



Caribbean flamingo

The flamingo is a large bird with extremely long legs and a long neck. Its body can range in color from pale pink to vibrant red. Caribbean flamingos are physically suited to the special environments found in saline or alkaline lakes, and live in salt lakes and mudflats of Africa, southern Europe, and Central and South America in groups of as many as several thousand or even a million birds. Parent flamingos produce "flamingo milk", a red liquid, in the back of their throats, which they use to feed their young. With this paper craft, you can make Caribbean flamingos in three different poses. Arrange them however you like and decorate your room!

Assembly Instructions

- 1) Carefully cut out the parts.
- 2) Make mountain folds and valley folds along the dotted lines, as indicated by the directions.
- 3) Assemble the parts in the order shown by the numbers on the glue tabs. (Read the assembly instruction for more information.)
- 4) Attach the parts in order. (Read the assembly instruction for more information.)
- 5) Your Paper craft model is finished.

Tools

Scissors, glue (We recommend a strong adhesive such as woodwork glue.)

Caution

Keep glue away from small children.
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.

Notation Key



Scissors line



Cut in line



Glue up to this line



Mountain fold



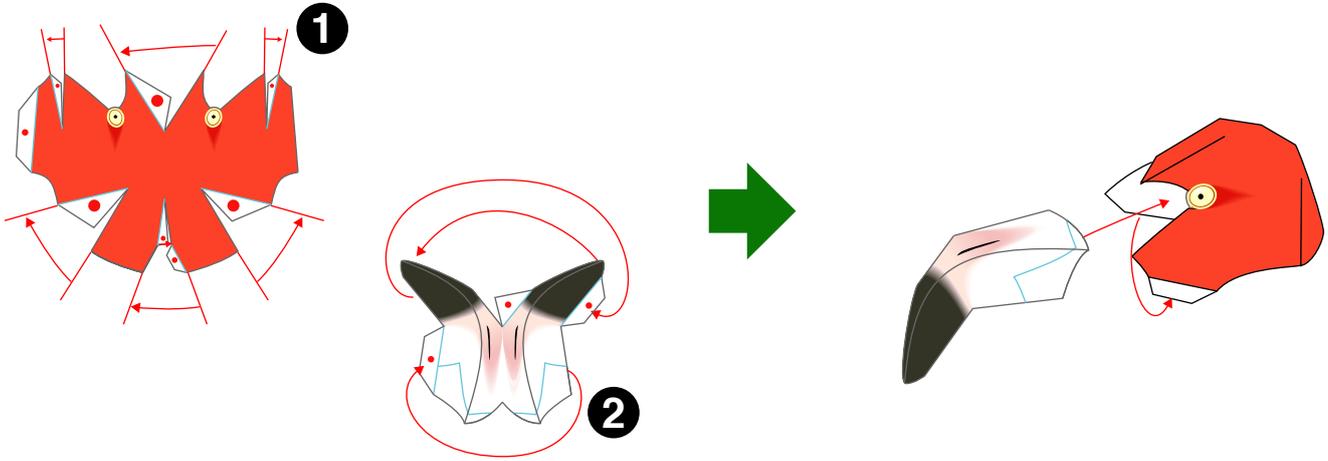
Valley fold



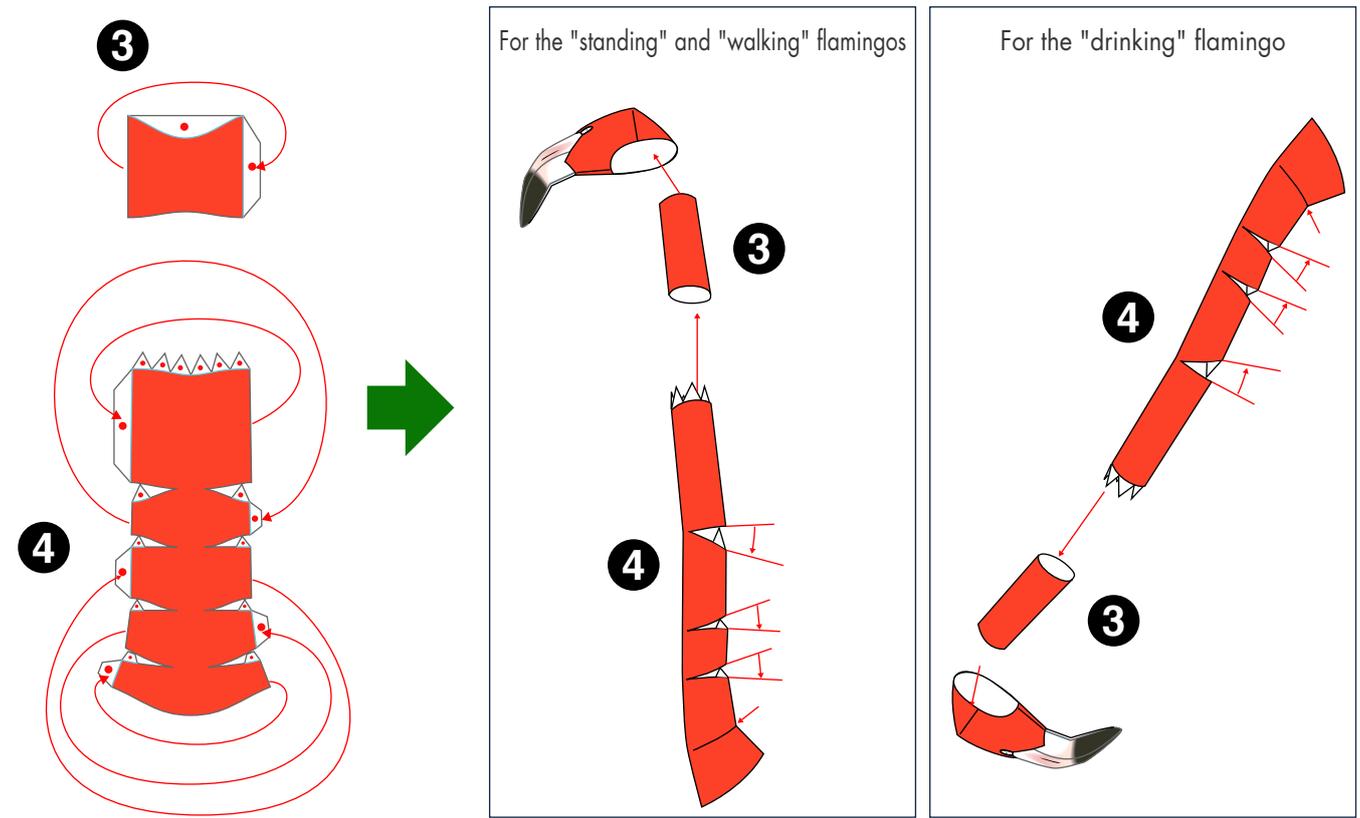
Glue spot

*This paper craft consists of a set of three flamingos: "standing flamingo," "walking flamingo," and "drinking flamingo." Make three of each part, except for parts 25 and 26.

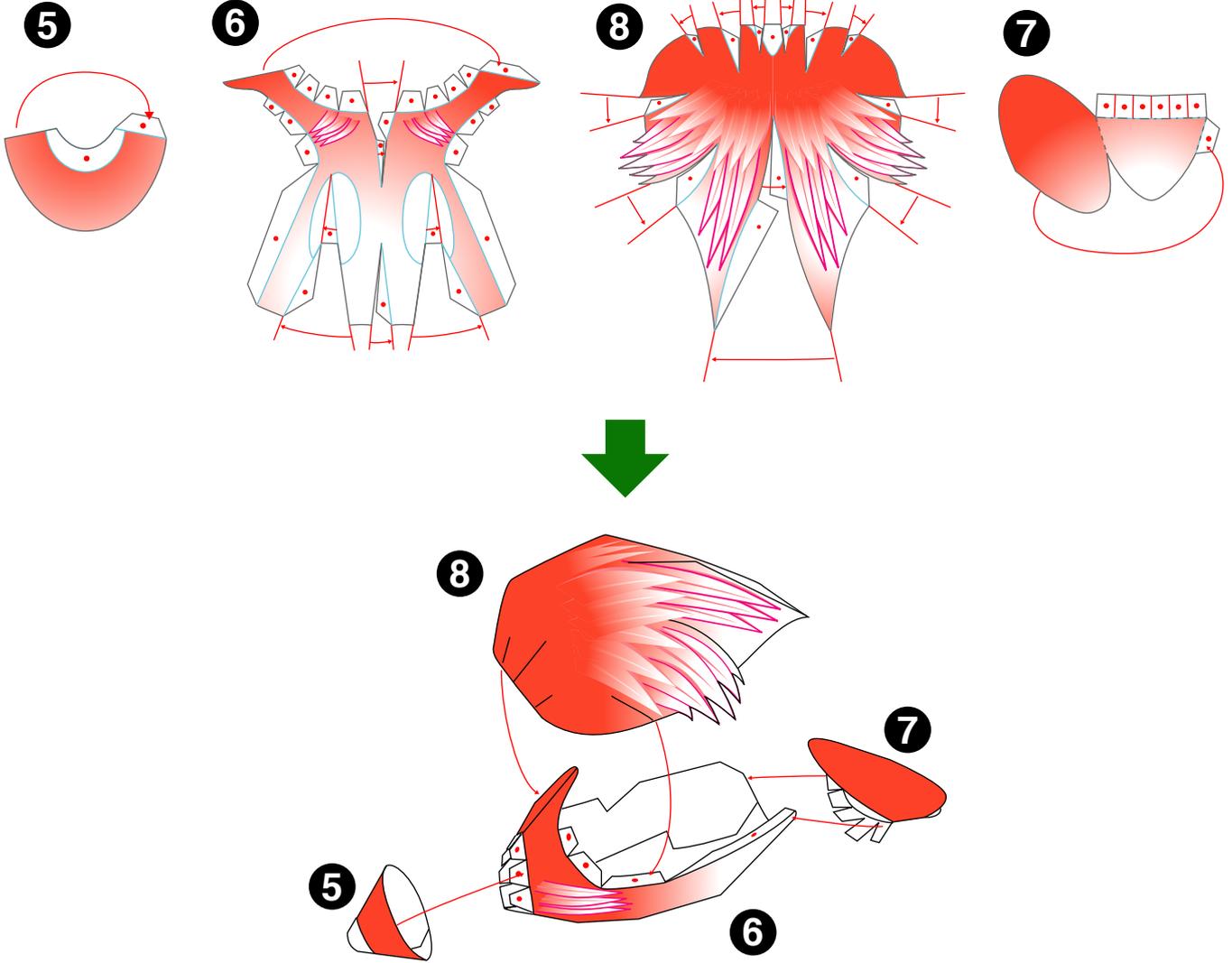
Assemble 1 and 2 to make the head.



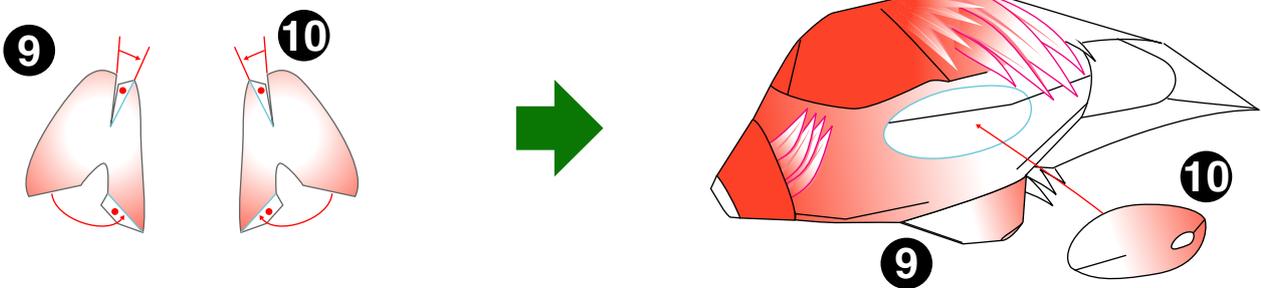
Assemble 3 and 4 and attach them to the head.



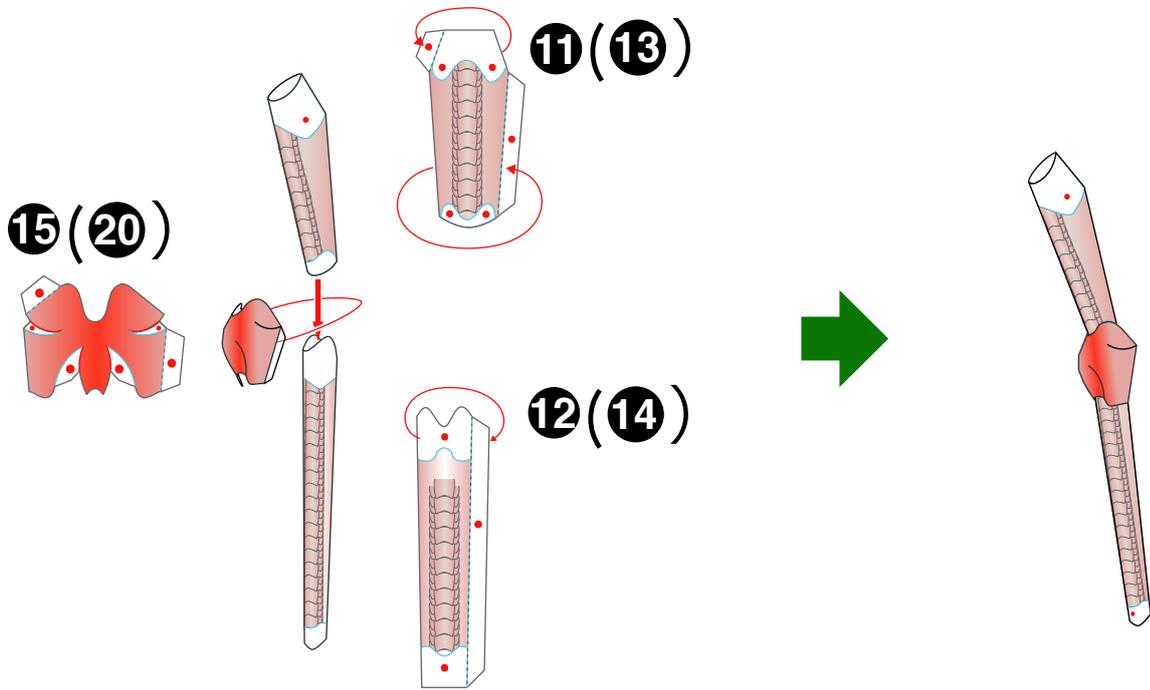
Assemble ⑤ to ⑧ to make the body.



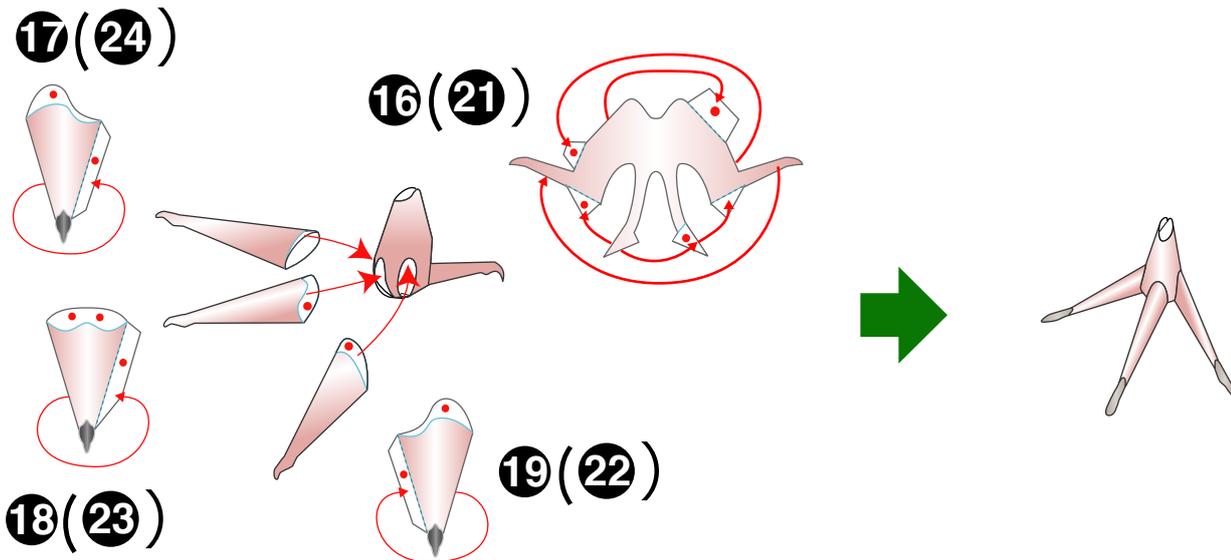
Assemble ⑨ and ⑩ and attach them to the body.



Assemble 11 12 and 15 (13 14 and 20) to make the legs.



Assemble 16 to 19 (21 to 24) to make the feet.



Attach the head and neck, body, and legs together, to complete each flamingo.

*Referring to the diagram below, glue the head and neck and legs to the body, taking care to attach them at the correct angle.

"Standing flamingo"



"Walking flamingo"



"Drinking flamingo"



Assemble 25 to make the name plate, arrange the three flamingos on top of 26, and you're done!

*If the flamingos are wobbly, put glue on the underside of their feet and attach them to 26.

