



Kaminarimon Gate marks the entrance to Senso-ji Temple, a temple located in Tokyo's Taito City. The gate's official name is Furaijinmon ("Wind and Thunder God Gate"), and the Japanese wind and thunder gods are enshrined in the left and right sides of the gate. A huge lantern measuring 3.3 m in diameter and 3.9 m in height, with a weight of 700 kg, hangs in the center of the gate. Built by Taira-no-Kinmasa in the year 942, the gate was moved to its current location during the Kamakura period (1192-1333). The wind and thunder gods, enshrined when the gate was relocated, were first enshrined to protect from calamities, but they eventually came to be regarded as bringers of peace and plentiful harvests. Kaminarimon Gate has been destroyed three times by fires, and in 1960 it was rebuilt for the first time in 95 years. It is now considered a representative structure of the Asakusa area.

*This model was designed for Papercraft and may differ from the original in some respects.



● Front



● Back



● Side

■ Parts sheet (Pattern) : Twenty US letter sheets

■ Assembly Instructions : Fourteen US letter sheets

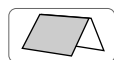
■ No. of Parts : 244 parts

* Build the model by carefully reading the Assembly Instructions, in the parts sheet page order.

Handy Hint

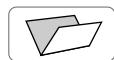
- ☆ Write down the number on the back of each part as you cut them out.
- ☆ Since many of the parts are complicated and very small, do a trial assembly before actually attaching them together.
- ☆ The finished piece will look more realistic if you paint the edges of the parts with colors similar to the parts.

Assembly Instructions



Mountain fold(dotted line)

- Make a mountain fold.



Valley fold
(dashed and dotted line)

- Make a valley fold.



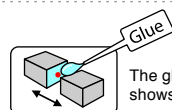
Scissors line (solid line)

- Cut along the line.



Cut in line (solid line)

- Cut a slot.



The glue spot(colored dot) shows where to apply the glue.

- Glue spot (Red dot)
Attach the parts that have the same numbers.
Also attach the parts with the same part numbers.
- Glue spot (Green dot)
Glue within the same part.
- Glue spot (Blue dot)
Glue to the rear of the other part.

Tools and materials



Scissors, set square, glue (We recommend stick glue),pencil, used ballpoint pen, toothpicks, tweezers, (useful for handling small parts)

Assembly tip



Before gluing, crease the paper along mountain fold and valley fold lines and make sure rounded sections are nice and stiff.

Caution

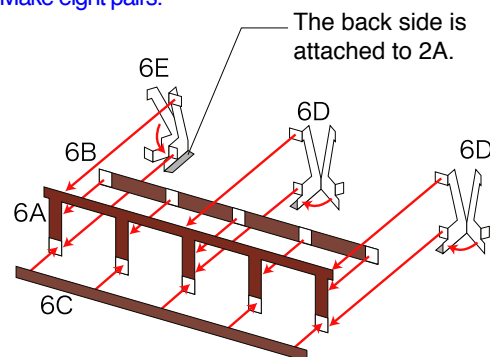


Glue, scissors and other tools may be dangerous to young children so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.

Assembling the base.

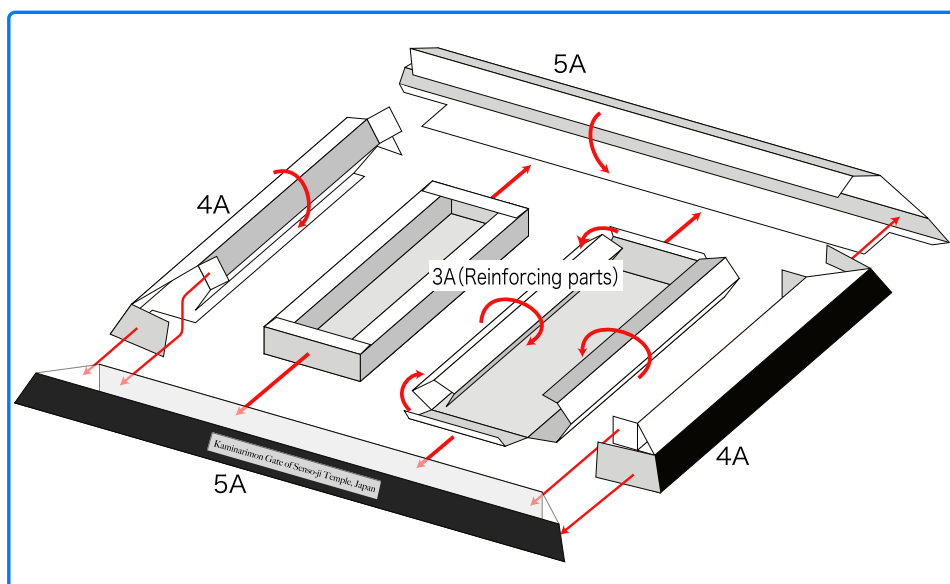
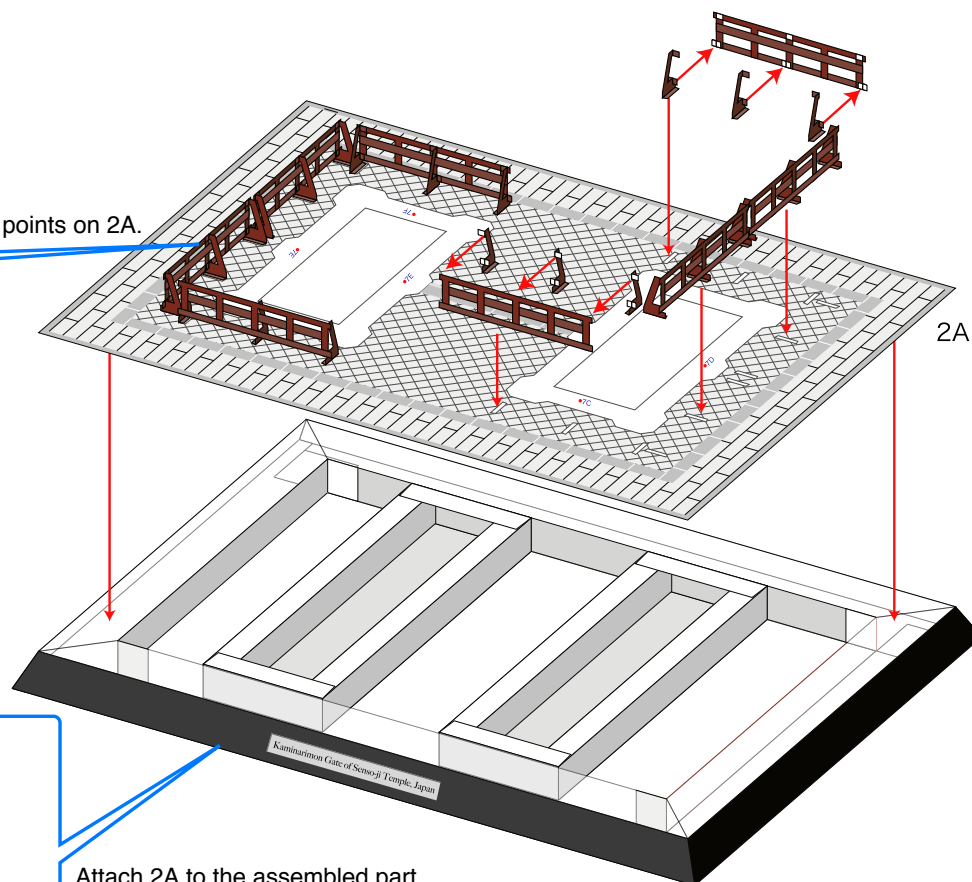
Use pattern: Page2 to Page6.

Make eight pairs.



Fold parts 6A ~ 6E in half and glue them together.
Attach 6C to the front side of 6A, and 6B to the back.

Attach the fence to the eight points on 2A.



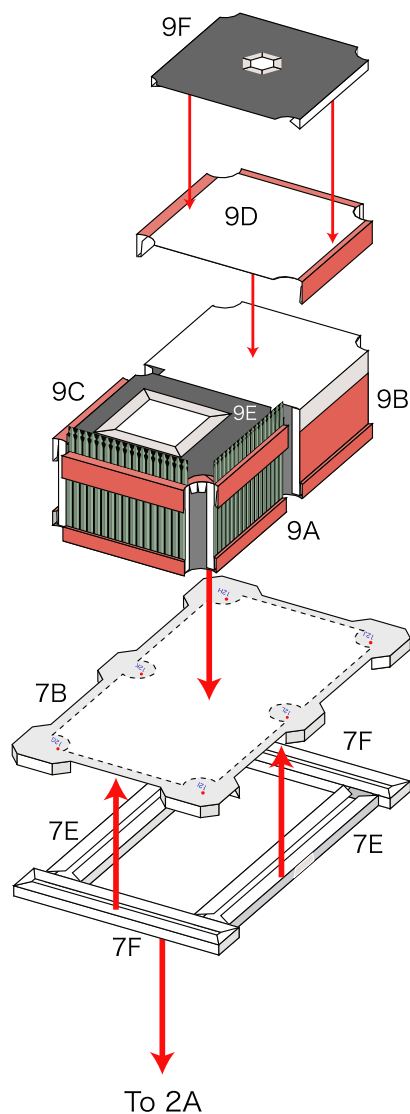
How to assemble the pillar surroundings.

Use pattern: Page7 to Page9.

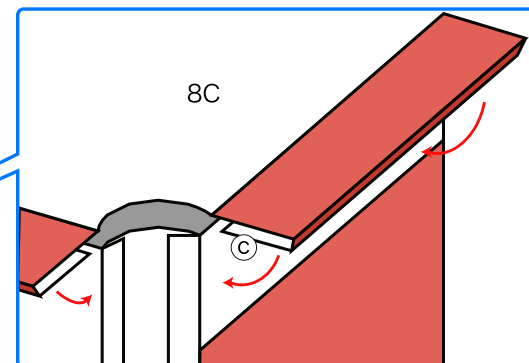
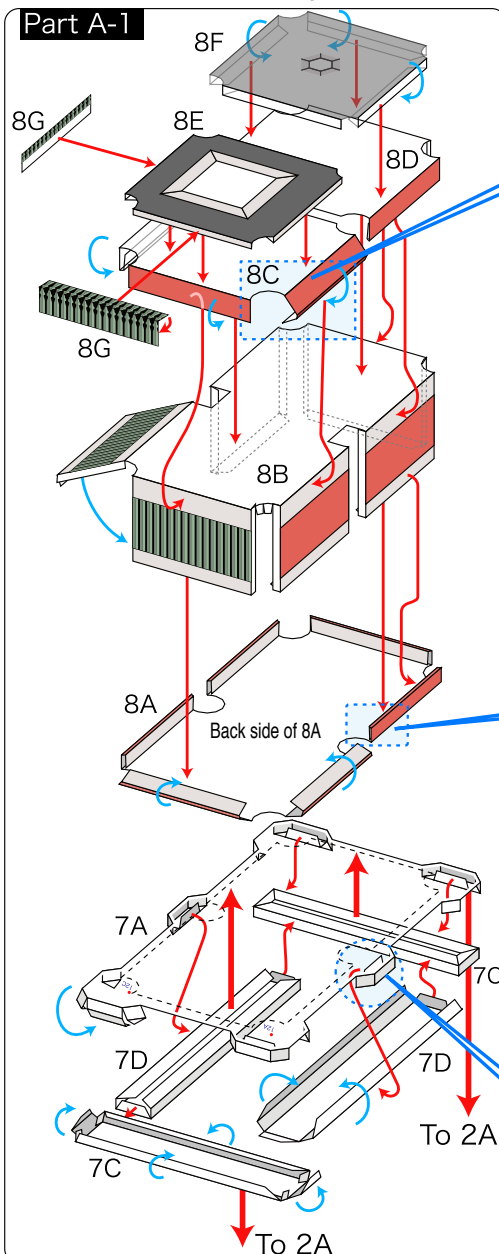
Attach the parts together beginning at the top and working down, as shown.

Part B-1

Assemble in the same way as A-1.

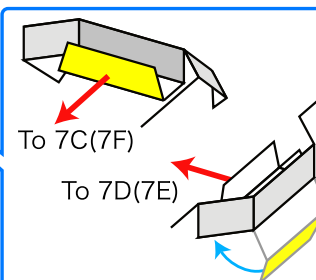
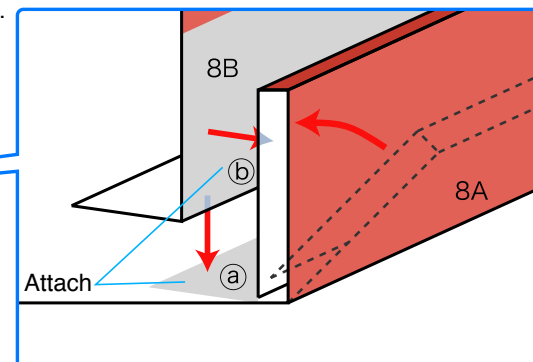


Part A-1



Attach the upper face of 8B to the back side of 8C, and attach the side of 8B to the folded glue spots (C) on 8C. (Do the same for 8D.)

Attach the glue spot on 8B to the back side of 8A (a), and attach the side of 8B to the folded part of 8A (b), to create a step.



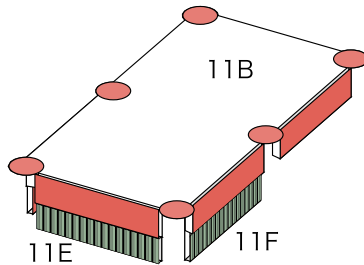
For these areas of 7A (7B) (6 places in total), attach the part shown in yellow in the diagram.

How to assemble the pillar surroundings.

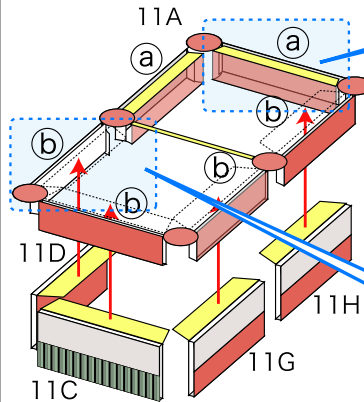
Use pattern: Page10 / Page11.

Part B-2

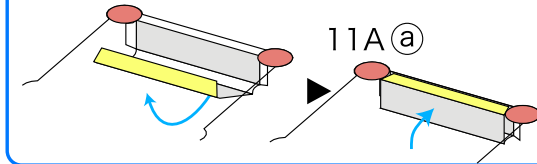
Assemble in the same way as A-2.



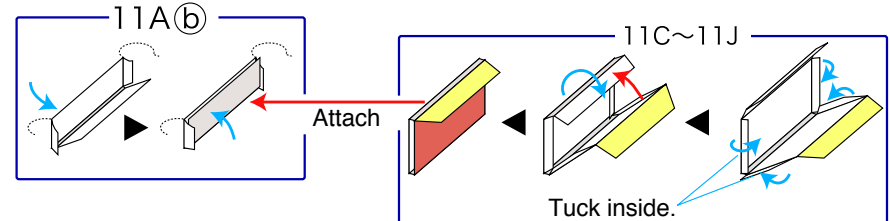
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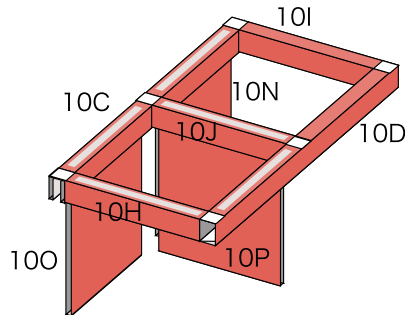
Fold the ① part of 11A inside, and attach the yellow face, which should now be at the top, to the back side of 11A (11B).



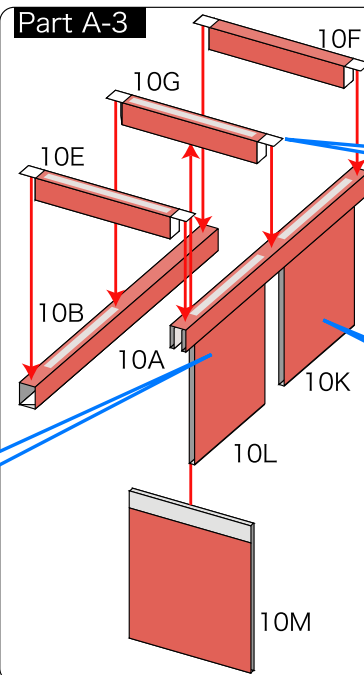
Fold the ② part of 11A inside as shown. Attach the assembled parts 11C ~ 11J together, and attach the yellow face, which should now be at the top, to the back side of 11A (11B).



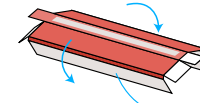
Part B-3 Assemble in the same way as A-3.



Part A-3

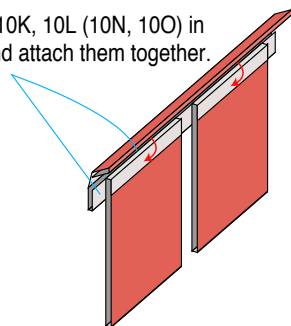


10G,10J

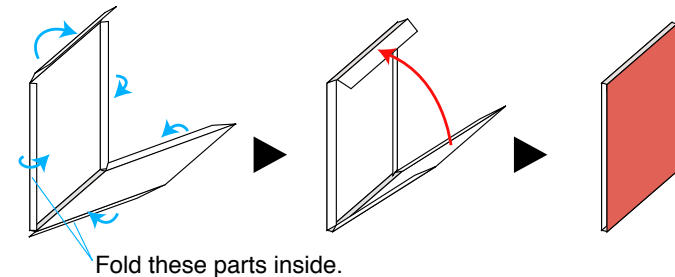


Sandwich 10M (10P) in this part and attach them together.

Sandwich 10K, 10L (10N, 10O) in this part and attach them together.



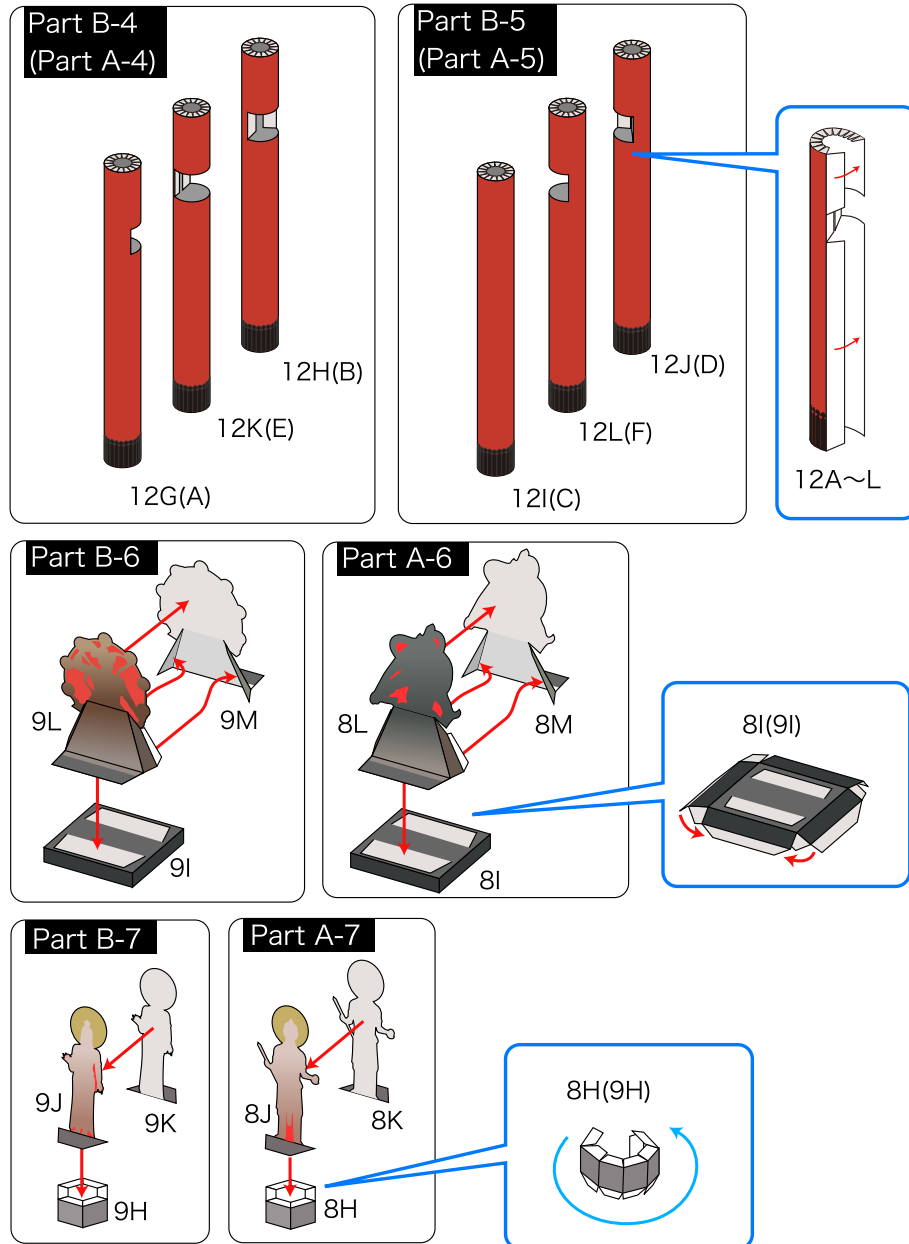
Assemble 10K ~ 10P as shown below.



Fold these parts inside.

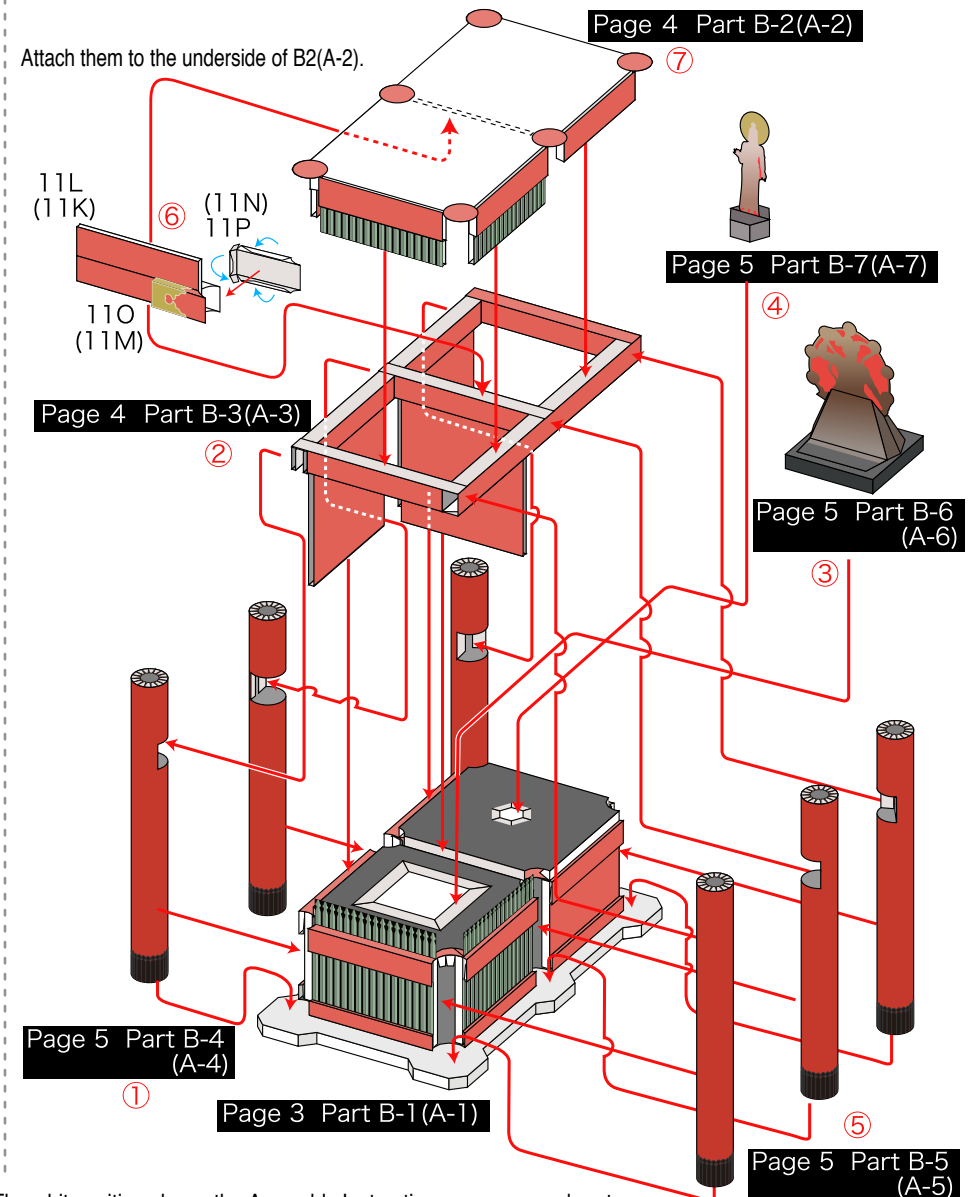
Assemble the pillars and statues.

Use pattern: Page8 / Page9 / Page12.



Assemble the pillars and statues.

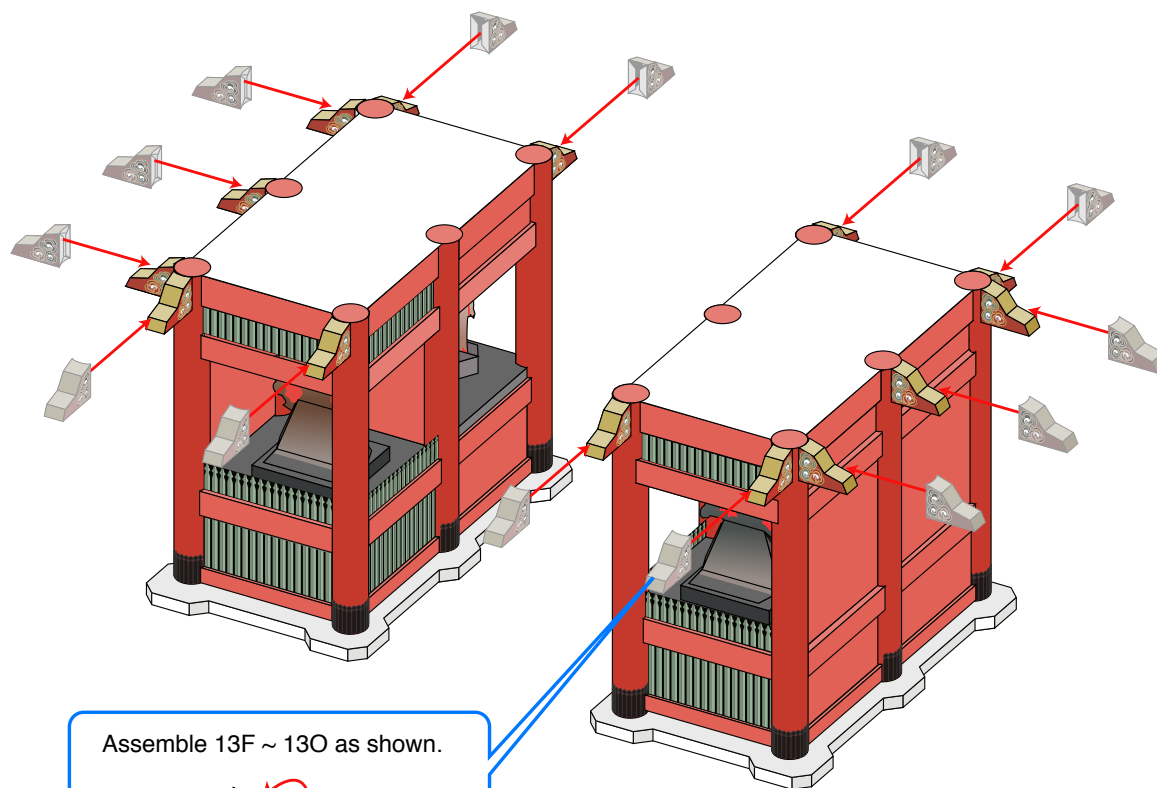
Use the parts you made on pages 3 to 5 of the Assembly Instructions and page 11 of Pattern.
Attach them to each other in order. (The A parts should be assembled in the same way.)



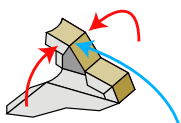
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How to assemble the pillar surroundings.

Use pattern: Page13.

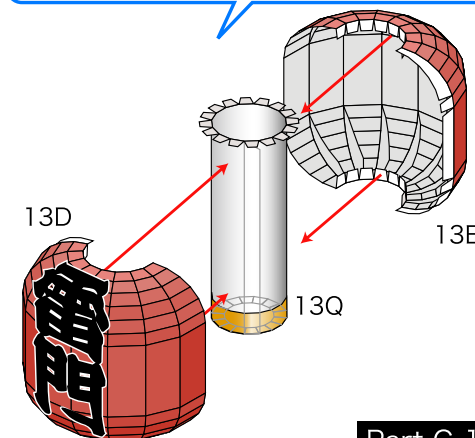
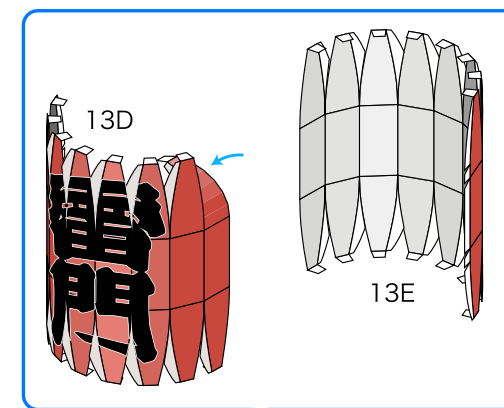


Assemble 13F ~ 13O as shown.

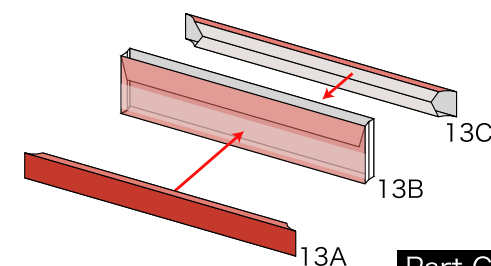


Assemble the lantern.

Use pattern: Page13.



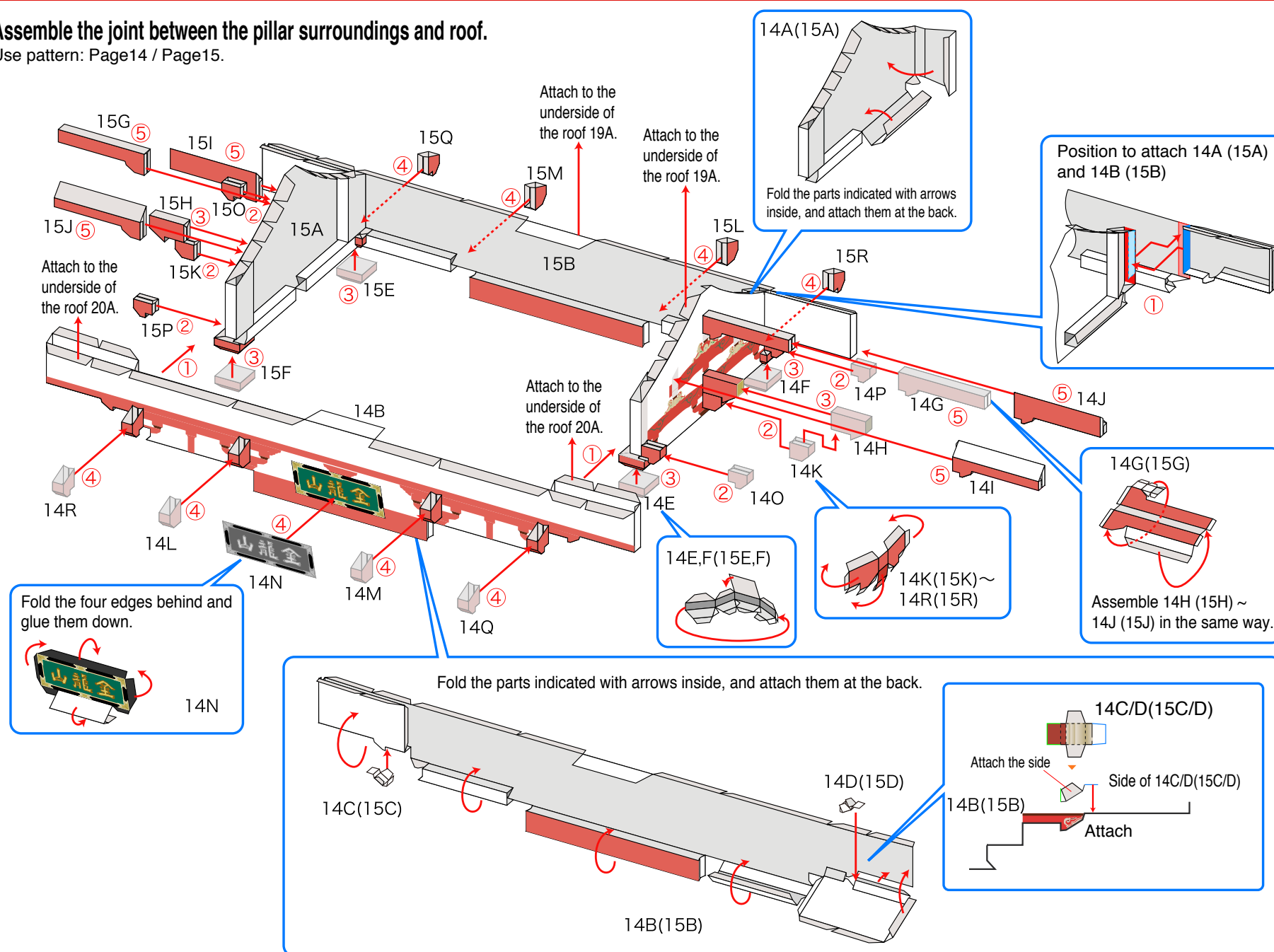
Part C-1



Part C-2

Assemble the joint between the pillar surroundings and roof.

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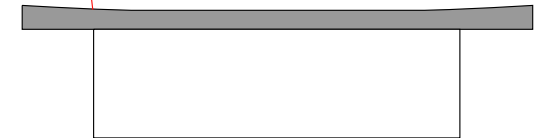
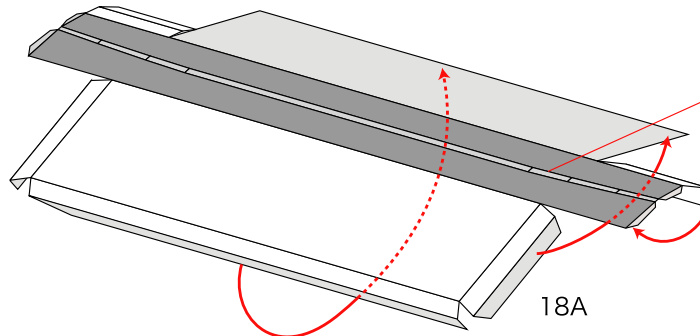


Assembling the roof.

Use pattern: Page16 to Page18.

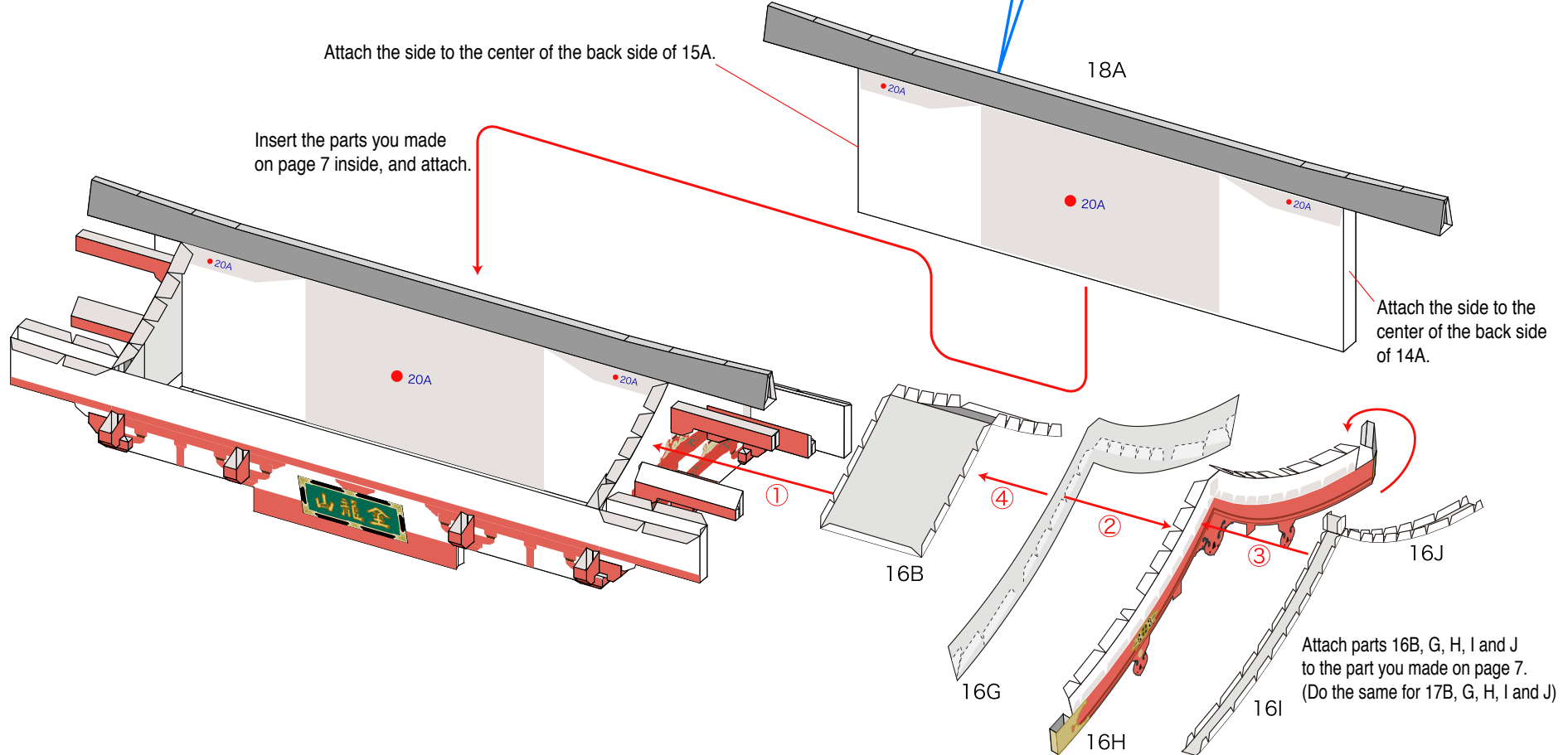
Fold up 18A as shown by the arrow, and attach the glue spots at their reverse sides.

Add a slight curve to this part.
When viewed from the side, it should have a slight slope as shown.



Attach the side to the center of the back side of 15A.

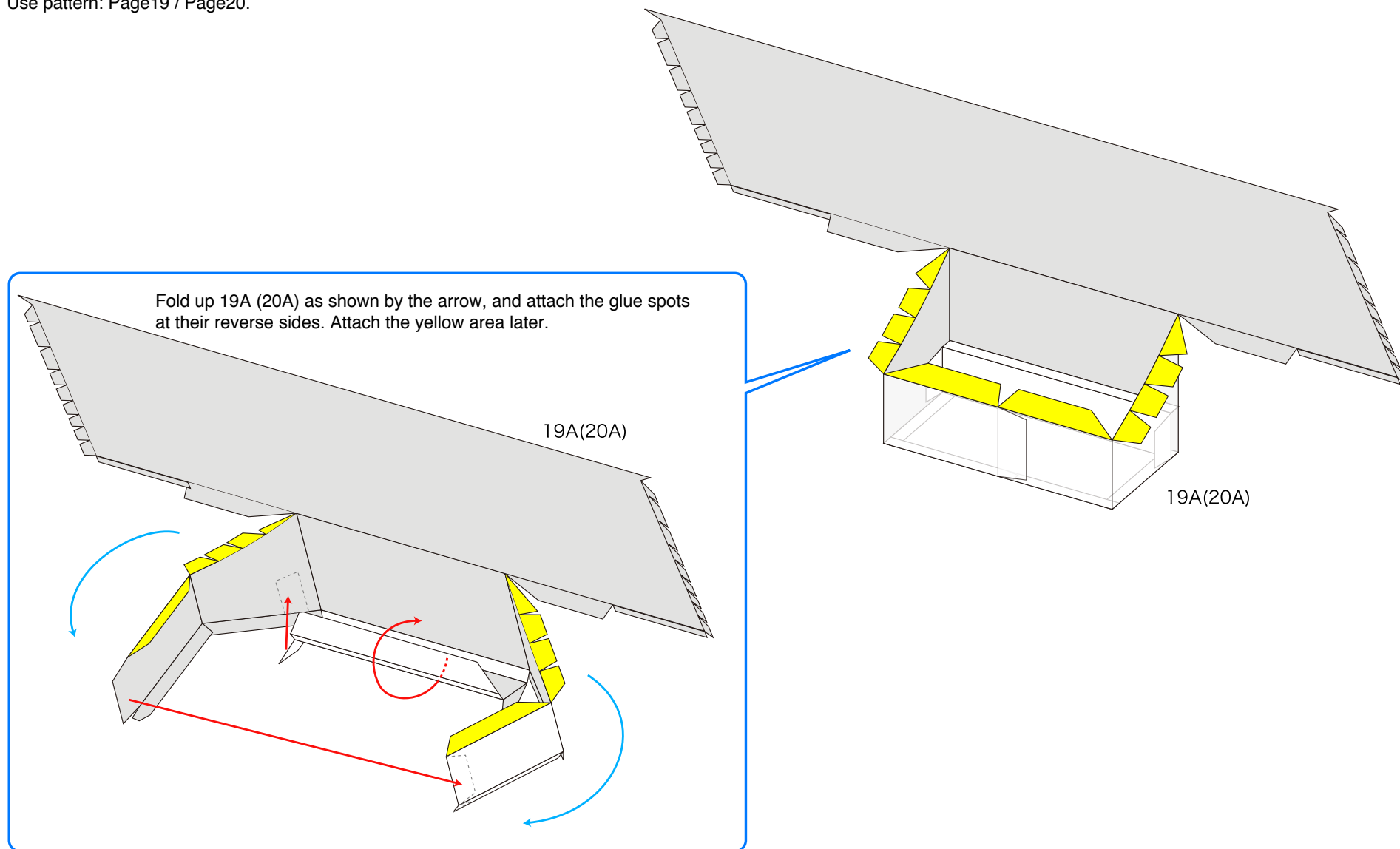
Insert the parts you made on page 7 inside, and attach.



Attach parts 16B, G, H, I and J to the part you made on page 7.
(Do the same for 17B, G, H, I and J)

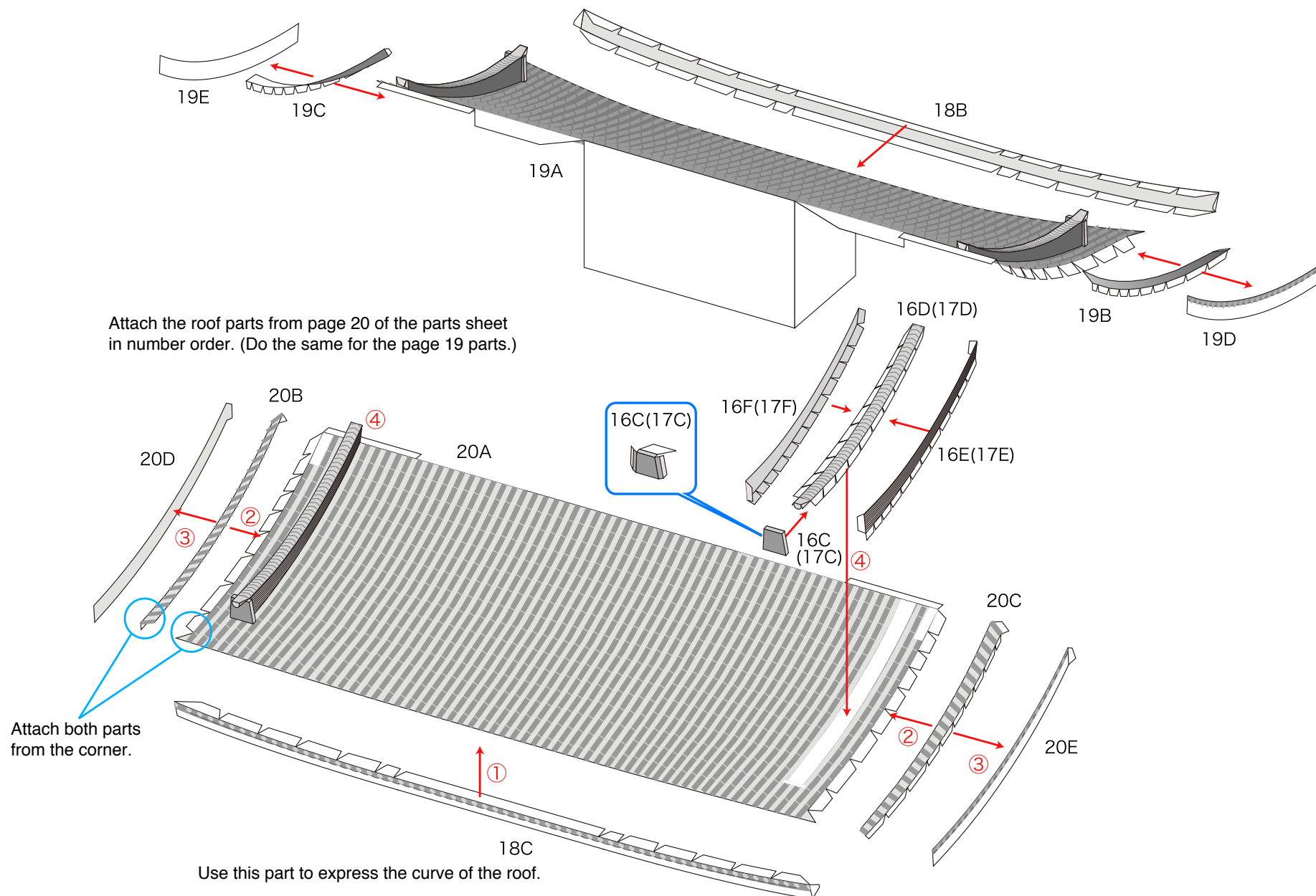
Assembling the roof.

Use pattern: Page19 / Page20.



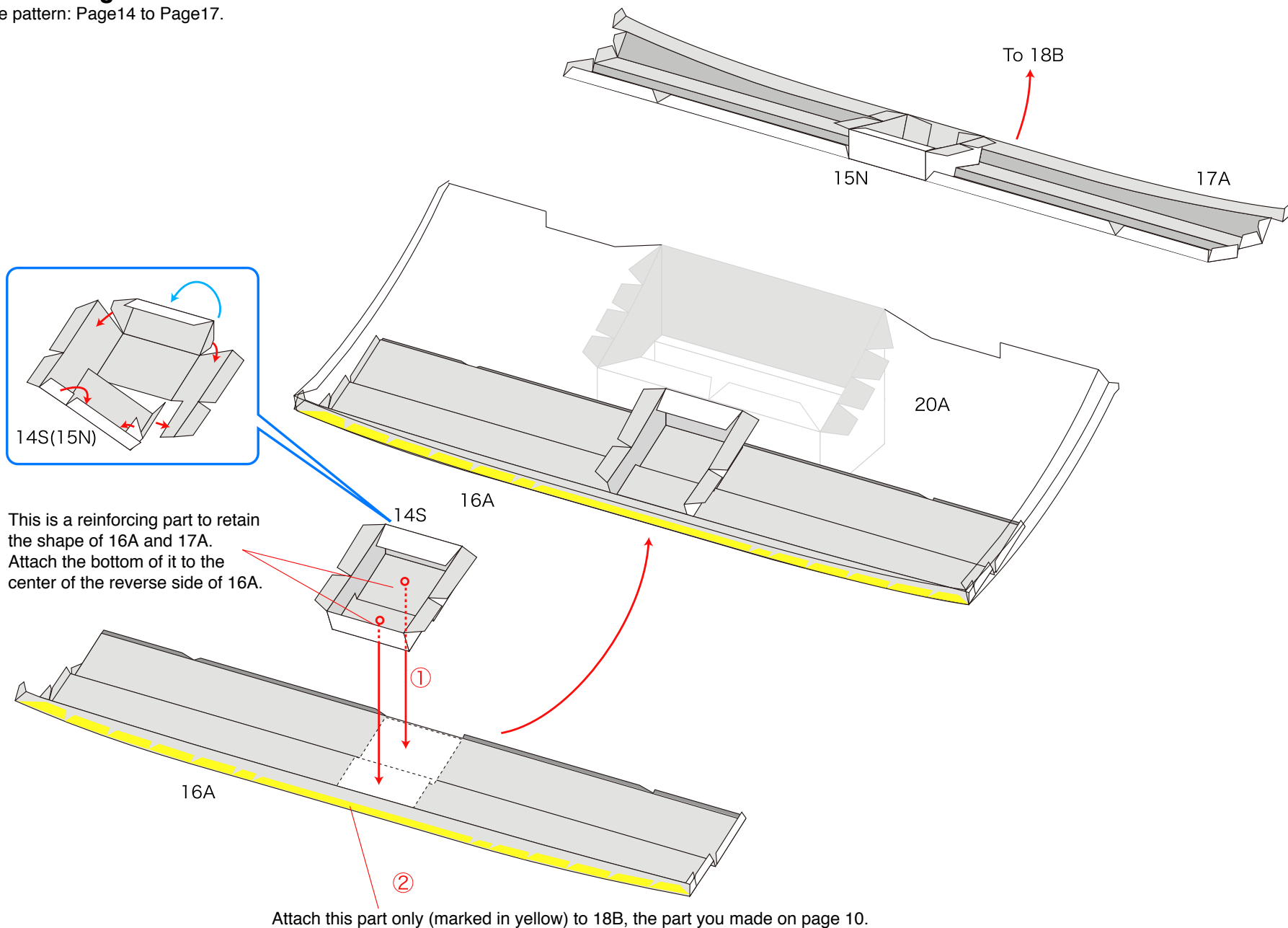
Assembling the roof.

Use pattern: Page16 to Page20.



Assembling the roof.

Use pattern: Page14 to Page17.

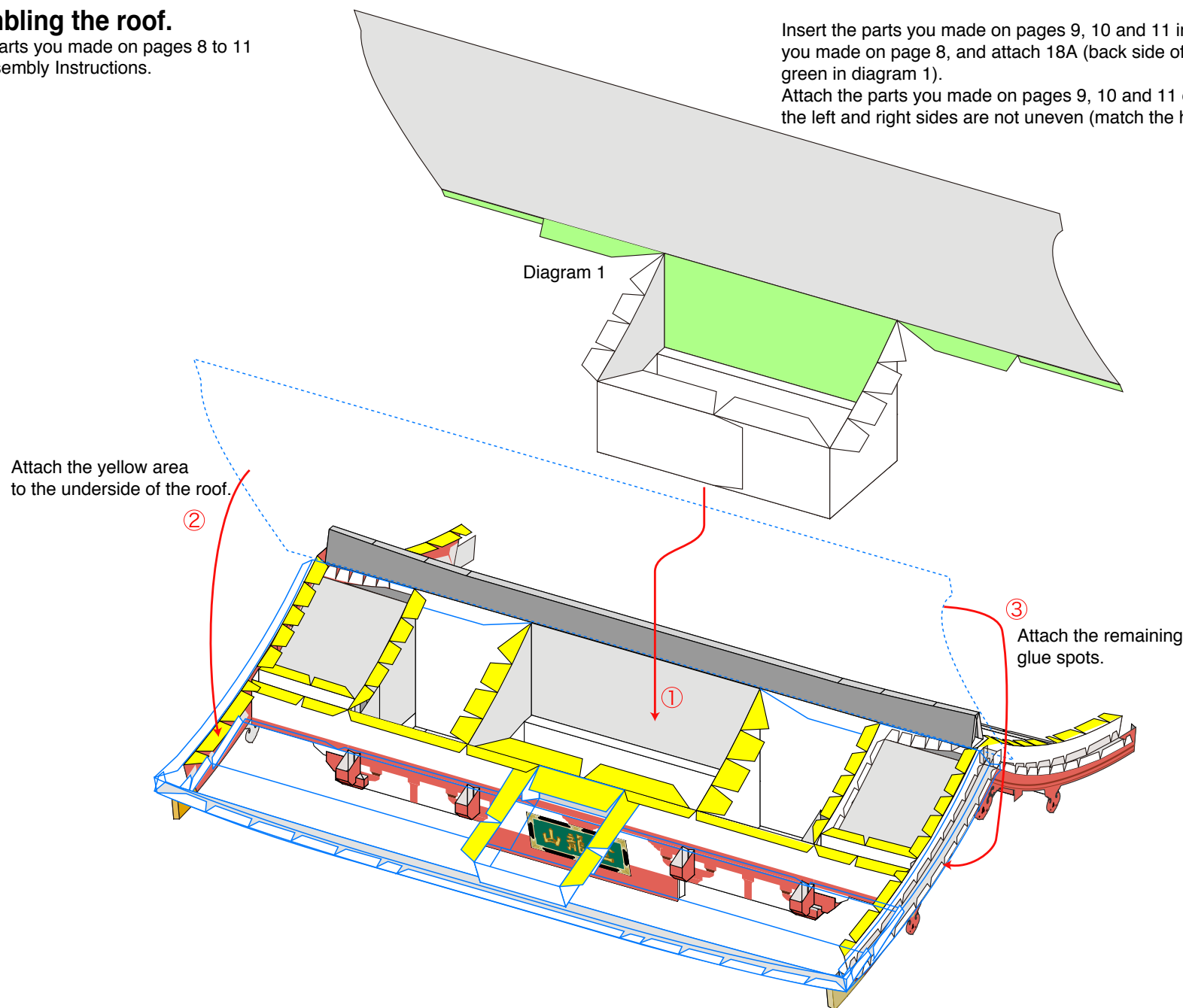


Assembling the roof.

Use the parts you made on pages 8 to 11 of the Assembly Instructions.

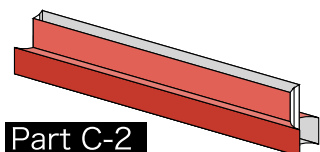
Insert the parts you made on pages 9, 10 and 11 inside the part you made on page 8, and attach 18A (back side of the area colored green in diagram 1).

Attach the parts you made on pages 9, 10 and 11 carefully so that the left and right sides are not uneven (match the heights).



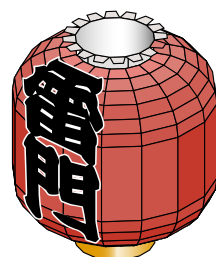
Assemble the entire structure together.

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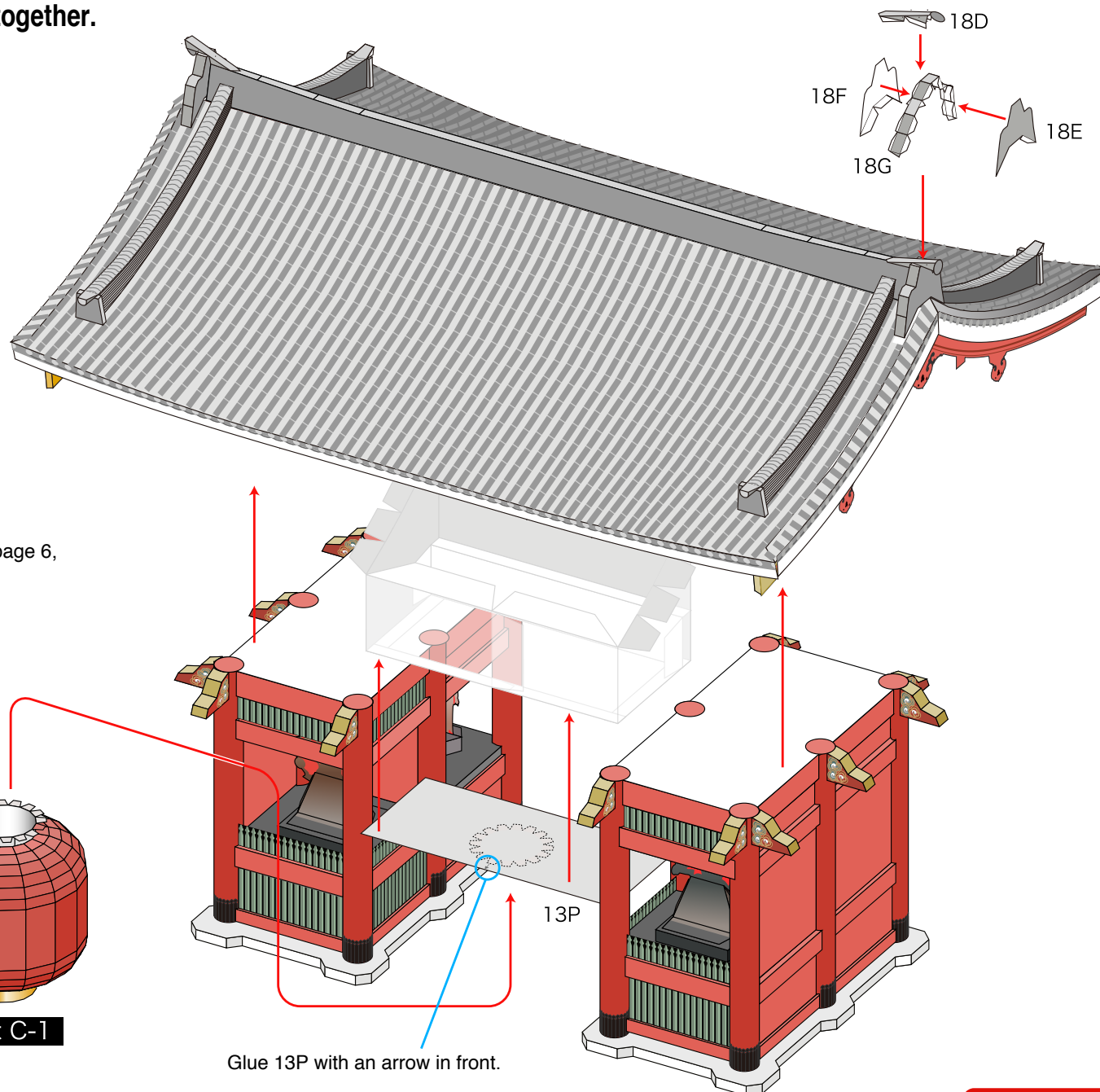


Part C-2

Attach C-2, the part you made on page 6, to the lower center of 18A.



Part C-1



Glue 13P with an arrow in front.

Assemble the entire structure together.

Attach the part you made on page 13 of the Assembly Instructions to the display stand you made on pages 1 and 2, and you're done!

