gradually develop the skill to cut neatly and accurately along the line.

There are two kinds of folding lines in this book. Please explain the difference between the two folding lines and if he or she has difficulty folding these lines, help by demonstrating for him or her.

Fold downwards along

Fold upwards along





If your child is having a hard time folding, trace over the folding lines with a dry ballpoint pen or any tool that comes to a point.

The number given to each piece corresponds with the order in which it should be used.

Use glue sparingly. Please wait until the glue dries before allowing your child to play with the paper objects.

Most workbooks contain thin paper, but each Kumon Workbook features a different type of paper, tailored to a specific activity and use. This book features thick and strong paper suited both to cutting with scissors and making sturdy paper crafts.





Have your child slip his or her thumb into the smaller hole in the handle of the scissors, and his or her forefinger and middle finger into the larger hole. If it is more stable for your child to also put the ring finger into the larger hole, please allow him or her to do so.

Check to make sure that your child is holding the scissors straight, rather than letting the scissors point to the side



Please help your child arrange the cut out pieces before gluing. Have your child place a small amount of glue on all glue marks, and then help attach pieces according to the specific directions on each page.

\*In the diagrams included in the instructions, the pinkshaded side indicates the front side of a piece and the gray-shaded side indicates the back.

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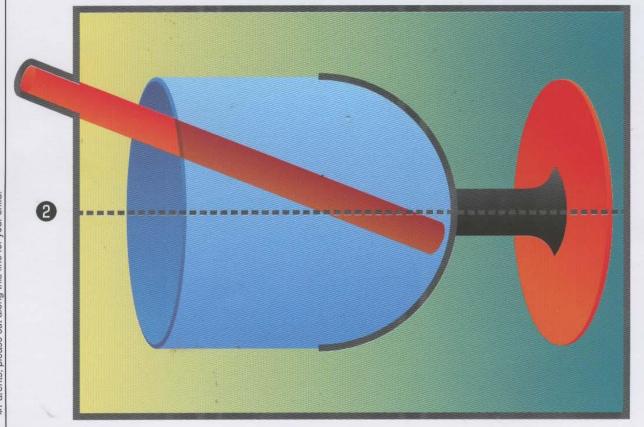


## Sipping Juice



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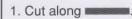






## **Animal Wrestlers**

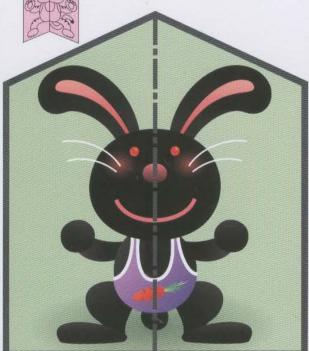
Put the animals on a box, and tap the box to see them fight.



2. Fold upwards along ===















#### **Rolling Racers**

- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold downwards along ====.
  Curl a-1 into a ring, and put glue on \( \bar{a} \) A to paste the ends together.



3. Put glue on B and paste a-2 onto



• Repeat the steps above with the pieces labeled with "b" to create a second craft.













### **A Funny Clown**

1. Cut along \_\_\_\_\_.



2. Fold downwards as shown below and cut along \_\_\_\_\_.



3. Fold downwards along

a = a = and upwards

along = a = a.





Hold the paper as shown below to make the clown move.







#### Time for a Change

- 1. Cut along \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Fold downwards along
- 3. Turn ① over and put ② on the back of ①.





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Change the faces, hats, clothes, and legs. You can also use 3 to make a very strange clown!













### **Rolling Panda**

1. Cut along \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along === in the order as shown below.





Hold the paper as shown, and let it roll forward. Watch the panda roll on the table!

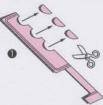




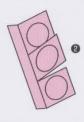


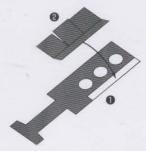
#### **Green Means Go!**

- 1. Cut along \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Fold ① downwards along ====.
  Cut out the circles and unfold.



3. Fold 2 downwards along ====. Paste 2 onto the back of 1.

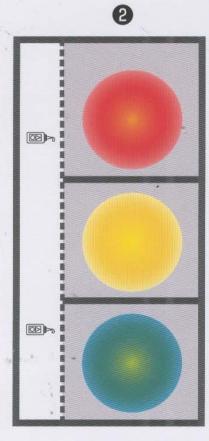


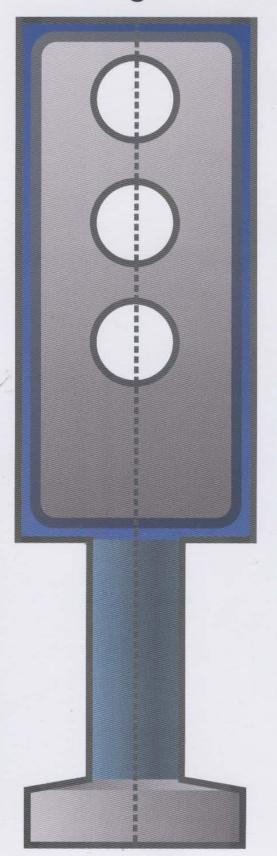




Change the traffic light from green to yellow to red and make all the cars stop.

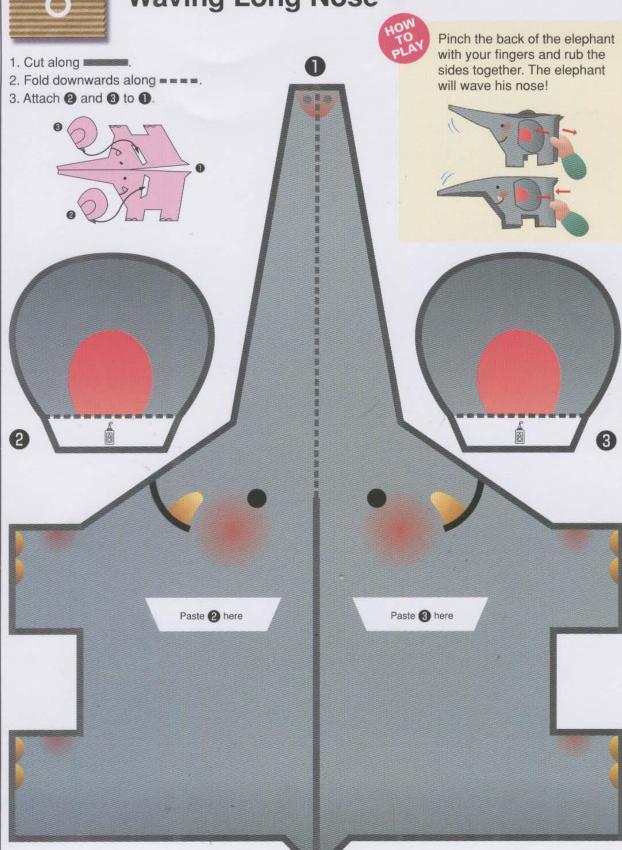






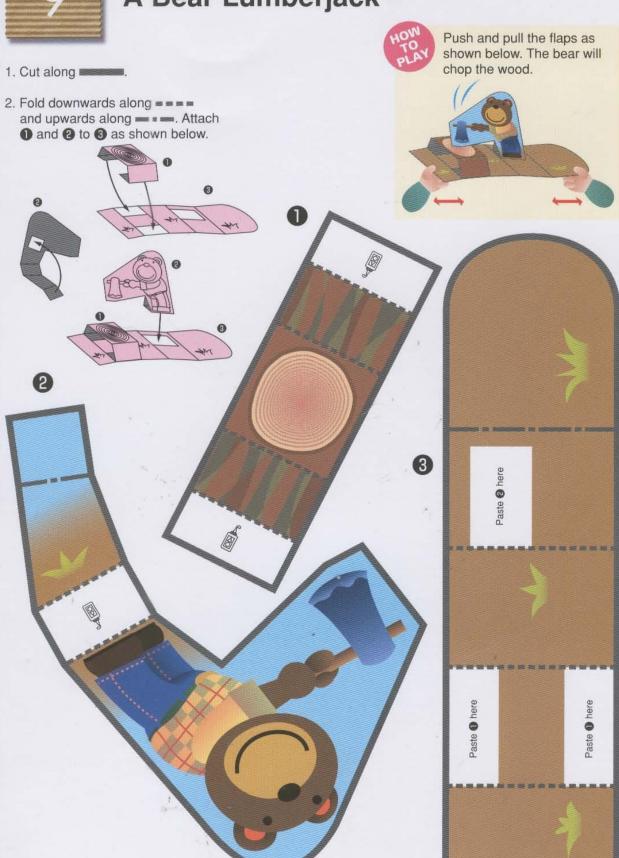


**Waving Long Nose** 



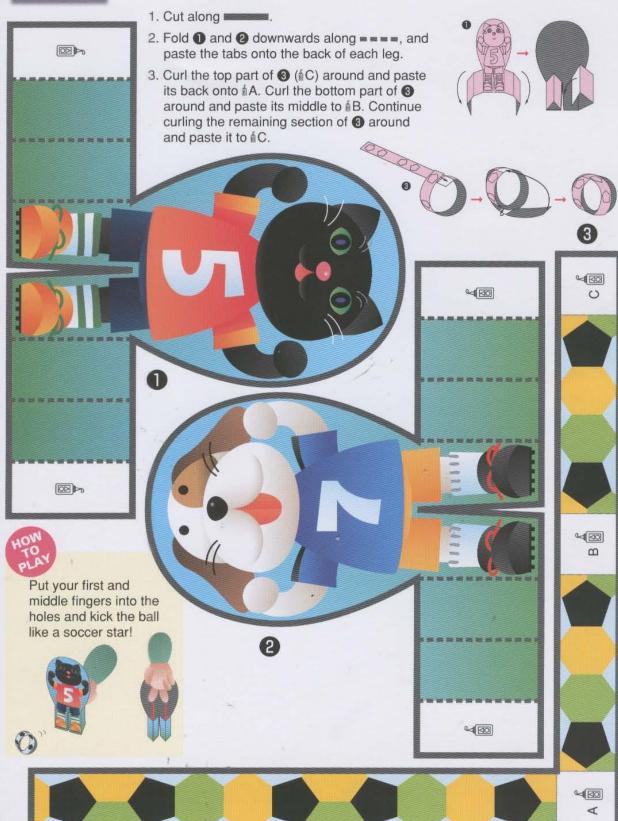


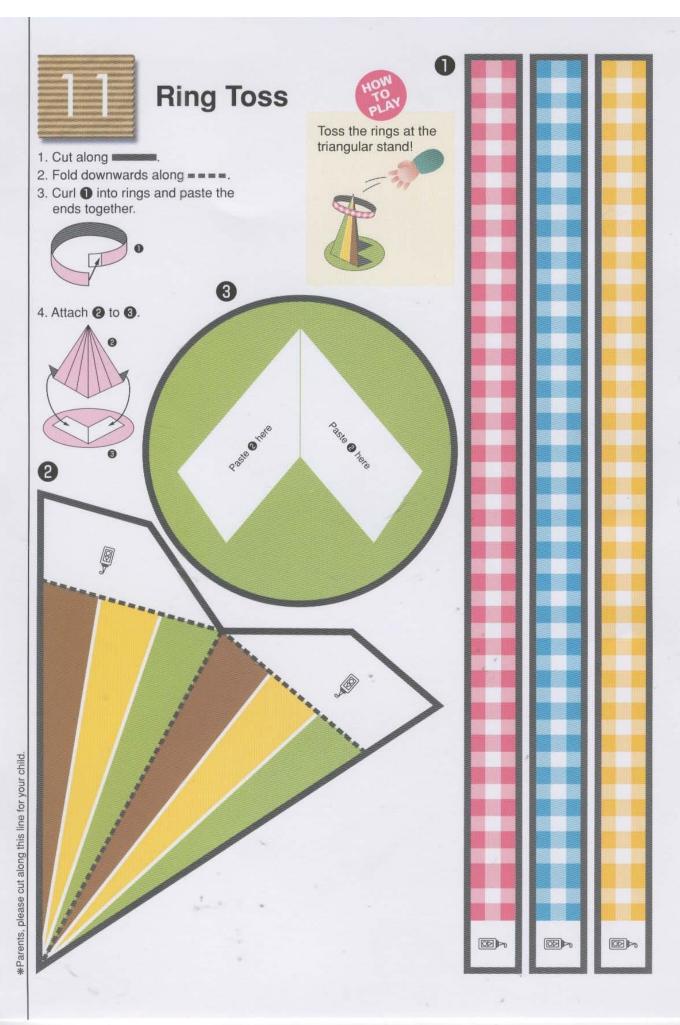
#### A Bear Lumberjack





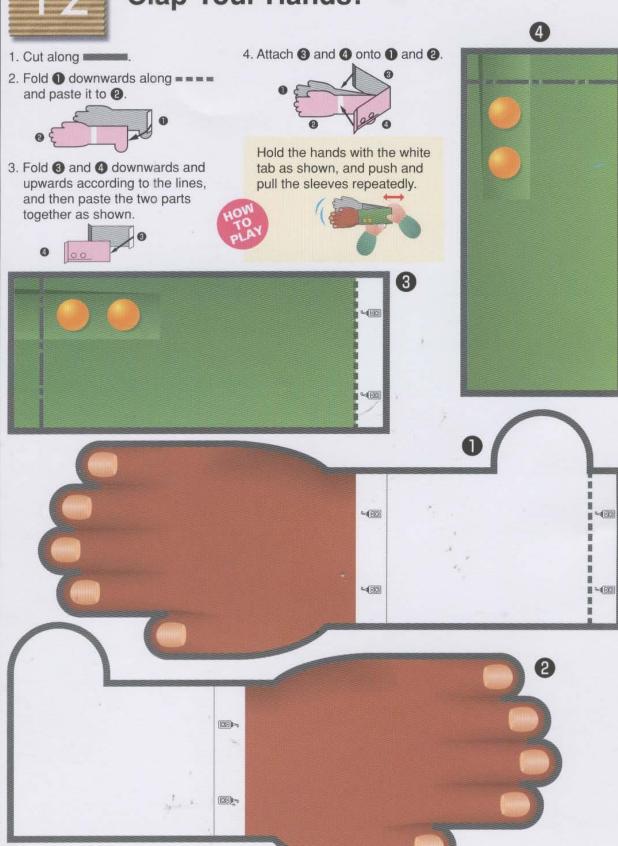
#### **Soccer Star**







# Clap Your Hands!





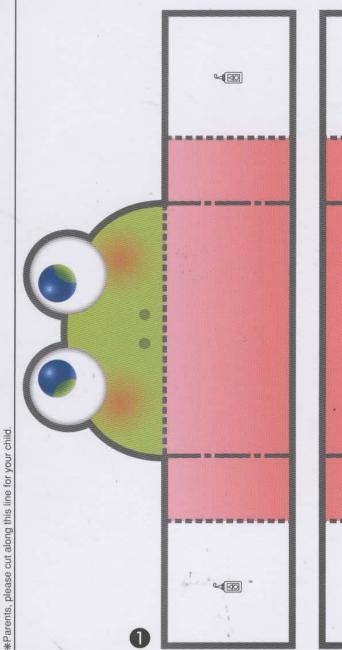
## **Croaking Frog**

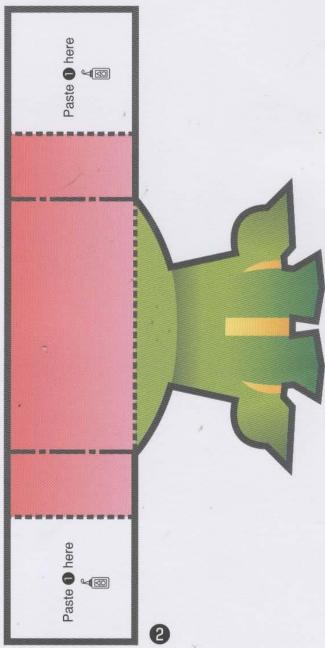
- 1. Cut along
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- 3. Paste 1 and 2 together.

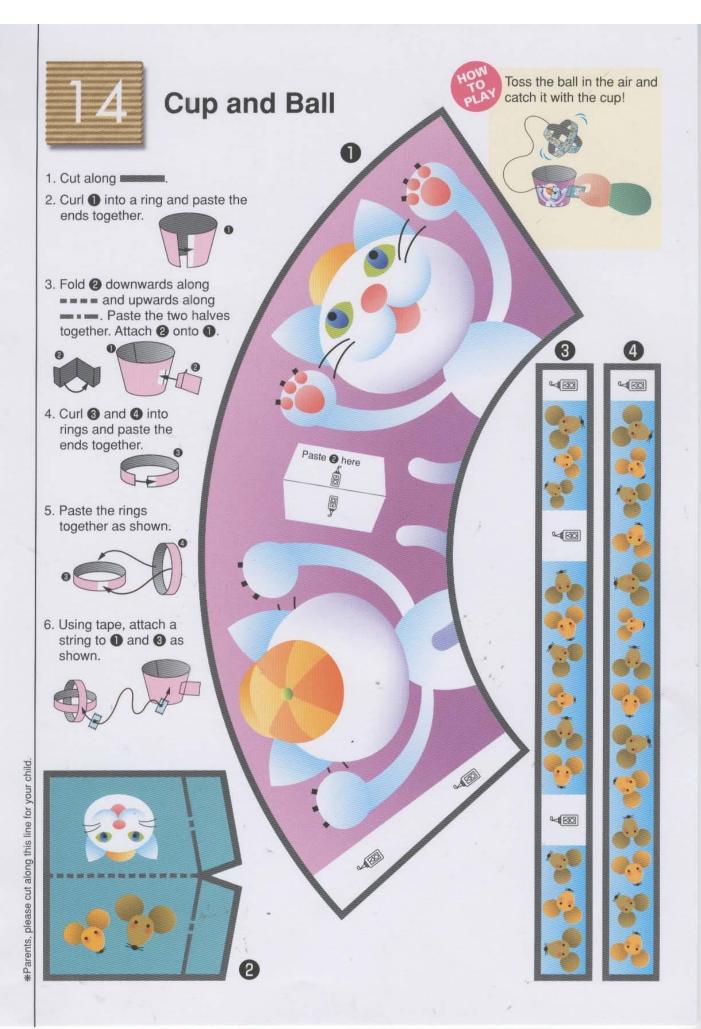


Push and pull the side flaps to make the croaking frog open and close his mouth.



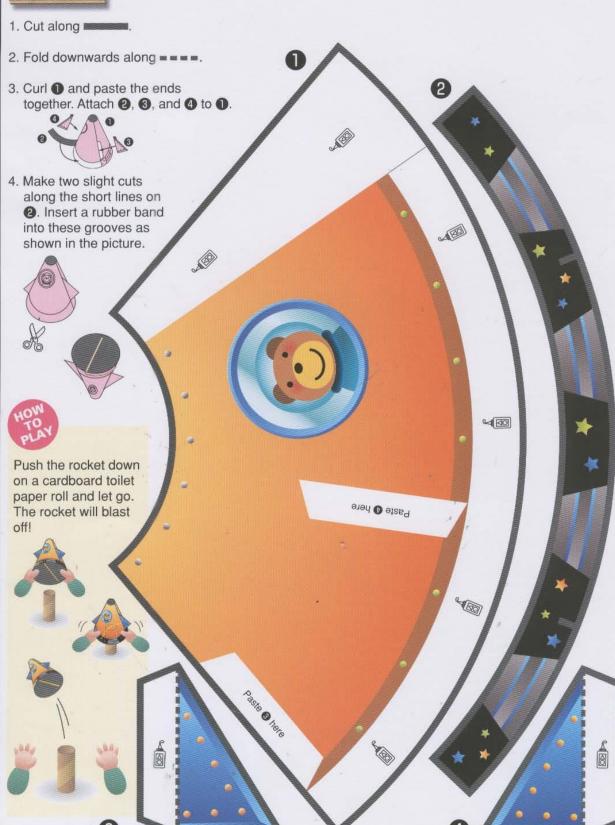


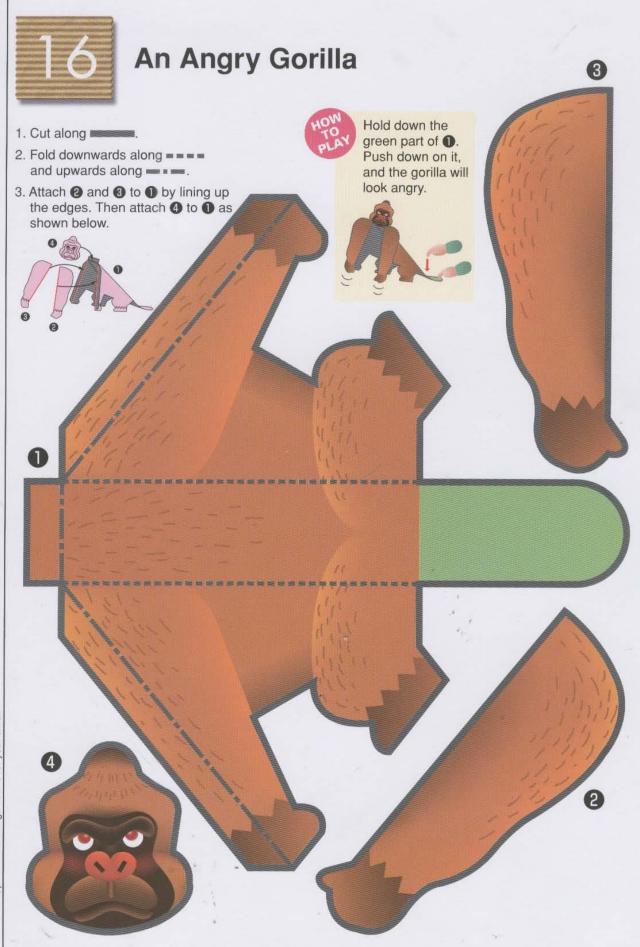






#### **Rocket Launch**







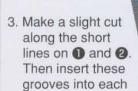
#### **Birthday Card**

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Open the card to get a birthday surprise!

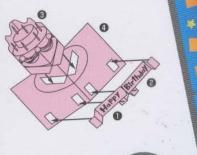


- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along =====.

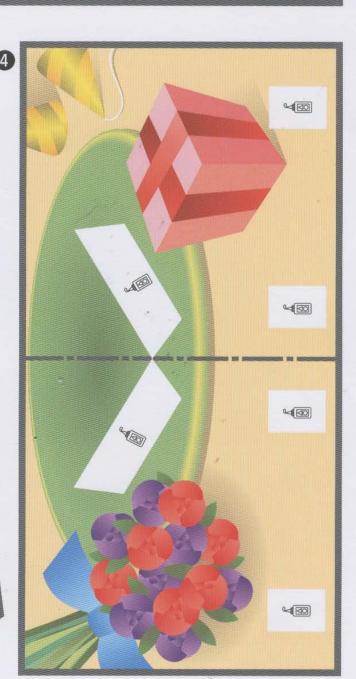




4. Attach 1, 2, and 3 to 4 as shown below.

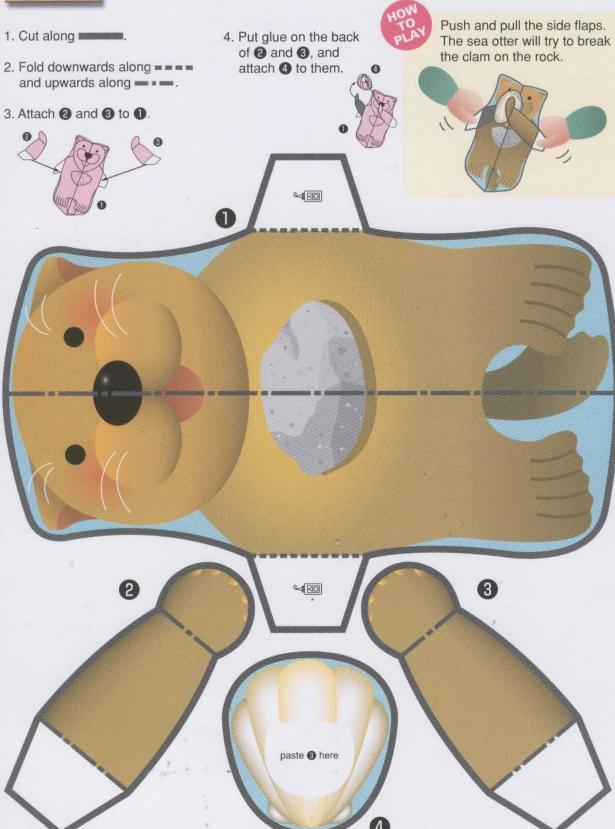








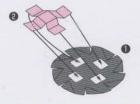
#### A Sea Otter with a Clam





# **Spinning Top**

- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along =====.
- 3. Attach ② to the back of ① as shown below.

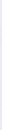


Blow from obliquely above and watch the top spin.







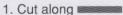




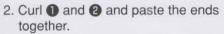


Leap from the Elephant's

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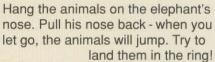


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3. Fold 3 downwards along ==== and upwards along ===. Attach it onto 4.

4. Fold 6 downwards along = = = = and upwards along ===.





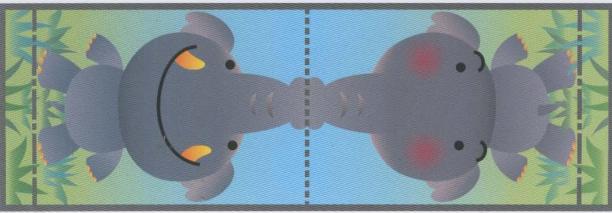














#### Man or Wolf?

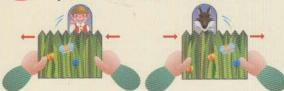
- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along ====.
- 3. Attach 2 and 3 to the back of 1 as shown below.



4. Paste the edges of 1 together.

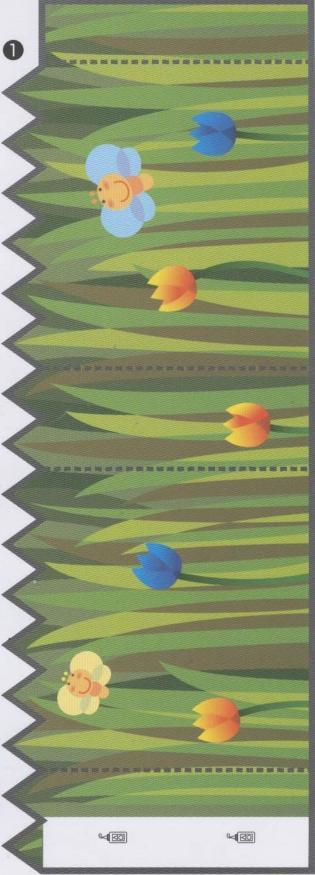


Shift the box from side to side and you will see the man turn into a wolf.



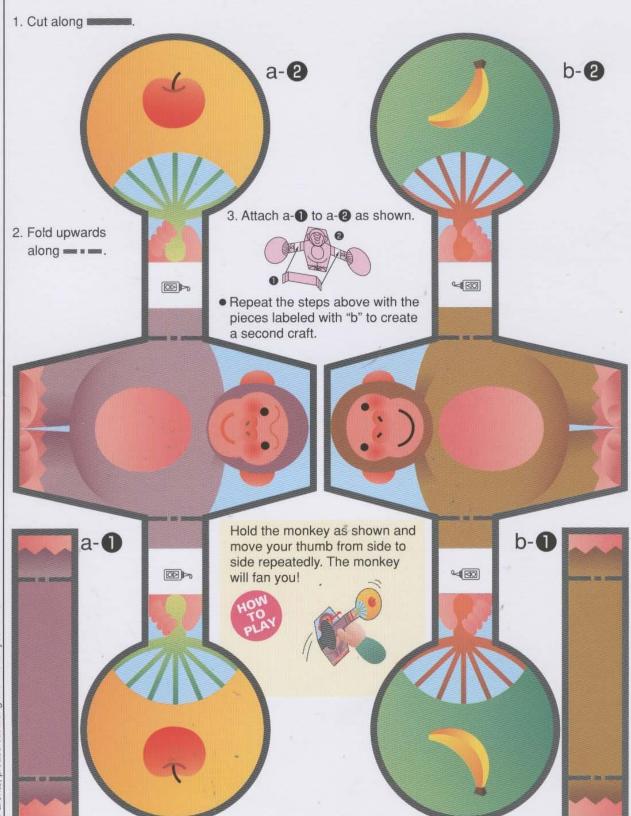






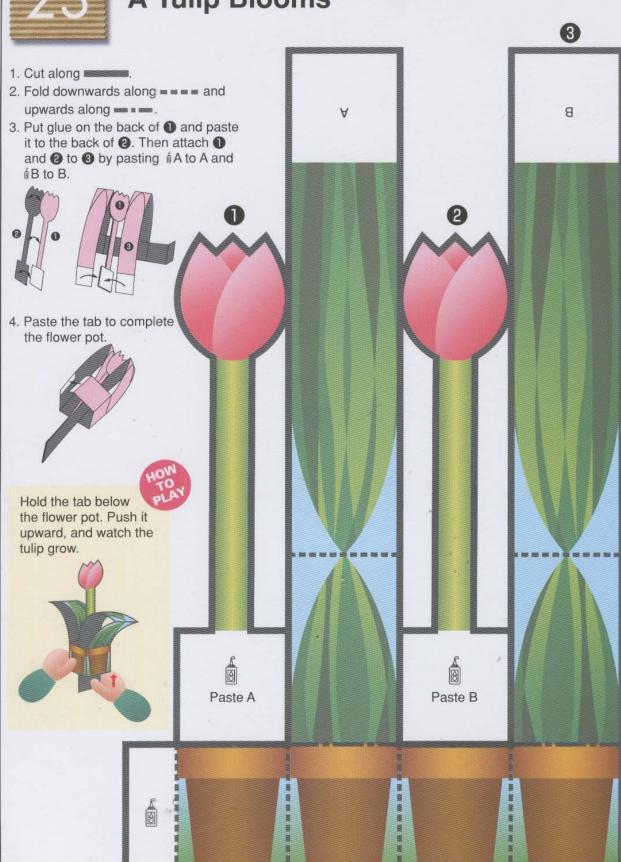


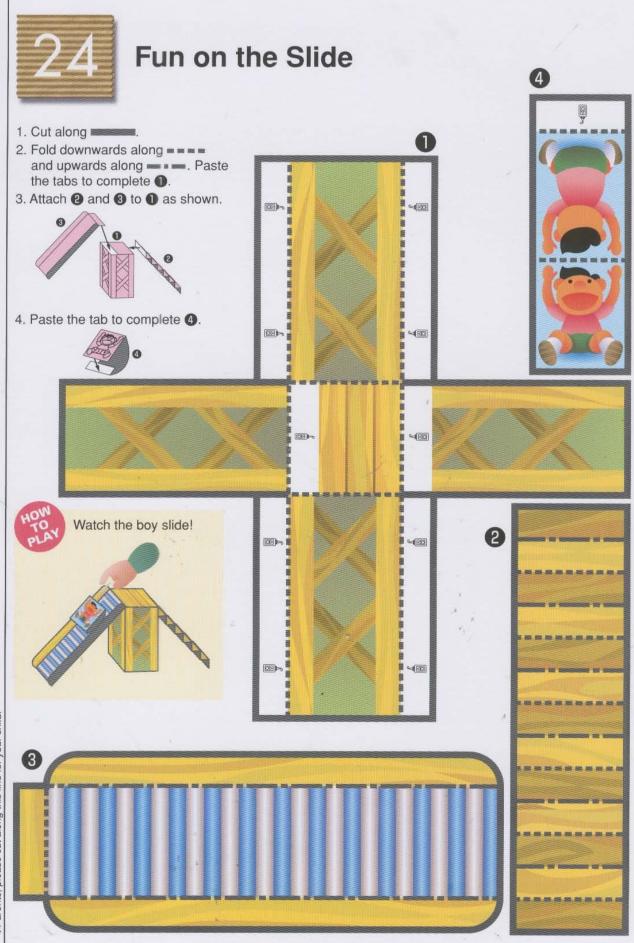
#### **Monkeys with Fans**

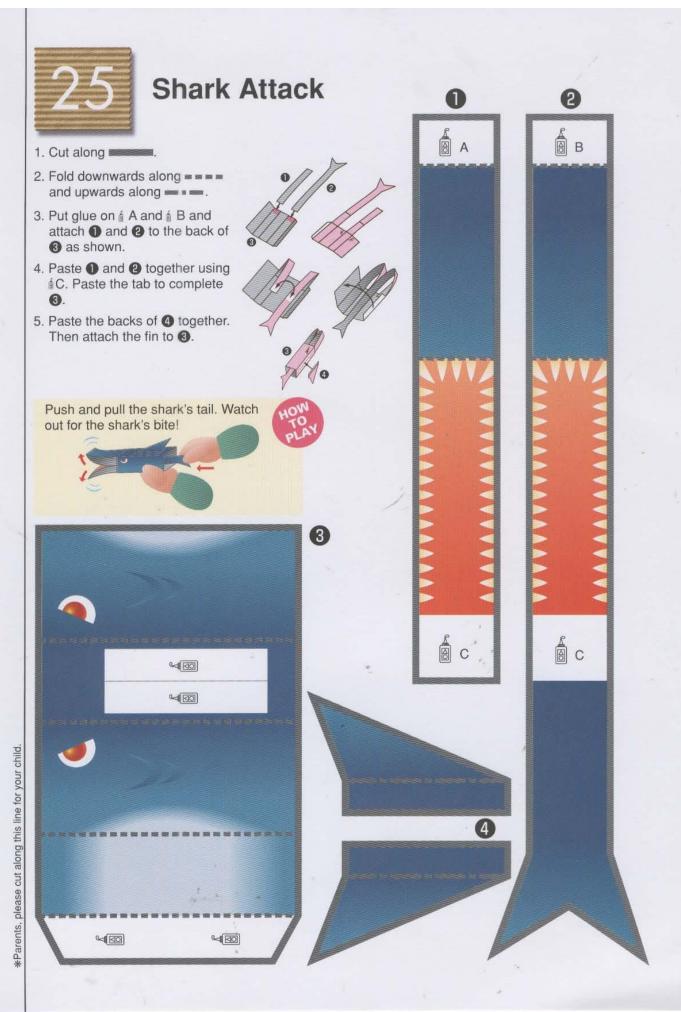




### **A Tulip Blooms**









#### **A Conveyor Robot**

- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold 1 downwards along ==== and upwards along == =. Cut a hole in the back of 1 as shown below.
- 3. Fold **②** downwards along ==== and insert it into the hole in the back of **1**.
- 4. Paste 2 to the arms of 1.



5. Fold 3 downwards along ==== and paste the tab to complete the part.

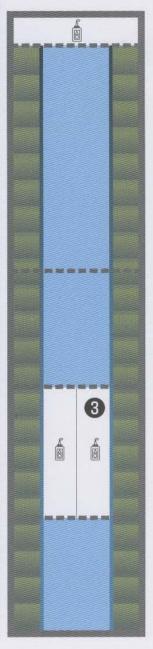


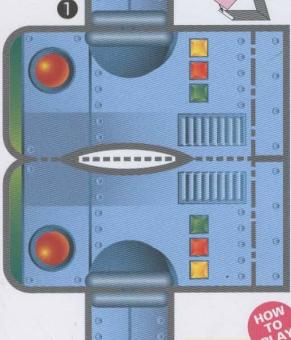
6. Attach 1 to 3.



7. Fold @ downwards along ==== andpaste the tab to complete the part.







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#### Leap, Frog!

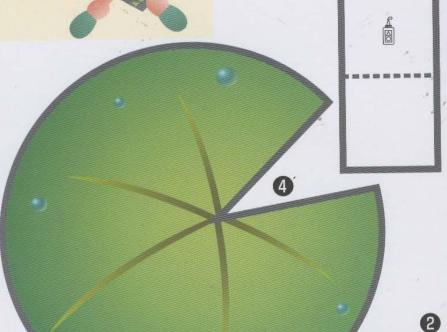
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- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold ① downwards along ==== and upwards along ===.
- 3. Paste the tab to complete 1. Then attach 2 as shown.
- 4. Fold 3 downwards along ==== and upwards along == . Paste the tabs to complete the part as shown.

Put 3 on 2 as shown. Then push down on 1. When you let go, the frog will leap to the lily pad!



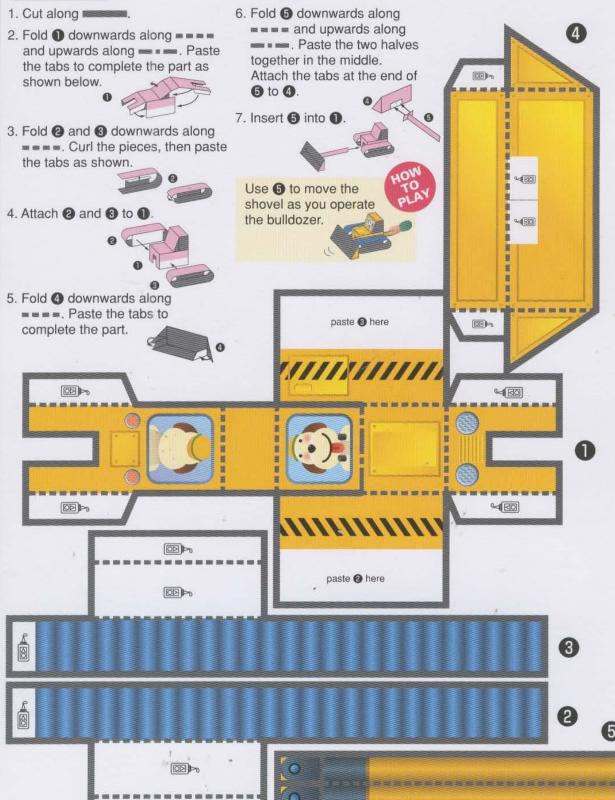








#### **Bulldozer**





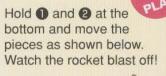
#### **Blast Off**

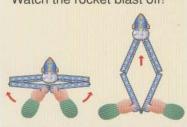
- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along =====.
- 3. Attach 1 to 2 by pasting A.
  Then attach 3 to 1, and 4 to
  2 by pasting B.



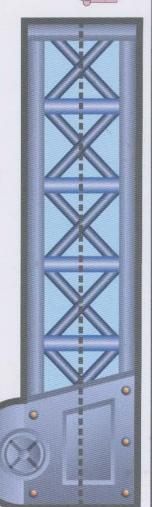
4. Put glue on ♠C and paste ③ and ④ together. Then attach

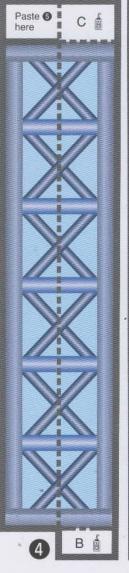
**5** to **3** and **4**.

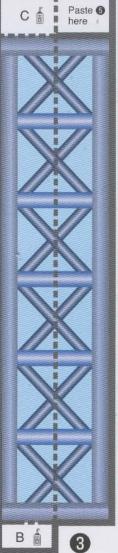


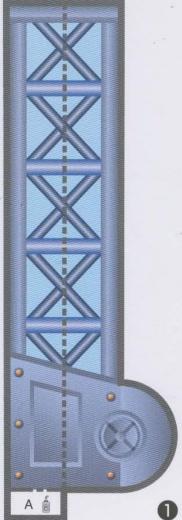








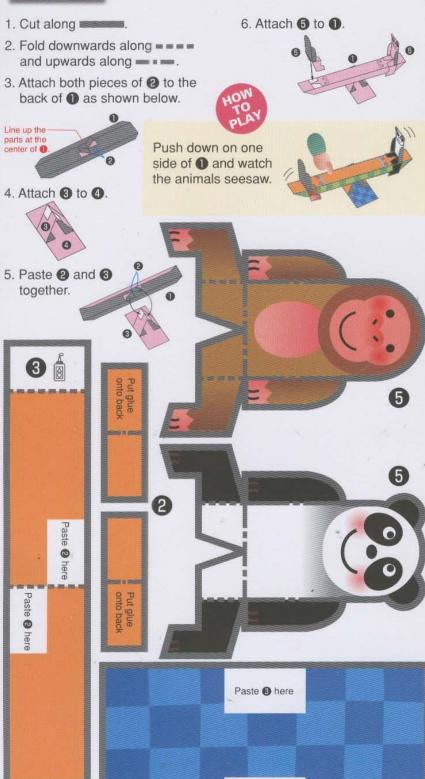




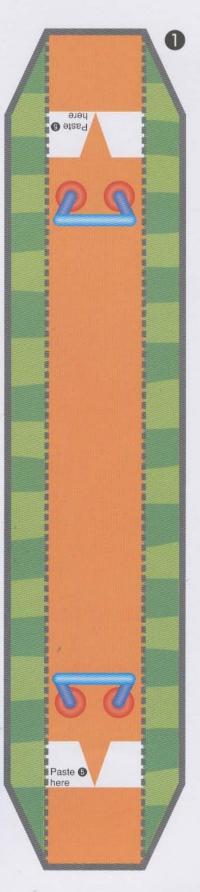
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#### Seesaw



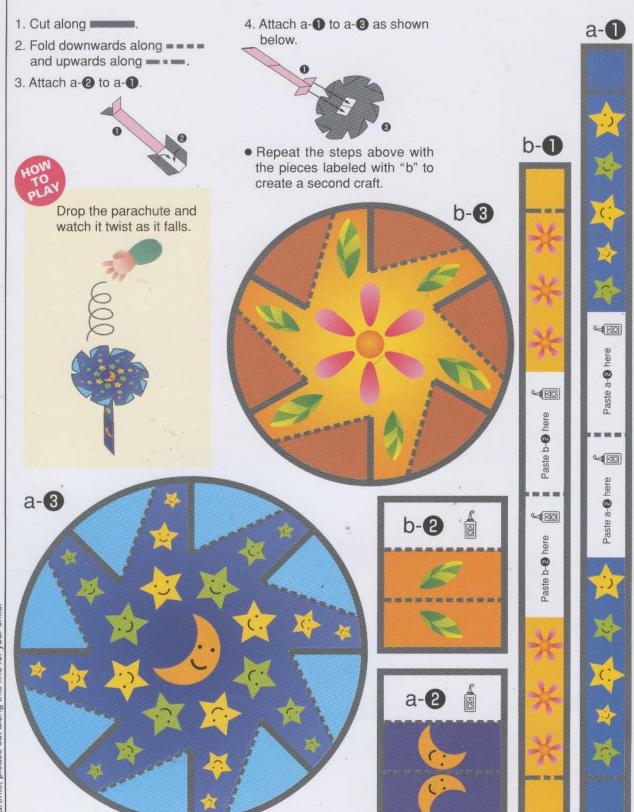
Paste 8 here



\*Parents, please cut along this line for your child.



# **Twisting Parachute**





#### A Hungry Anglerfish

- 1. Cut along \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Fold 1 downwards in the middle and cut out the hole along



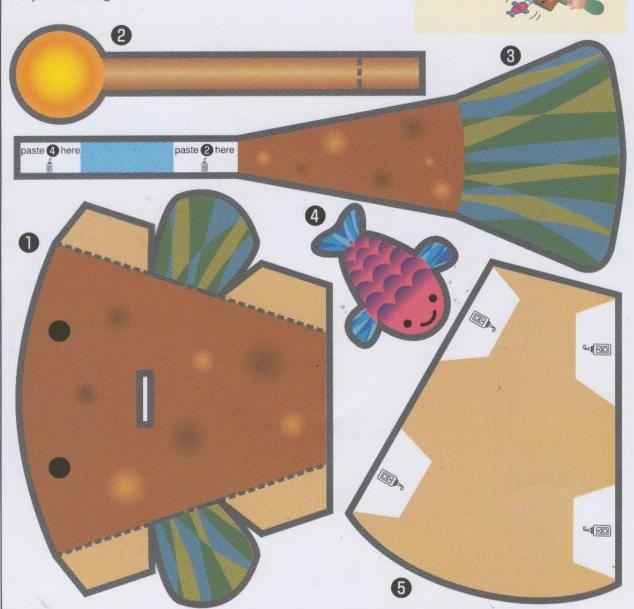
3. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along ====.

- 4. Thread 2 through the hole in 1 and attach it to 3.
- 5. Attach 4 to the front of 6.



6. Attach 6 to the bottom of 1.

Pull its tail and the anglerfish will eat the smaller fish.



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