

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

Vol.3

Yellow Footed Tortoise**Assembly Instructions**

Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of the Yellow Footed Tortoise. 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 13 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Yellow Footed Tortoise."
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.

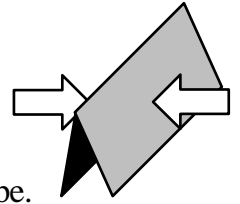
*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

*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

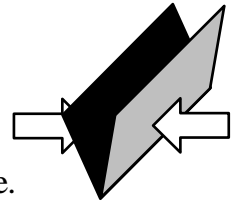
————— Solid lines

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



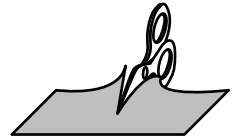
----- Broken lines

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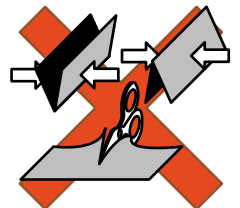


----- Dotted line

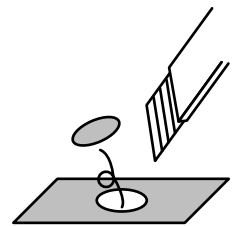
Cut along these lines.



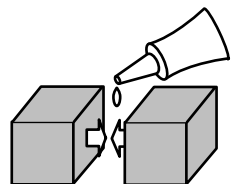
Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(*).



Red dots are the reference positions for gluing surfaces.



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

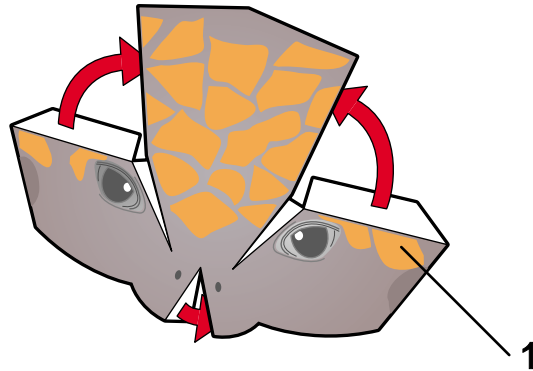


Glue

Instructions for Juan Yellow Footed Tortoise

1. Assembly of Head

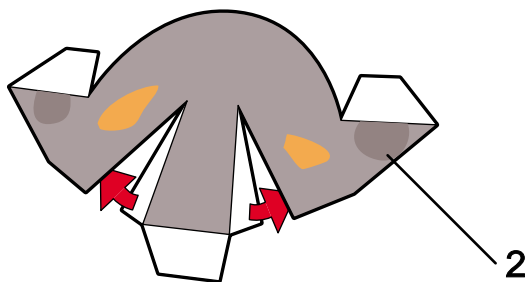
Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



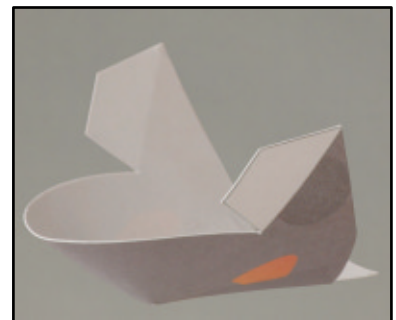
Reference photo



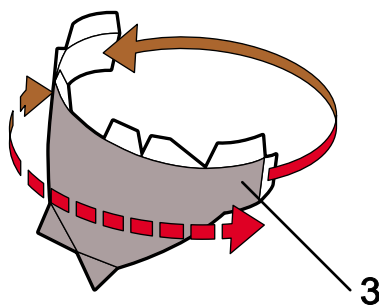
2. Assembly of Jaw



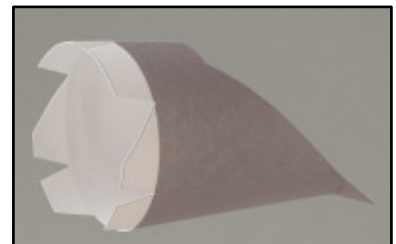
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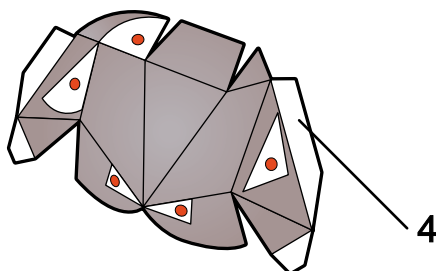
3. Assembly of Neck



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4. Assembly of Body



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Indication of Working Methods



Fold or Curve

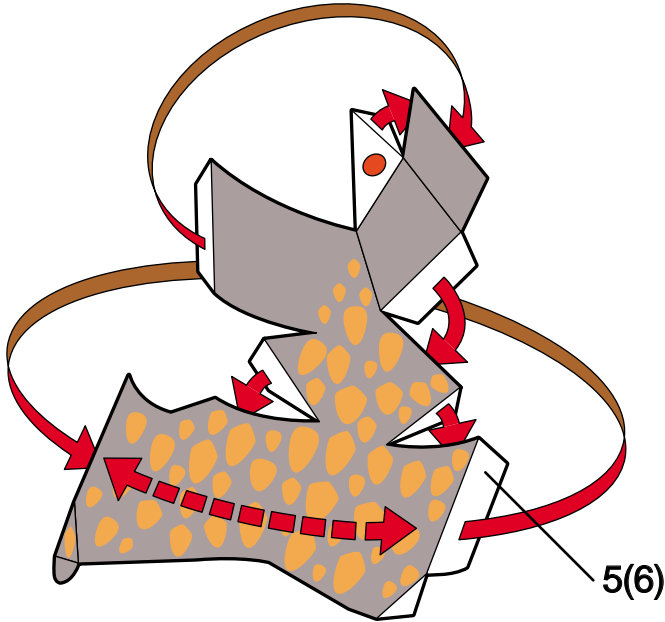


Glue

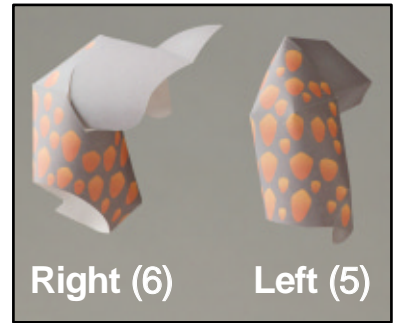
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5. Assembly of Forelegs1

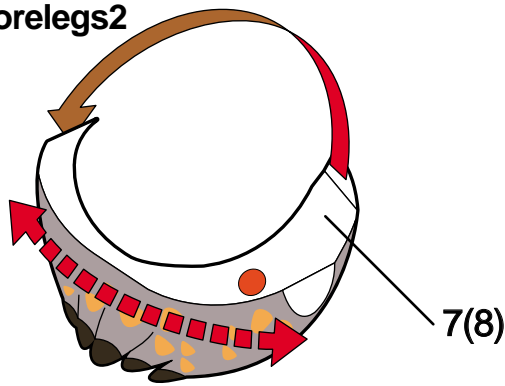
Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



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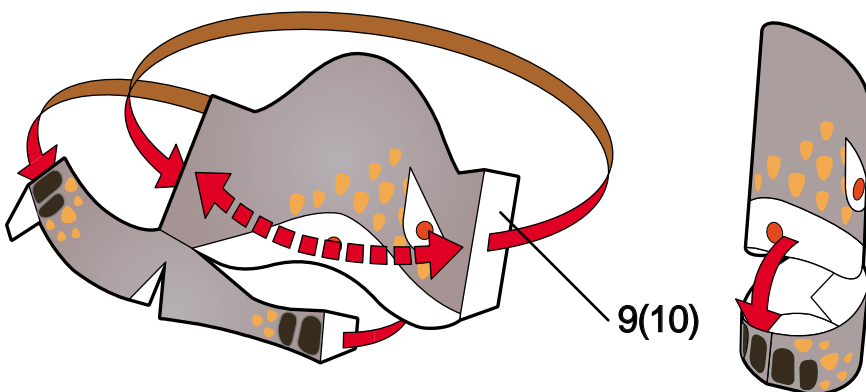
6. Assembly of Forelegs2



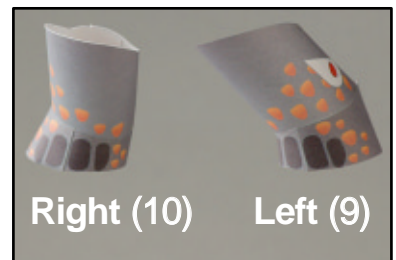
Reference photo



7. Assembly of Hind legs



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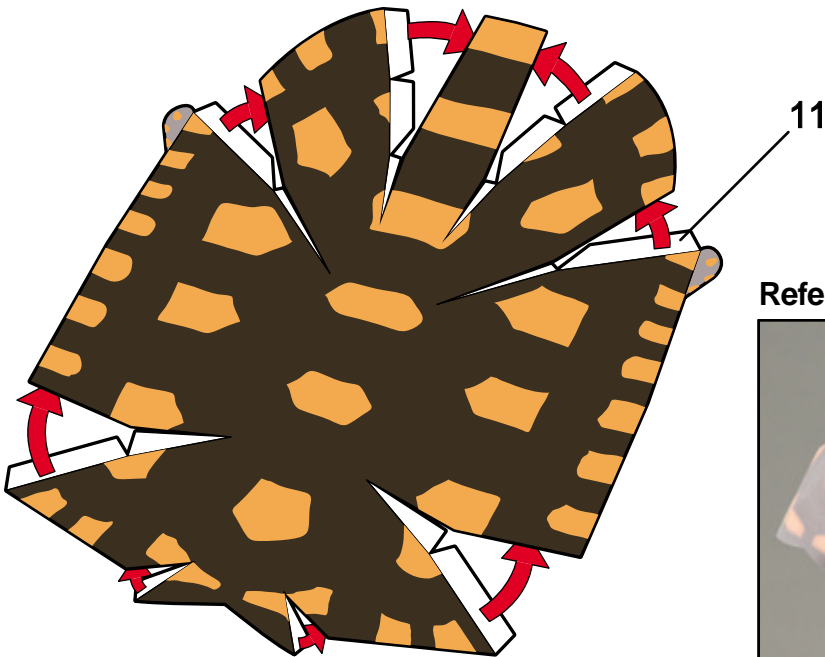
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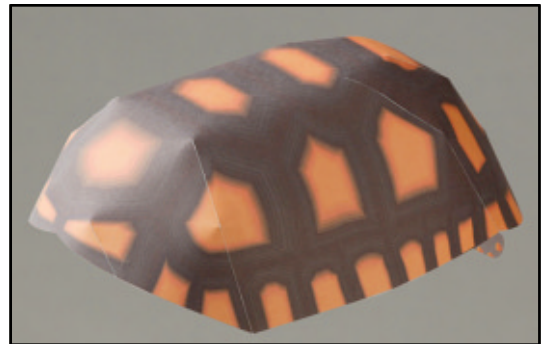
▬▬▬▶ Fold or Curve → Glue

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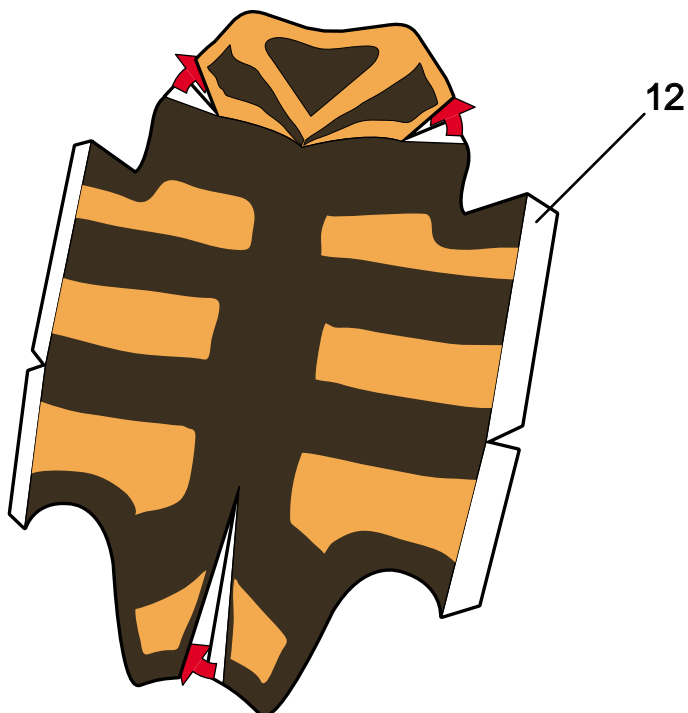
8.Assembly of Shell Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



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9.Assembly of Belly



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Indication of Working Methods



Fold or Curve



Glue

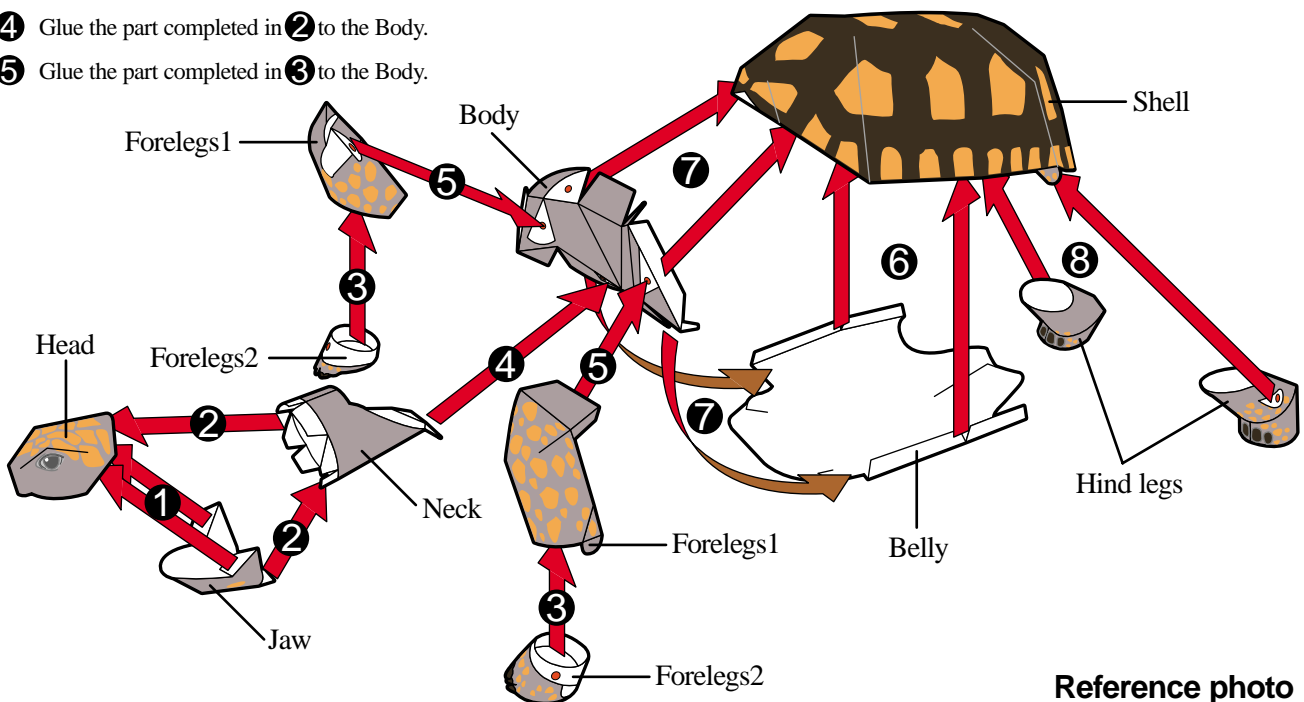
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Please use the ● dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.

10. Finish Assemble according to steps ① through ⑧.

Procedure

- ① Glue the Chin to the Head.
- ② Glue the Neck to the part completed in ①.
- ③ Glue the Front Legs-2 to the Front Legs-1.
- ④ Glue the part completed in ② to the Body.
- ⑤ Glue the part completed in ③ to the Body.
- ⑥ Glue the Plastron (shell bottom) to the Carapace (shell top).
- ⑦ Glue the part completed in ⑤ to the part completed in ⑥.
- ⑧ Complete the assembly by gluing the Hind Legs to the part completed in ⑦.



Reference photo



Assembly of the Pedestal

Assemble the pedestals of all five of the Amazon series to create your own "Amazon River".

*Display the completed paper sculpture of the Yellow Footed Tortoise on the pedestal.



4 Completion

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



Colored Yellow Footed Tortoise

Photo of realistically colored paper sculpture.



Uncolored Yellow Footed Tortoise

Uncolored sculpture with textured paper.



Yellow Footed Tortoise Seal, Rare Animal

The Yellow Footed Tortoise, a member of the Testudinidae family, is the largest species of tortoise inhabiting the Amazon jungle. The carapace of the grown tortoise ranges in length from 50 to 60 cm (approximately 19.7 to 23.6 in.) and, in some cases, may exceed 70 cm (27.6 in.). The species is blackish brown and has a dome-shaped carapace with orange or yellow markings. The Yellow Footed Tortoise and the Red Footed Tortoise resemble each other. As described by their names, the former has yellow scales and the latter has reddish scales on its four limbs. The Yellow Footed Tortoise feeds mainly on fruit and flowers. It also eats leaves, bark, grasses, mushrooms and occasionally even the carrion of vertebrate animals. The species lays several clutches of four to eight eggs a year. Extending to the Orinoco River and upper Amazon basin, the Yellow Footed Tortoise inhabits the tropical rain forests of South American nations such as Guyana, Suriname, Venezuela, Columbia, Brazil and Bolivia. The species seldom leaves the forests. Due to deforestation and capture for food, the species is decreasing in number.