

**PAPER CRAFT****Rare Animals of the World****Rare Animals in the Amazon**

Vol.2

**Amazon River Dolphin****Assembly Instructions**

Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of the Amazon River Dolphin. 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: Seven A4-sized sheets.
- Paper craft: Three A4-sized sheets with 14 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Amazon River Dolphin."  
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 110kg Kent paper stock

# 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.

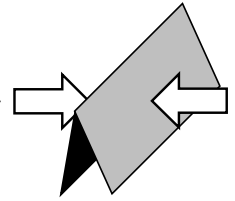
\*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

\*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

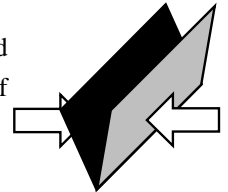
### ————— Solid lines

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



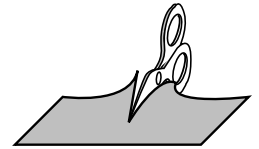
### - - - - - Broken lines

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

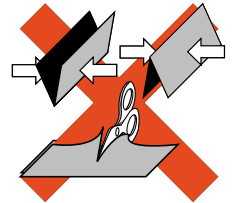


### ..... Dotted line

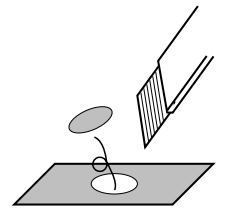
Cut along these lines.



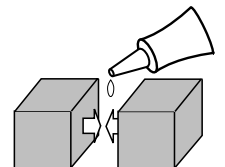
Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(\*).



Red dots are the reference positions for gluing surfaces.



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

## Indication of Working Methods



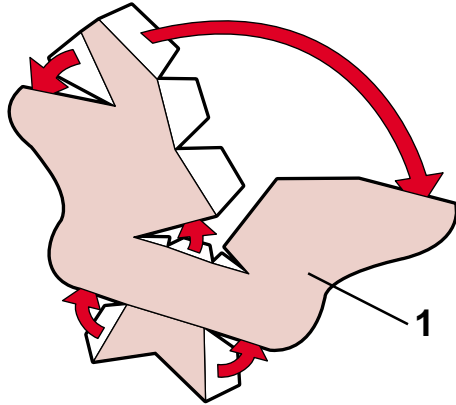
Fold or Curve



Glue

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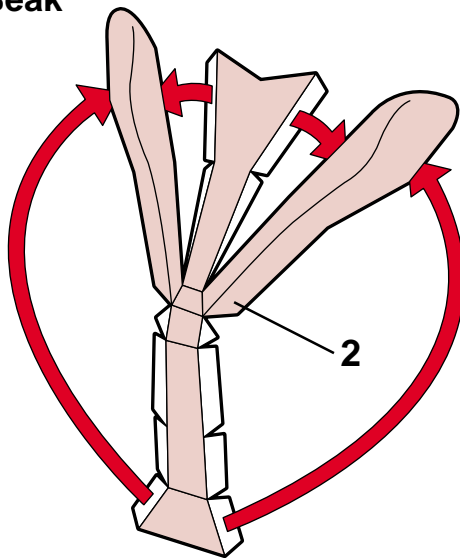
**1. Assembly of Head1** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



Reference photo



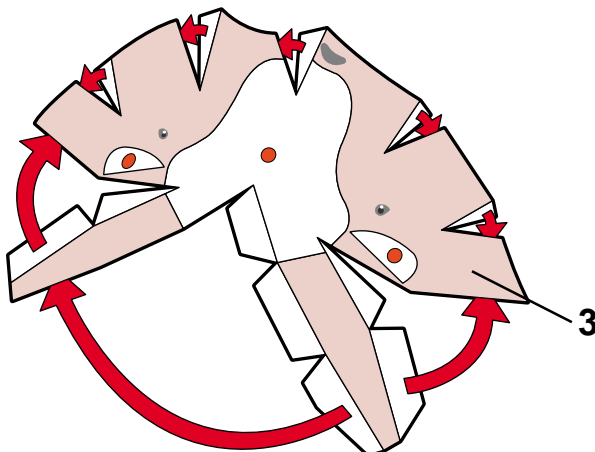
**2. Assembly of Beak**



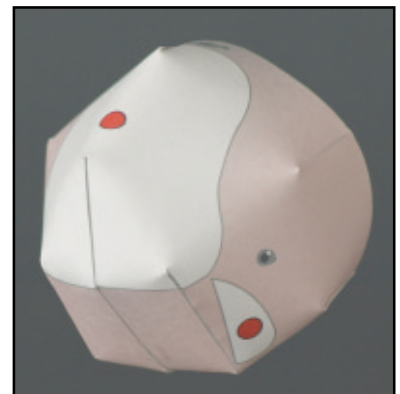
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**3. Assembly of Head2**



Reference photo



# 3 Assembly

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## Indication of Working Methods



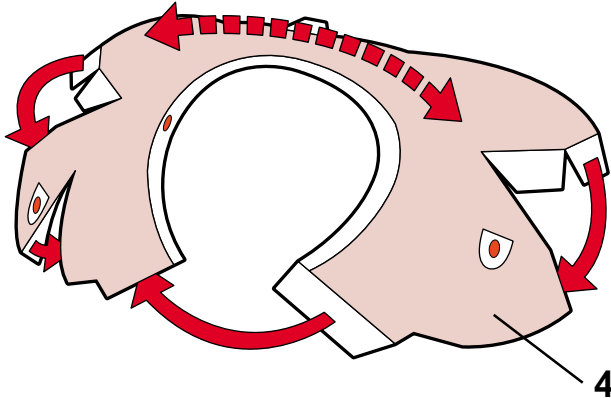
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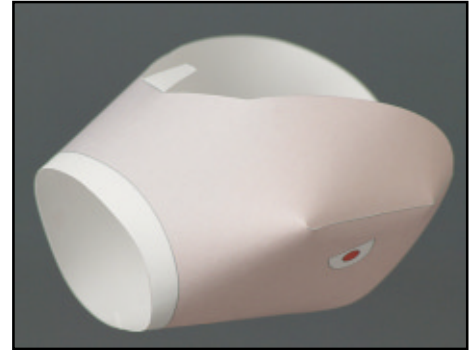
Glue

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**4. Assembly of Neck** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

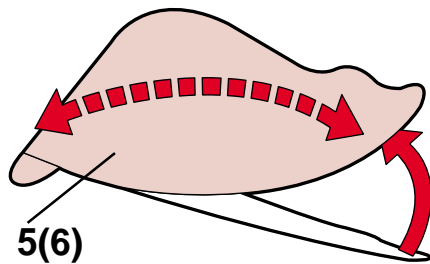


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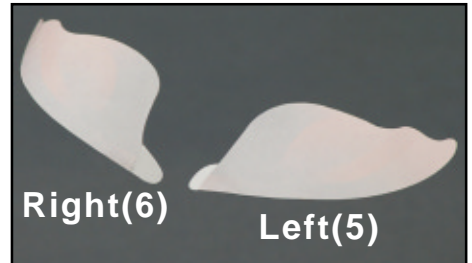


**5. Assembly of Flippers**

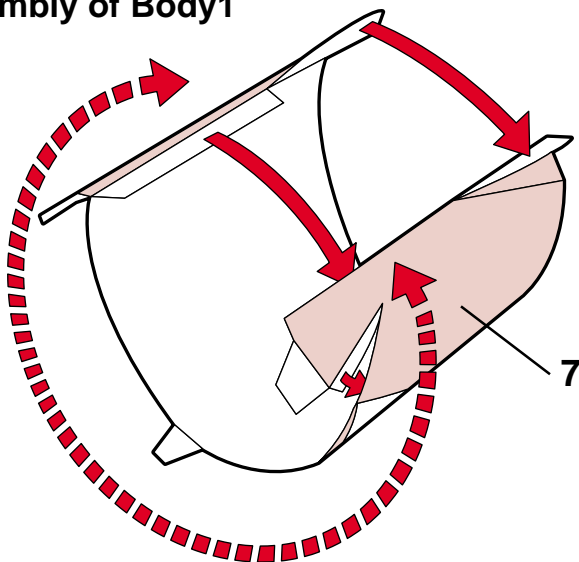
\*Assemble each part in pairs.



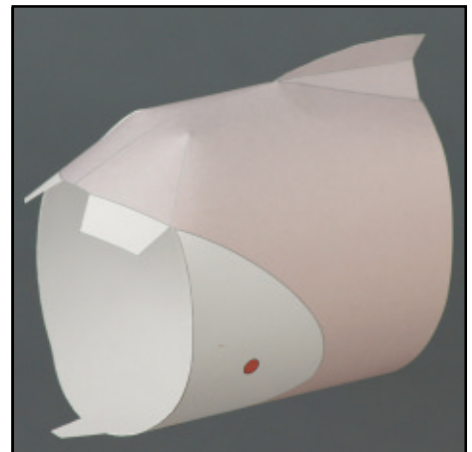
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**6. Assembly of Body1**



Reference photo



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

## Indication of Working Methods



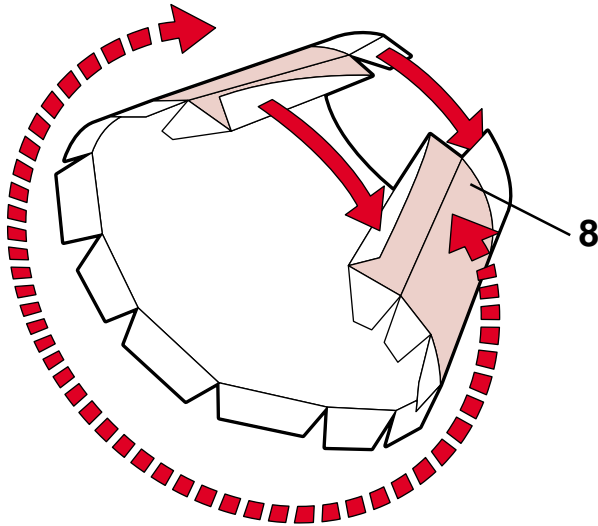
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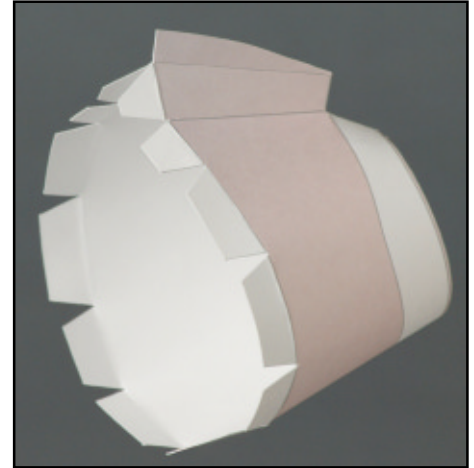
Glue

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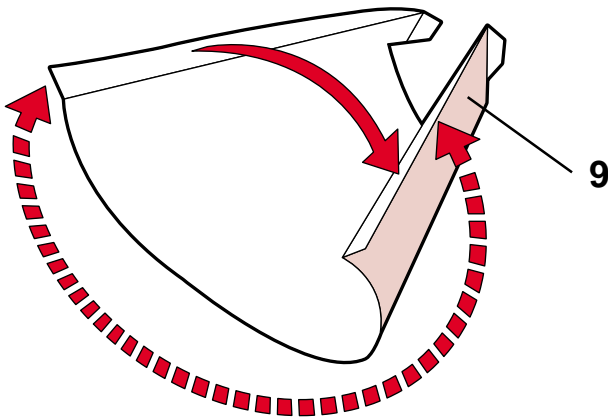
**7.Assembly of Body2** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



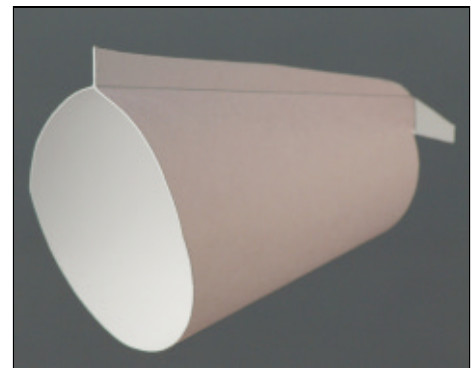
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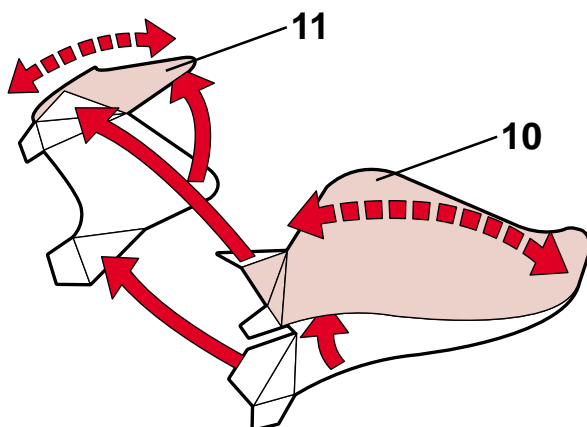
**8.Assembly of Body3**



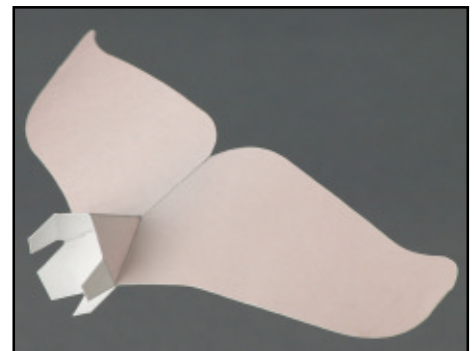
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**9.Assembly of Tale Fins**



Reference photo



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## Indication of Working Methods



Fold or Curve



Glue

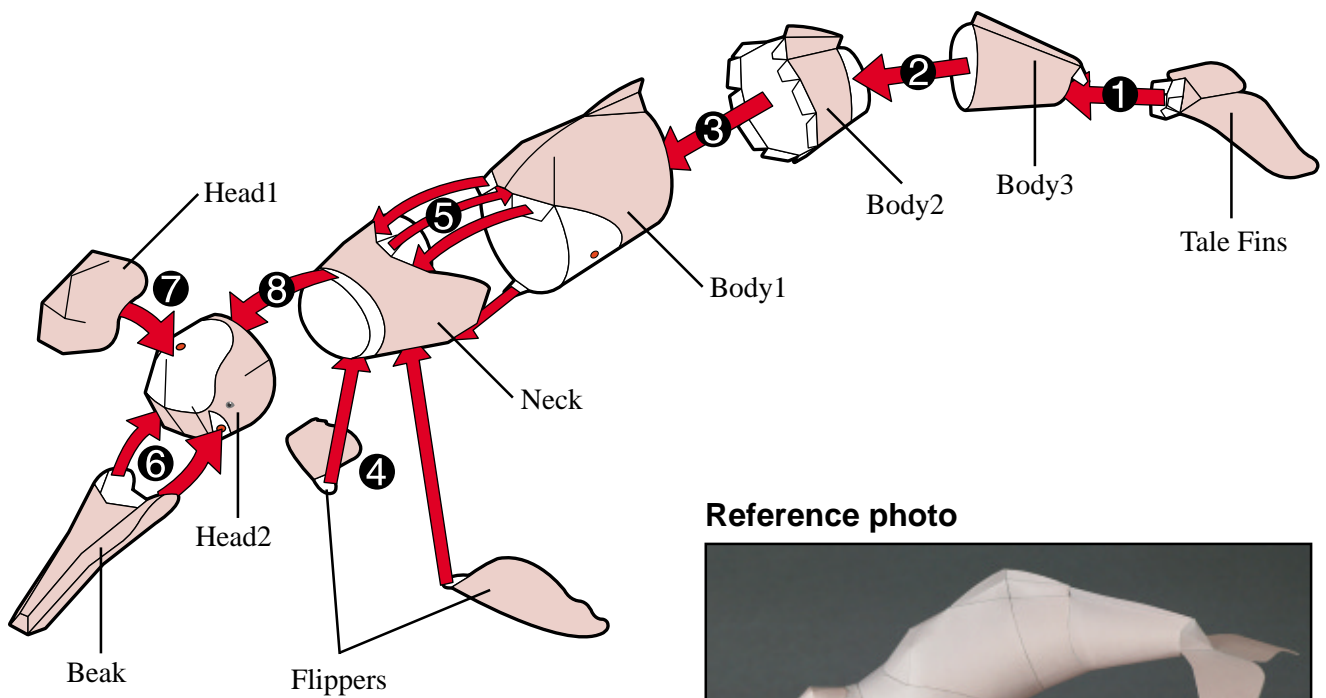
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Please use the ● dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.

**10. Finish** Assemble according to steps ① through ⑧.

### Procedure

- ① Glue the Tail Fins to the Body part-3.
- ② Glue the part completed in ① to the Body part-2.
- ③ Glue the part completed in ② to the Body part-1.
- ④ Glue the Flippers to the Neck.
- ⑤ Glue the part completed in ③ to the part completed in ④.
- ⑥ Glue the Beak to the Head part-2.
- ⑦ Glue the Head part-1 to the part completed in ⑥.
- ⑧ Complete the assembly by gluing the part completed in ⑤ to the part completed in ⑦.

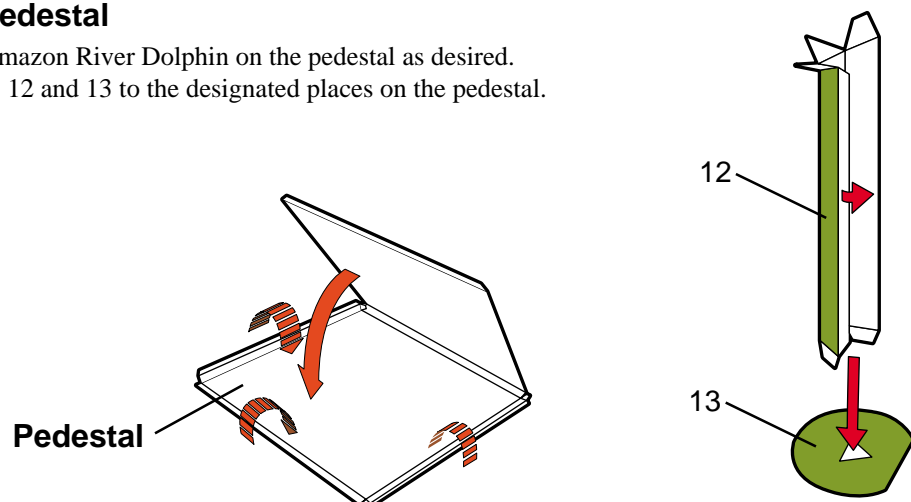


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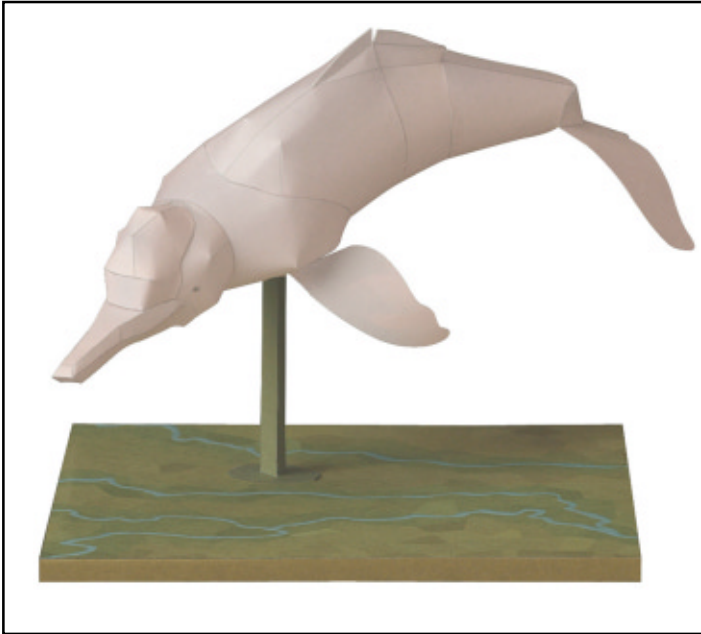
### Assembly of the Pedestal

\*Display the completed Amazon River Dolphin on the pedestal as desired.  
Glue the completed parts 12 and 13 to the designated places on the pedestal.



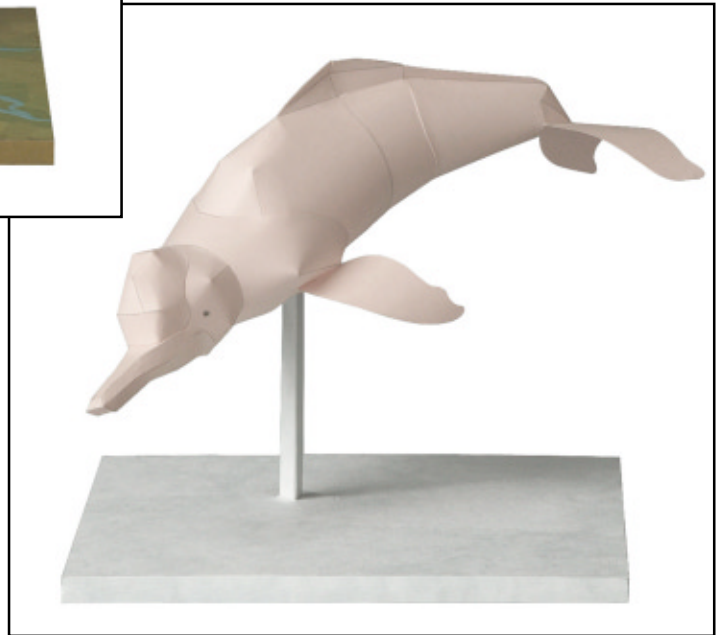
## 4 Assembly

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



### Colored Amazon River Dolphin

Photo of realistically colored paper sculpture.



### Uncolored Amazon River Dolphin

Uncolored sculpture with textured paper.



### Amazon River Dolphin, Rare Animal

Unlike regular dolphins, the Amazon River Dolphin inhabits freshwater rivers rather than oceans. The grown dolphin has a gray back and pink belly, and the entire body of some of the dolphins can be a vivid pink color. Due to the unique coloration, the species is also known as the "Pink Dolphin". On its head there is a bump, called the melon, which is filled with fat and can be freely inflated. Unlike other sub-species, the Amazon River Dolphin is also characterized by its humped dorsal ridge on the back instead of an actual fin. It also has a long, wide beak lined with strong teeth, and it feeds mainly on a variety of fish and crabs. Its method is to first scoop up mud in its beak from the river bottom along with bottom-dwelling prey, and then shake out the mud. Between May and July, after a gestation period of ten to eleven months, the Amazon River Dolphin bears a single calf reaching 80 cm (approximately 31.5 in.) in length. The species mostly inhabits the basins of the Orinoco River running from Venezuela to Colombia and those of the Amazon River flowing through Brazil, Venezuela and Colombia. Due to water pollution resulting from mining, and the destruction of the ecosystem caused by dam construction, the decrease of the number of Amazon River Dolphins has become a serious concern.