



Common Kingfisher

The common kingfisher is a small bird measuring around 17cm in length, that belongs to the Alcedinidae family of the Coraciiformes order. It inhabits coastal areas, rivers, ponds, lakes and marshes in Europe, India and southeast Asia, hunting for prey as it perches on a branch or rock at the water's edge. Once it spots something to eat, it dives into the water and catches its prey using its long bill. The prey is then beaten against the branch or rock, and swallowed head first. Common kingfishers also hunt from the air, and have a very distinctive, high-pitched call that they let out, as they swiftly fly along the water's surface. Their wings are beautifully glossy, and can appear blue or green, depending on the reflection of the light. Males are easy to distinguish from females, the male having a black bill and the female having a red lower bill.

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) Attach the parts in order.
(Read the assembly instruction for more information.)
- 4) Your Paper craft model is finished.

Tools

Scissors, glue (We recommend craft glue.)

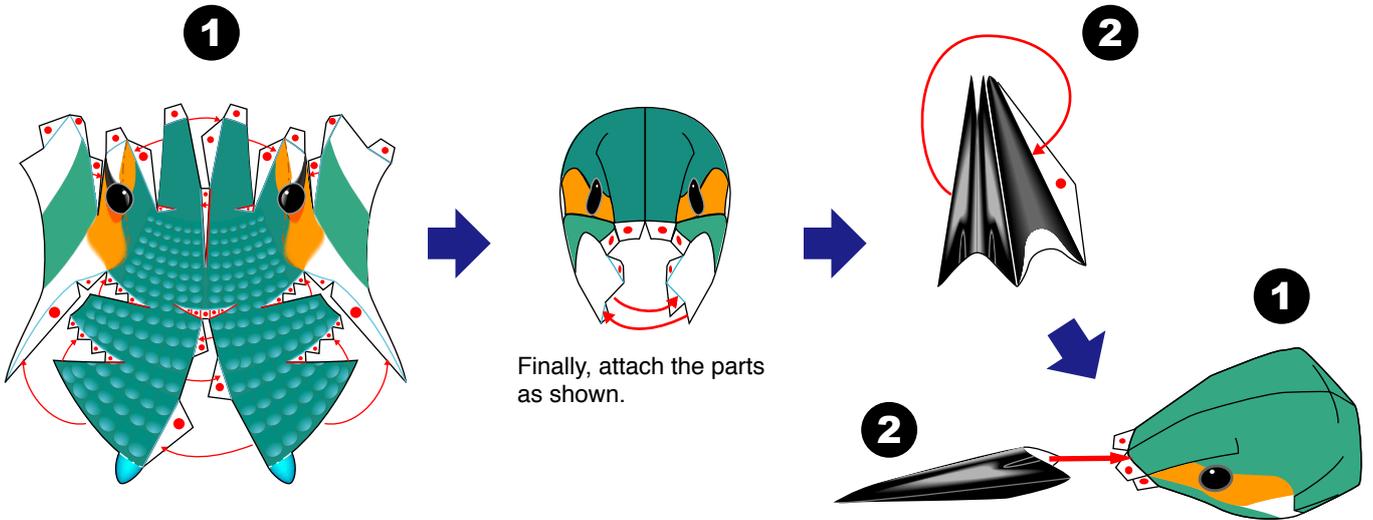
Caution

Keep glue and scissors away from small children.
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.

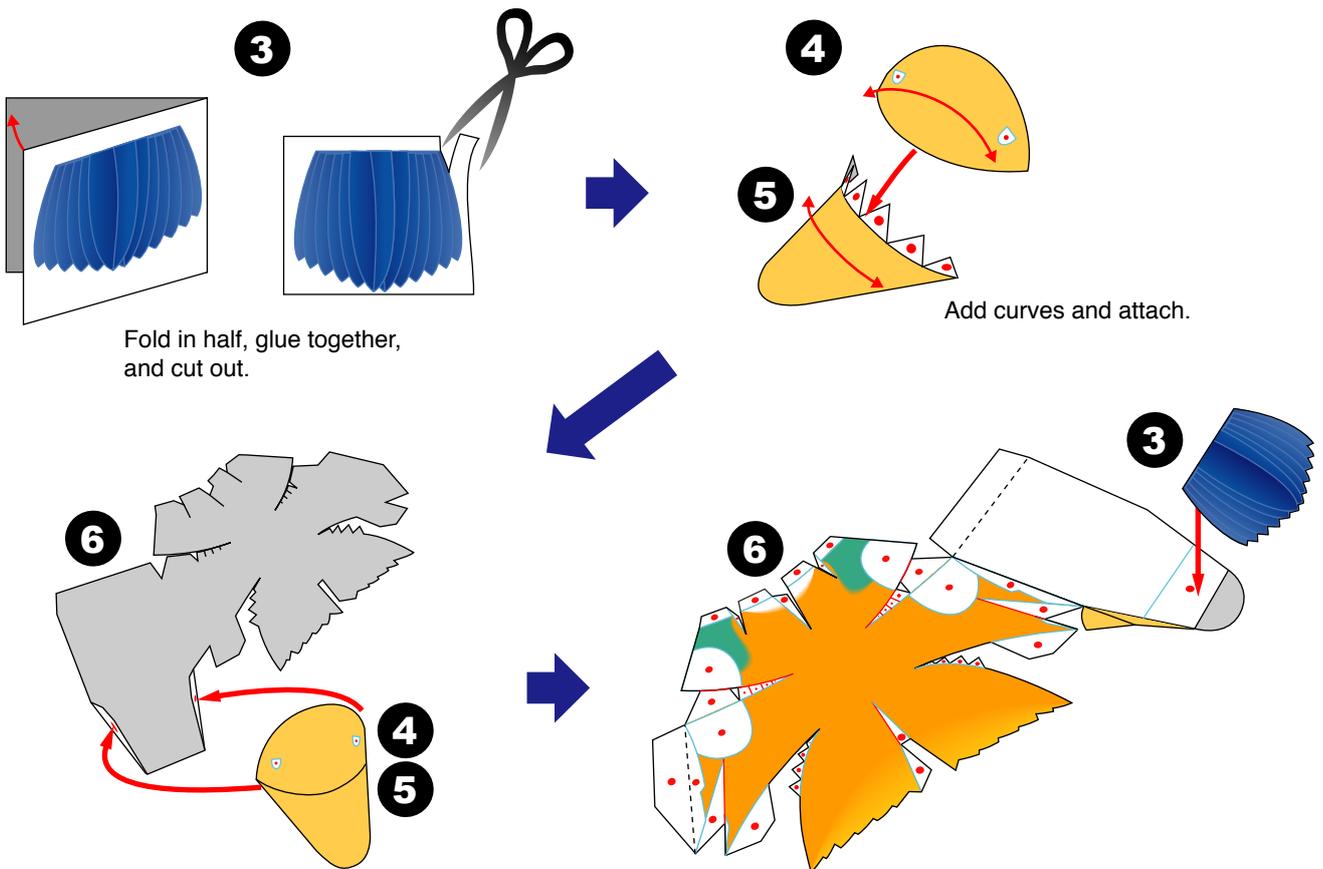
Notation Key

	—————	Scissors line
	—————	Cut in line
	—————	Glue up to this line
	- - - - -	Mountain fold
	- - - - -	Valley fold
		Cut out
		Glue spot

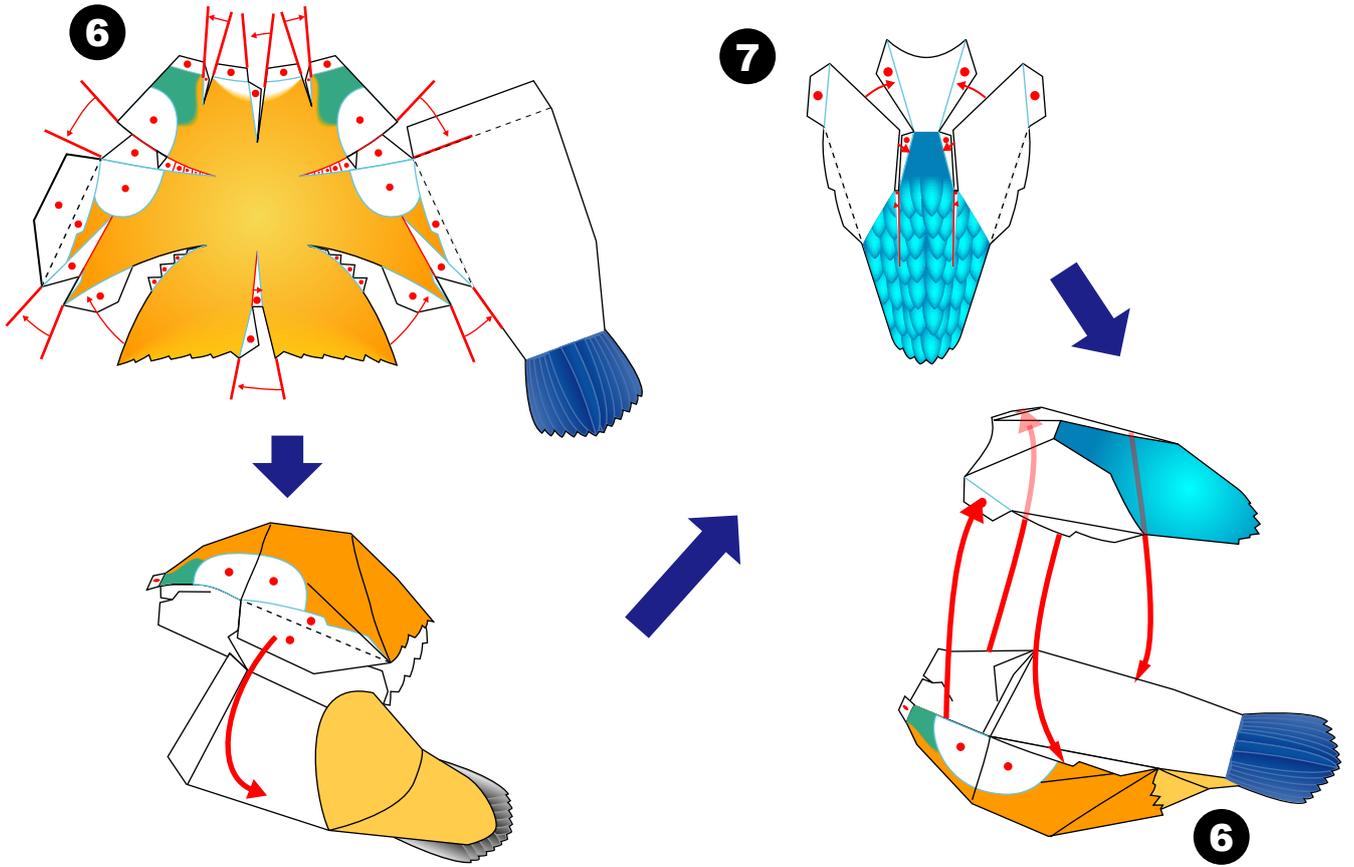
Assemble ① and ② to make the head.



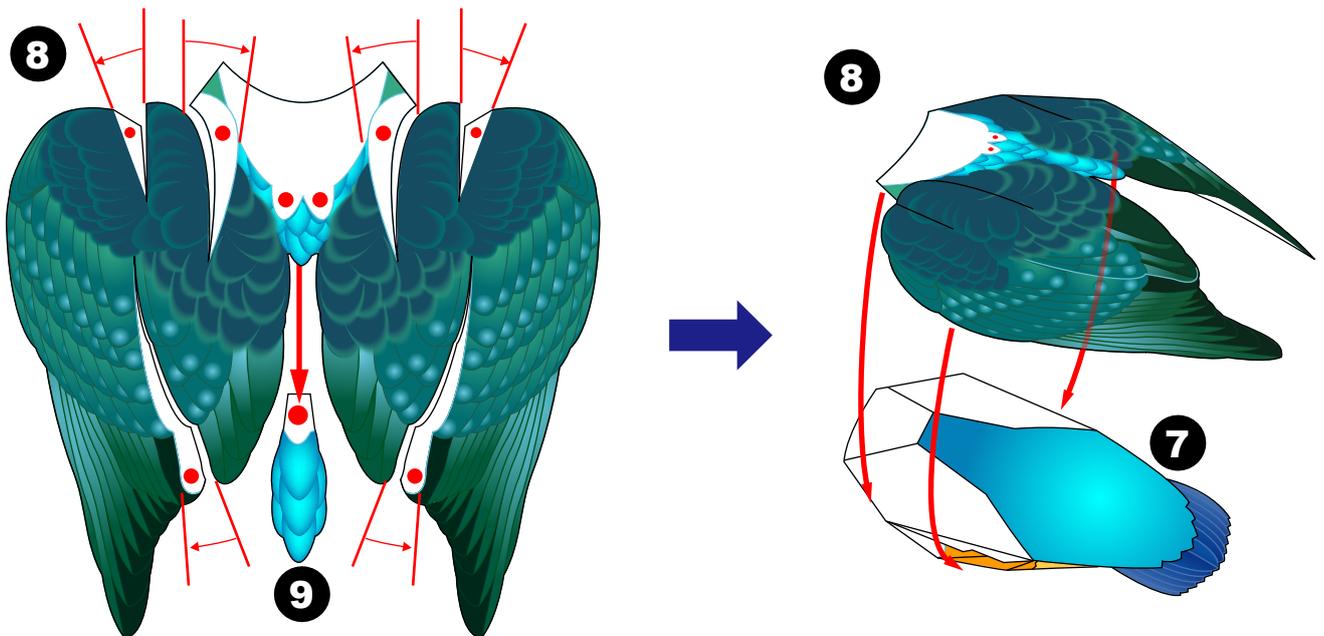
Make ③, ④, and ⑤ and attach them to ⑥.



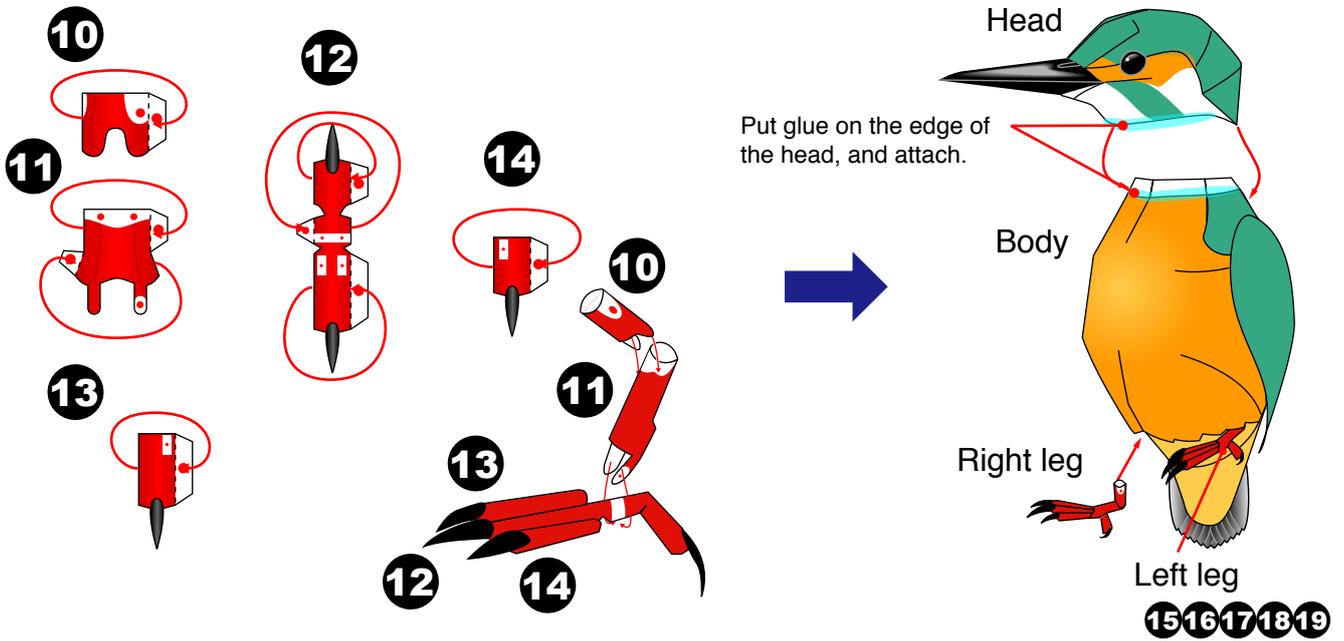
Assemble 6 as shown, and attach it to the assembled 7.



Assemble 8 and 9, attach to 7, and complete the body.



Make the legs and glue them to the body, attach the head and the body, and complete the bird.



Make 20 and 21, arrange 22 (the name plate) and the bird, and you're done!

