Ren Hoek - Assembly Instructions

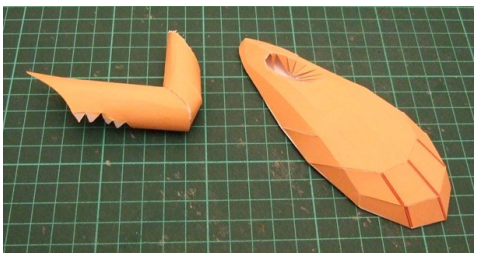
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Tools and materials

Card (200g photo matte – needs to be pretty strong to support that big head), Adhesive (recommend Evo-Stick Resin W Wood Glue), Cocktail Sticks for glue application, Craft Knife, Pencil, long round end scissors or something to act as an extra long finger :)

Feet & Legs (A1-B4)

Right Foot (A1,A2)



Assemble the foot (A2) gluing the centre tab underneath to pull in the sides and glue this section to the sole (A1). Repeat this with the left foot (B1 + B2).

Right Leg (A3, A4)

Assemble the shin (A3), and the thigh (A4). Apply glue to the tabs on the top of the knee section, and insert the thigh into opening. The seams of both sections should meet, and the discoloured area of the thigh should be inserted completely into the shin section. Note that the tabs on the top of the knee opening should be glued to the inside of the thigh, while the lower tabs should be glued to the outside of the discoloured section once it has been placed inside the shin. You may want to dry fit this part before you try it with glue.

Repeat with left feet & legs: B1-B4, but do not attach the legs to the feet at this stage.

Body (E1 – E5)



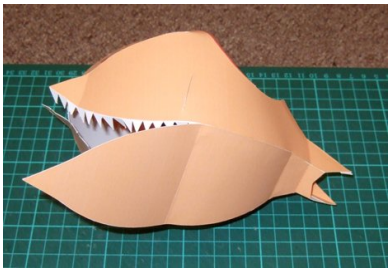


First assemble each of the body sections, then attach each of the sections in sequence.

Note that you will need to open out the top of E3 (shown in the top right picture) to get your fingers inside to help stick down the tabs – this is what the red incision marks are for.

Finally attach the neck sections, using a thin pencil or similar tool to push down the tabs.

Head (F1-F10)







First assemble the eyes (F1+F2), ears (F6+F7), and neck support (F10).

Attach the face section (F3) to the side sections (F4+F5). **Do not glue the sections in the middle of the side pieces together at this point.**

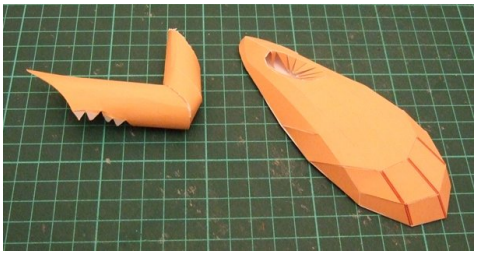
Attach the back section (F9) to both side pieces, but only to the fold point (as shown far left). Next attach the eyes, and glue the middle sections of the side pieces (F4+F5) together.

Twist the ears inwards to give them a little horizontal curve, and attach them to the head – 1 tab inserted into the head and glued down, and 1 tab glued to the outside of the head.

Next insert the neck support into the neck hole, apply glue to the tabs and stick them to the inside of the head between the eyes where the eyebrows meet - once this is glued securely glue up the back of the head.

Arms + Hands (G1-H3)

Right Arm (G1-G3)



Assemble the upper arm (G1), the forearm (G2), and the hand (G3).

Glue the tabs on the top of the forearm, and insert them into the upper arm so that the seams on both pieces are in line.

Once dried apply glue inside the opening of the forearm and insert it into the opening of the hand until the discoloured area of the forearm is hidden, and so that the red key-lines on the hand and forearm are in-line.

Allow to dry and repeat with the Left Arm (H1-H3).

Final Assembly







First glue the legs to the body – this requires the inner thigh section to hook under the body, while the top of the thigh glues onto the discoloured sections of the torso. In each case the white tabs are folded and glued to the body section.

Once dried apply glue to the tabs on the bottom of the shins, and the openings in the feet, and insert the legs into the feet – position the feet evenly apart and allow to dry.

Apply glue to the tabs on the top of the neck and insert the neck support all the way into the body until the head touches the top of the neck.

Finally apply glue to the tabs on the shoulder holes of the body and attach the arms. A little glue can be added on the forearm where it touches the body for additional support.

Have fun and enjoy :)

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