

Papercraft *Tremulous Trapper* Manual.



I'm pretty new to papercraft myself and making a manual for a model is a first for me as well so I hope it'll work out for you... If you take this step by step I think you should do fine though. In total the model exists of 48 parts and you will have 107 glueing moments. The numbers on the glueing tabs should provide you with a sensible order in doing so.

- *Cut*
- - - - -
Mountain fold
- . - . -
Valley fold

Requirements:

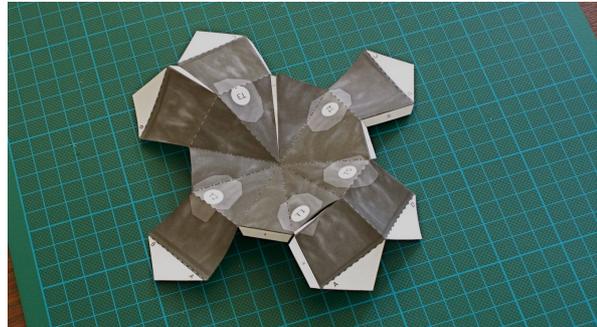


- Ten A4 sheets (Sorry for the fact I haven't optimized paper usage very much, but as I said I'm a newbie).
- Cutting knife.
- Cutting board or something else you can use to cut on.
- Glue (using a toothpick can be helpful as well).
- Something like sticky poster buddies can be useful. Floortrappers are bad, mokay.
- Time, patience and I'll recommend cOffEE...

BASE

Step one.

Print out the parts at a scale of 100% on A4 paper.
(Optional: cut off the corners from the first six pages.) Cut out the **BASE** part and pre-shape it (valley fold tab 1).



Then glue the three tabs as shown in the image.

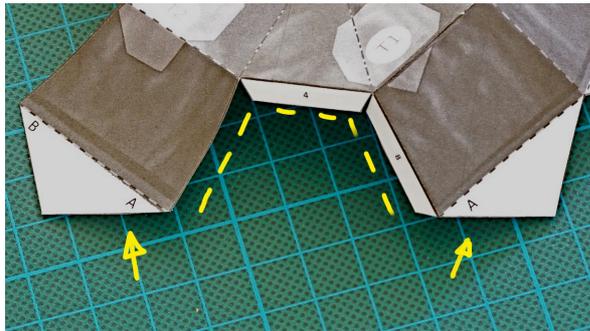


Step two.

Cut out part **A-1** and pre-shape it.



Glue it on the *BASE* in the "*A-area*". The area's (*A, B, C & D*) are indicated on the bottom flaps of the *BASE*.

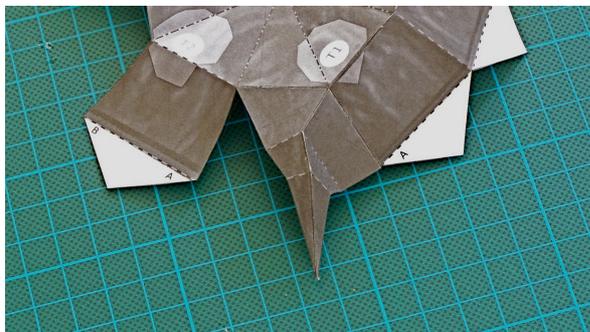


Step three.

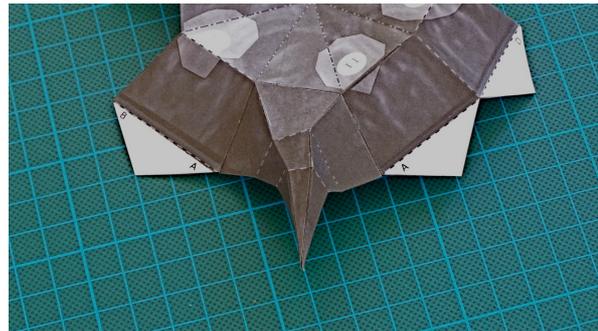
Cut out part *A-2* and *A-3* and pre-shape them.



First glue *A-2* as shown on the image. Usually it works best to glue just one or two tabs at a time.

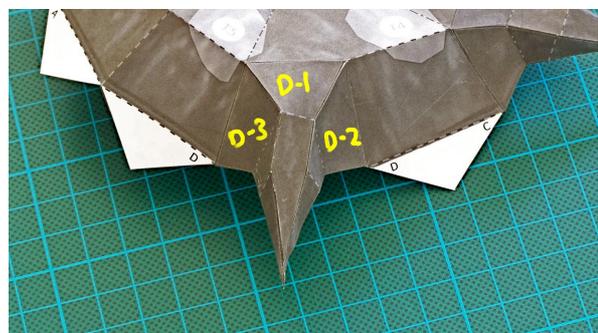
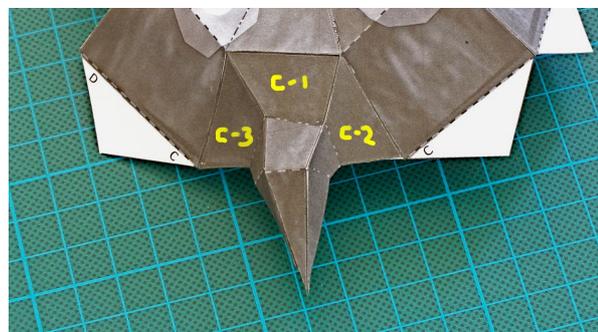
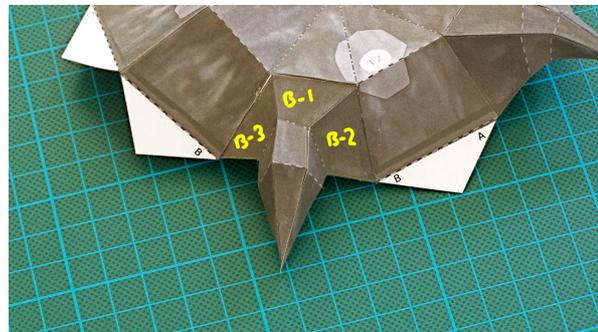


Then glue *A-3* as shown on the image.



Step four.

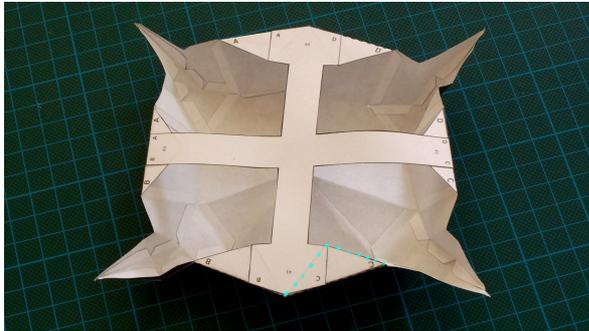
Repeat the steps one, two and three for the *B-parts*, *C-parts* and the *D-parts* and glue them in the corresponding "*areas*". The parts will have a bit different shapes and glue-tab-placements, but the principle (and order) should be the same.





Step five.

Now we're going to make sure that the *BASE* will keep roughly in shape, at a later stage when the trapper will be glued onto the creep we'll finalize that. Cut out part *X-1* (on the Tentacle1 sheet). Fold the flaps on the bottom of the *BASE* to the inside and glue *X-1* on the flaps as shown in the image..



TENTACLES

Step six.

Cut out *T1-1* and *T1-2*, pre-shape and then glue them as shown in the image.



Step seven.

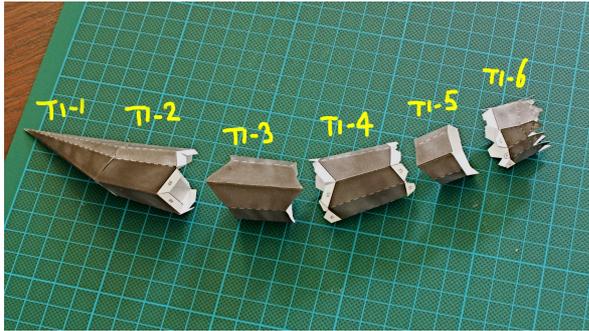
Since we're going to glue *T1-1* and *T1-2* together *at once* make sure the glueing-tabs are slightly bend to the inside. To see if it'll fit try to slide the parts together and adjust until it fits about right. Now put glue on the tabs, gently slide the parts together and push the tabs from the inside so they'll connect fully.



Step eight.

Cut out *T1-3*. Pre-shape it and glue it as shown in the image. Then connect it to *T1-2* the same way as you've done at step seven. Repeat the same procedure for the parts *T1-4*, *T1-5* and *T1-6*. So *T1-4* connects to *T1-3* and *T1-5* connects to *T1-4* and finally *T1-6* connects to *T1-5* finishing the whole Tentacle as show in the image.

(When a part you are about to connect has glueing tabs on both sides wait with pre-shaping the lower ones else they'll act like hooks on your finger.)



Step nine.

Bend the black spiked glueing tabs on the bottom of the Tentacle to the inside (*some lines may indicate a valley fold but ignore that, these are all mountain folds*). The tabs on the backside should be folded all the way in, while the rest need to be folded in about 90 degrees as shown on the image.



The Tentacle will be glued onto the *BASE* on the *T1* spot. First try if it fits well, re-shape the tabs if needed and then glue the Tentacle onto the *BASE*.



Step ten.

This will be the biggest step during our trapper project. Repeat steps *six to nine* with the remaining Tentacles (*T2-parts, T3-parts, T4-parts and T5-parts*) and place the Tentacles on the corresponding spots onto the *BASE*. Again, the parts and tabs will somewhat differ each Tentacle, but the principle remains the same.



The trapper itself is about done.. good job!

CREEP

Step eleven.

Cut out the parts *E-1, E-2, E-3* and *E-4*. Glue them together and cut out the white parts (*not the middle circle*).



(*To not go crazy with paper and ink I've made the creep a bit smaller than the ones you'll find in... the real thing(?)*)

Step twelve.

Place the trapper on the creep and adjust the *BASE* form (if needed) until the tentacles are in a similar angle as shown on the image.



Now glue the trapper like that onto the creep and...



There it is, your very own trapper!
Now place it on a wall or ceiling and you won't be having any uninvited visitors ever again.. unless they're Aliens.. :P



FEEDBACK

If you want to give feedback or show photos of your pretty trapper you can do that [HERE](#).

gREEtZ,
HJPeristalsis



TREMULOUS