

# Lion Dance

A lion dance is an important, traditional type of dance performed at Chinese New Year, festivals, wedding ceremonies, and other celebratory occasions. The lion is said to repel evil and bring good fortune, and is a popular icon in China Towns around the world. In China, people of the same nationality speak in different dialects depending on the region they live in, and in the same way, the lion dance also varies in different areas. Broadly speaking, it can be divided into two styles: northern and southern. The northern style is performed mainly in areas in north China and features movements based on martial arts. The southern style, performed mainly in the south, is known for its acrobatic dancing style. This paper craft model is based on the southern style of lion dance, and has a main color tone of red, which is said to be a lucky color.



## ★ Assembly Instructions

- 1) Carefully cut out the parts.
- 2) Fold along the dotted lines, making mountain or valley folds as indicated.
- 3) Follow the order indicated in the instructional diagrams, and attach the parts to assemble.  
(Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
- 4) Your paper craft model is finished!

## ★ Tools

Scissors, glue (We recommend craft glue.)

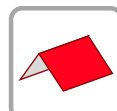
## ★ Caution

Keep scissors and glue away from small children.  
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.  
Fold the folding lines before gluing.

## ★ Explanation of Symbols



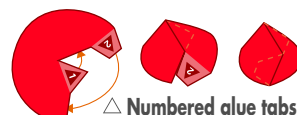
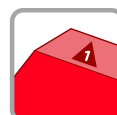
Cut line



Mountain fold

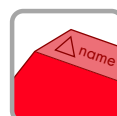


Valley fold



△ Numbered glue tabs

Glue the parts together in the order indicated by the numbers.

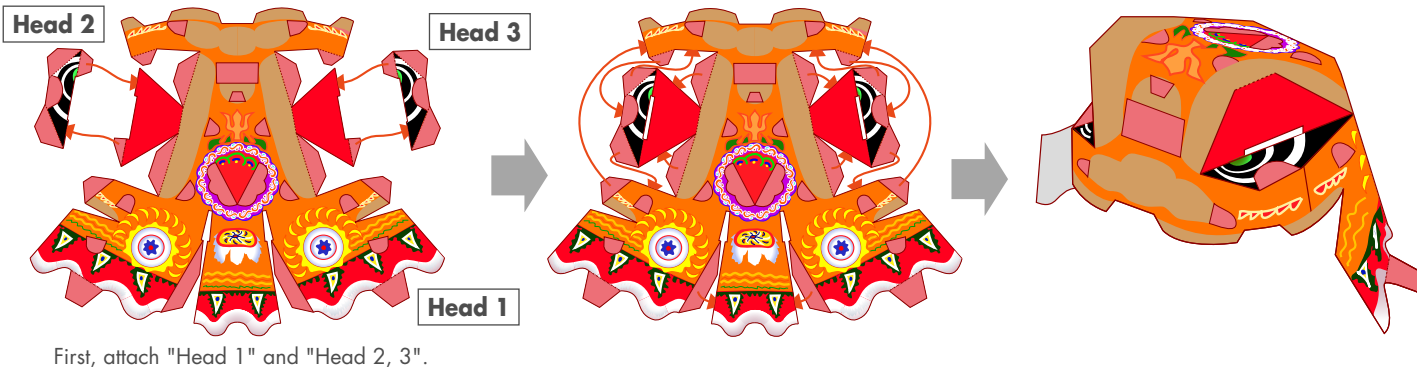


△ Glue tabs with symbols and part names

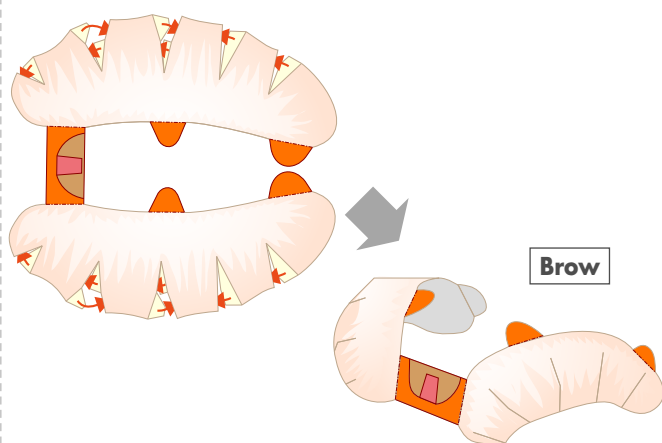
These tabs are to be glued onto the matching parts, which name is indicated on the tab.

★ Assemble the head (1)

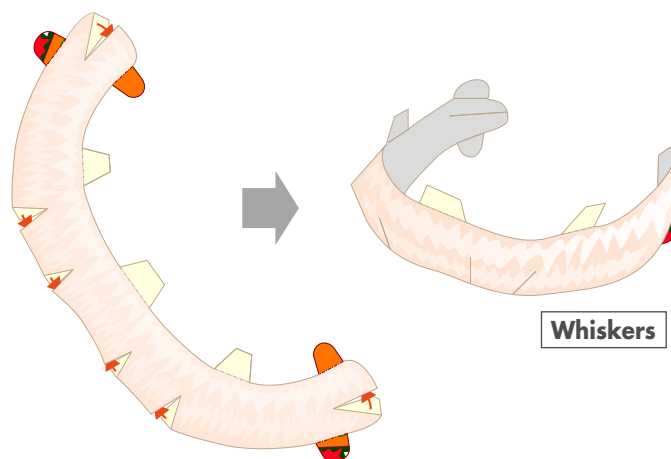
1 Assemble the head



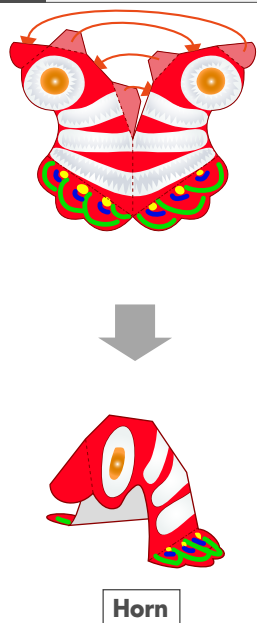
2 Assemble the brow



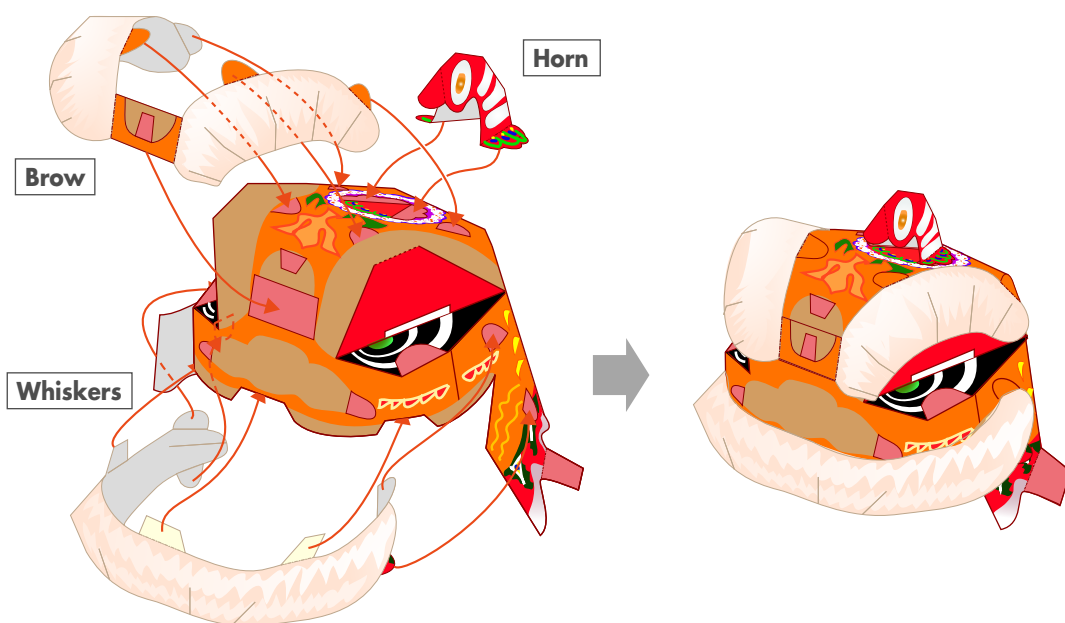
3 Assemble the whiskers



4 Assemble the horn

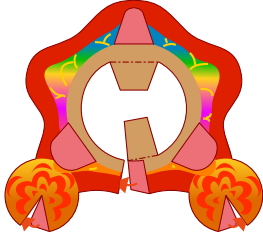


5 Attach the brow, whiskers and horn to the head

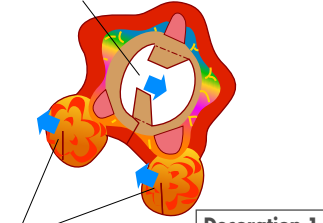


★ Assemble the head (2)

6 Assemble the decoration 1



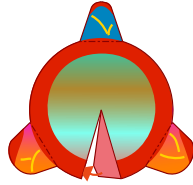
Assemble it so that the center is indented.



Decoration 1

Assemble it so that the center bulges upwards.

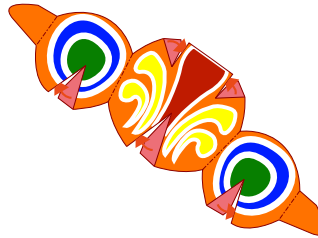
7 Assemble the decoration 2



Decoration 2

Assemble it so that the center bulges upwards.

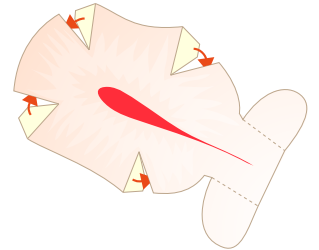
8 Assemble the nose



Nose

Assemble it so that the center bulges upwards.

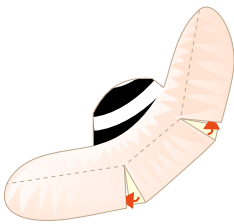
9 Assemble the ears (right, left)



Right ear

Assemble the left ear in the same way.

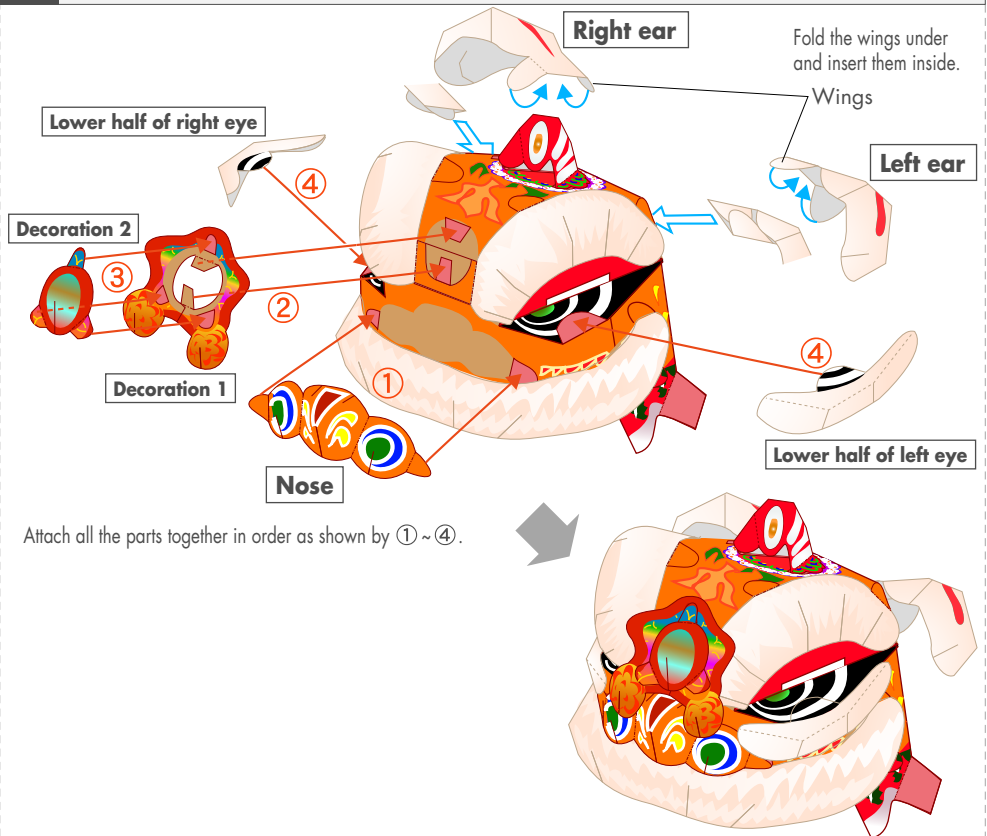
10 Assemble the lower halves of the eyes (right, left)



Lower half of right eye

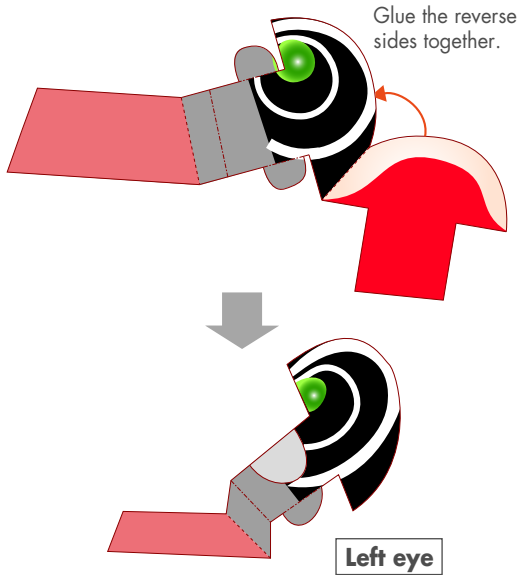
Assemble the lower half of left eye in the same way.

11 Attach the parts to the head



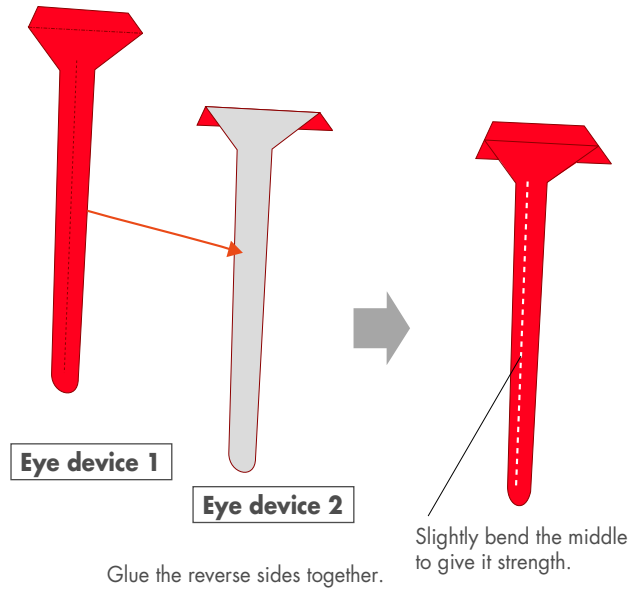
★ Assemble the eyes

12 Assemble the eyes (right, left)

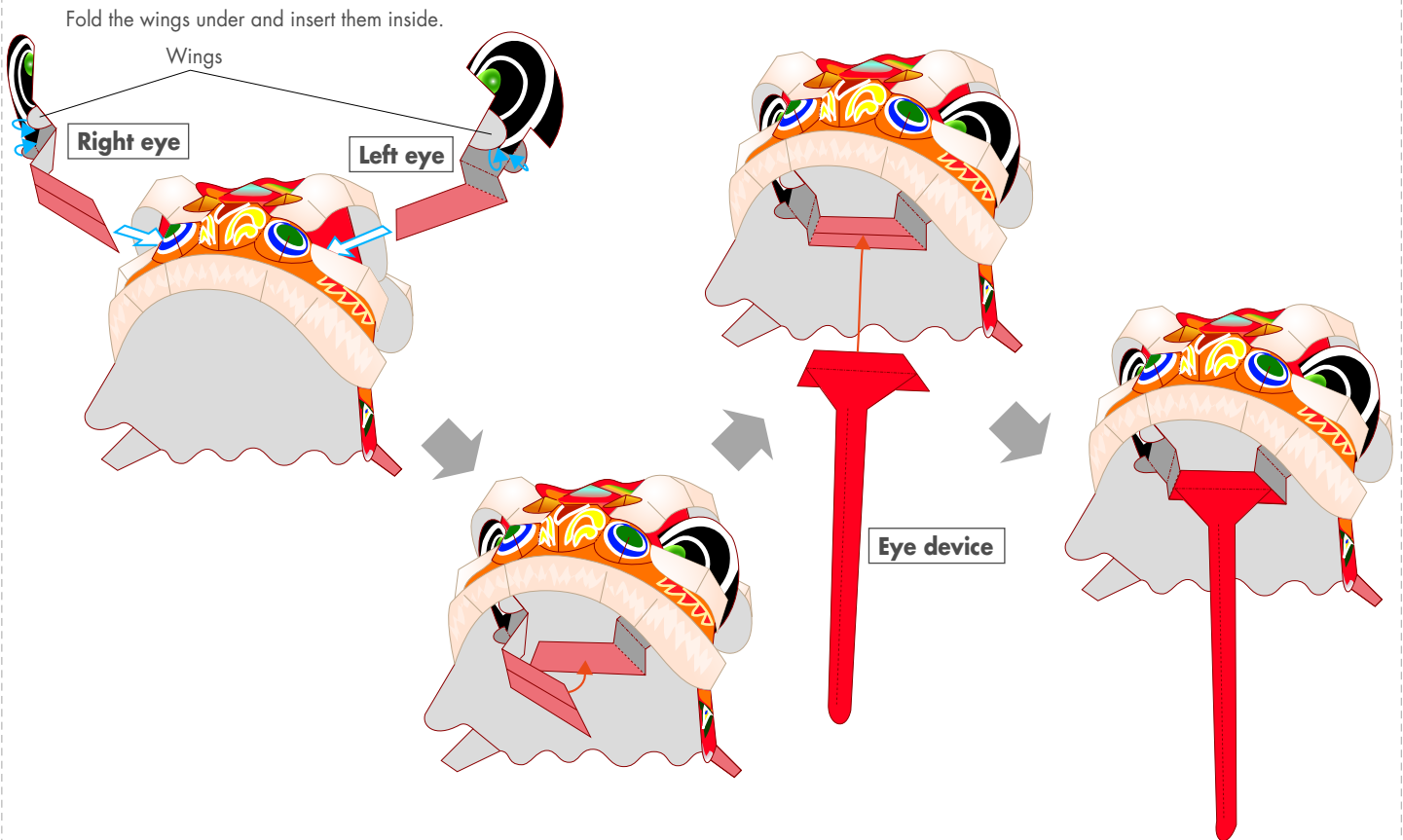


Assemble the right eye in the same way.

13 Attach eye devices 1 and 2

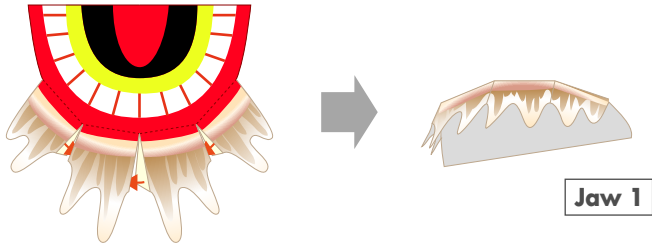


14 Attach the eyes (right, left) and eye devices to the head

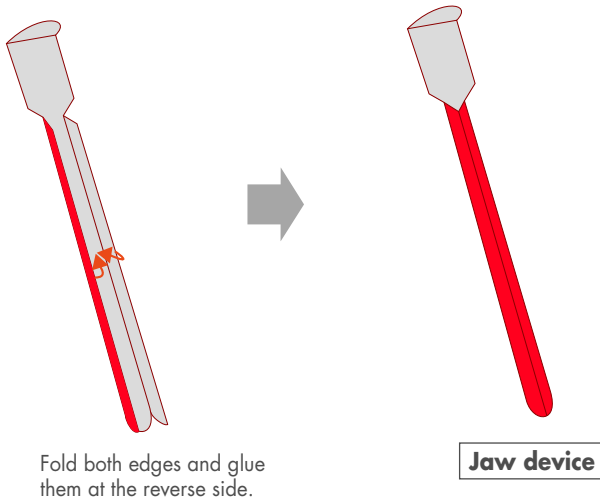


★ Assemble the jaw

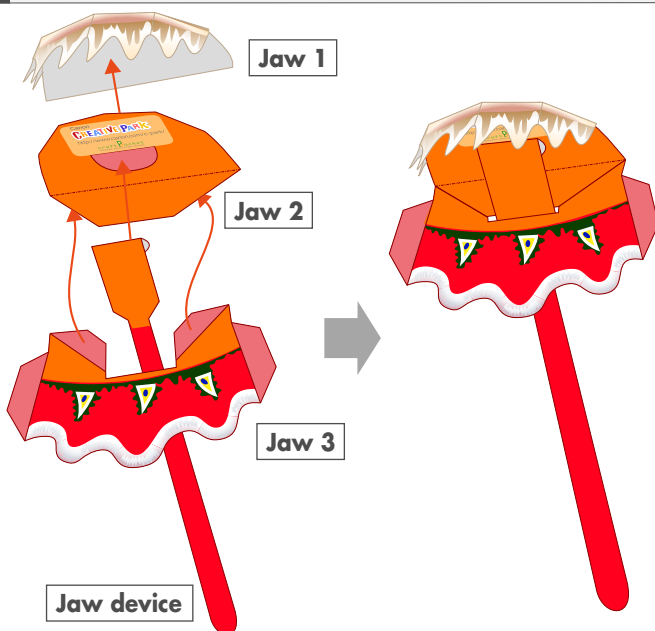
15 Assemble the jaw 1



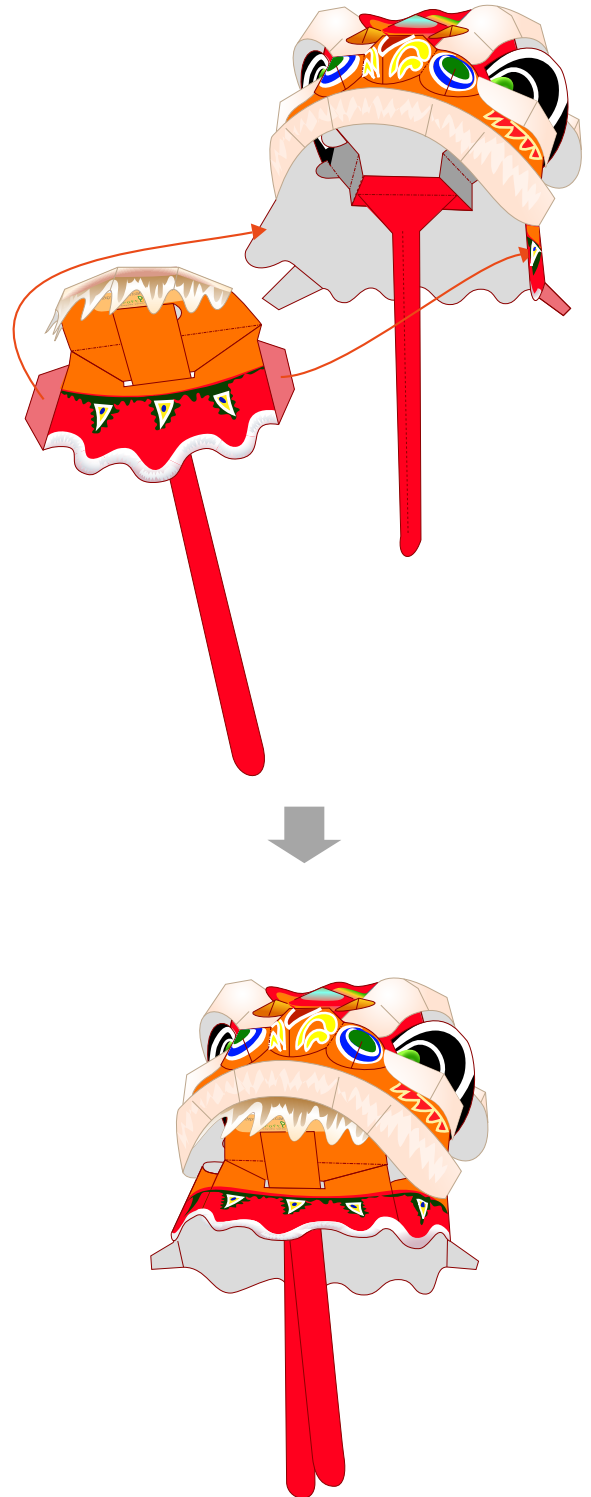
16 Assemble the jaw device



17 Attach jaw 1, 2, 3 and the jaw device

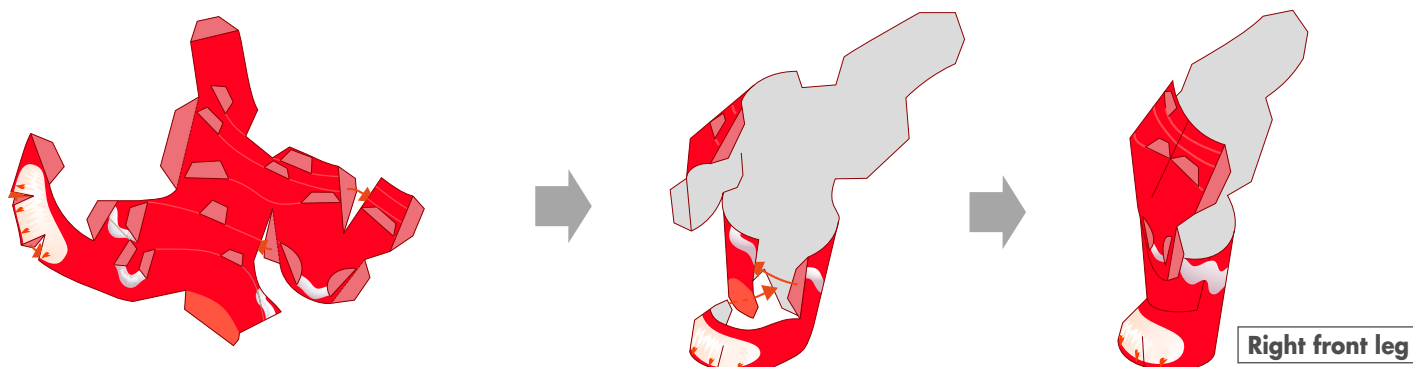


18 Attach the head and jaw

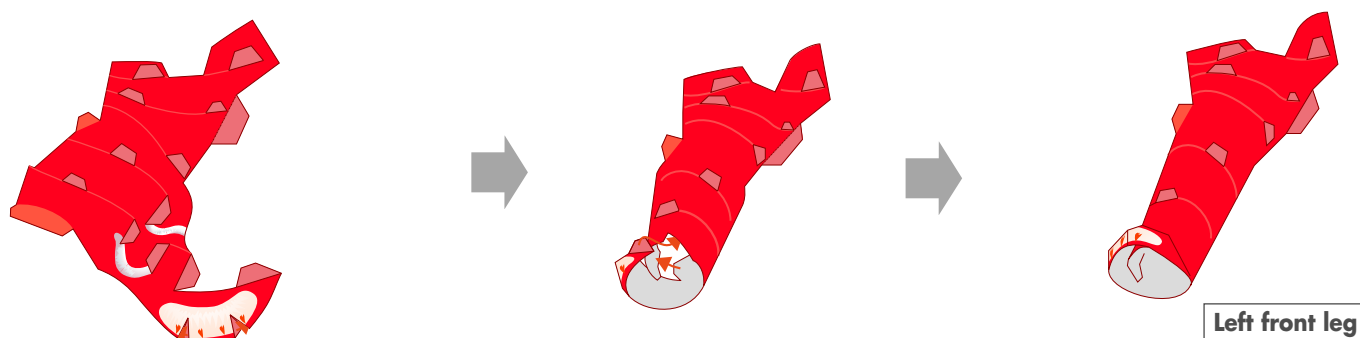


★ Assemble the body (1)

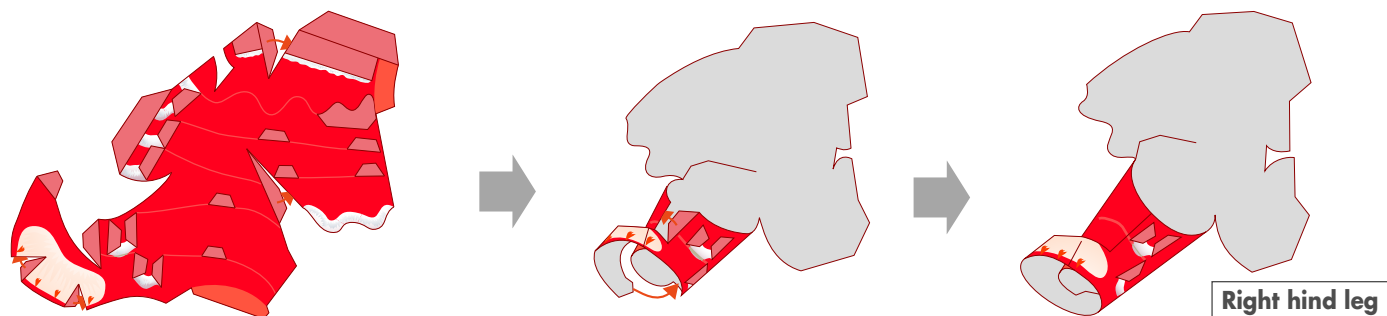
19 Assemble the right front leg



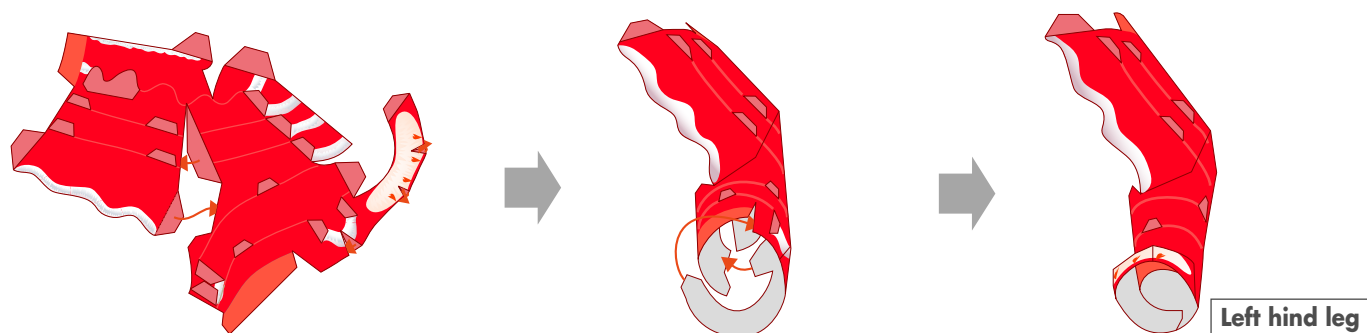
20 Assemble the left front leg



21 Assemble the right hind leg



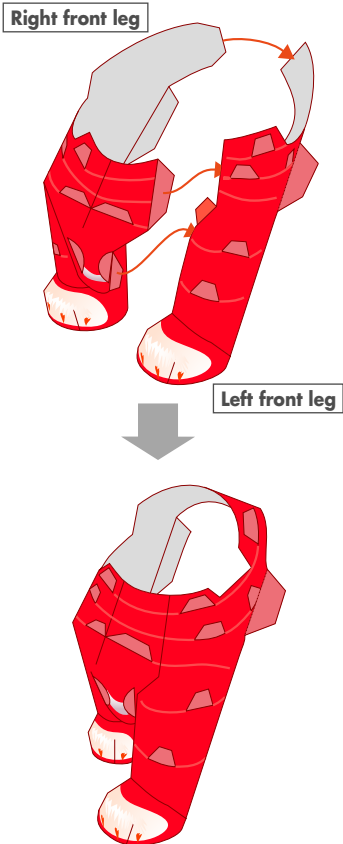
22 Assemble the left hind leg



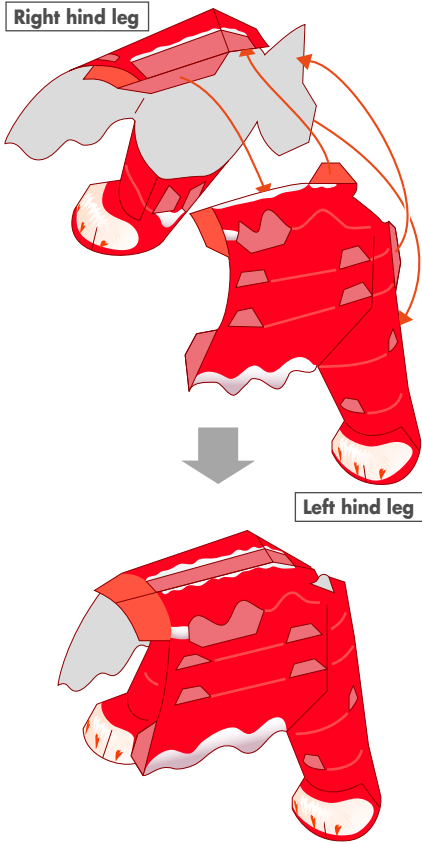


★ Assemble the body (2)

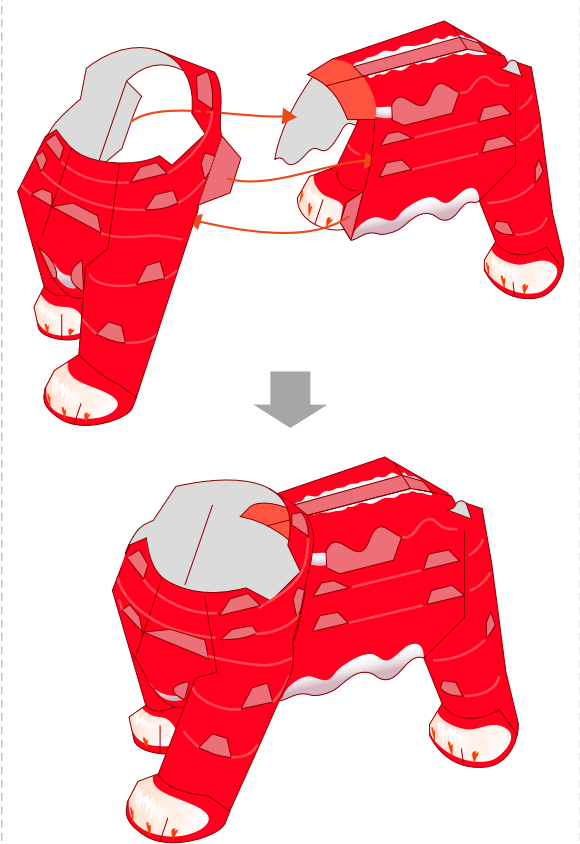
23 Attach the right and left front legs



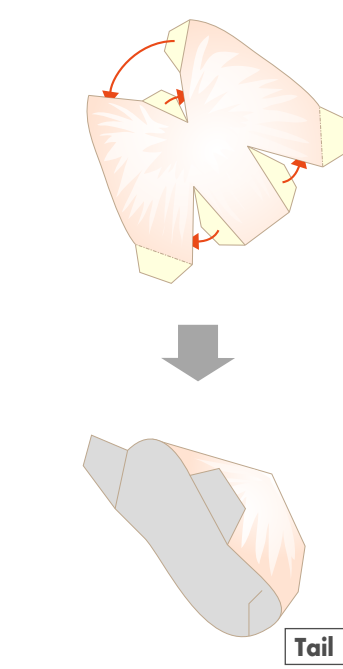
24 Attach the right and left hind legs



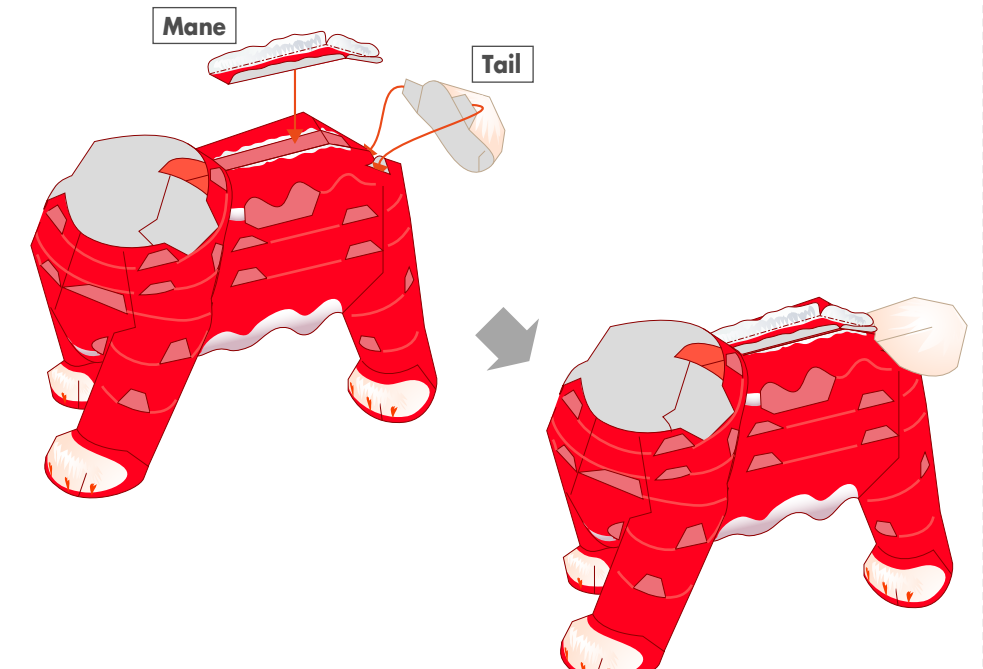
25 Attach the front and hind legs



26 Assemble the tail

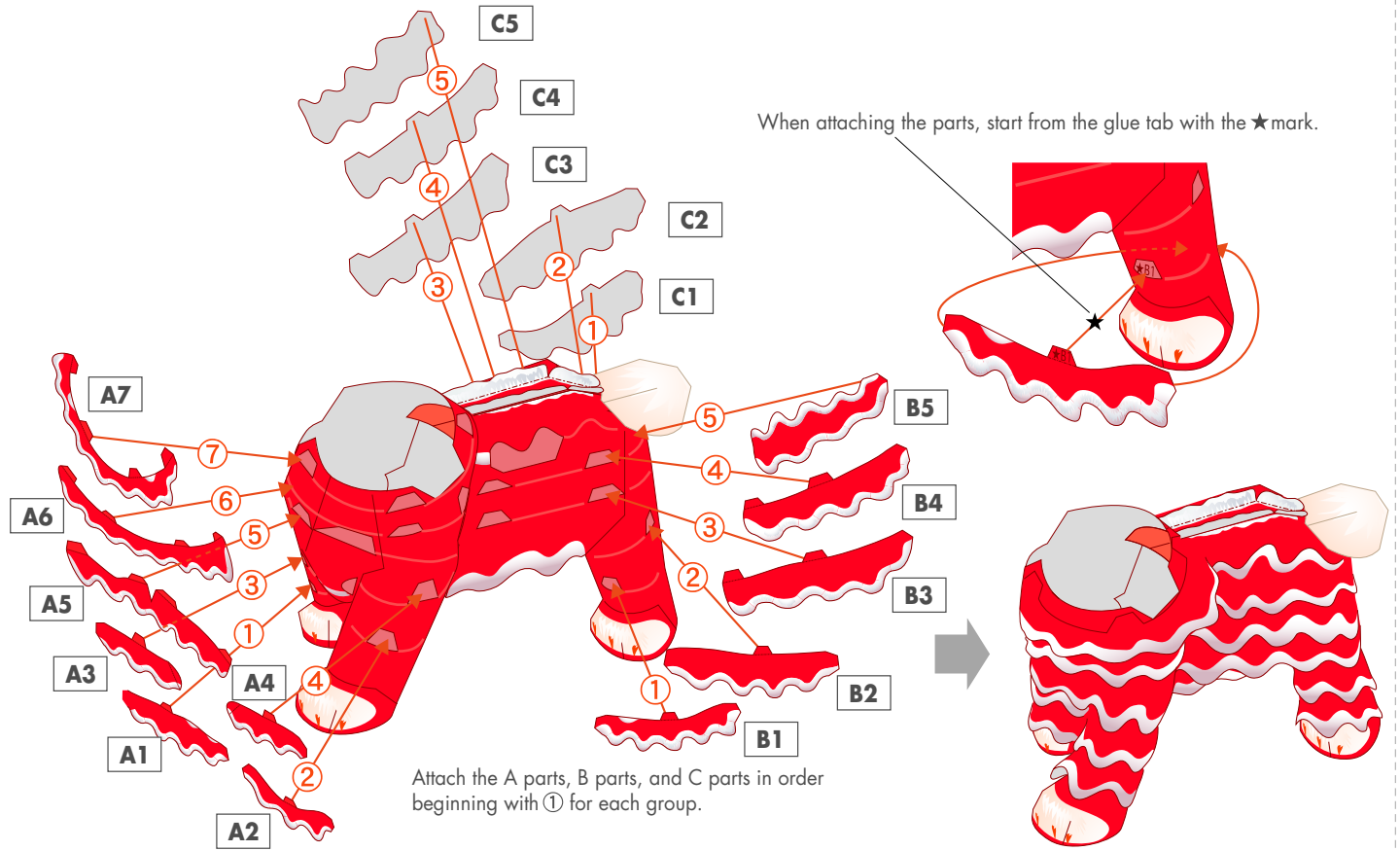


27 Attach the mane and tail to the body

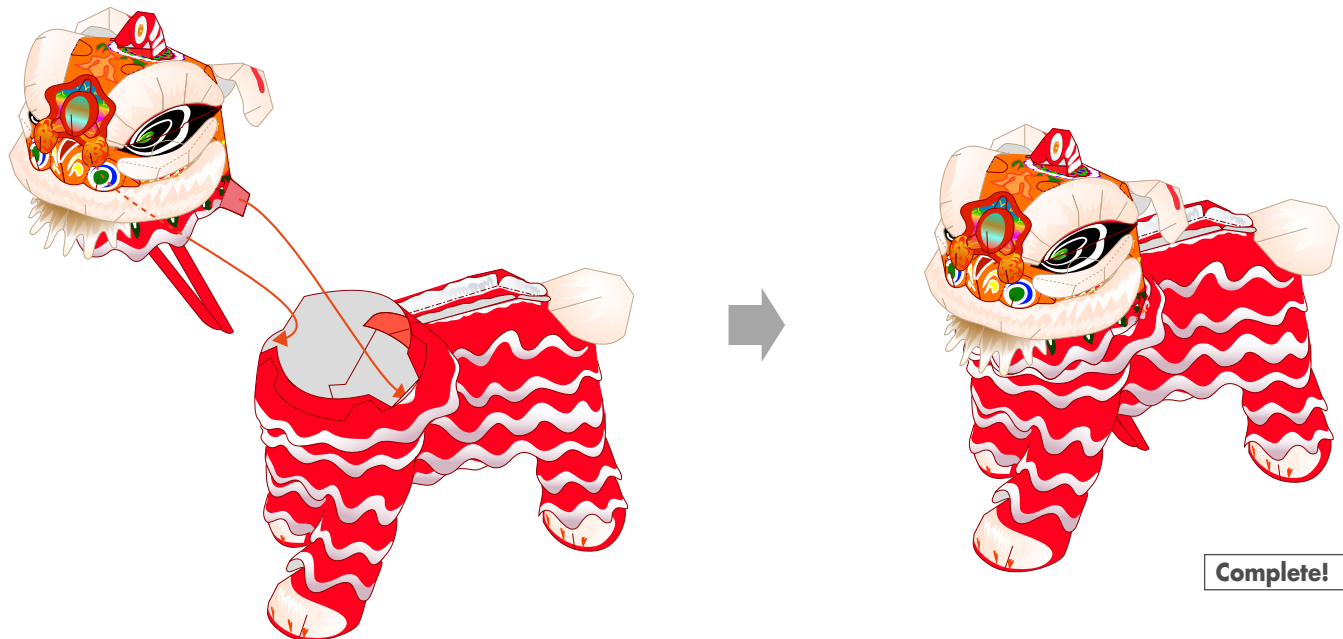


★ Assemble the whole body

28 Attach decorations A, B and C to the body



29 Attach the head and body





**★ How to make movements, completed photo****30 How to move the jaw and eyelids**

Pull the front lever to open the mouth.



Push the back lever to close the eyes.

**31 Completed photo**