

## Rare Animals of the World 3rd Series

Vol.2

# Little Spotted Kiwi

## Assembly Instructions



Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of the Little Spotted Kiwi. 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 15 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Little Spotted Kiwi."

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).

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## 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.

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## 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.

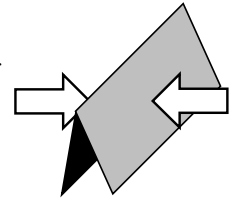
\*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

\*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

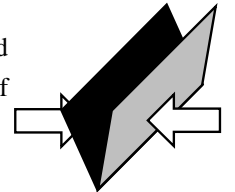
### Solid lines

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



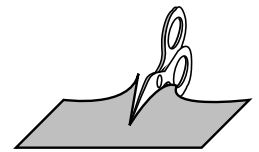
### Broken lines

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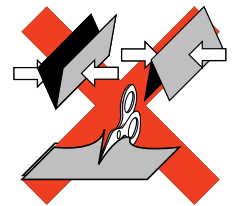


### Dotted line

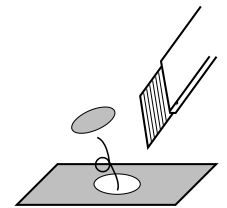
Cut along these lines.



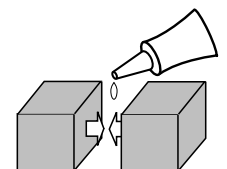
Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



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



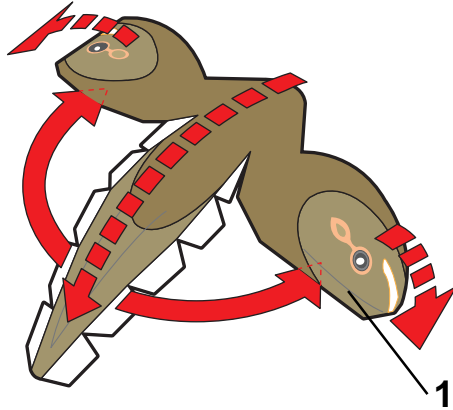
Fold or Curve



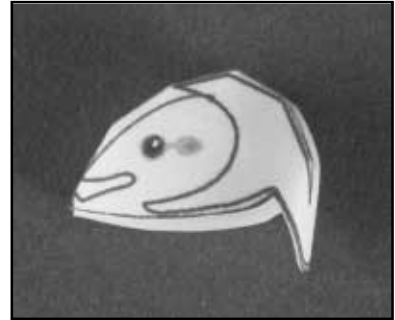
Glue

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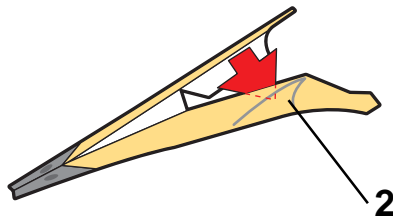
**1. Assembly of Head** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



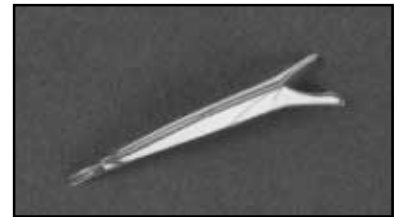
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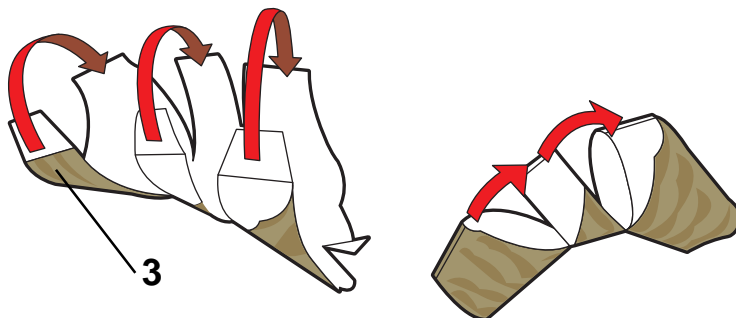
**2. Assembly of Beak**



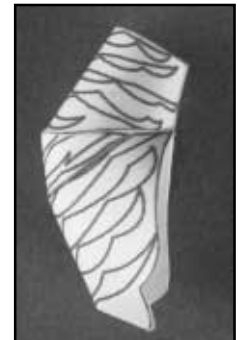
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**3. Assembly of Neck**



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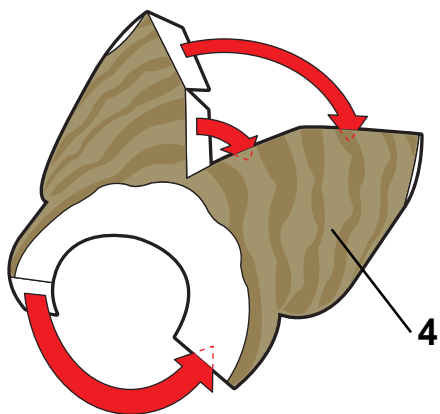
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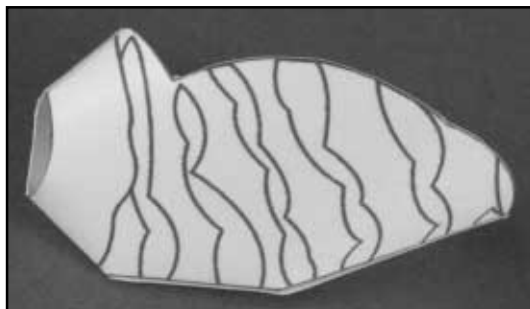
Glue

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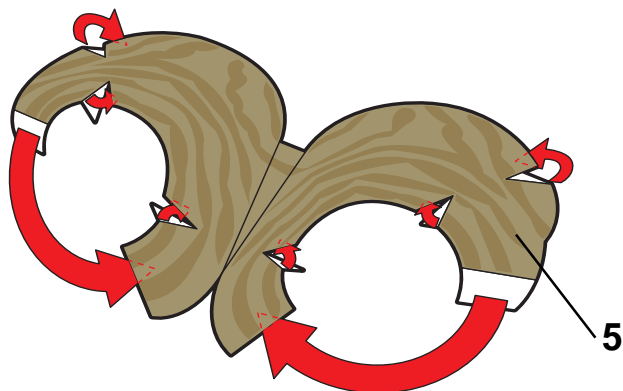
**4. Assembly of Chest** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



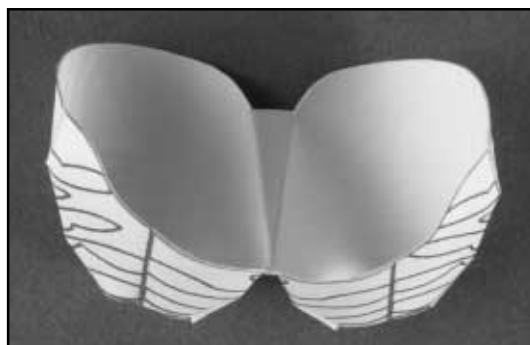
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**5. Assembly of Thighs**

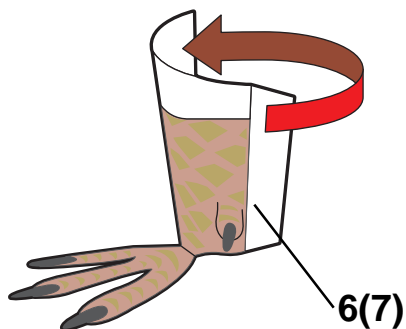


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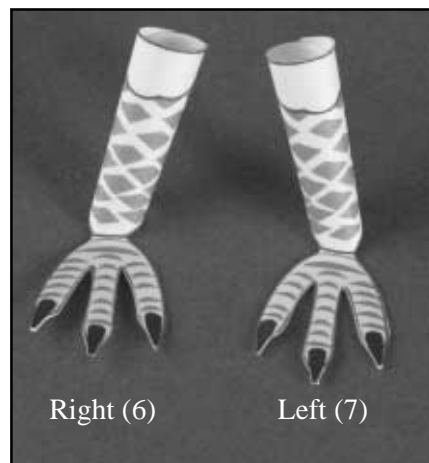


**6. Assembly of Legs**

\*Assemble each part in pairs.



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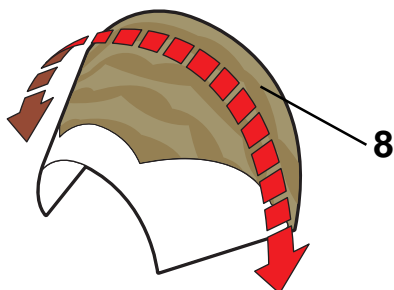
Fold or Curve



Glue

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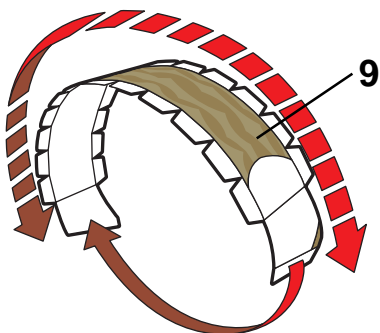
**7.Assembly of Body 1** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



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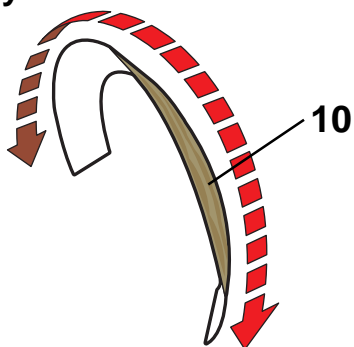
**8.Assembly of Body 2**



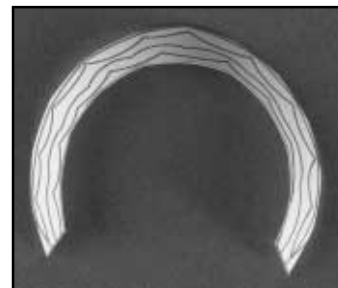
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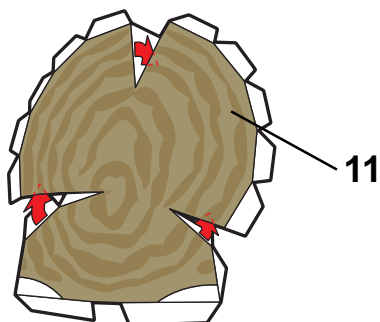
**9.Assembly of Body 3**



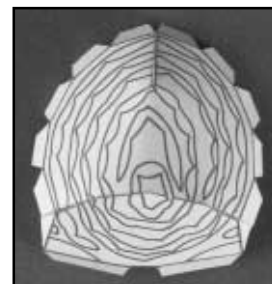
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**10.Assembly of Body 4**



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## Indication of Working Methods

 **Fold or Curve**
 **Glue**

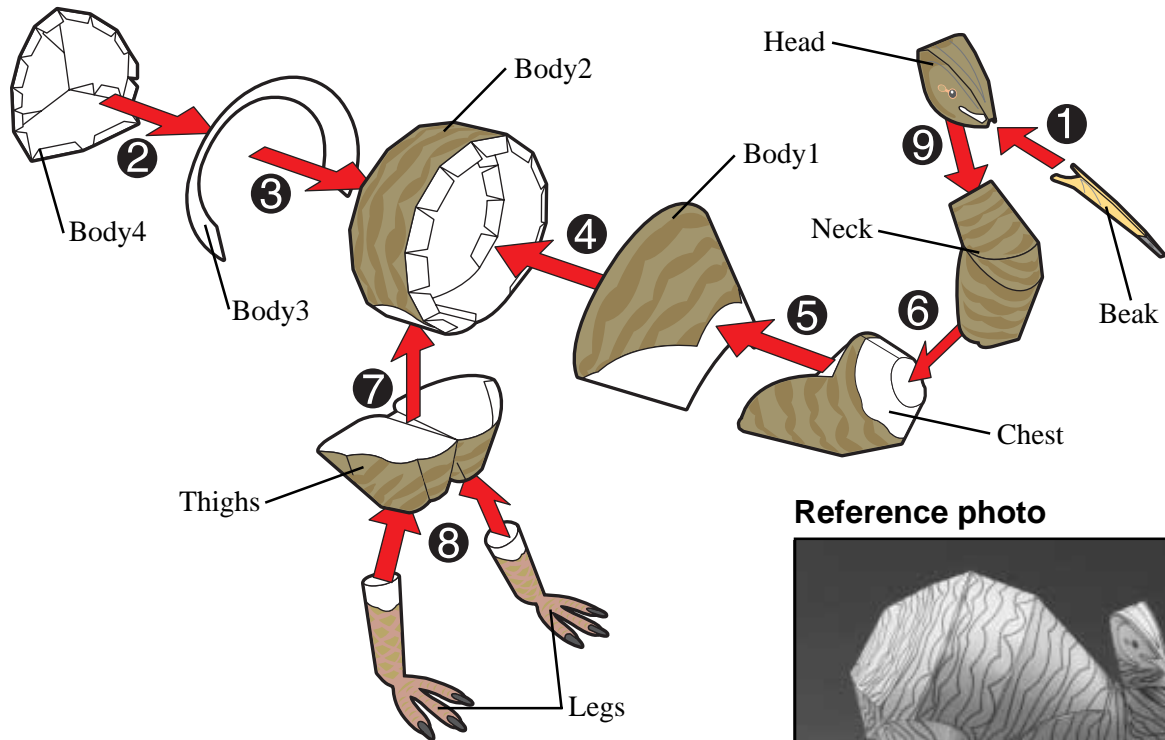
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Please use the ● dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.

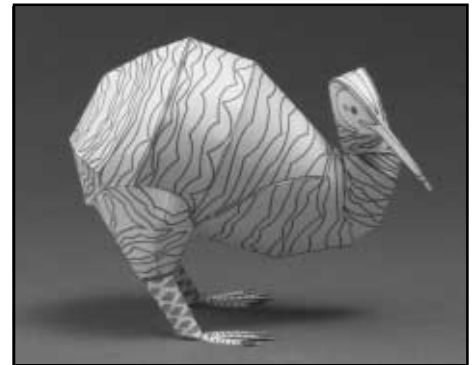
**5. Finish** Assemble according to steps ① through ⑨ .

### Procedure

- ① Glue the beak to the head.
- ② Glue the body 4 to the body 3.
- ③ Glue the part completed in ② to the body 2.
- ④ Glue the body 1 to the part completed in ③ .
- ⑤ Glue the chest to the part completed in ④ .
- ⑥ Glue the neck to the part completed in ⑤ .
- ⑦ Glue the thighs to the part completed in ⑥ .
- ⑧ Glue the legs to the part completed in ⑦ .
- ⑨ Glue the parts completed in steps ① and ⑧ together.

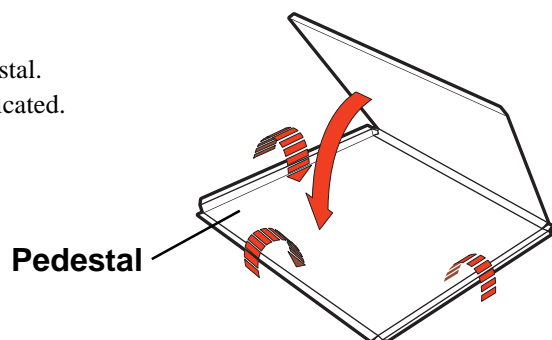
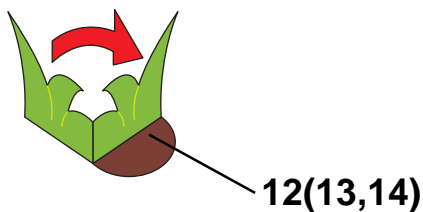


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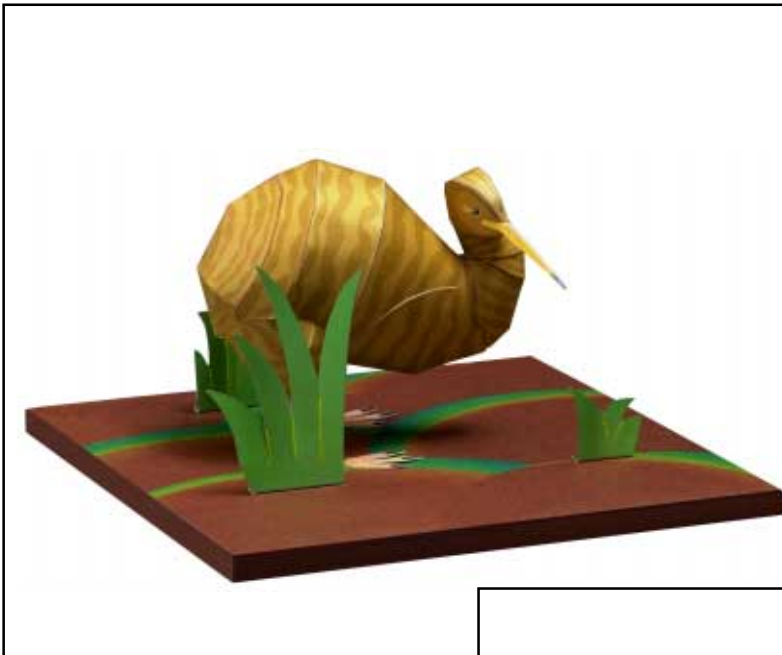
## Assembly of Pedestal

\*Place the completed Little Spotted Kiwi on top of the pedestal.  
Assemble 12 - 14 and glue them on the pedestal where indicated.



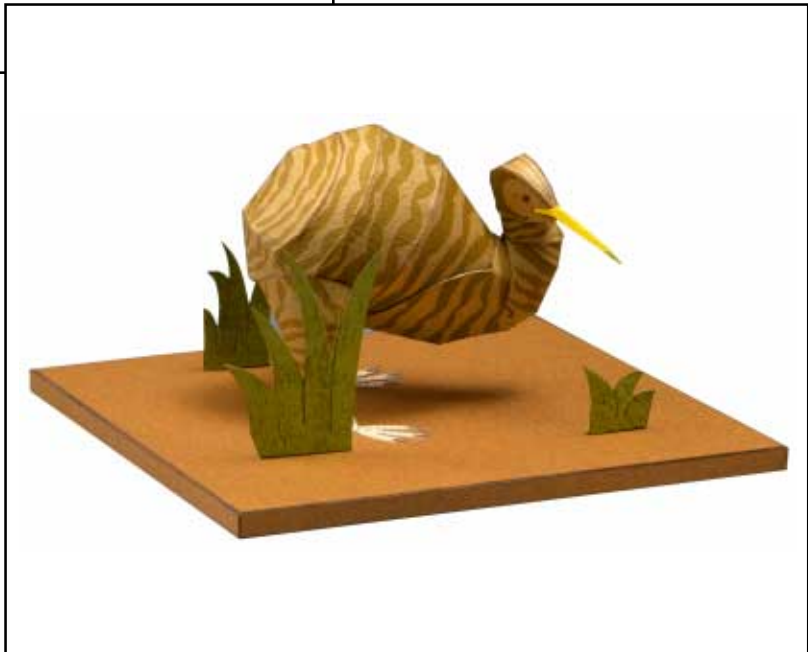
## 4 Completion

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



### Colored Little Spotted Kiwi

Photo of realistically colored paper sculpture.



### Uncolored Little Spotted Kiwi

Uncolored sculpture with textured paper.



### Little Spotted Kiwi, Rare Animal

Kiwi is a flightless bird that can run quickly on its strong legs. The smallest of the species, the Little Spotted Kiwi is covered with grayish brown feathers with dark brown stripes, making it look as if it has many spots. To compensate for its weak eyesight, it has highly developed sense of smell and long whiskers serving as a sensor to sense its environment. The nocturnal Little Spotted Kiwi searches for earthworms, insects, and fallen fruits at night. The breeding season is from June to February. The Little Spotted Kiwi's eggs are 4 to 5 times heavier and 6 times higher in mass than eggs of other similar sized birds. It lives mainly in forests and shrublands on Kapiti Island, Red Mercury Island, and a few other islands. Chicks and eggs are an easy prey to predators such as rats and cats, which caused the decline in the number of the Little Spotted Kiwi. Now only 1,000 birds on Kapiti Island and 100 on other islands are identified.