



Supersaurus

Classification: Sauropoda Sauropoda Diplosauridae
Size: Length approx.24 to 42m Weight approx.30 to 50t
Period: Late Jurassic Period

The name Supersaurus means 'super lizard' and the dinosaur belongs to four-legged, plant-eating (Sauropoda) group of dinosaurs that have lizard-like skeletons (Saurischia). Supersaurus was discovered when a huge shoulder blade, measuring over 2 metres in height, was found in the Dry Mesa quarry in the U.S. state of Colorado. Until 1979, giant fossils, believed to be from the same animal, continued to be found. Then, in 1985, Dr. Jim Jensen, realizing that it was a dinosaur much bigger than even the Brachiosaurus and Diplodocus, at that time thought to have been the largest dinosaurs, named it 'Supersaurus'. It had a very long neck and a snake-like tail that it is believed to have used like a whip to protect itself.

Dinosaurs lived about 225 million years ago, in the Mesozoic era, which is made up of the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods. It is thought likely that the dinosaurs were wiped out around 65 million years ago, when many plants and animals died as a result of climatic changes brought about by a meteor striking the earth, but no one knows what really happened.

★ 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 Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
- 4) Attach the parts in order. (Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
- 5) Your Paper craft model is finished!

★ Tools

Scissors, glue (We recommend craft glue.)

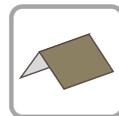
★ Caution

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

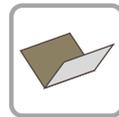
★ Explanation of Symbols.



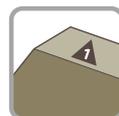
————— Cut line



- - - - - 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 neck(1/2/3)/breast(right/left)/back(center)/front leg(right/left)

1 Neck 1

2 Glue the neck 1 to the neck 2

3 Glue the neck 3

First fold in two and then cut out between each spine.

4 Breast(right/left)

The breast(left) is the same.

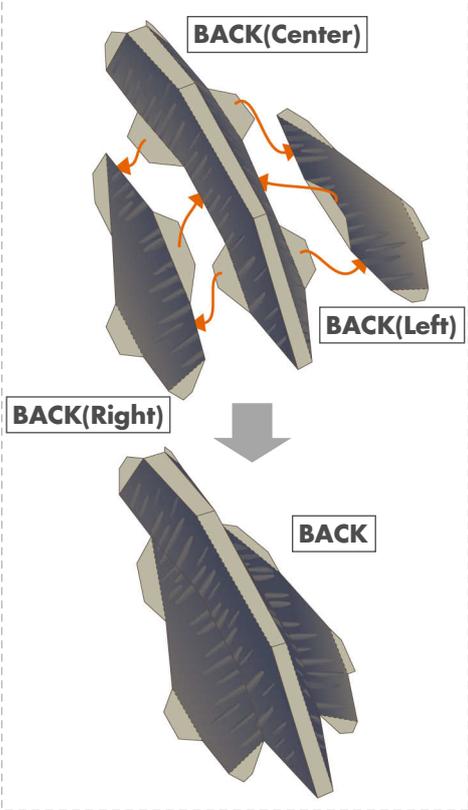
5 Back(center)

6 Front leg(right/left)

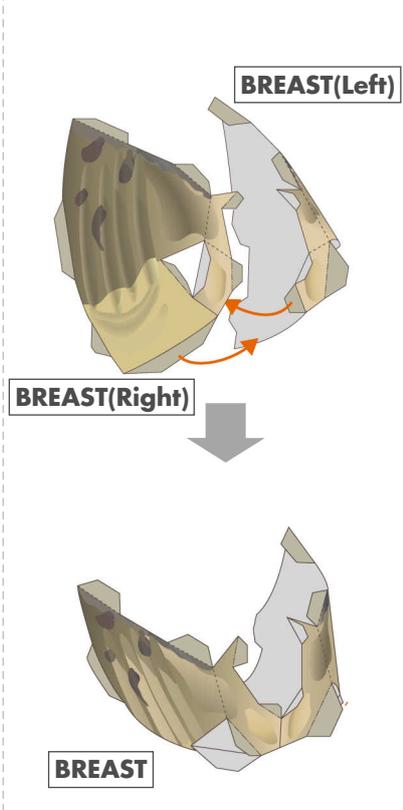
The front leg(left) is the same.

★ Assemble the back/ breast/front leg/neck

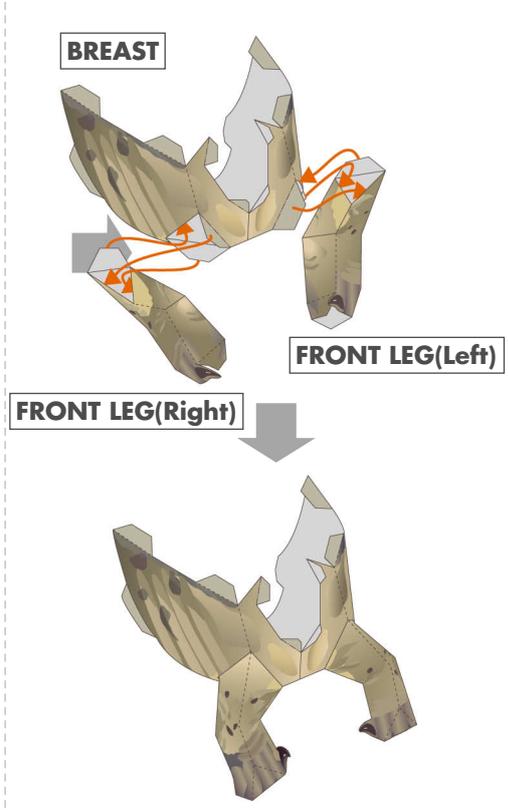
7 Glue the back(center) to the back(right/left)



8 Glue the breast(right) to the breast(left)



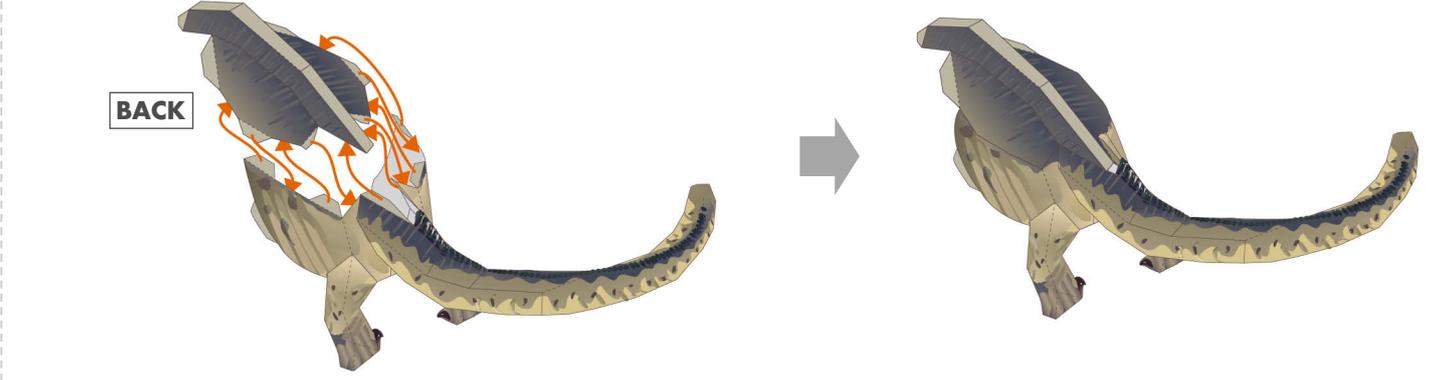
9 Glue the breast to the front leg(right/left)



10 Glue the breast to the neck

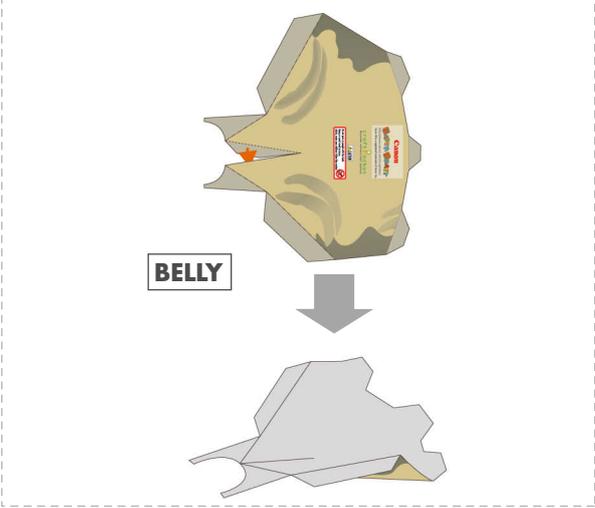


11 Glue the breast to the back

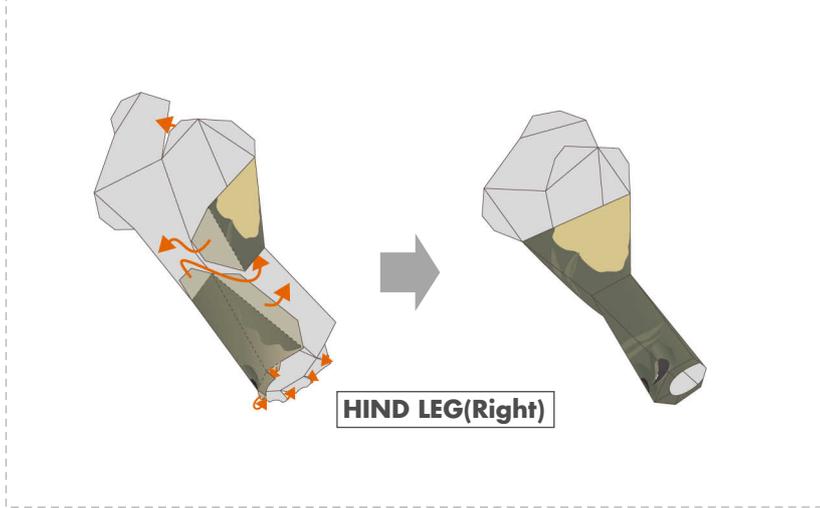


★ Assemble the belly/hind leg(right/left)

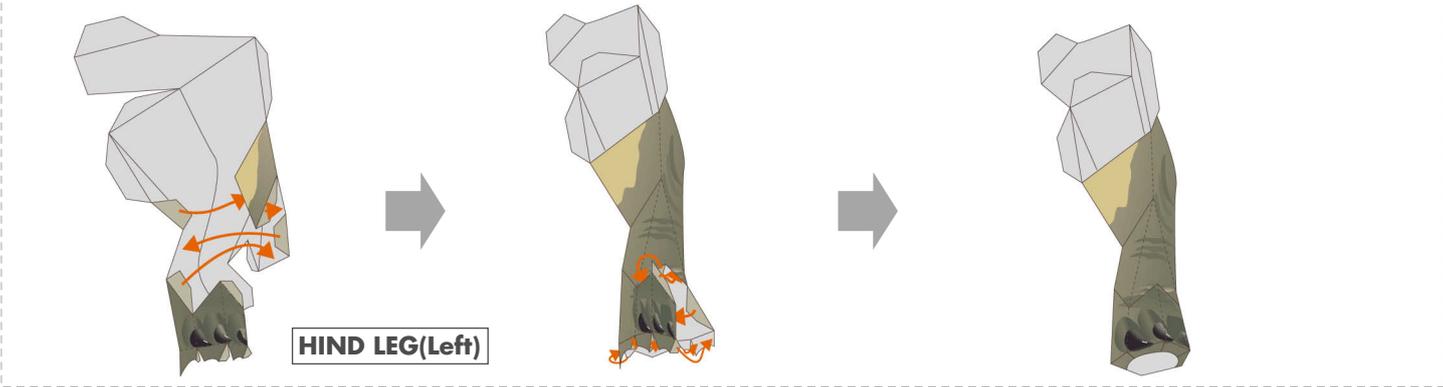
12 Assemble the belly



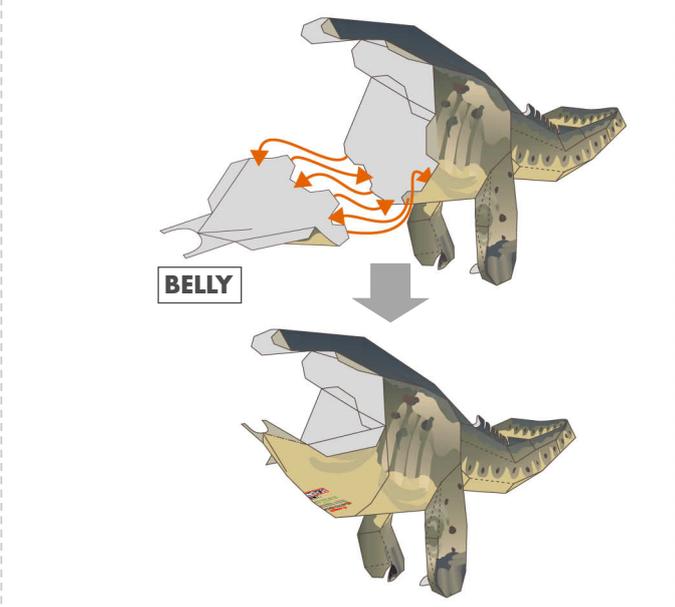
13 Assemble the hind leg(right)



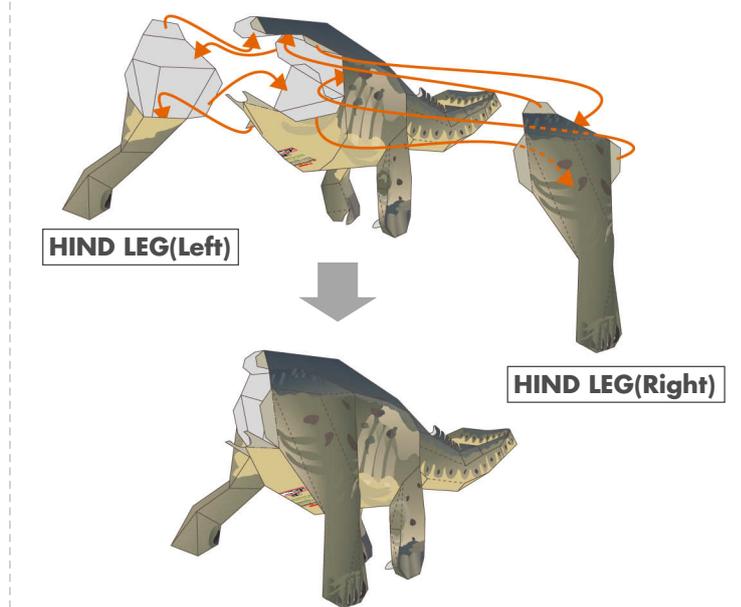
14 Assemble the hind leg(left)



15 Glue the breast to the belly



16 Glue the hind leg(right/left)



★ Assemble the tail(1/2/3/4)

17 Assemble the tail1

18 Assemble the tail3

19 Glue tail1 to tail2

20 Glue the tail3

At the same time, apply glue to these four glue spots and fit the pieces together.

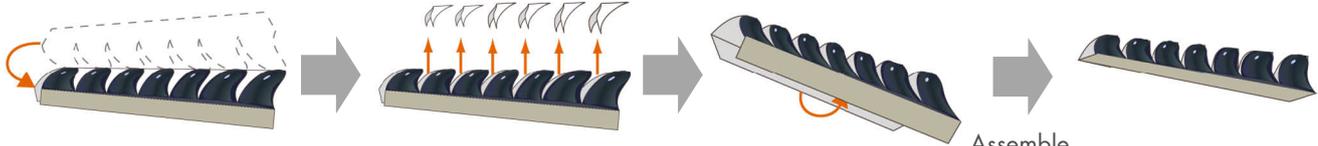
21 Glue the body to the tail4

22 Glue the body to the tail

★ Assemble spines(1/2/3/4)/stand(1/2)/attachment1

23 Assembling the spines

SPINES 1

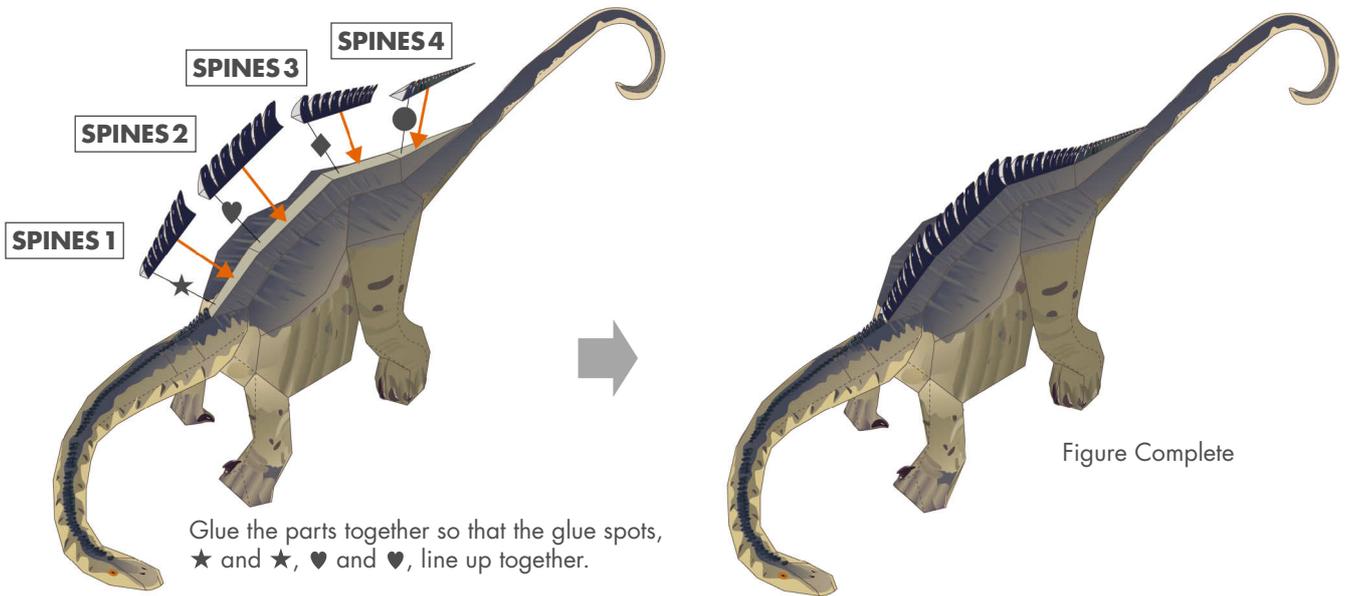


First fold in two and then cut out between each spine.

Assemble

The spines(2/3/4) is the same.

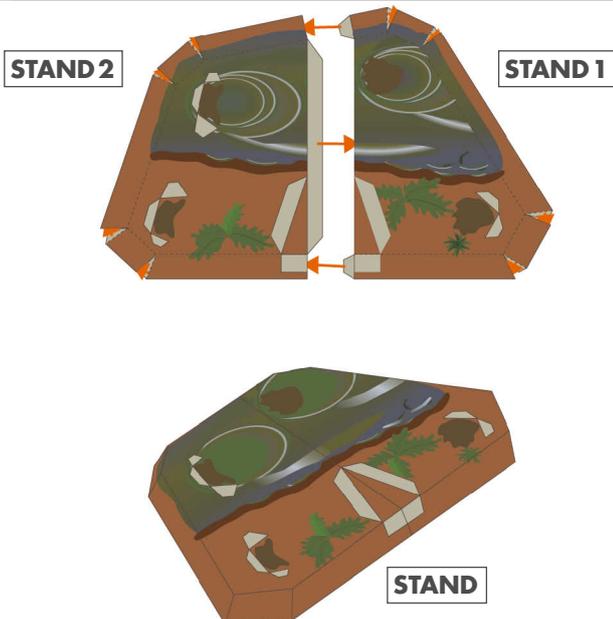
24 Paste the spines(1/2/3/4) onto the body



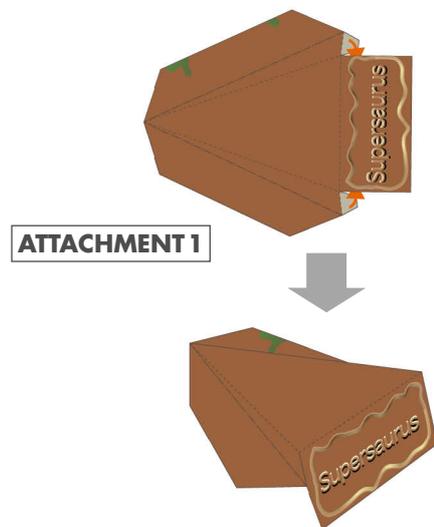
Glue the parts together so that the glue spots, ★ and ★, ♥ and ♥, line up together.

Figure Complete

25 Glue stand1 to stand2

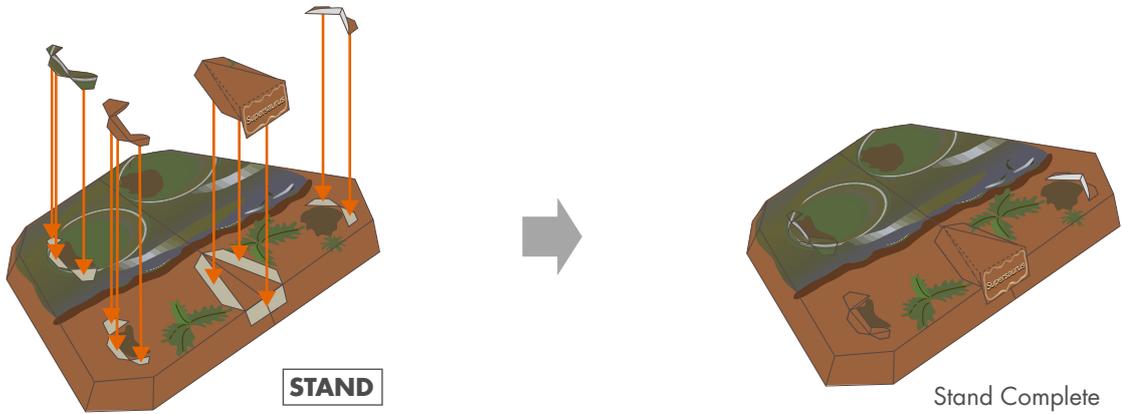


26 Assembling the attachment1

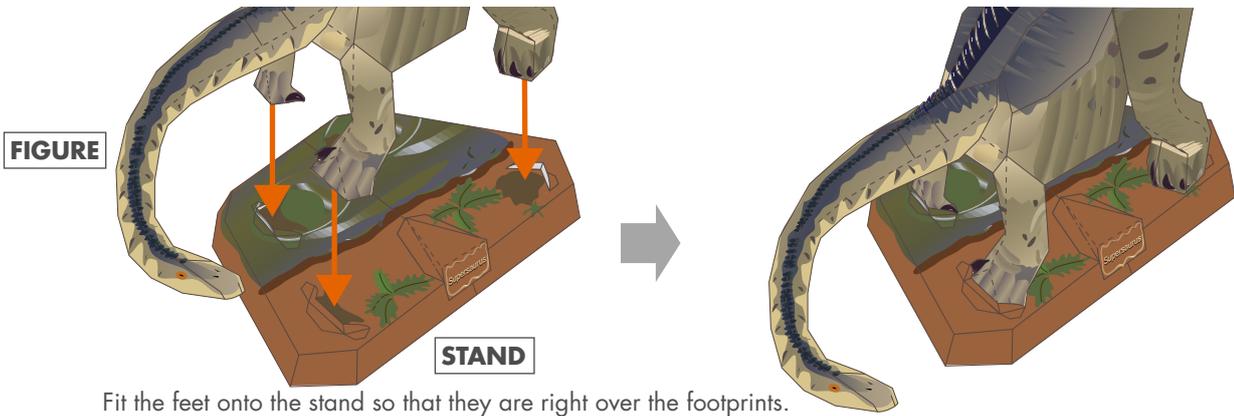


★ Assemble the stand/Mount the figure on the stand/Complete!

27 Paste the attachment(1/2/3/4) onto the stand



28 Mount the figure on the stand



Fit the feet onto the stand so that they are right over the footprints.

29 Complete!

