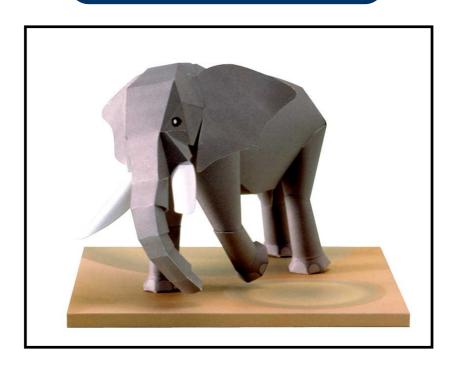


Rare Animals of the World

Vol. 1 African Elephant

Assembly Instructions



Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of the African elephant. By matching the names and numbered parts in the instructions, you and your family can complete a paper craft model of this rare and beautiful animal.

- Assembly instructions: Six A4-sized sheets.
- Paper craft: Three A4-sized sheets with 14 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "African elephant".

These Paper Craft parts are easier to work with when printed out on strong, thick paper (like postcard stock).

*In creating these Paper Craft models we use 135kg Kent paper stock (0.18mm).

To begin

■ Tools and materials needed

-Ruler -scissors - blade cutter or "Exacto-knife" - awl or other pointed tool (for making a folding crease) - felt pen - pin set - glue - hand towel (for cleaning your fingers) - dictionary or other heavy book (to press the papers flat).

Items of Caution

- *Take care when using sharp or pointed objects or when using bladed cutting tools. Place a heavy sheet of paper under the paper you want to cut.
- *Use glue and other adhesives only in well-ventilated areas.
- *When printing, use a slightly reduced font size. There may be differences in dimensions, depending on the type of printer used.



How to assemble

- *Follow the working method and markings carefully.
- *Cut carefully along the outter line with cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

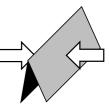
One - point Advice

- *Cut carefully with cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.
- *For folding parts, first use an awl or other pointed tool to make a light crease along the dotted or solid line. This will make the folds straight. Avoid making strong creases, as this will cause the paper to tear.
- *As an adhesive, white wood glue is recommended. Avoid over application as this will cause the paper to wrinkle.
- *Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.
- *Occasionally, white spots will be apparent on folds and cuts. Use a marker or pencil to fill in these spots. It is recommended that this be done after each stage of assembly because coloring becomes more difficult once parts are assembled.

Basic working method and markings

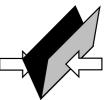
- Solid lines

Fold along these lines. The printed surface should be on the outside of the folded shape.



--- Broken lines

Fold along these lines. The printed surface should be on the inside of the folded shape.



---- Dotted line

Cut along these lines.



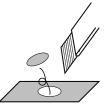


Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



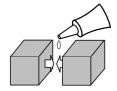


Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(*).



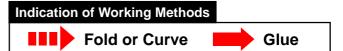


Red dots are the reference positions for gluing surfaces.



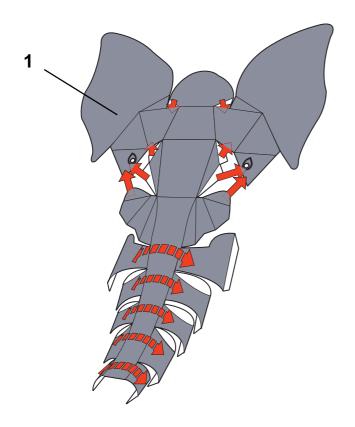


Please refer to page 2, "Basic working method and markings," symbol chart to assemble each part.

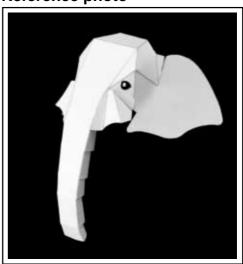


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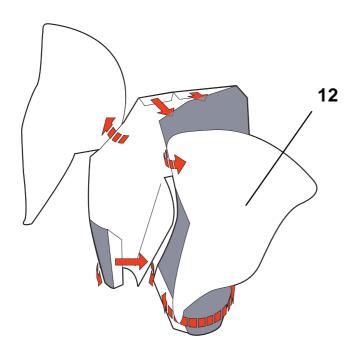
1. Head Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



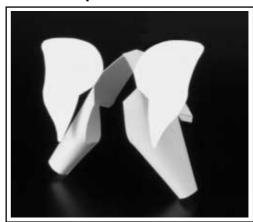
Reference photo



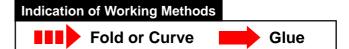
2. Shoulders Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



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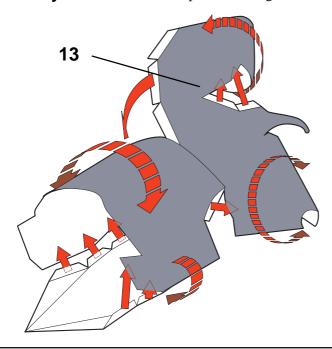


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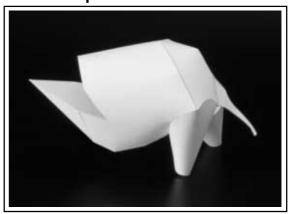


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3. Body Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

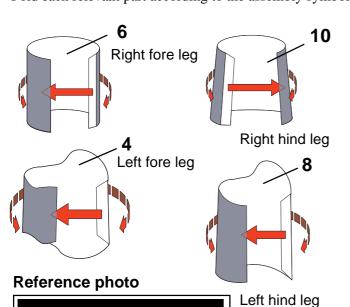


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4. Legs

Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



5. Feet

Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

- **5** Left fore leg
- **7** Right fore leg
- **9** Left hind leg
- 11 Right hind leg

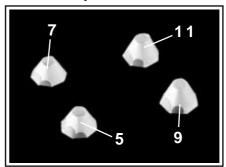
Do not confuse the toenails of the fore feet with those of the hind feet.





Four toenails for fore feet; Three toenails for hind feet

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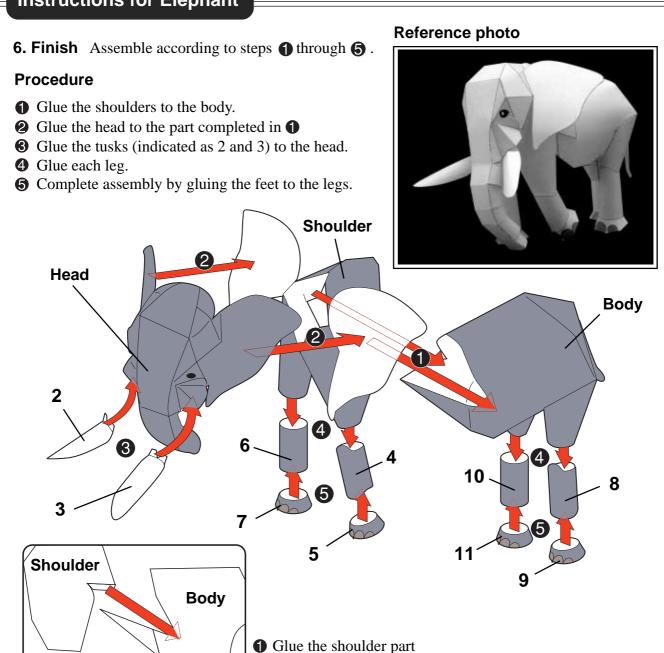
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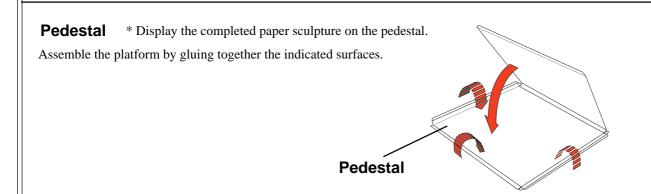
Indication of Working Methods

Fold or Curve

Glue

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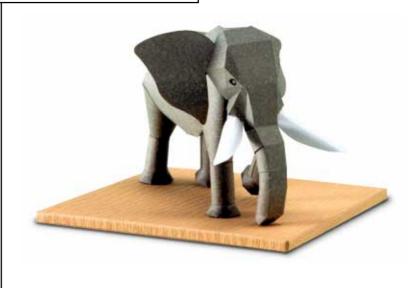


Here are pictures of the completed models. Please refer to them for assembling and painting.



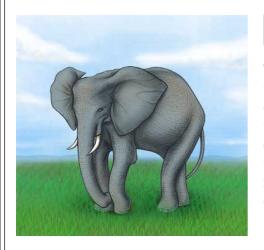
Colored African Elephant

Photo of realistically colored paper sculpture.



Uncolored African Elephant

Uncolored sculpture with special paper texture.



Rare Animals of the World - African Elephant

The African elephant, the largest living land mammal, inhabits tropical forests and savannas of the African Continent, as indicated by its name. The long trunk is used to communicate within the herd as well as to tear off grass and draw water. The large ears are frequently fanned in order to lower the animal's body temperature. The elephant's decrease in number is ultimately the result of ivory hunting. It is said that at the beginning of the 20th century there were 10 million African elephants, but now there are less than 500,000 and the number continues to decrease.