My Book of

AMAZING CRAFTS

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.

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 = = = = = =.







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.



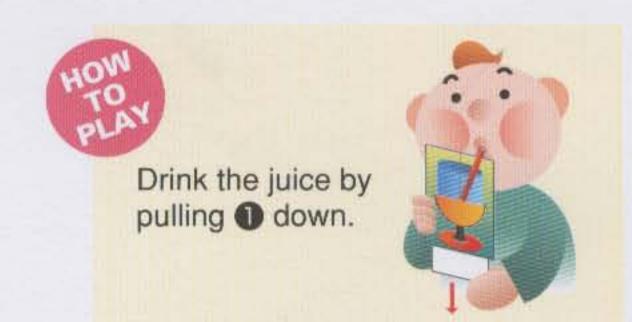
Please help your child arrange the cut out pieces before gluing. Have your child place a small amount of glue on all glue marks, and then help attach pieces according to the specific directions on each page.

*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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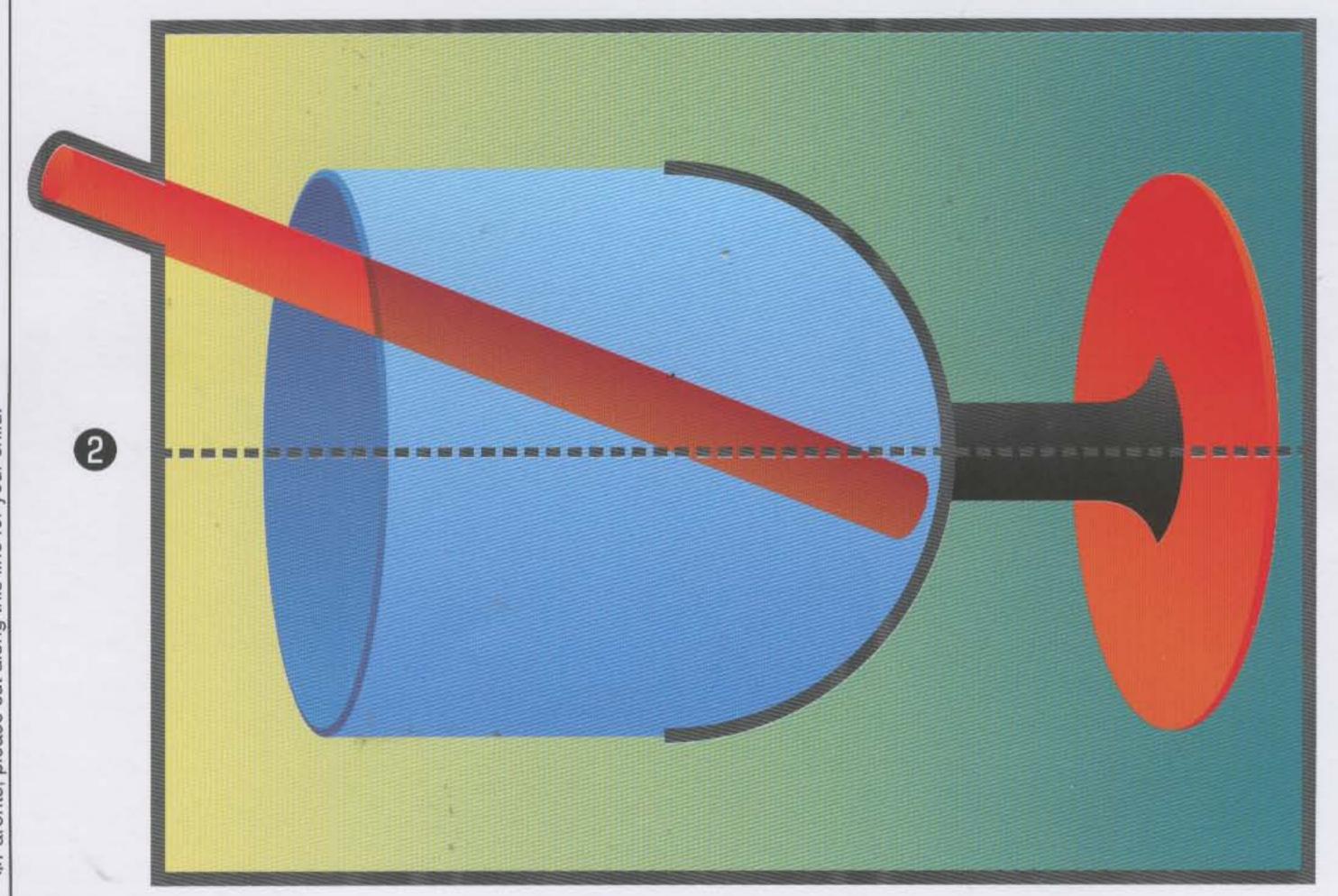


Sipping Juice



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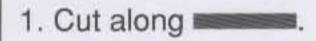




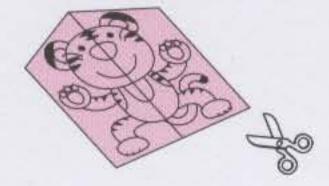


Animal Wrestlers

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



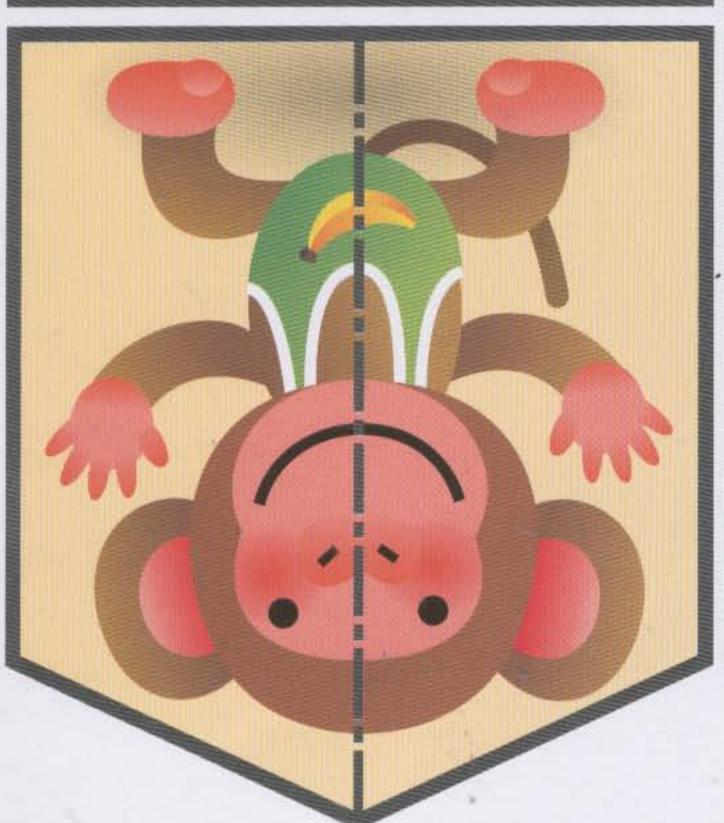
2. Fold upwards along ===.









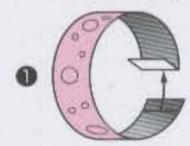




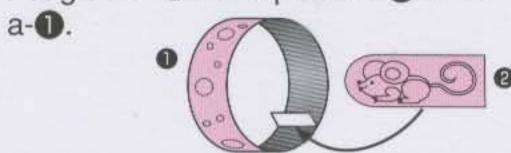


Rolling Racers

- Cut along
- Fold downwards along = = = =.
 Curl a-1 into a ring, and put glue on A to paste the ends together.



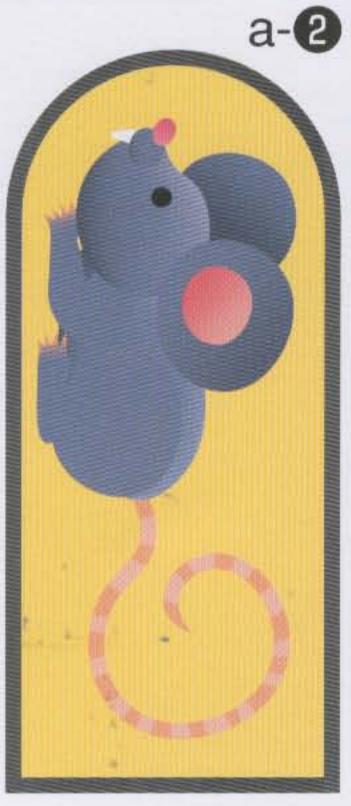
3. Put glue on B and paste a-2 onto



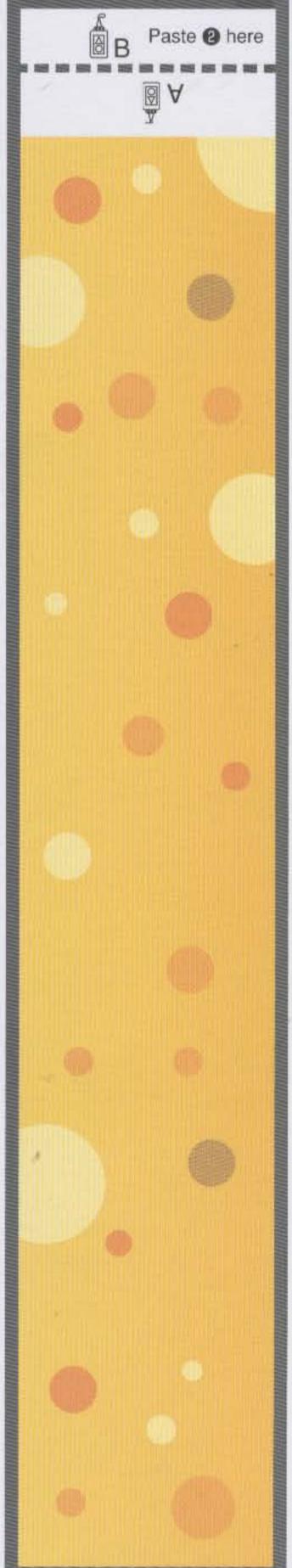
 Repeat the steps above with the pieces labeled with "b" to create a second craft.









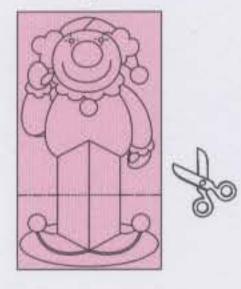


a-**1**

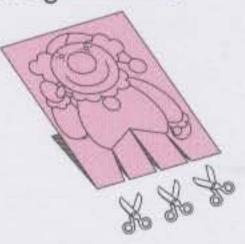


A Funny Clown

1. Cut along



 Fold downwards as shown below and cut along



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





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







Time for a Change

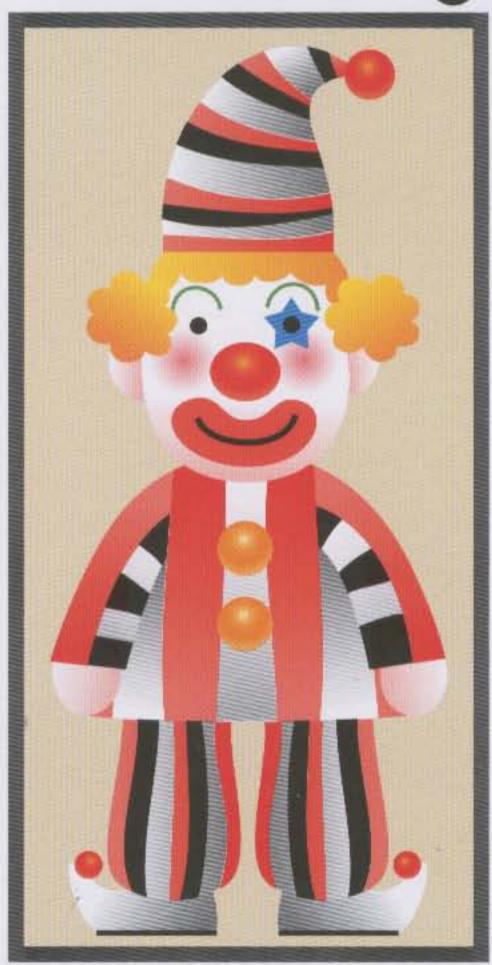
- 1. Cut along _____.
- 2. Fold downwards along
- 3. Turn ① over and put ② on the back of ①.

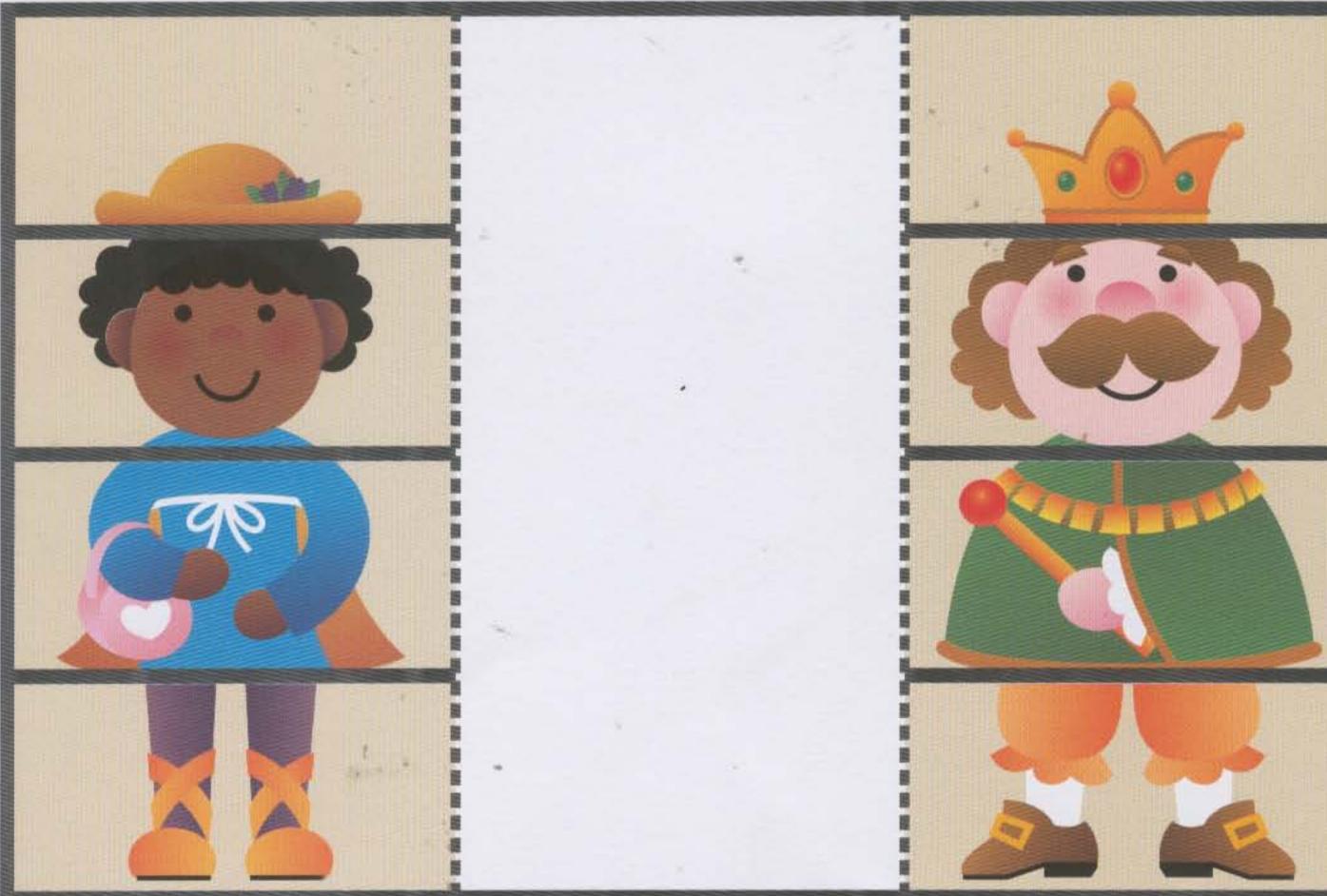


Change the faces, hats, clothes, and legs. You can also use 3 to make a very strange clown!











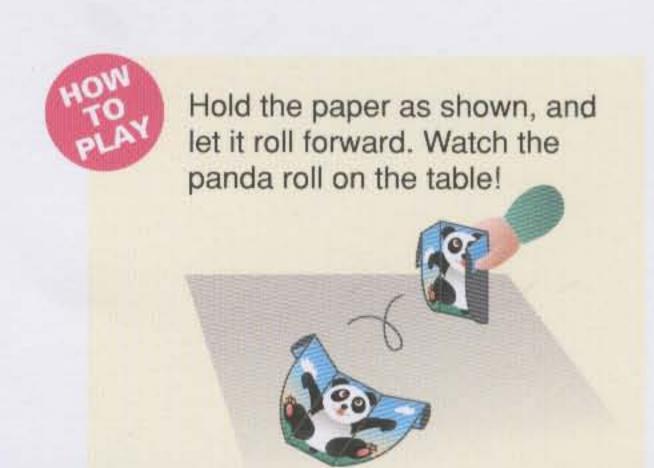
Rolling Panda

- 1. Cut along _____.
- Fold downwards along = = = = and upwards along = = = in the order as shown below.







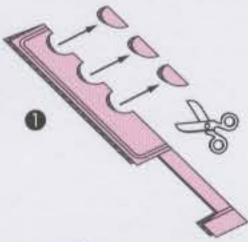






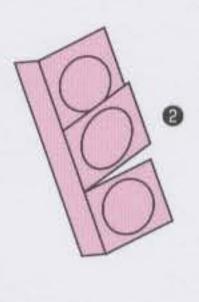
Green Means Go!

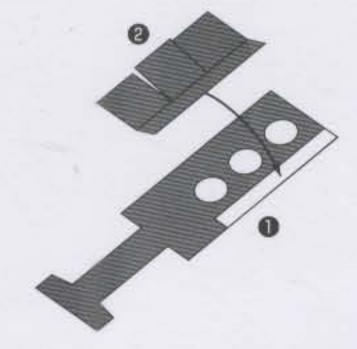
- 1. Cut along _____.
- Fold downwards along ====.
 Cut out the circles and unfold.



3. Fold ② downwards along ====.

Paste ② onto the back of ①.

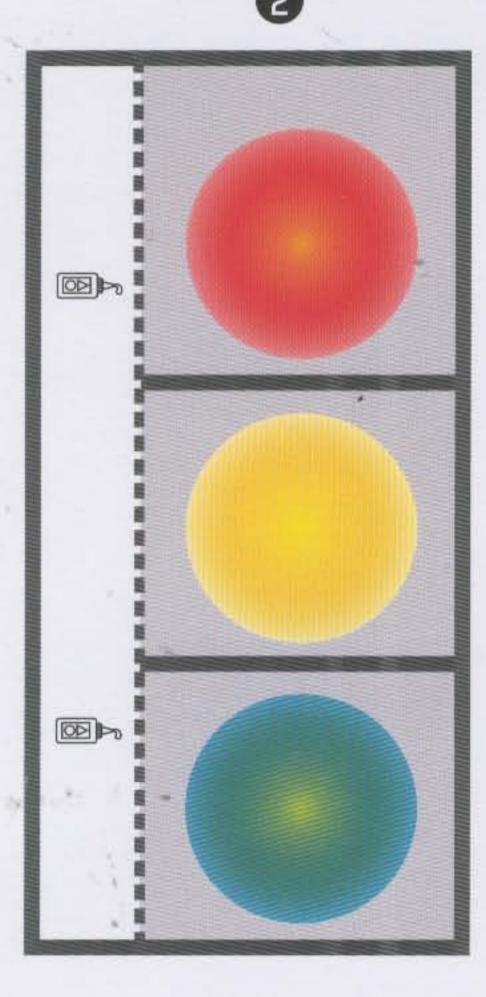


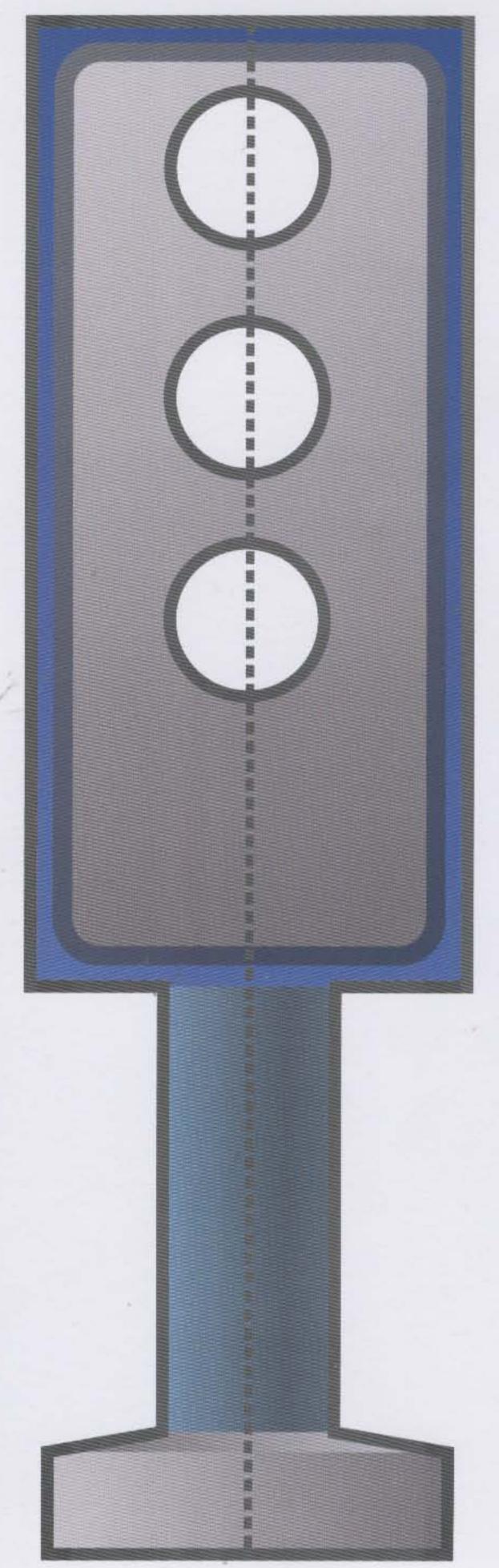


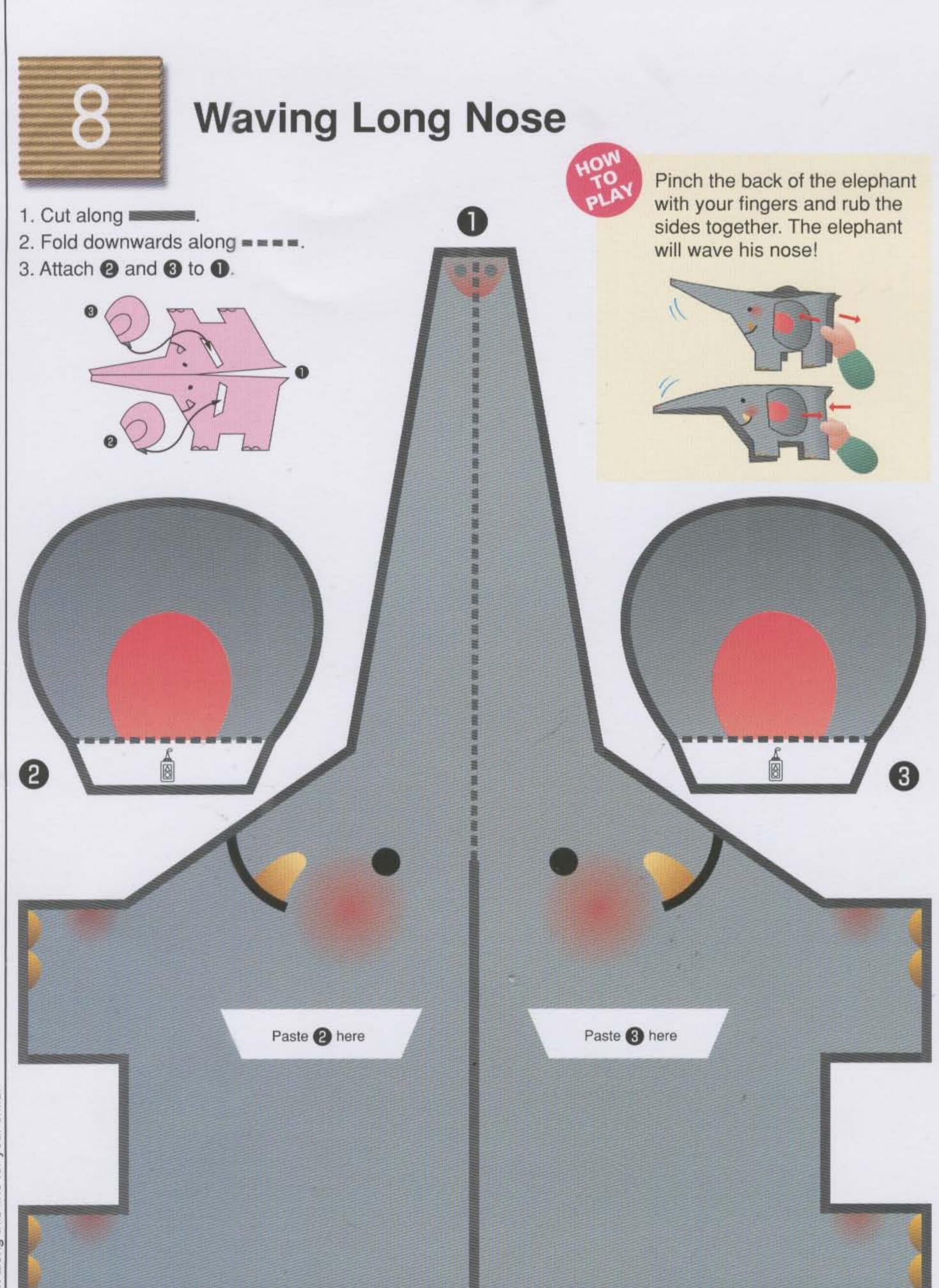


Change the traffic light from green to yellow to red and make all the cars stop.



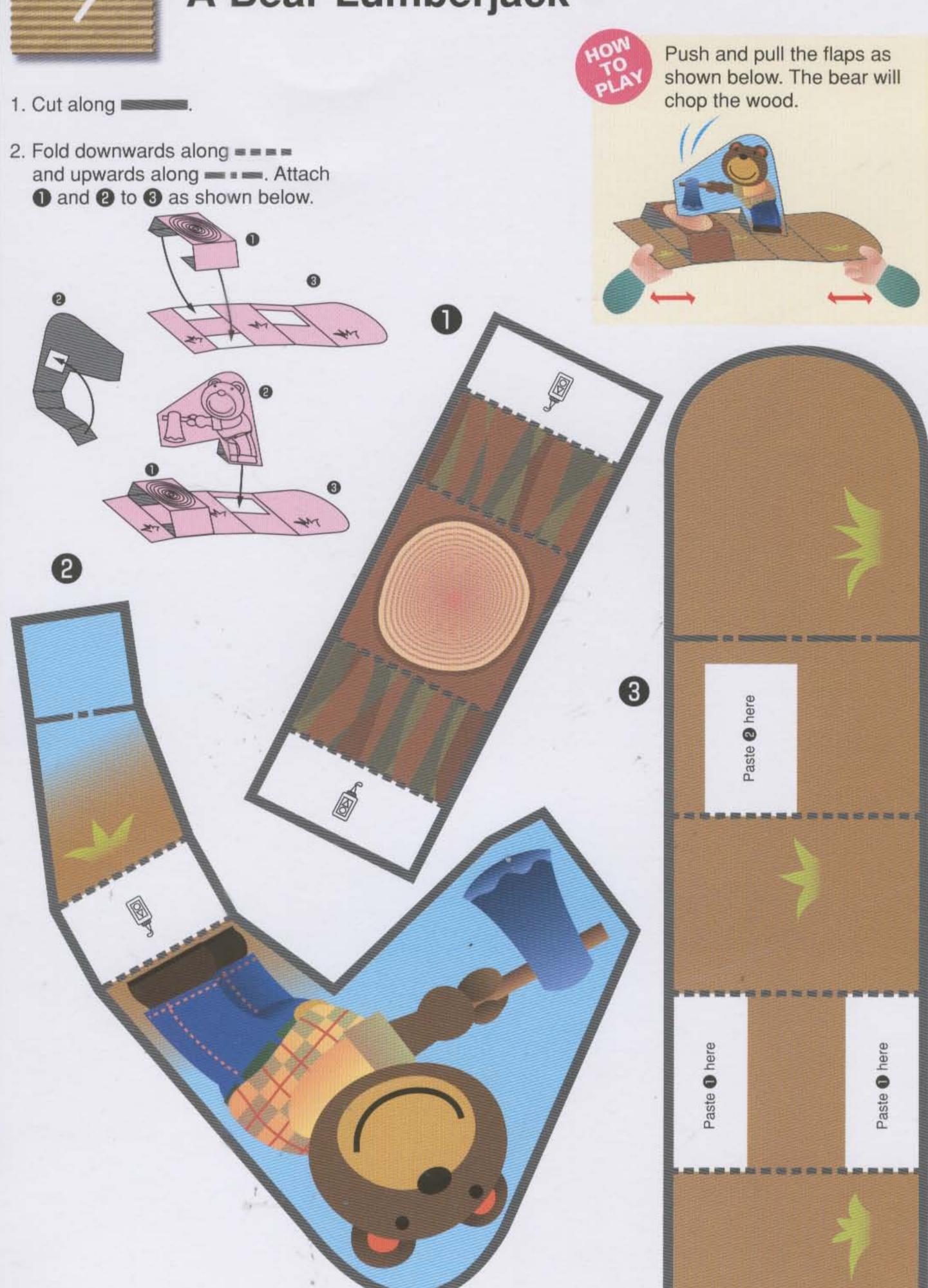






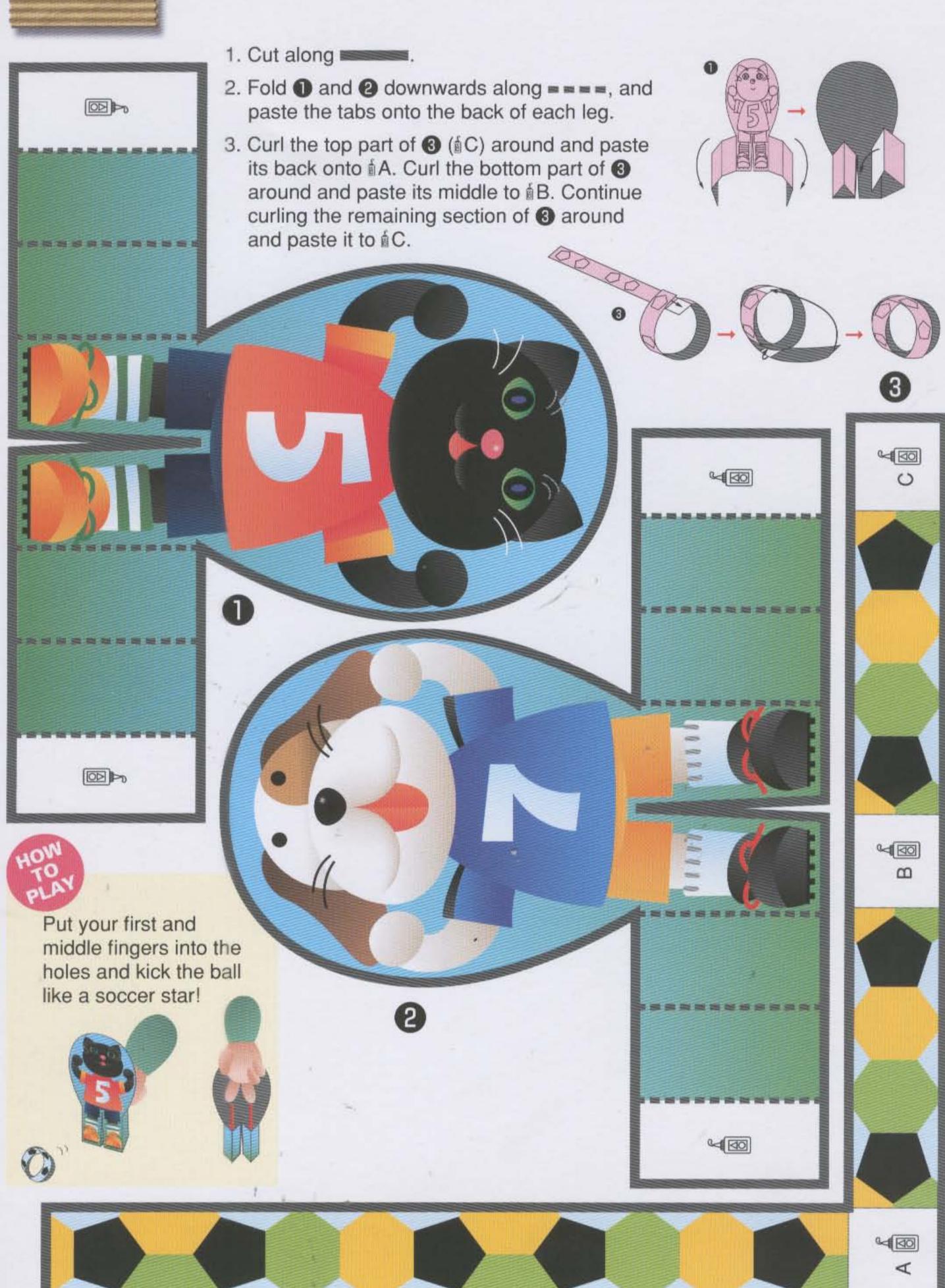


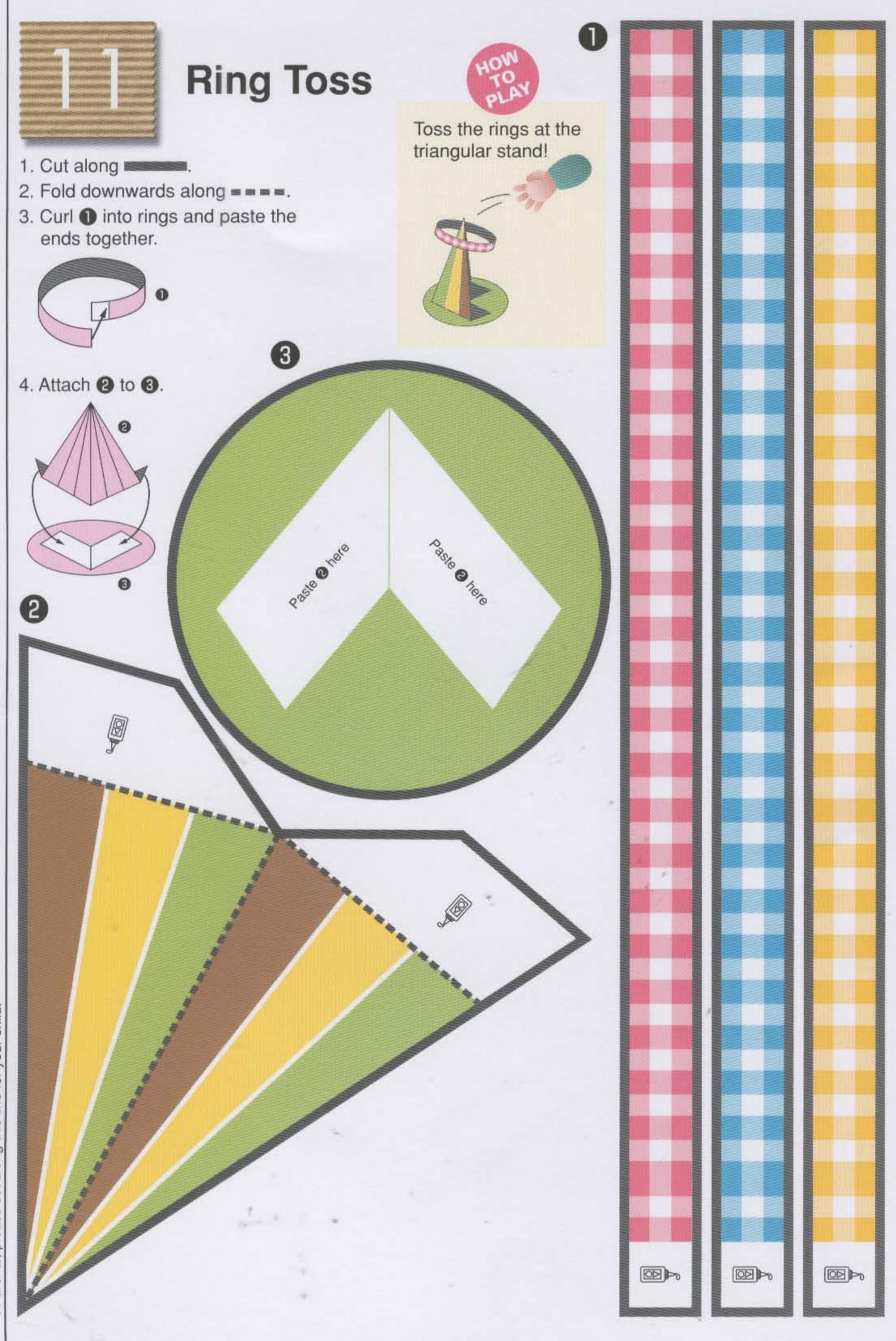
A Bear Lumberjack





Soccer Star

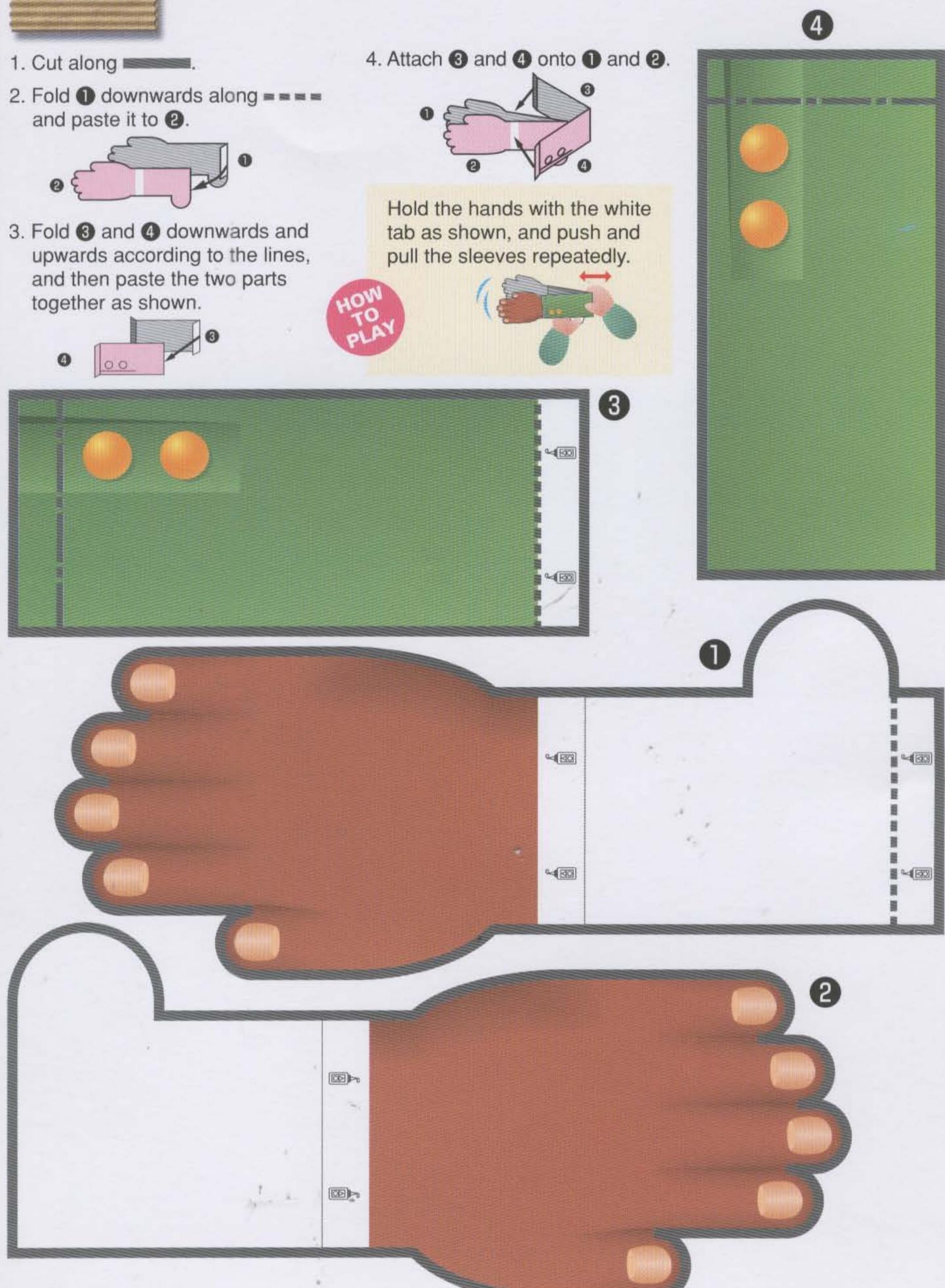






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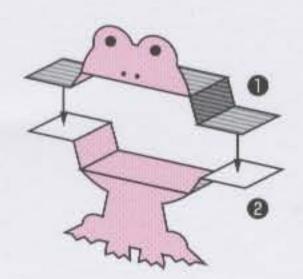
Clap Your Hands!



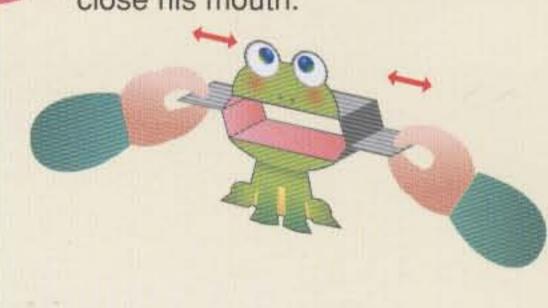


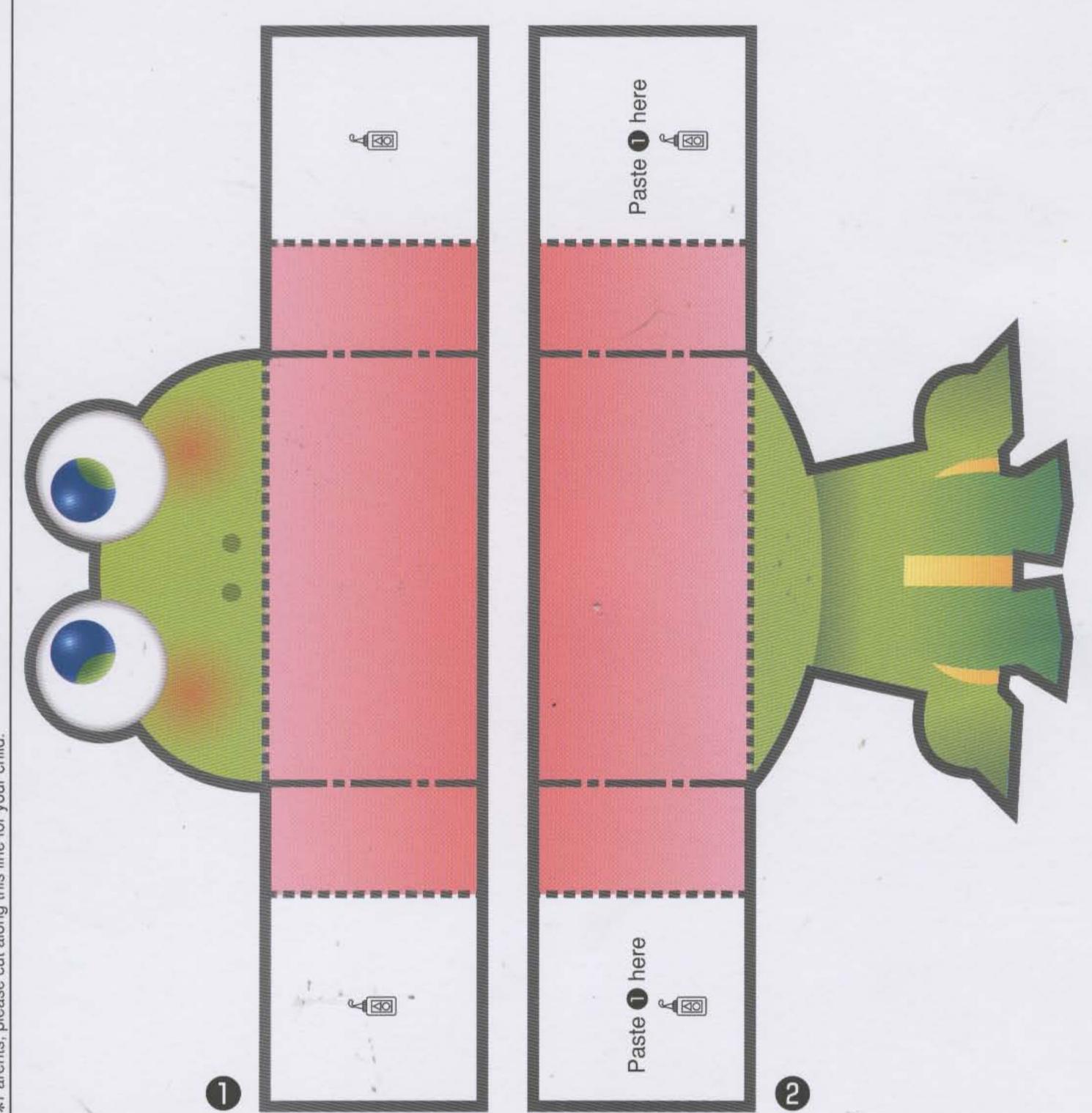
Croaking Frog

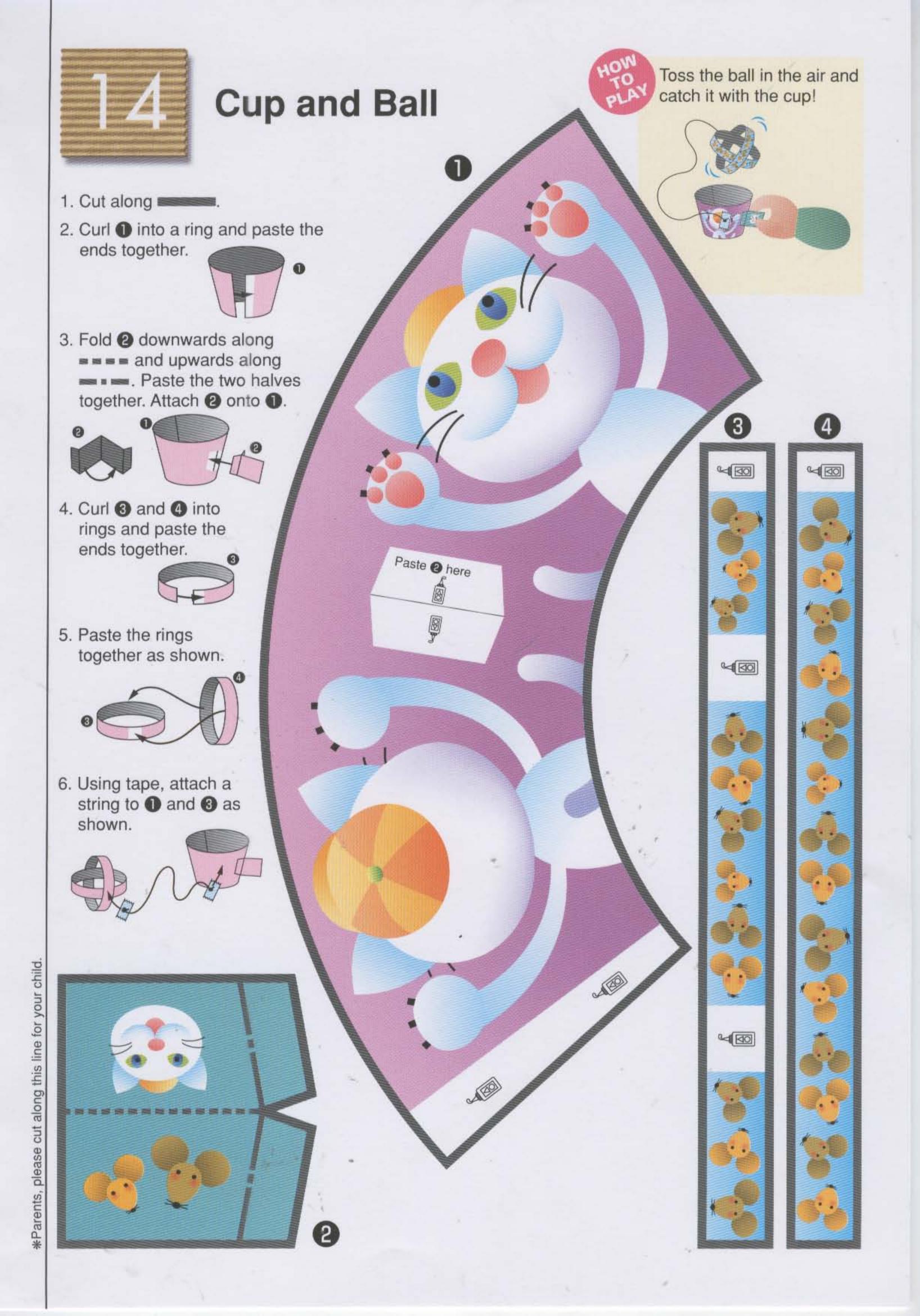
- 1. Cut along
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along ====.
- 3. Paste 1 and 2 together.



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







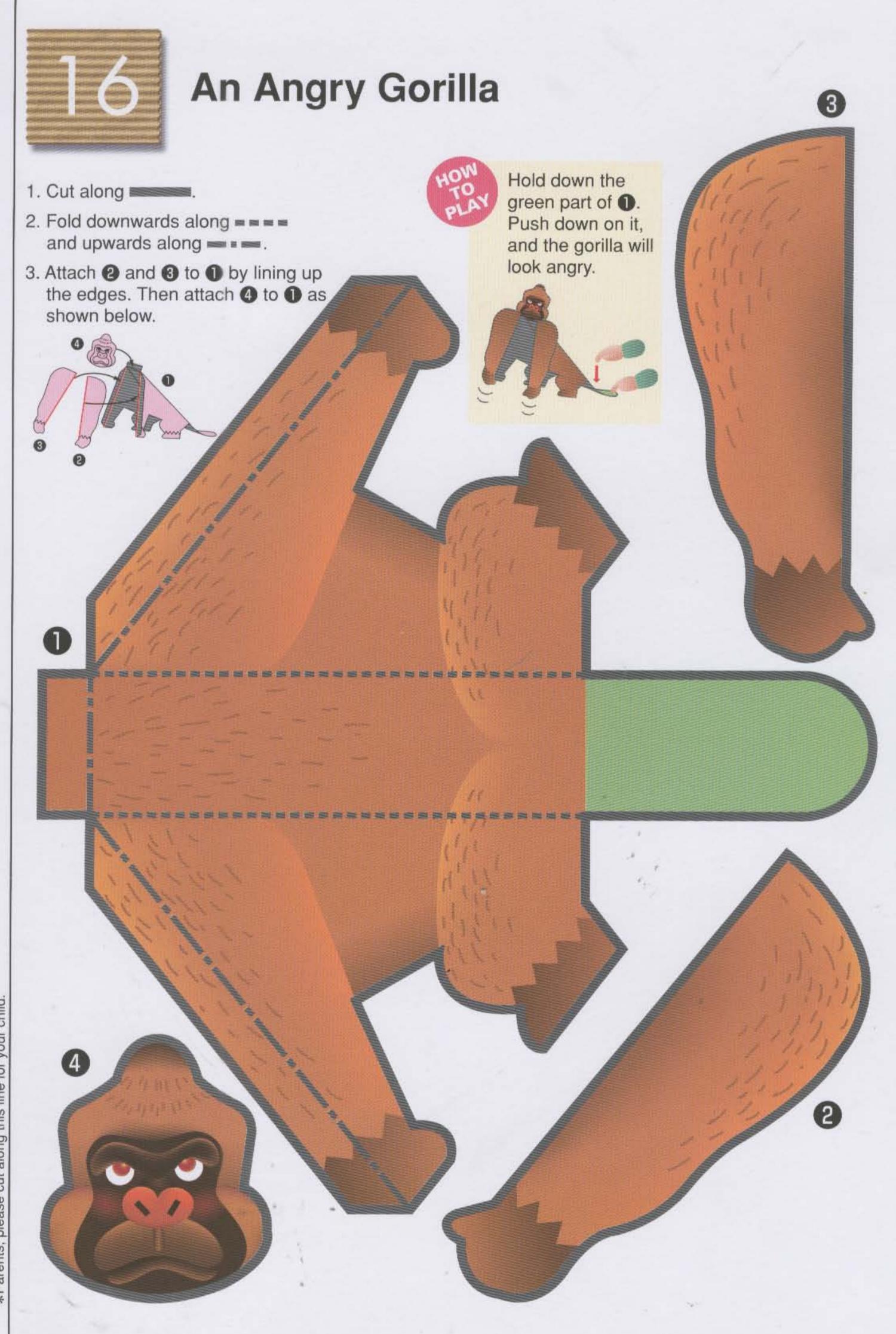


Rocket Launch

 Cut along _______. 2. Fold downwards along = = = =. 3. Curl 1 and paste the ends together. Attach 2, 3, and 4 to 1. 4. Make two slight cuts along the short lines on 2. Insert a rubber band into these grooves as shown in the picture. 40 Push the rocket down on a cardboard toilet paper roll and let go. Paste 4 here The rocket will blast off! A BOO

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

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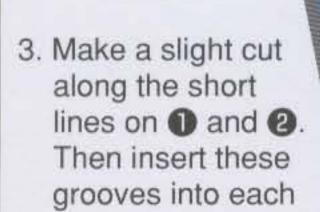
Birthday Card

Open the card to get a birthday surprise!



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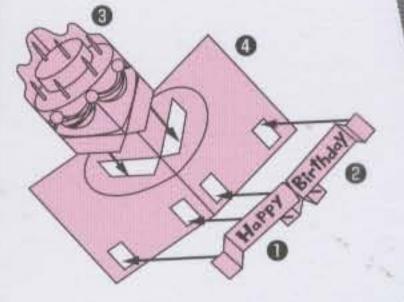
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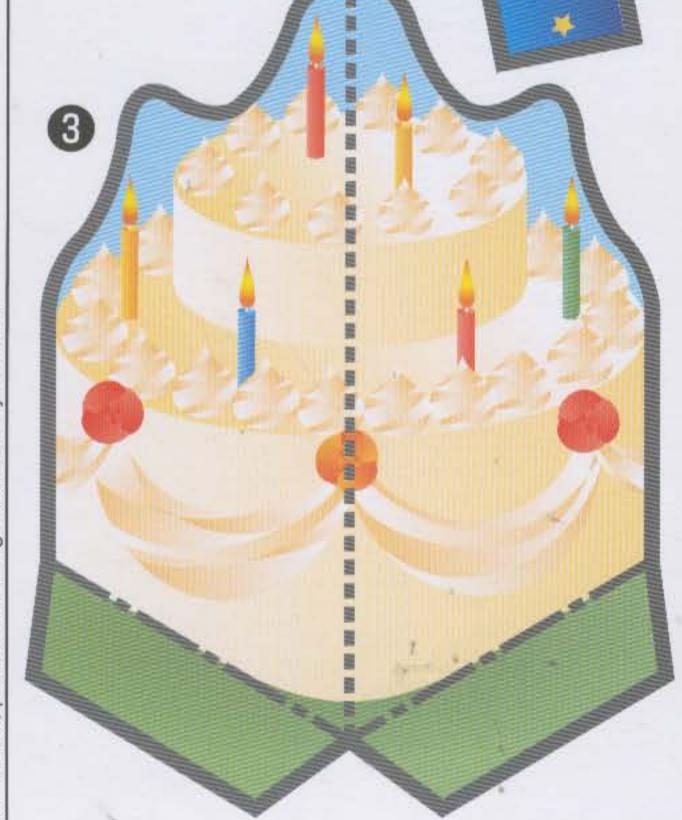


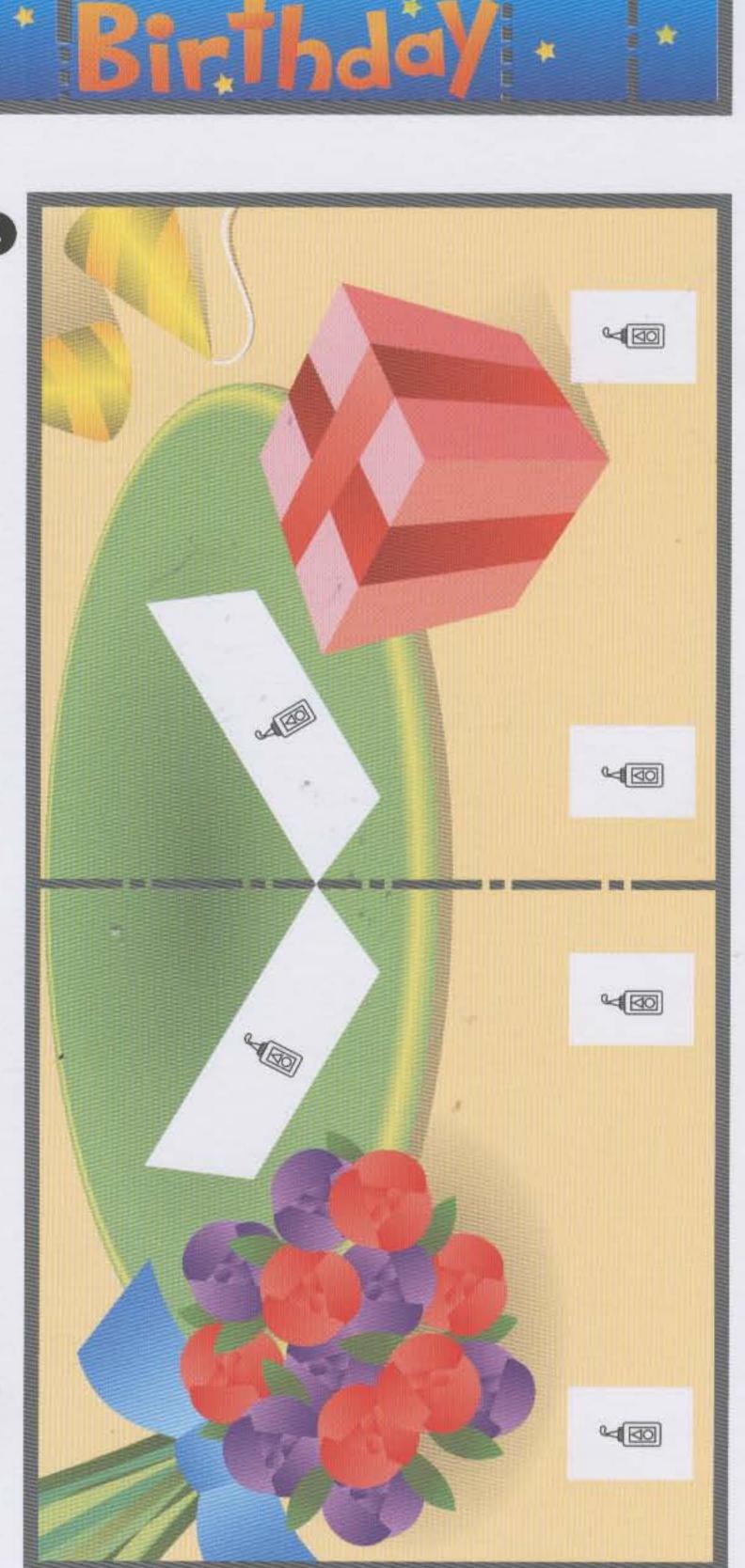
other.

Happy
Birthday

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

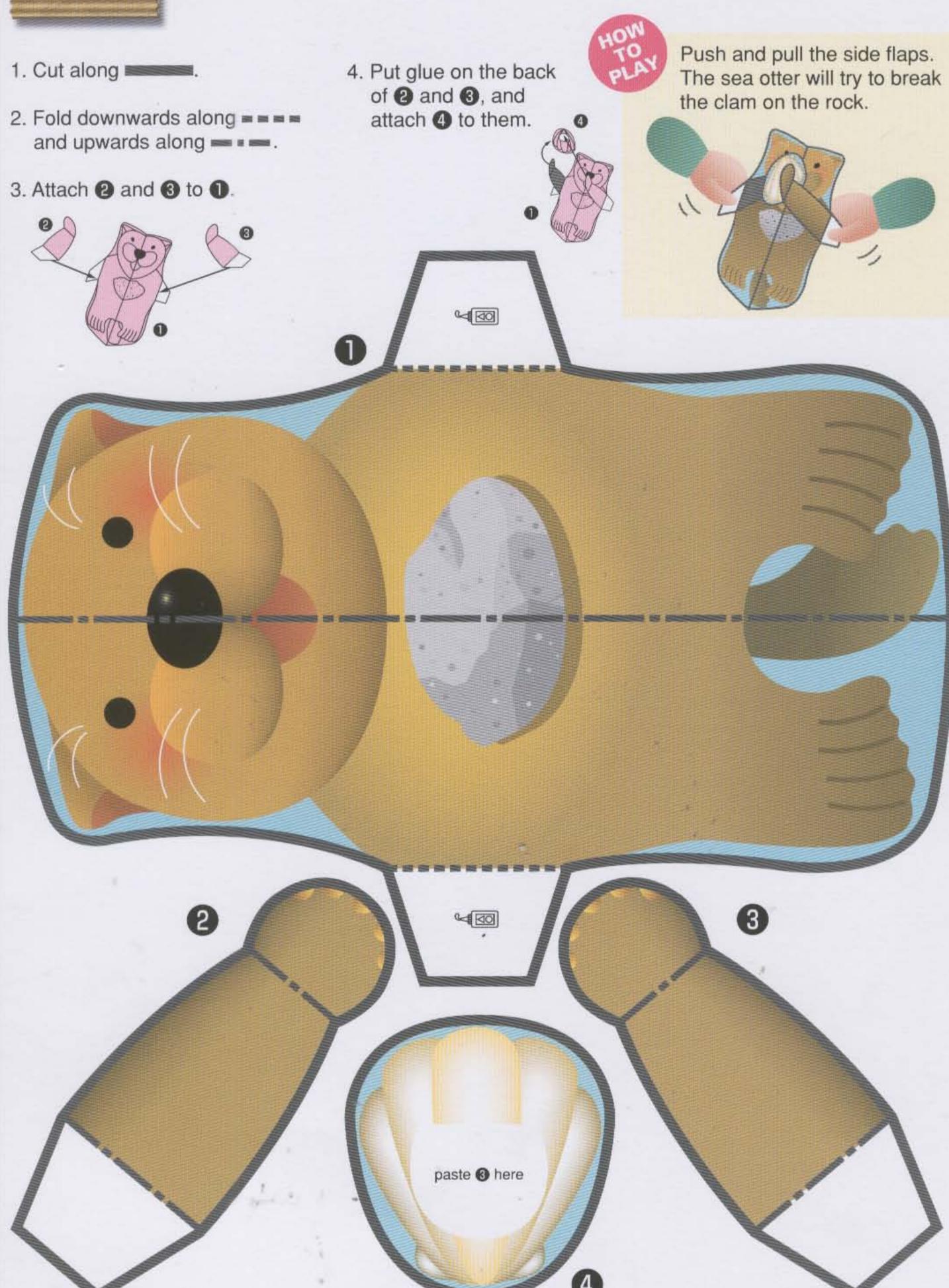








A Sea Otter with a Clam





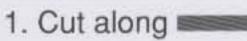
Spinning Top





Leap from the Elephant's

Nose

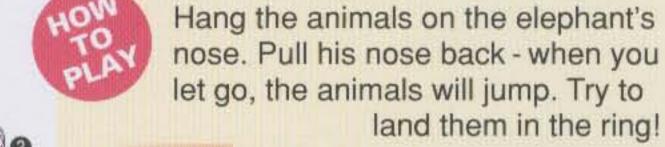


Curl 1 and 2 and paste the ends together.

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

Attach it onto 4.

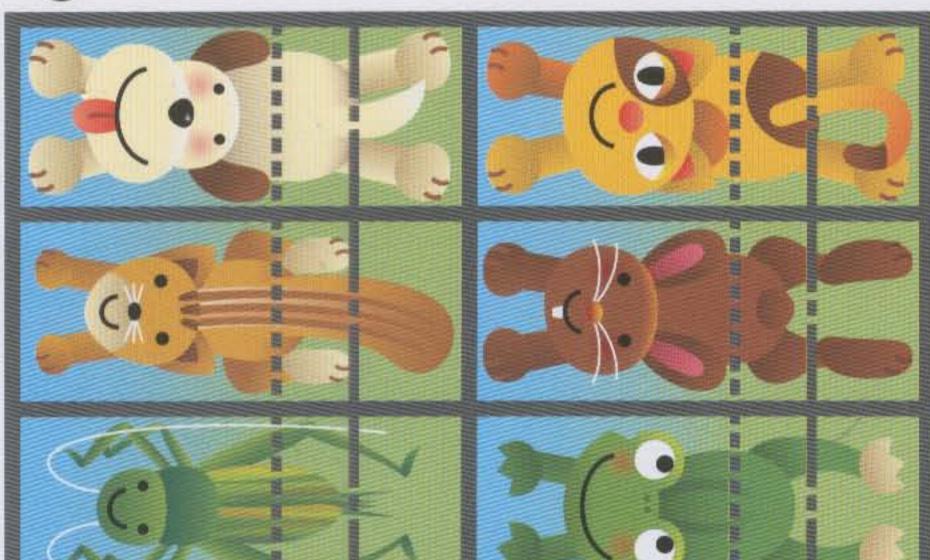
4. Fold **5** downwards along **====** and upwards along **====**.

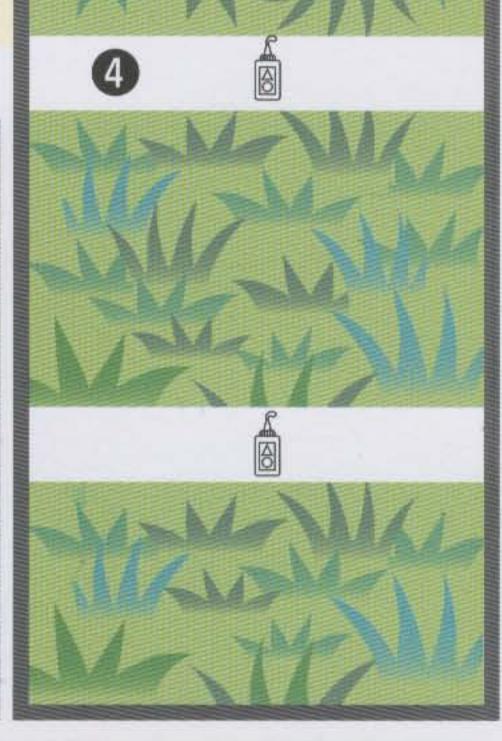






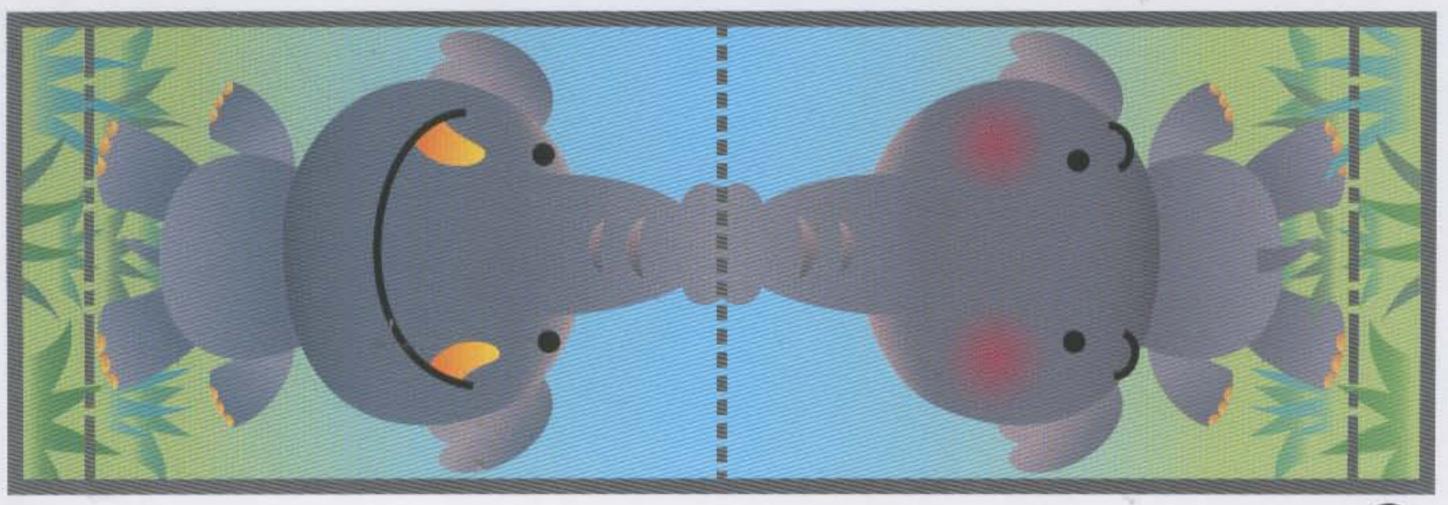








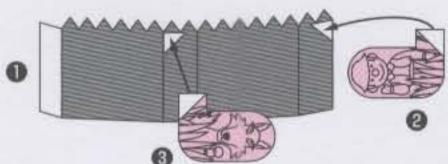




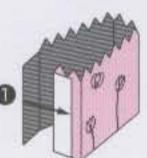


Man or Wolf?

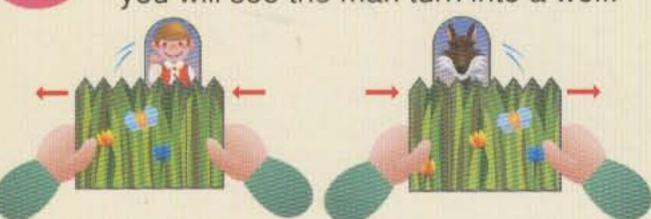
- 1. Cut along _____.
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along ====.
- 3. Attach 2 and 3 to the back of 1 as shown below.



4. Paste the edges of 10 together.



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



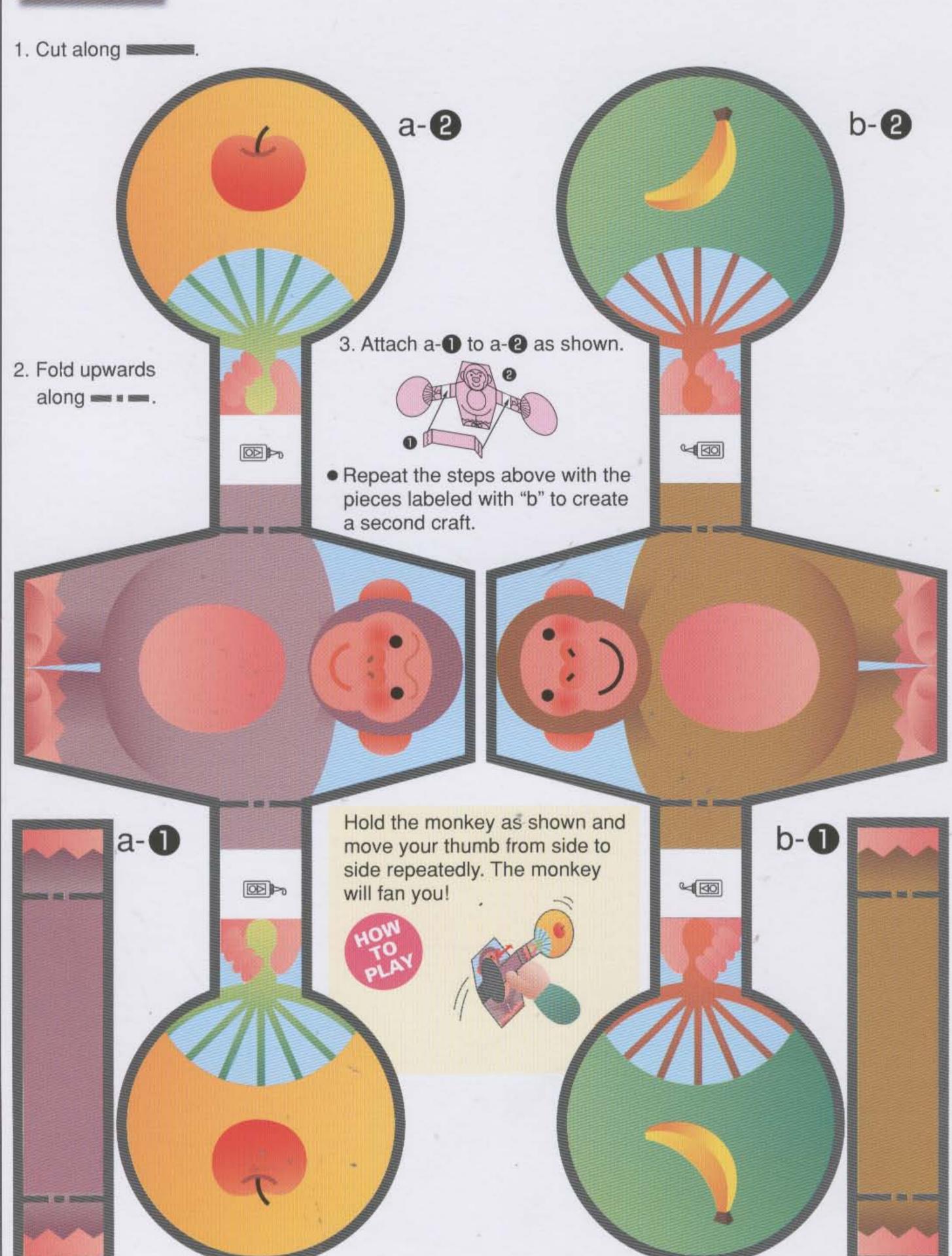






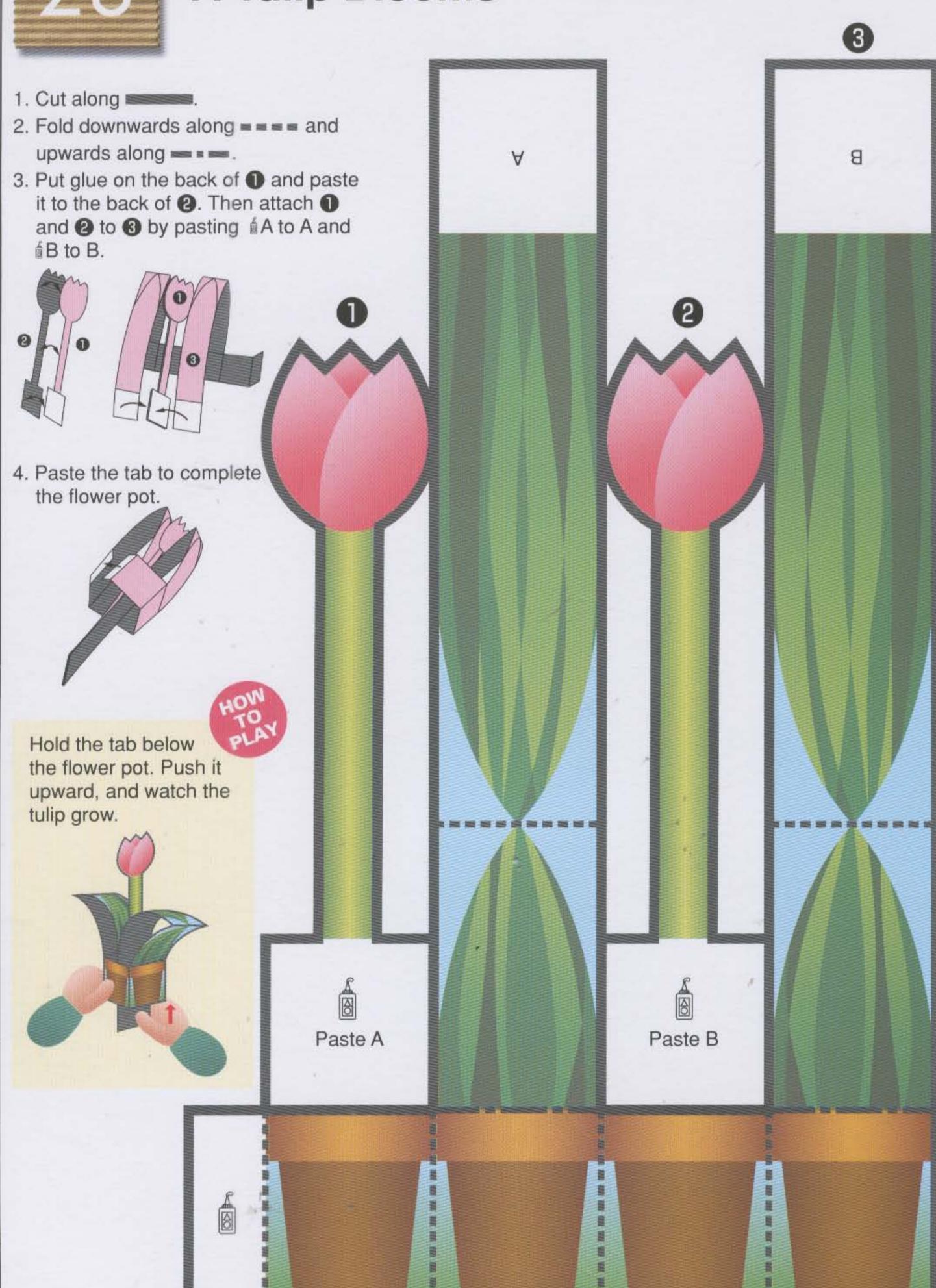


Monkeys with Fans



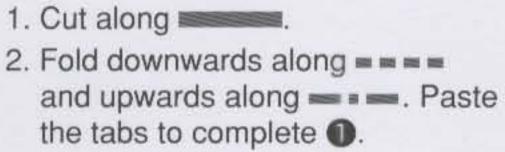


A Tulip Blooms

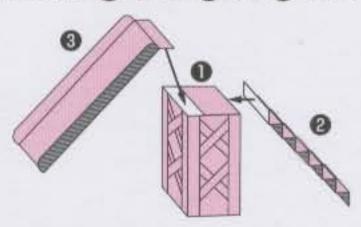




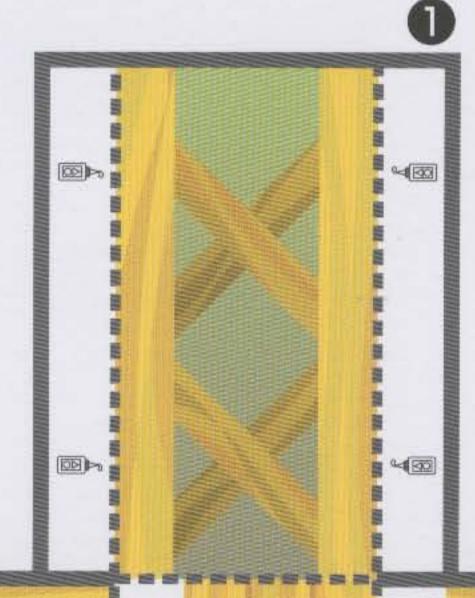
Fun on the Slide



3. Attach 2 and 3 to 1 as shown.

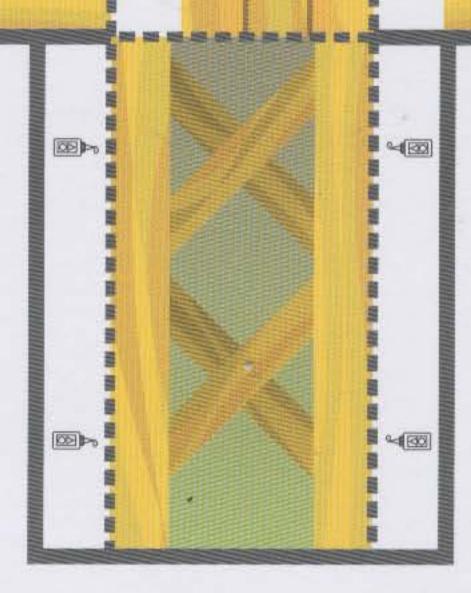


4. Paste the tab to complete 4.

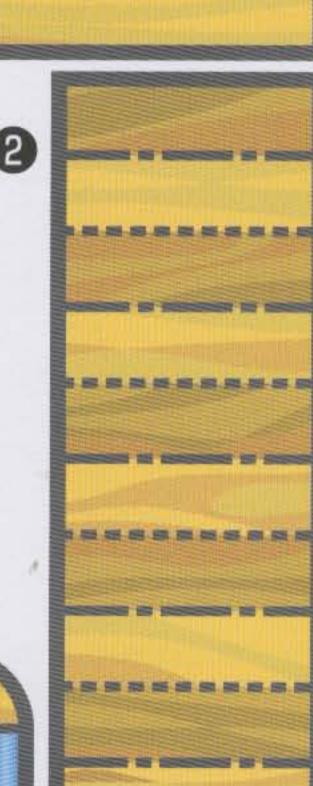


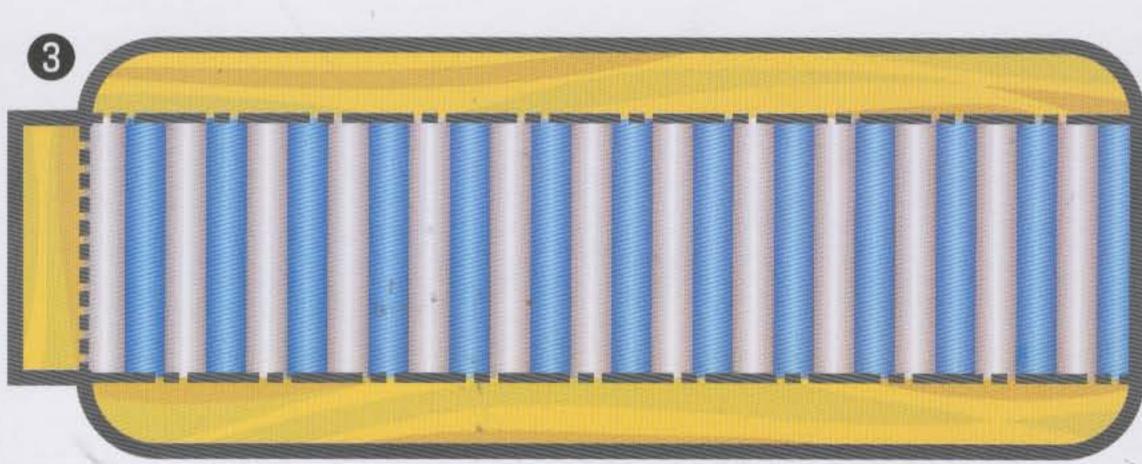


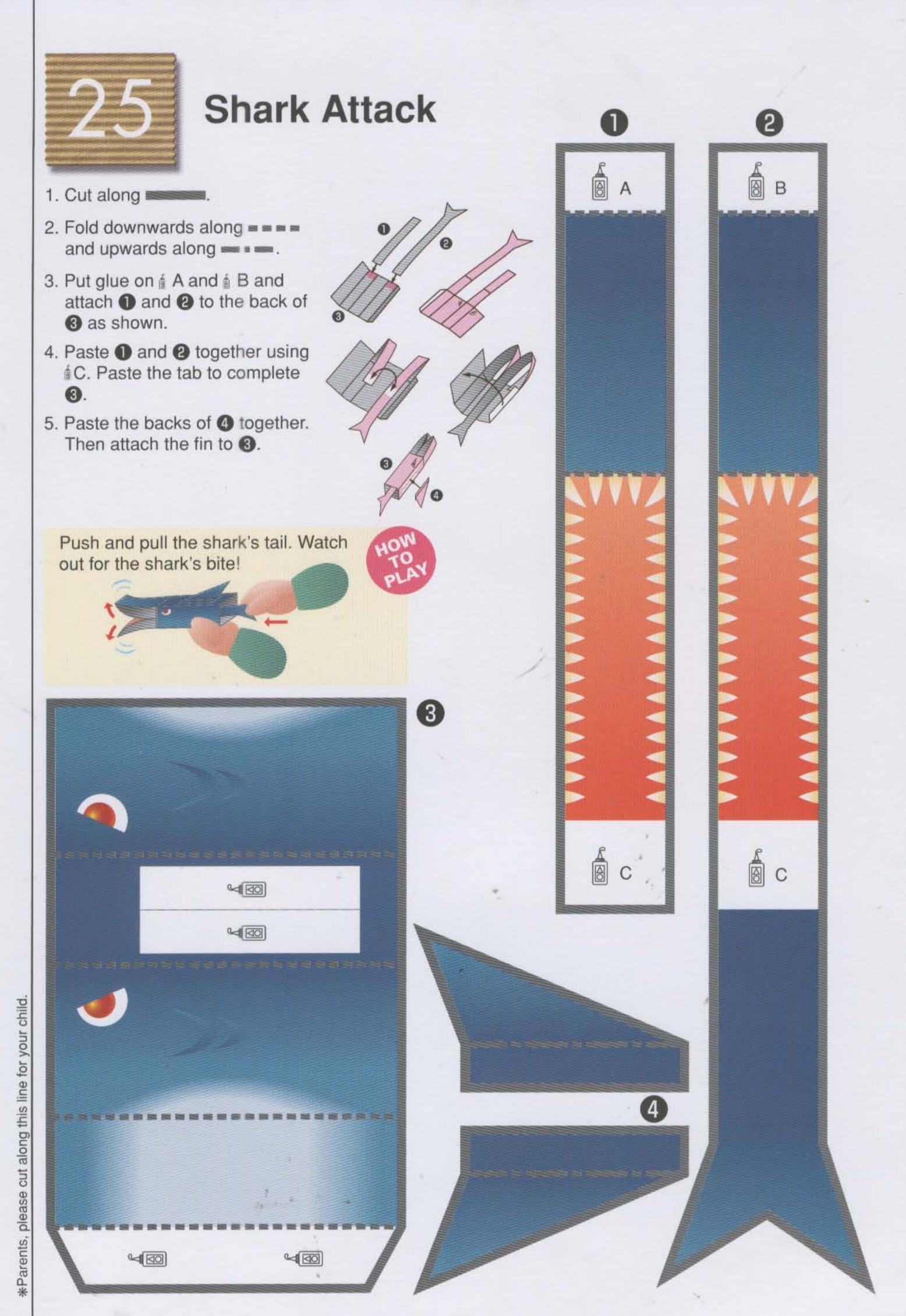




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A Conveyor Robot

- 1. Cut along ■
- 2. Fold 1 downwards along ==== and upwards along == =. Cut a hole in the back of 1 as shown below.

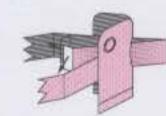
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- 3. Fold @ downwards along = = = and insert it into the hole in the back of 1.
- 4. Paste 2 to the arms of 1.



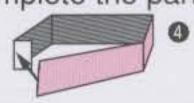
5. Fold 3 downwards along and paste the tab to complete the part.

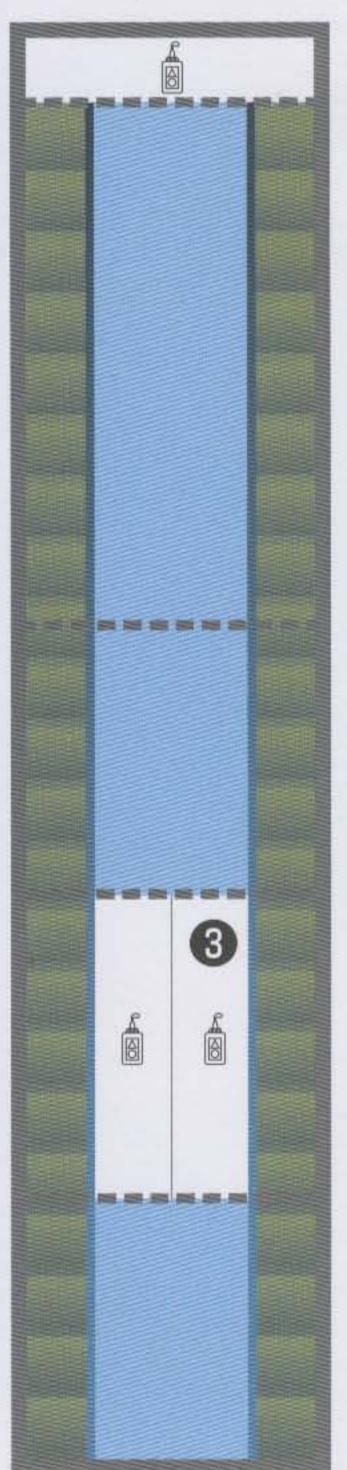


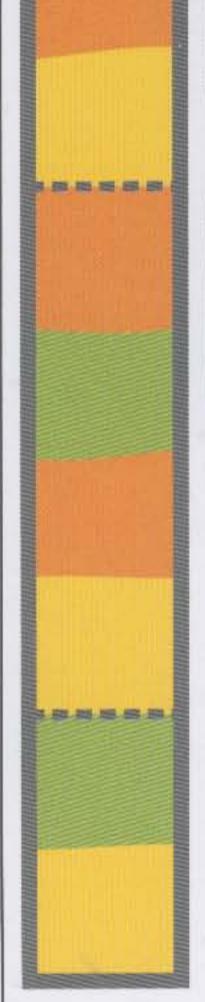
6. Attach 1 to 3.

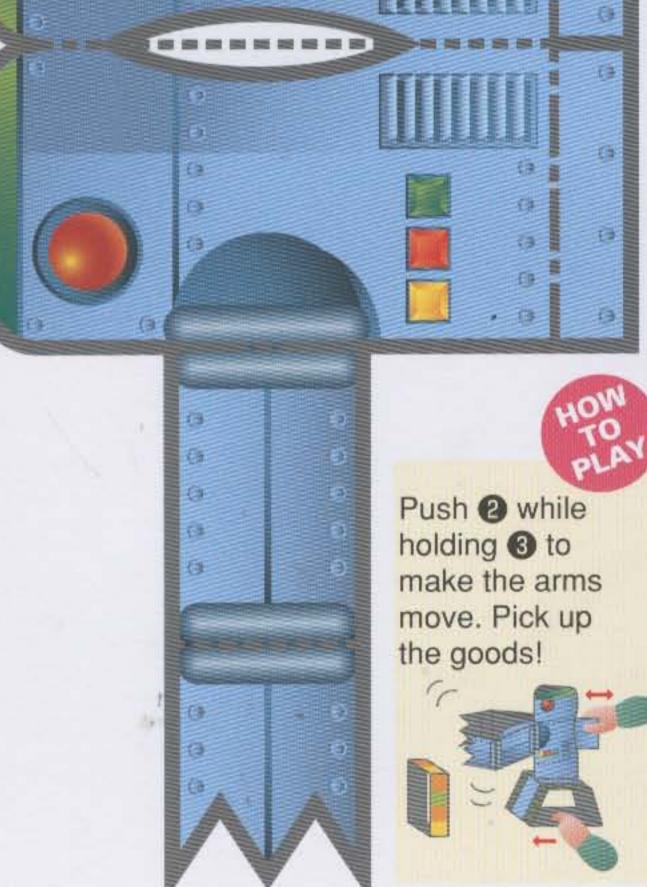


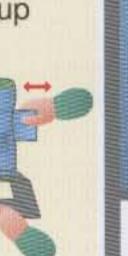
7. Fold 4 downwards along ==== and paste the tab to complete the part.















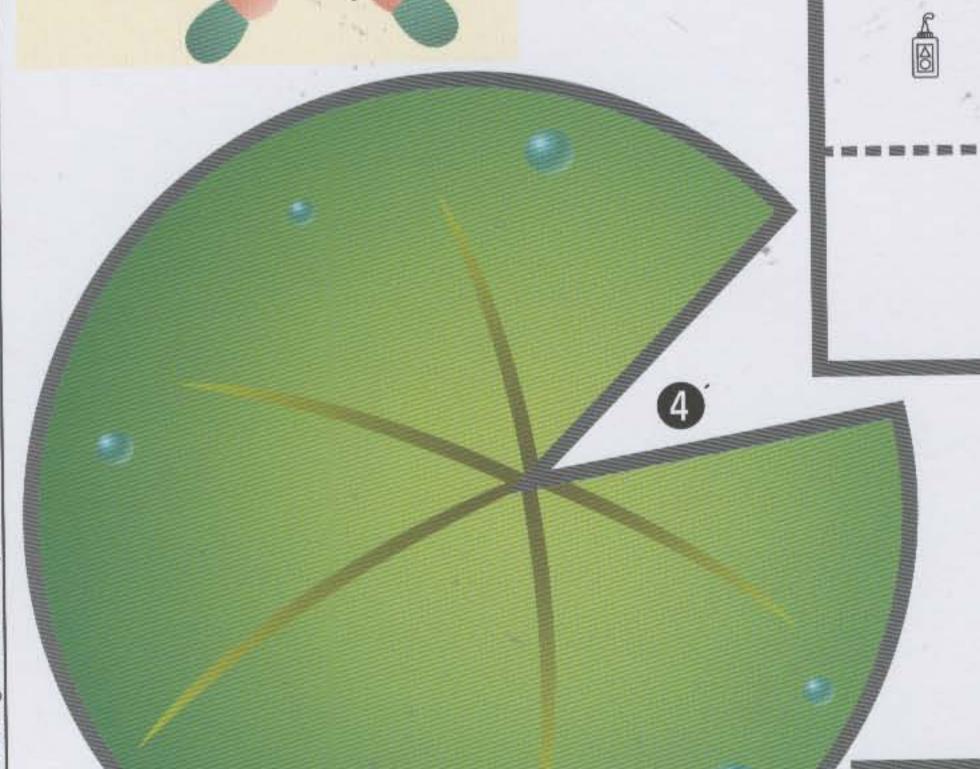
Leap, Frog!

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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!

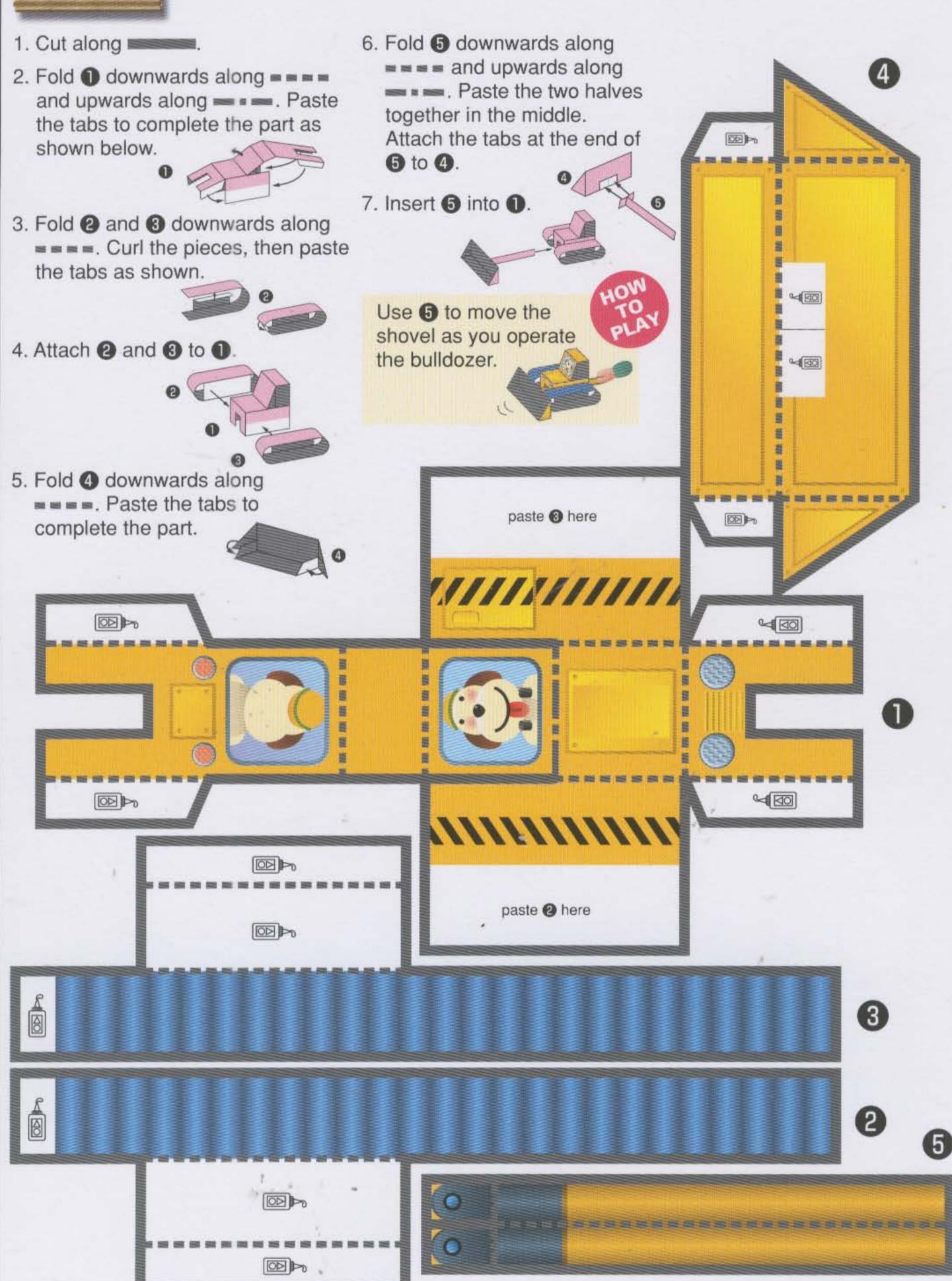








Bulldozer

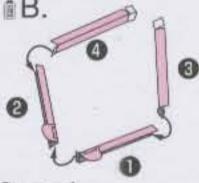




Blast Off

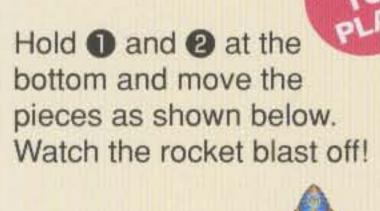
- 1. Cut along _____.
- 2. Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along ====.
- 3. Attach 1 to 2 by pasting A.

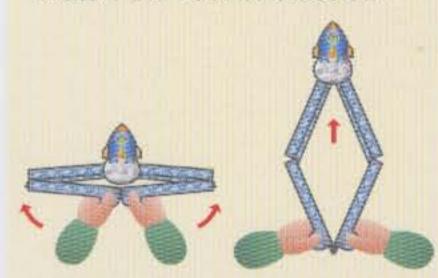
 Then attach 3 to 1, and 4 to
 2 by pasting B.



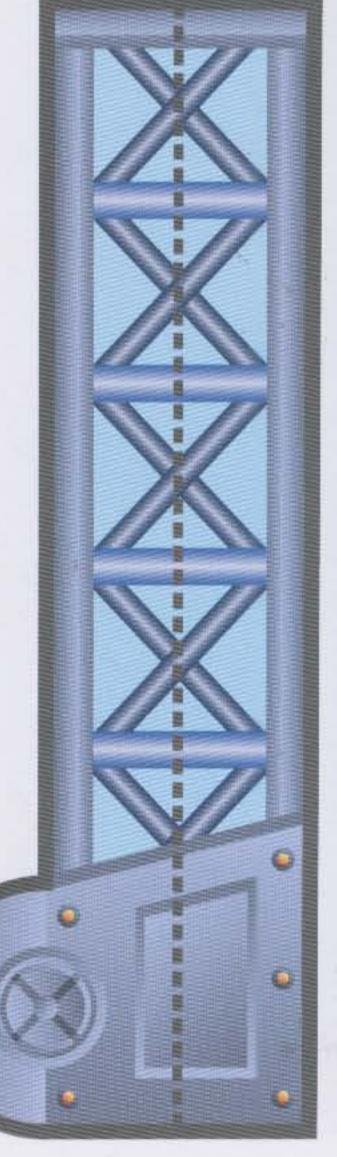
4. Put glue on &C and paste 3 and 4 together. Then attach

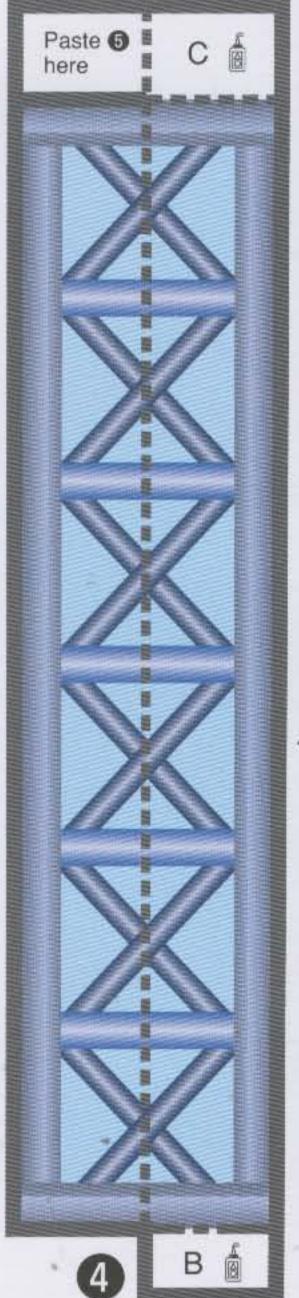
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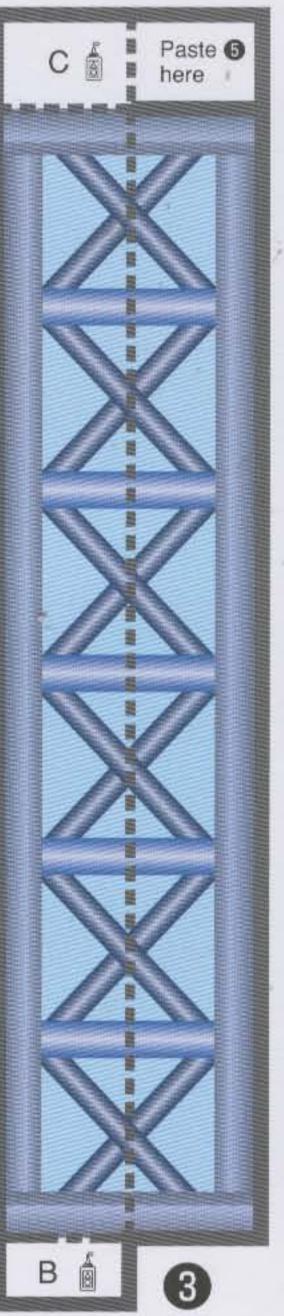


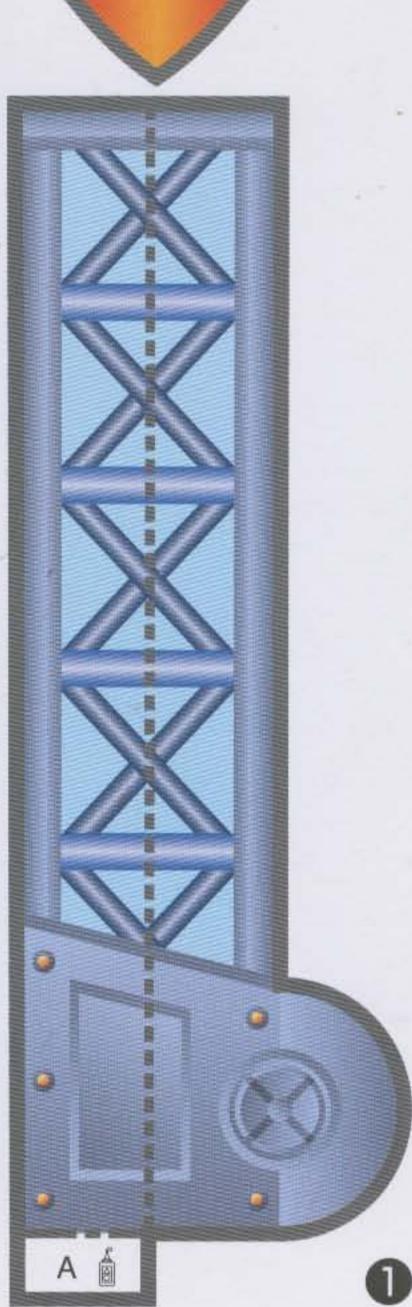








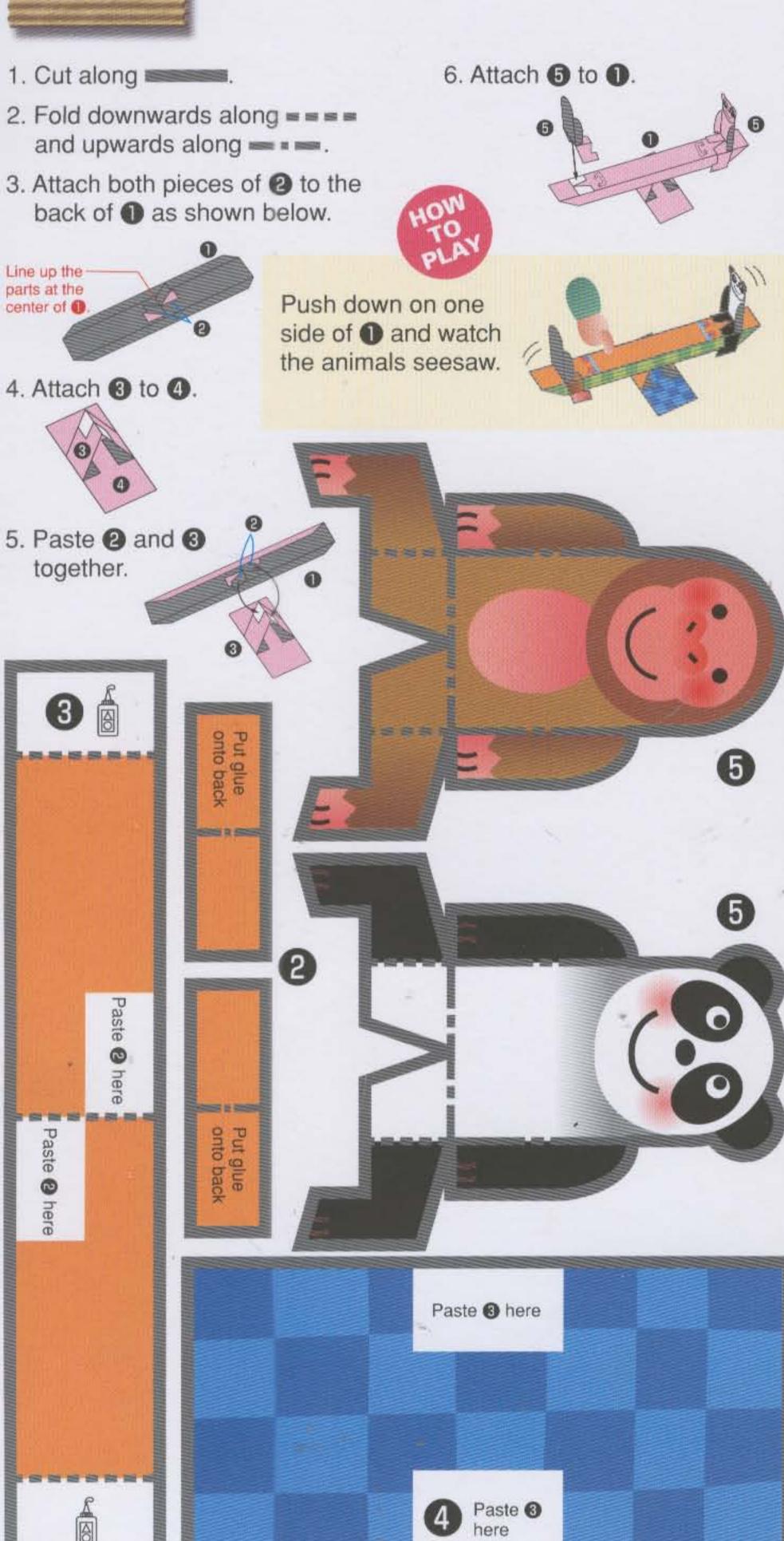


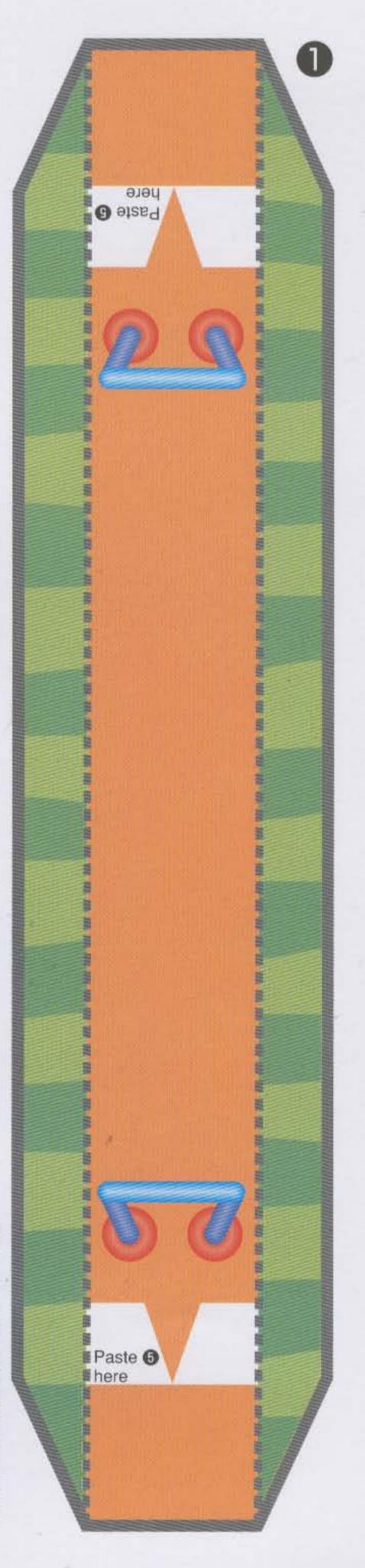


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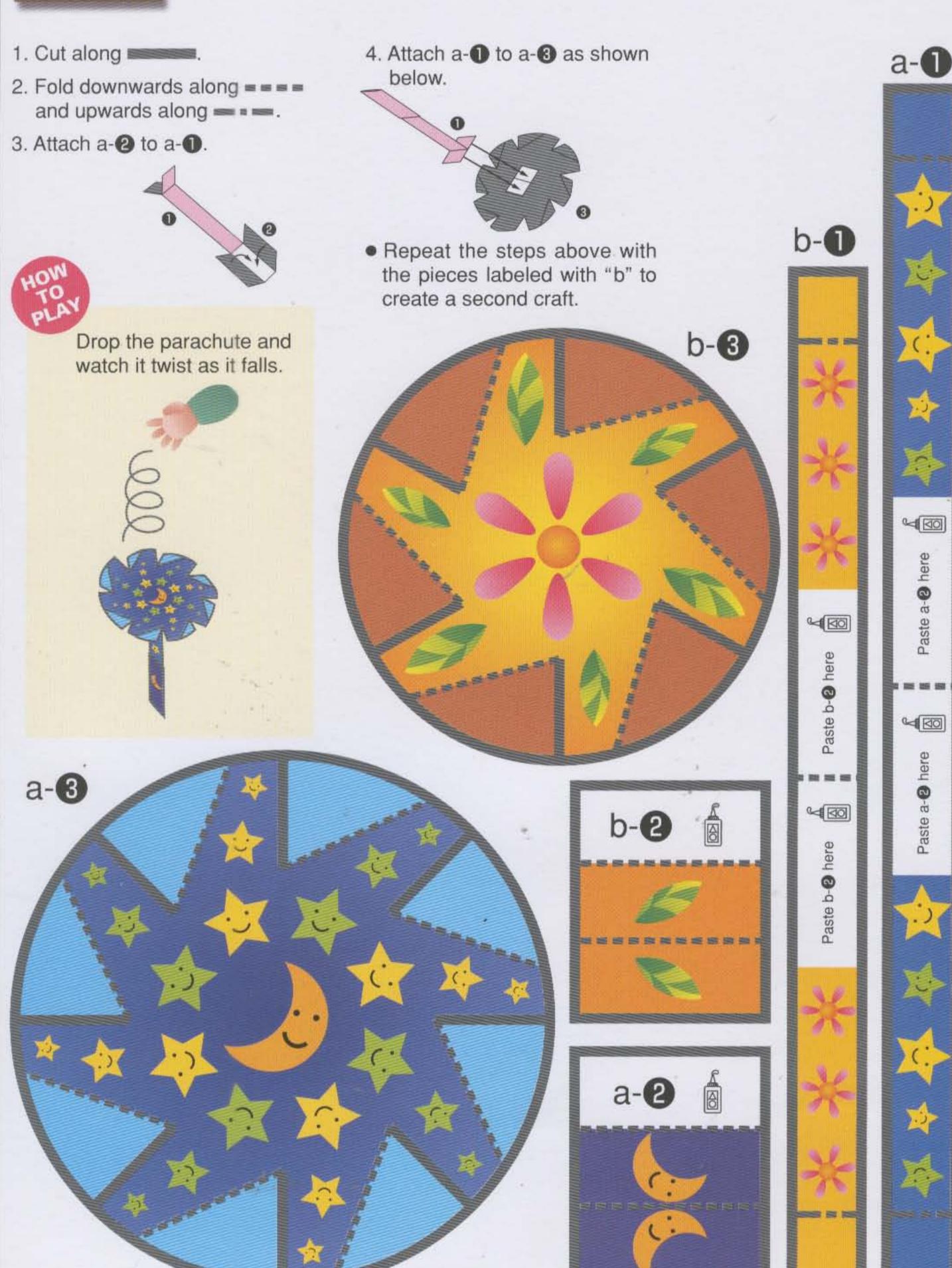
Seesaw







Twisting Parachute





A Hungry Anglerfish

- 1. Cut along
- Fold 1 downwards in the middle and cut out the hole along ______.

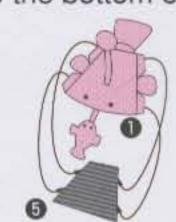


Fold downwards along ==== and upwards along ====.

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

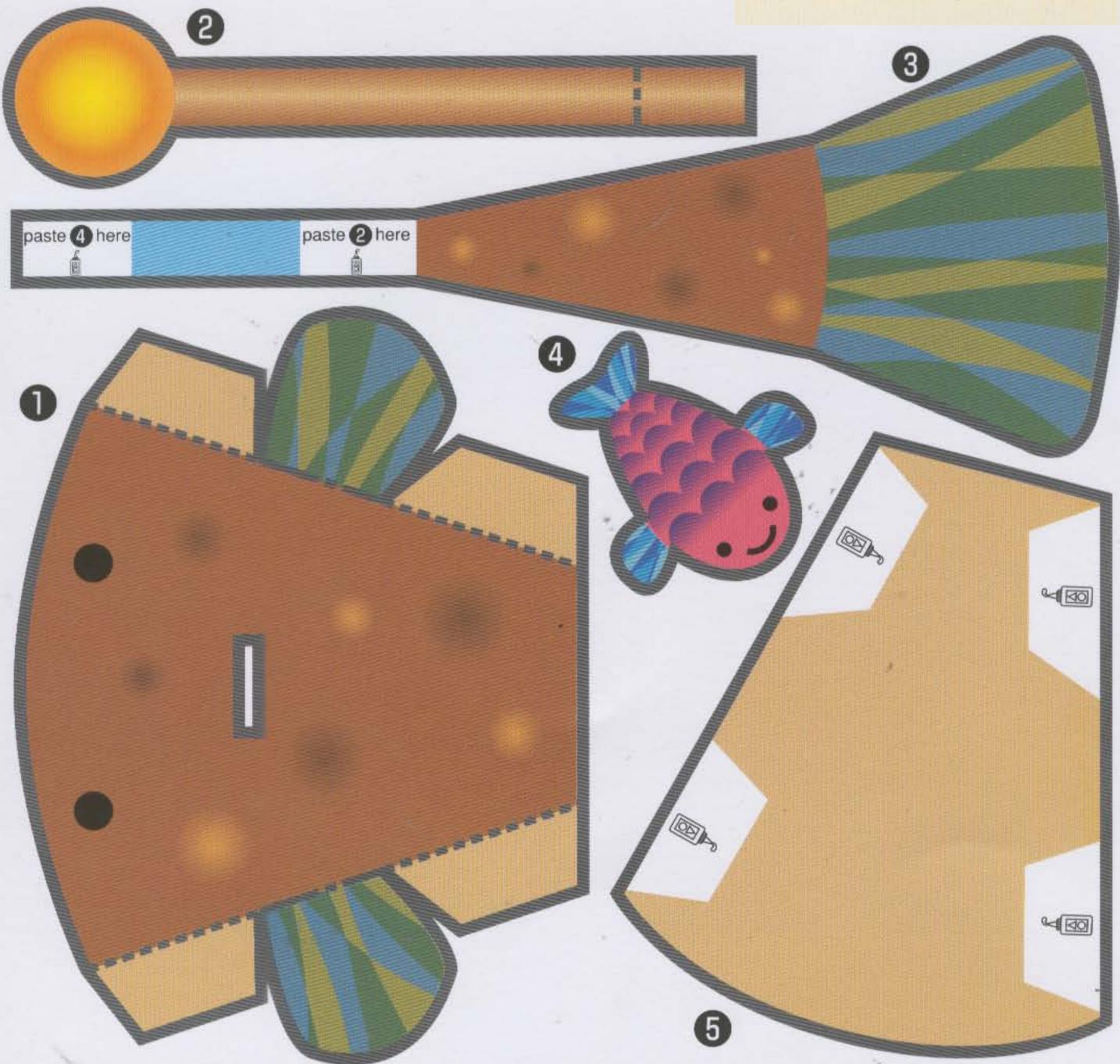


6. Attach 6 to the bottom of 1.



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



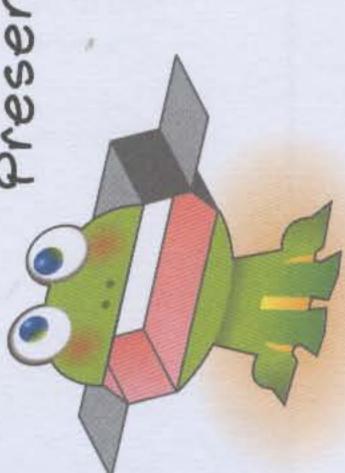


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