



# THE SEASONS

Summer Vacation  
Insects

## “Stag beetle”



### Assembly Instructions



Thank you for downloading this special paper craft model of a Stag beetle. By following these instructions while referring to the names and the numbers shown on the parts sheet, you can complete a paper craft model of a Stag beetle. Why not try your hand at crafting with your family!

- Assembly instructions Three A4-sized sheets
- Paper craft: One A4-sized sheets with 4 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Stag beetle".

These Paper Craft parts are easier to work with when printed out on strong, thick paper (like postcard stock).

\*In creating these Paper Craft models we use 135kg Kent paper stock (0.18mm).

# 1

## To begin

### Tools and materials needed

- Ruler - Scissors - Blade cutter or "Exacto-knife" - Awl or other pointed tool (for making a folding crease)
- Felt pen - Pin set - Glue - Hand towel

### Items of Caution

- \* Take care when using sharp or pointed objects. When using bladed cutting tools, place a heavy sheet of paper under the paper you want to cut.
- \* Use glue and other adhesives only in well-ventilated areas.
- \* When printing, use a slightly reduced font size as there may be differences in dimensions depending on the type of printer used.

# 2

## How to assemble

### Cutting technique

- Follow carefully with the following working method and markings.
- Cut carefully along the outline with a cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

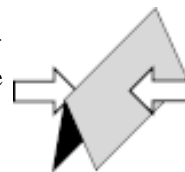
### One - point Advice

- Use caution when using a blade cutter.
- For folding parts, first use an awl or other pointed tool to make a light crease along the dotted or solid line. This will make the folds straight. Avoid making strong creases as this will cause the paper to tear.
- As an adhesive, white, wood glue is recommended. Avoid over-application as this will cause the paper to wrinkle.
- Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.
- Occasionally, white spots will be apparent on folds and cuts. Use a marker or pencil to fill in these spots. It is recommended that this be done after each stage of assembly because coloring becomes more difficult once parts are assembled.

## Basic working method and markings

————— (Solid lines)

Fold along these lines. The printed surface should be on the outside of the folded shape.



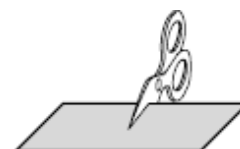
- - - - - (Dotted lines)

Fold along these lines. The printed surface should be on the inside of the folded shape.



————— (Bold line)

Cut along these lines.



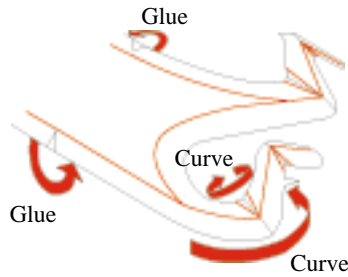
### 3 Assembly

Please refer to the "Basic working method and markings" symbol chart.

Once the parts are folded properly, begin gluing and insertion.

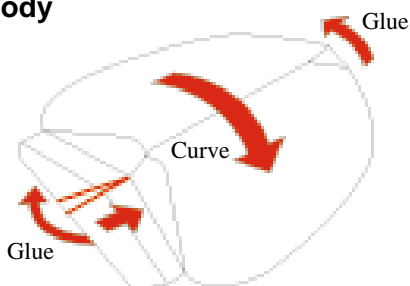
#### Instructions

##### Lower jaw



Create a mountain-shape along the red line.

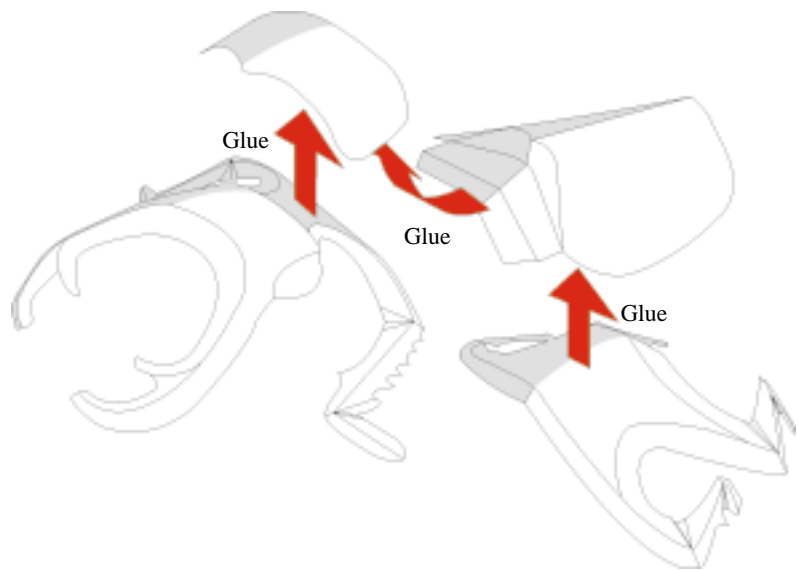
##### Body



##### Abdomen

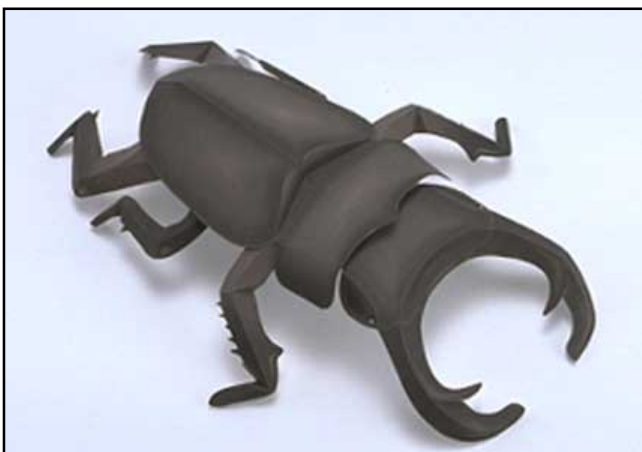


##### Assembly of parts



### 4 The Finished Model

The finished model



#### What is "Insect Collecting"?

The long-awaited summer vacation finally comes after the gloomy rainy season is over. Even though they still have home work to do, elementary school children feel happy and free, and are excited about their plans for an outing. It's the same for university students and working adults, too. These are paper craft models expressing the typical summer scene "Insect collecting". Wouldn't it be fun to try building these paper craft models with your family or friends? It would be a great idea to mount the models on a trunk or piece of wood made from colored paper and take a picture when they are completed.