

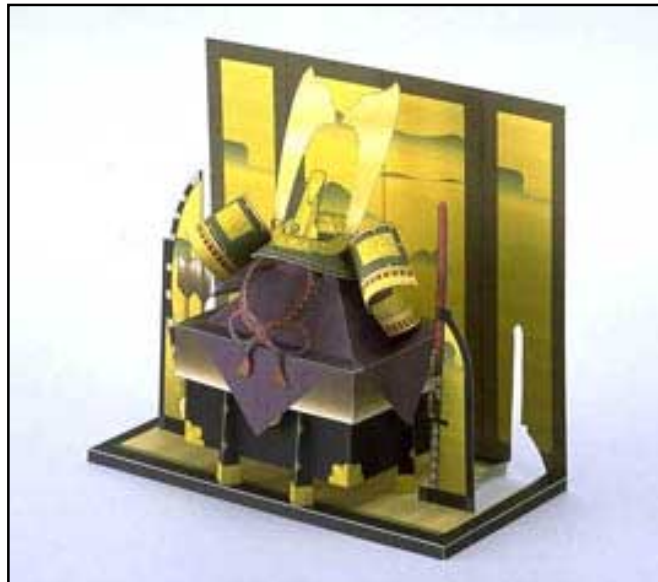
THE SEASONS

Tango-no-Sekku

“Kabuto-Kazari”



Assembly Instructions



Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of Tango-no-Sekku, or The Boy's Festival. By following these instructions while referring to the names and numbers shown on the parts sheet, you can complete a paper craft of KABUTO KAZARI (The Warrior's Helmet). Why not try making this traditional Japanese paper craft with your whole family!

- Assembly instructions: Three A4-sized sheets
- Paper craft: Three A4-sized sheets with 6 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Kabuto-Kazari".

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.

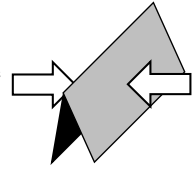
One - point Advice

- 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

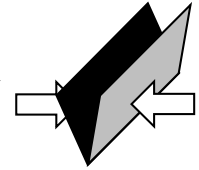
————— (Solid lines)

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



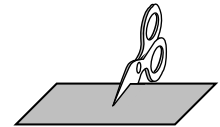
- - - - - (Dotted lines)

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

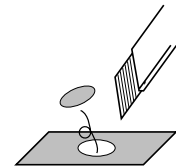


▭ (White line)

Cut along these lines.



Please cut out parts marked with an asterisk. (*)



3 Assembly

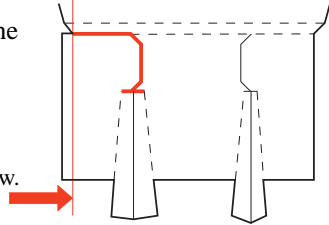
Please refer to the "Basic working method and markings" symbol chart.
Once the parts are folded properly, begin gluing and insertion.

Instructions

Assembling HITSU (1)

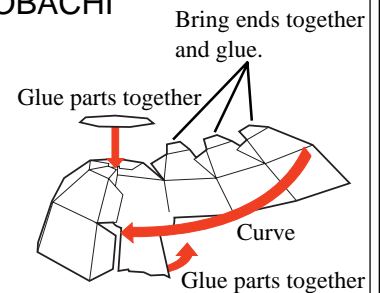
Cut along the bold lines.
Bend the unit upward to the arrow as in the illustration.

Bend toward the arrow.



Assembling KABUTOBACHI

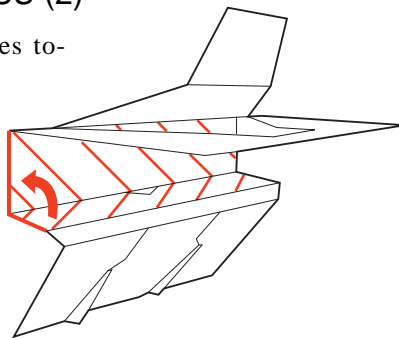
Assemble the different parts according to the working method indicated.



Assembling HITSU (2)

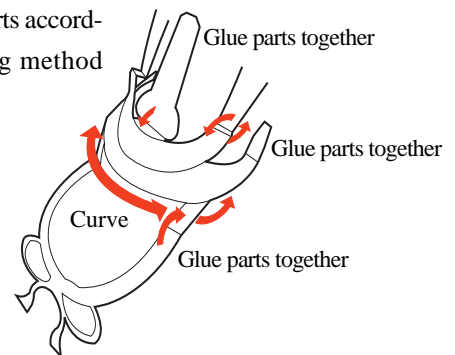
Glue bold-lined sides together.

Glue parts together.



Assembling KUWAGATA & RYUZU

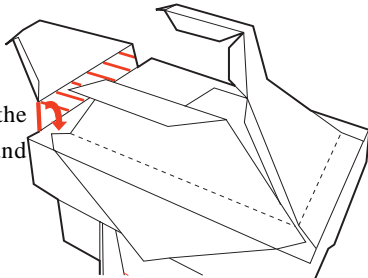
Put together the parts according to the working method indicated.



Assembling HITSU (3)

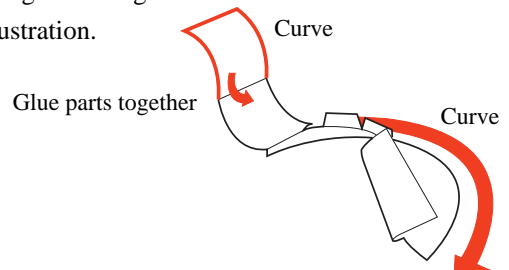
Bend part toward the arrow mark as in the illustration.

Bend toward the arrow mark and glue together.



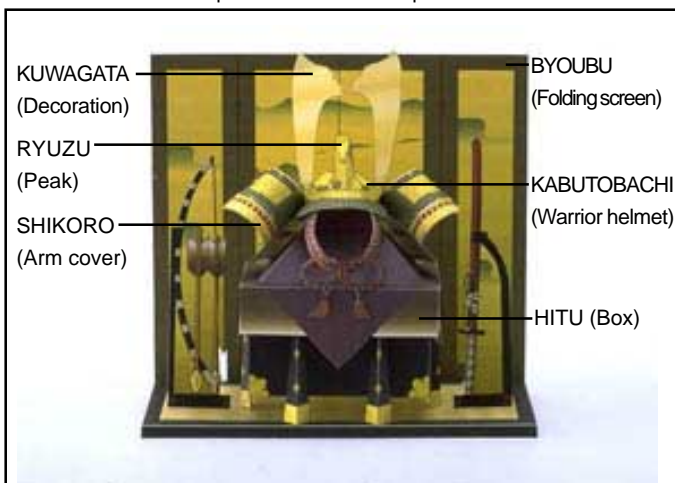
Assembling SHIKORO

Curve parts together and glue as in the illustration.



4 The Finished Model

Please refer to this for parts to be used and position for the attachment of parts.



What is "Tango-no-Sekku" (the Boy's Festival) ?

TANGO no SEKKU is held on May 5. On this day, people express their hope that each boy in the family will grow up healthy and strong. Warrior figures are set up in the houses and iris leaves are placed under the eaves to fend off evil. Huge fish-shaped streamers are fastened to poles and special rice cakes wrapped in oak leaves are eaten on this day.