

Rare Animals of the World
2nd Series

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Malayan Tapir

Assembly Instructions



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

- Assembly instructions: Six A4-sized sheets.
- Paper craft: Three A4-sized sheets with 8 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Malayan Tapir."

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).

1 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.

2 How to assemble

*Follow the working method and markings carefully.

*Cut carefully along the outer 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 may cause the paper to wrinkle.

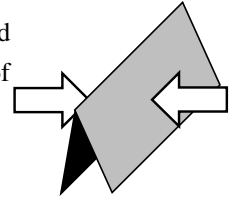
*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

*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

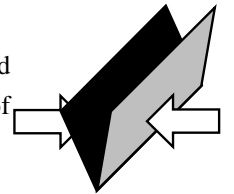
Solid lines

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



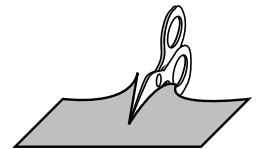
Broken lines

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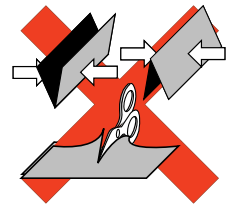


Dotted line

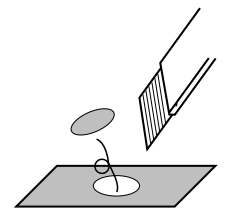
Cut along these lines.



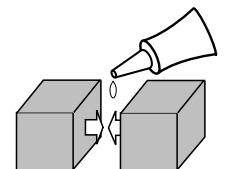
Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(*).



Red dots are the reference positions for gluing surfaces.



3 Assembly

Please refer to the "Basic working method and markings" symbol chart on Page 2 to assemble each part.

Indication of Working Methods



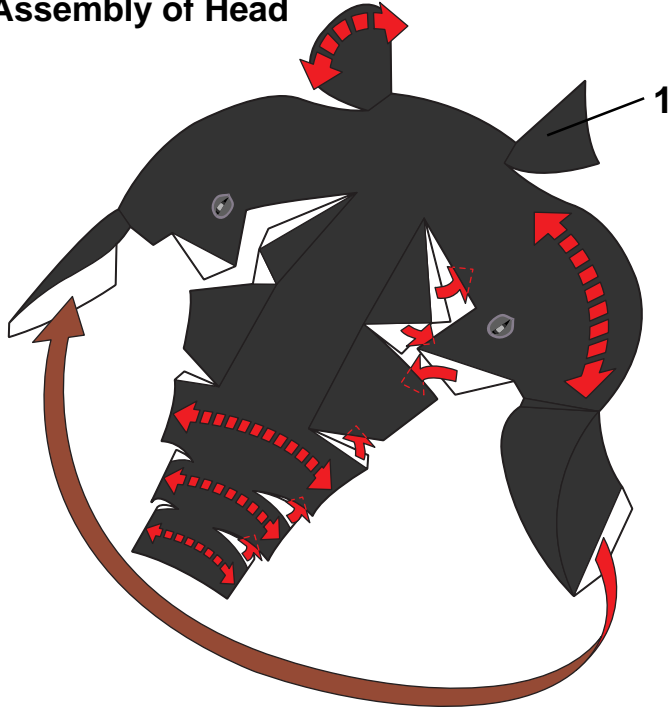
Fold or Curve



Glue

Assembly of Malayan Tapir

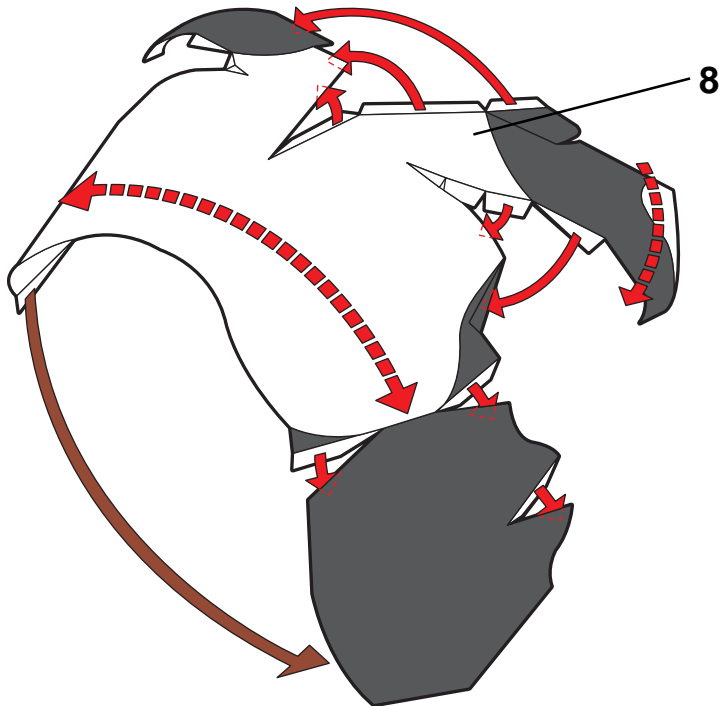
1. Assembly of Head



Reference photo



2. Assembly of Body



Reference photo



3 Assembly

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Indication of Working Methods



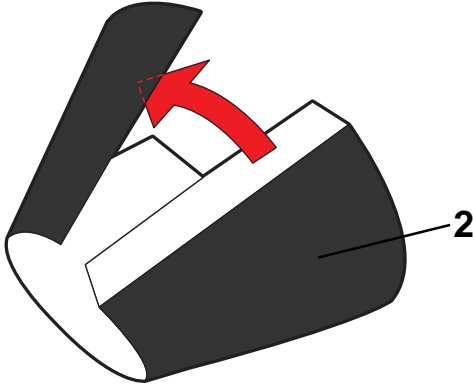
Fold or Curve



Glue

Assembly of Malayan Tapir

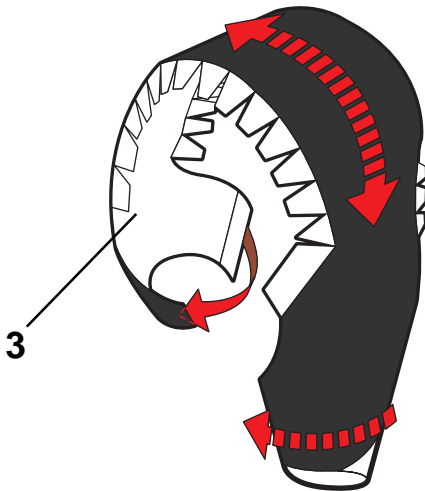
3. Assembly of Neck



Reference photo



4. Assembly of Shoulders

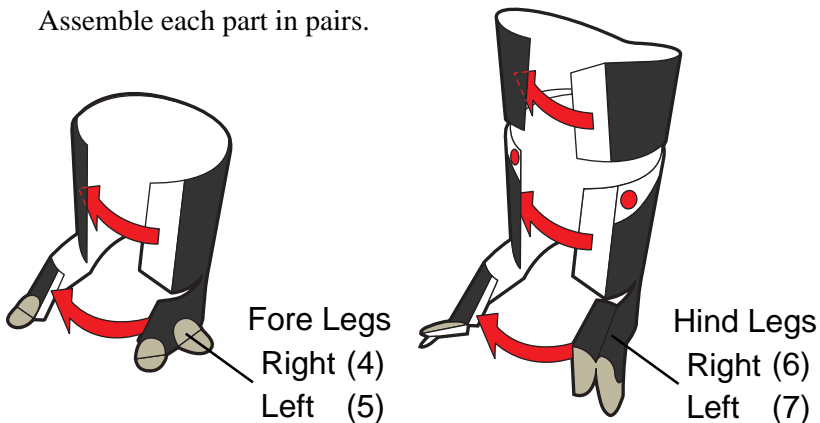


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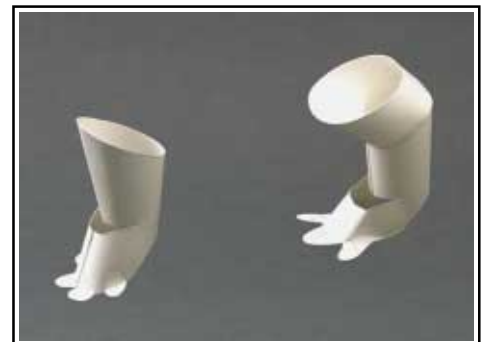


5. Assembly of Legs

Assemble each part in pairs.



Reference photo



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Indication of Working Methods



Fold or Curve



Glue

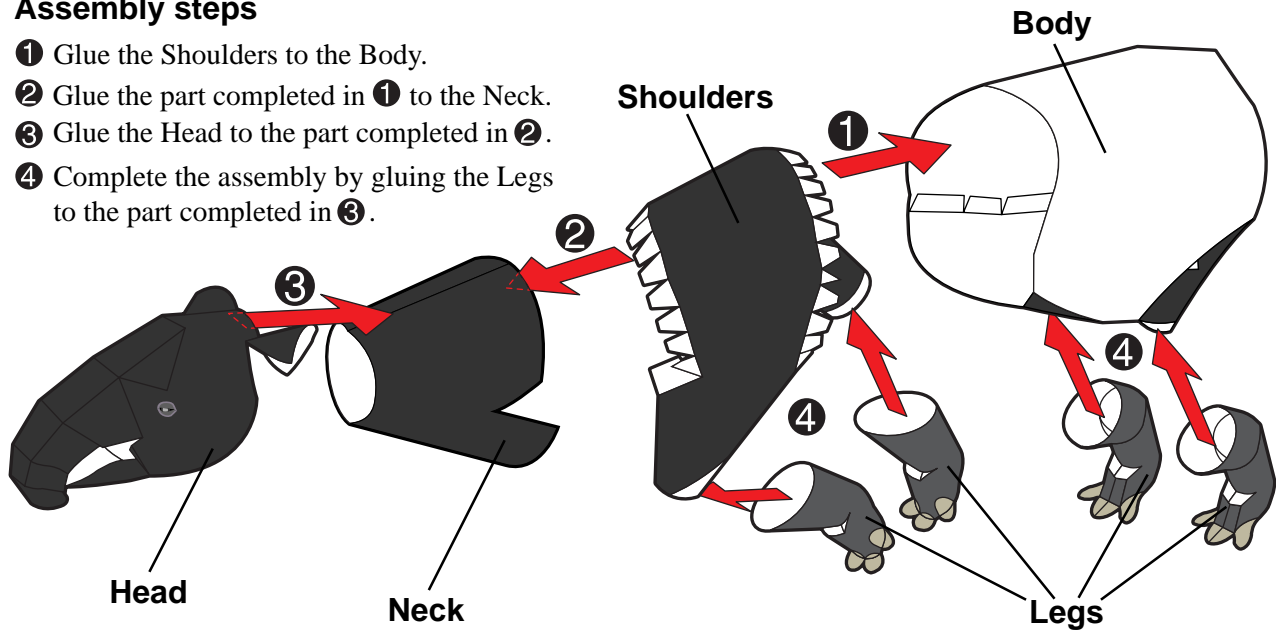
Assembly of Malayan Tapir

Please use the ● dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.

8. Completion Assemble according to step ① through ④ .

Assembly steps

- ① Glue the Shoulders to the Body.
- ② Glue the part completed in ① to the Neck.
- ③ Glue the Head to the part completed in ②.
- ④ Complete the assembly by gluing the Legs to the part completed in ③.

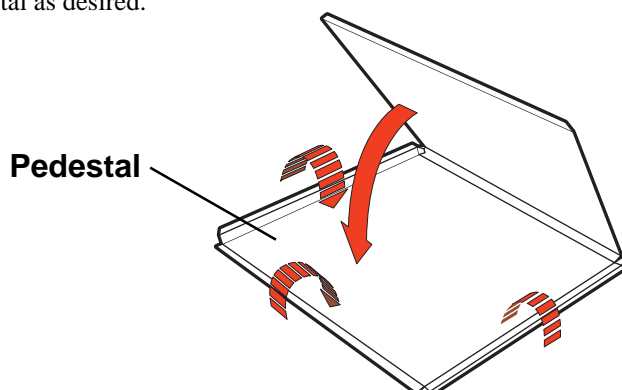


Reference photo



Assembly of Pedestal

Display the completed Malayan Tapir on the pedestal as desired.



4 Completion

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



Colored Malayan Tapir

Photo of realistically colored paper sculpture.



Uncolored Malayan Tapir

Uncolored sculpture with textured paper.



Malayan Tapir, Rare Animal

The Malayan tapir, the largest of the four tapir sub-species inhabiting the world, is the only species inhabiting Asia. The tapir is characterized by its black-and-white body color. Its bulky body and short tail give it a humorous appearance. The tapir's flexible proboscis joined to its upper lip resembles that of the elephant in structure. The species eats food by skillfully employing its proboscis.

The Malayan tapir generally lives alone or with its young. Like the young of the wild boar, the newborn tapir has vertical stripes on its body which disappear after six months. The tapir was long believed to eat people's nightmares. In Thailand, the creature was considered to be a sacred animal that the Buddha rode on. There is even a legend that the white part of the creature's waist is the mark of the saddle he used.