



Matryoshka doll

A matryoshka doll is a Russian doll made from wood. This Russian handicraft became popular around the world as a gift, after winning a bronze medal at the Paris World Exposition in 1900. The doll can be pulled apart at the middle to reveal a slightly smaller doll nesting inside, which in turn has another doll inside it, and so on. Each of the dolls is painted, usually as a woman, and you can find matryoshka dolls depicting famous people as well as animals.

There are five matryoshka dolls in this set. Dressed in a traditional Russian sarafan and apron, with a neckerchief on the head, and holding crops or roosters in their hands, they colorfully portray the traditional Russian peasant. The dolls are 20, 16, 12.5, 10, and 8 centimeters tall.

★ Assembly Instructions

- 1) Carefully cut out the parts.
- 2) Fold along the dotted lines, making mountain or valley folds as indicated.
- 3) Follow the order indicated in the instructional diagrams, and attach the parts to assemble.
(Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
- 4) Your paper craft model is finished!

★ Tools

Scissors, glue (We recommend craft glue.)

★ Caution

Keep glue away from small children.
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.
Fold the folding lines before gluing.

★ Explanation of Symbols

Cut line

Mountain fold

Valley fold

glue tabs
Glue tabs used to assemble each part.

glue tabs
Glue tabs for attaching symmetrical parts together.

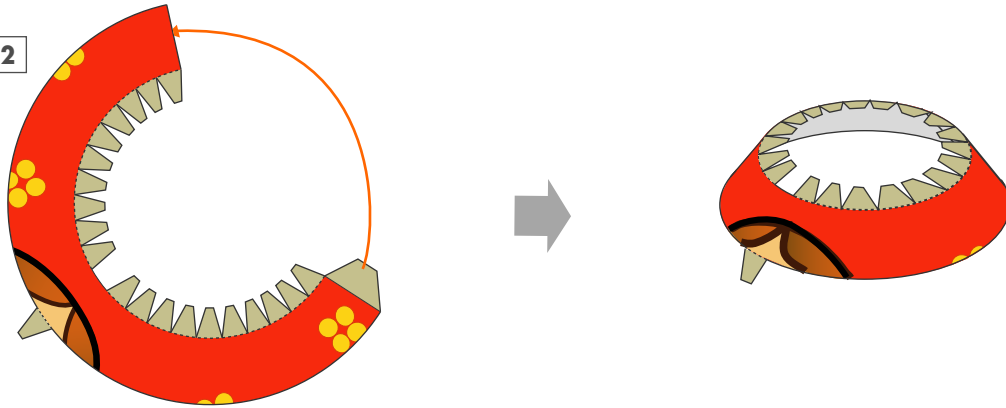
Glue tabs with alphabet letters
When joining two parts together, attach these glue tabs first.

Attach so that the ▲ comes between the △

★ Assemble the parts

1 Assemble the individual parts

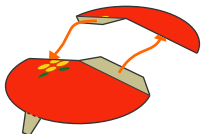
Doll 1, Top half 2



* Assemble all the parts with ● glue tabs in the same way.

2 Assembling symmetrical parts 1

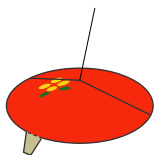
Doll 1, Top half 1 ②



Doll 1, Top half 1 ①



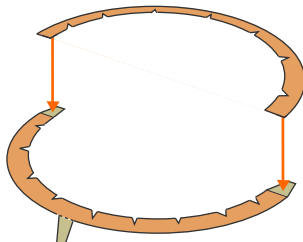
Assemble it so that the top is convex.



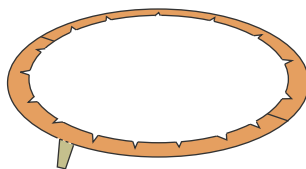
* Assemble all the top half 1 parts for dolls 2~4 in the same way.

3 Assembling symmetrical parts 2

Doll 1, Top half 7 ②



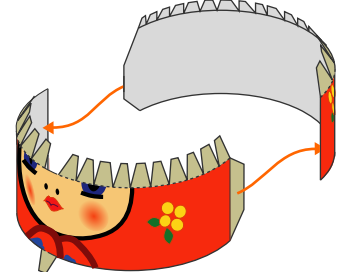
Doll 1, Top half 7 ①



* Assemble bottom half 6 ① and ② for doll 1, and top half 7 ① and ② and bottom half 4 ① and ② for dolls 2~4 in the same way.

4 Assembling symmetrical parts 3

Doll 1, Top half 4 ②



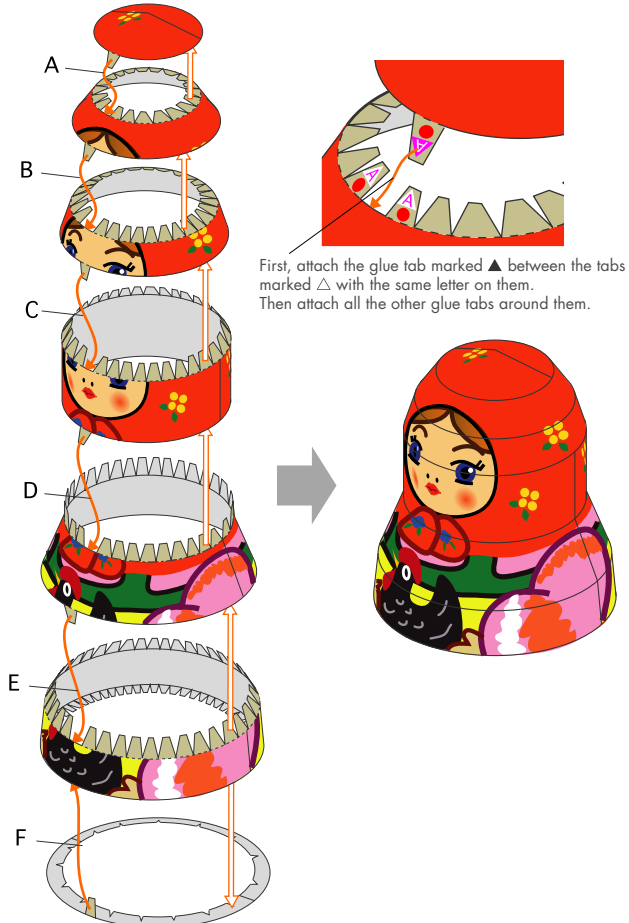
Doll 1, Top half 4 ①



* Assemble all the other parts with ● glue tabs in the same way.

★ Assemble the doll 1

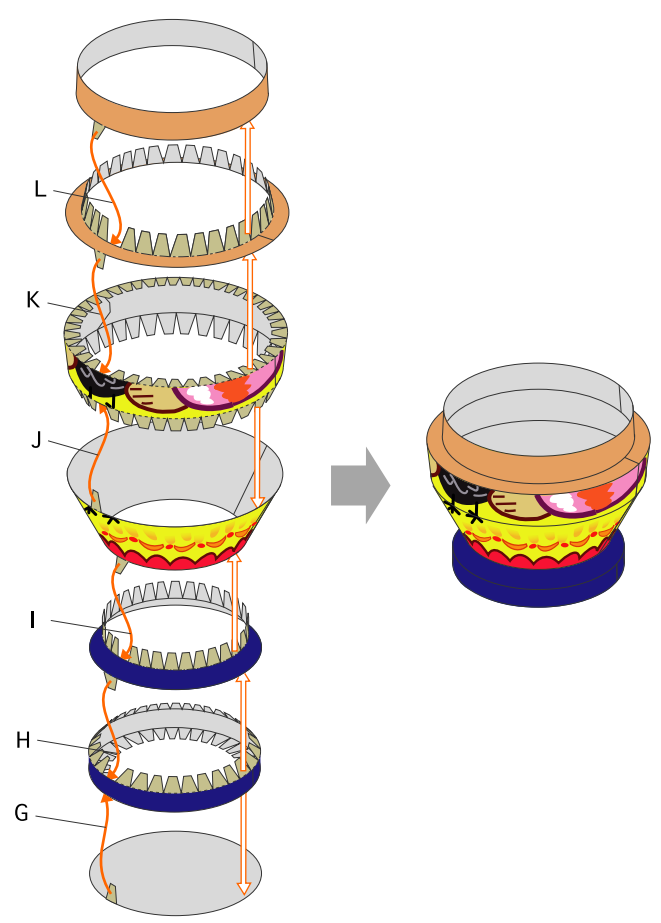
5 Assemble the top half of doll 1



First, attach the glue tab marked ▲ between the tabs marked △ with the same letter on them. Then attach all the other glue tabs around them.

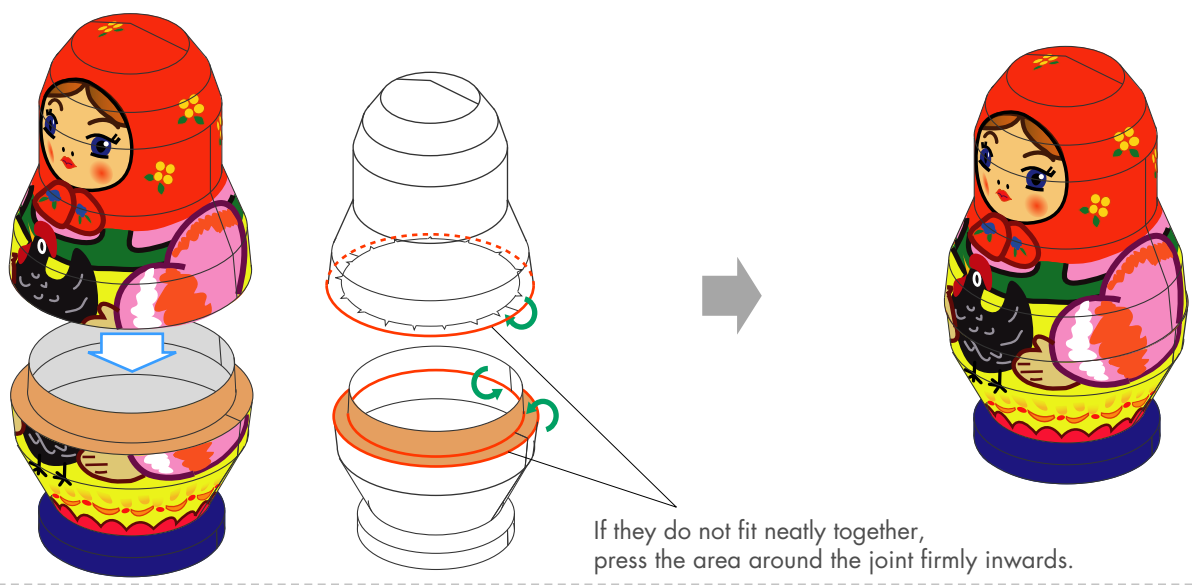
Attach A, B, C, D, E and F in order from the top down.

6 Assemble the bottom half of doll 1



Attach G, H, I, J, K and L in order from the bottom up.

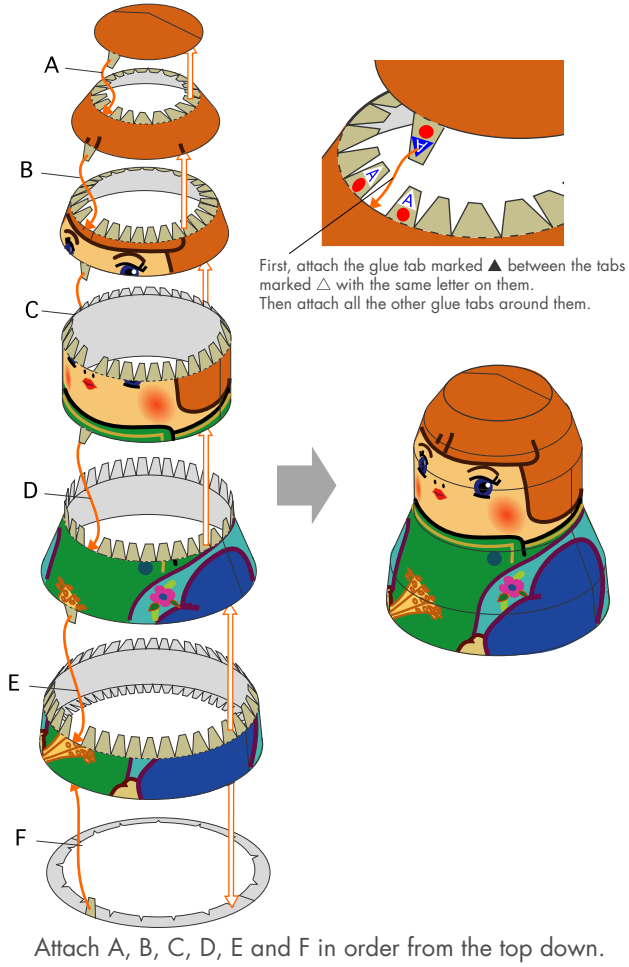
7 Fit the bottom and top halves of doll 1 together



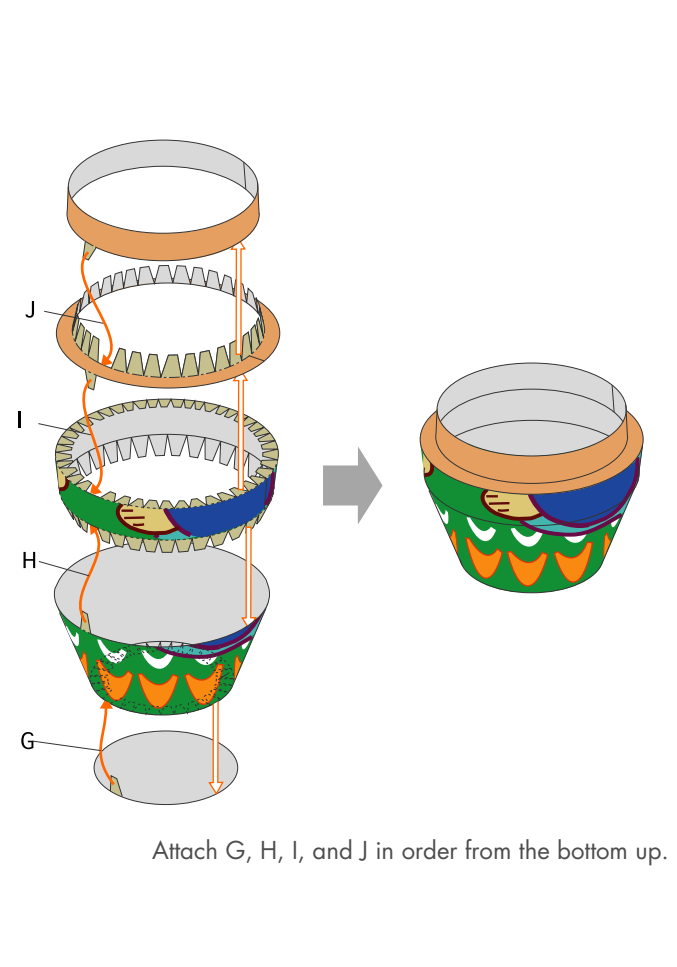
If they do not fit neatly together, press the area around the joint firmly inwards.

★ Assemble the doll 2

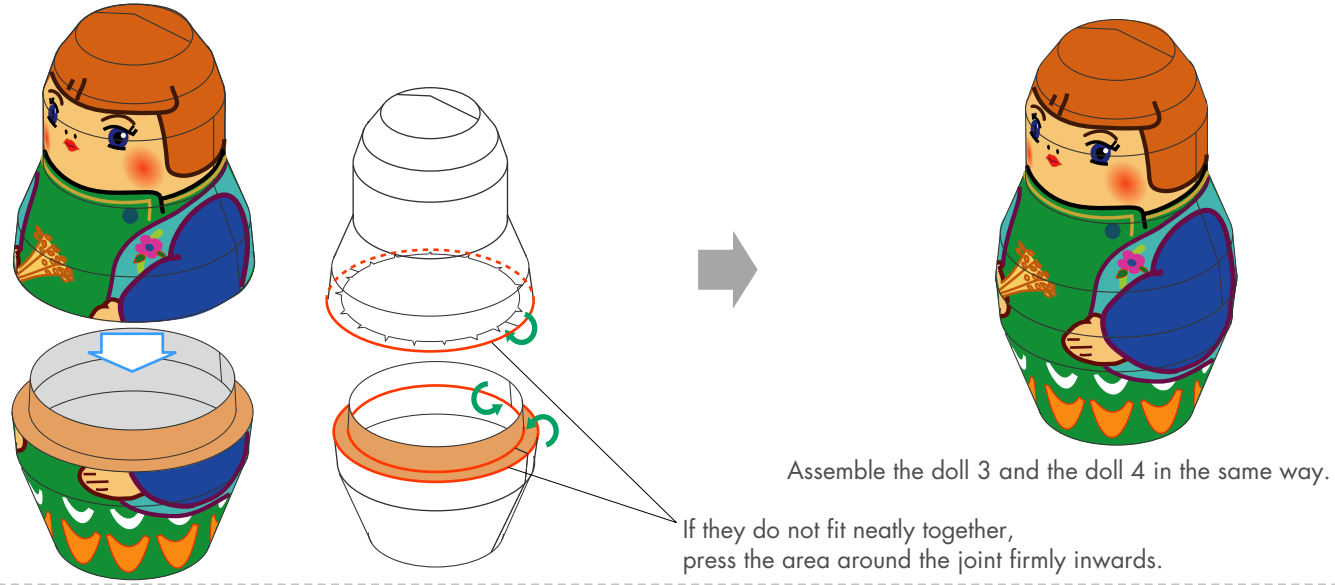
8 Assemble the top half of doll 2



9 Assemble the bottom half of doll 2

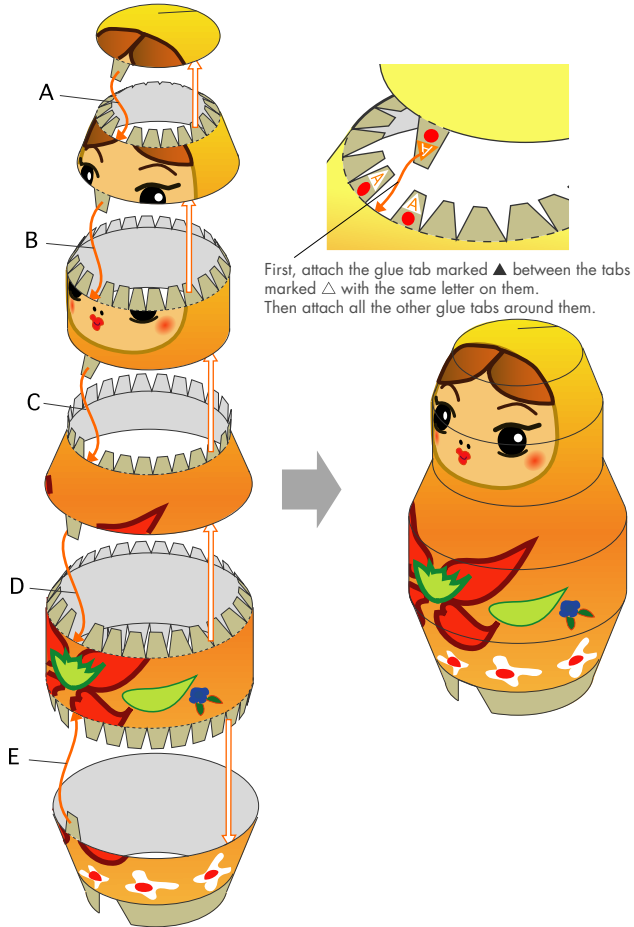


10 Fit the bottom and top halves of doll 2 together



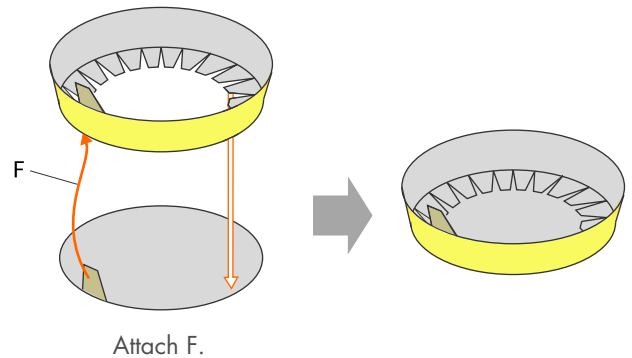
★ Assemble the doll 5

11 Assemble parts 1~6 of doll 5

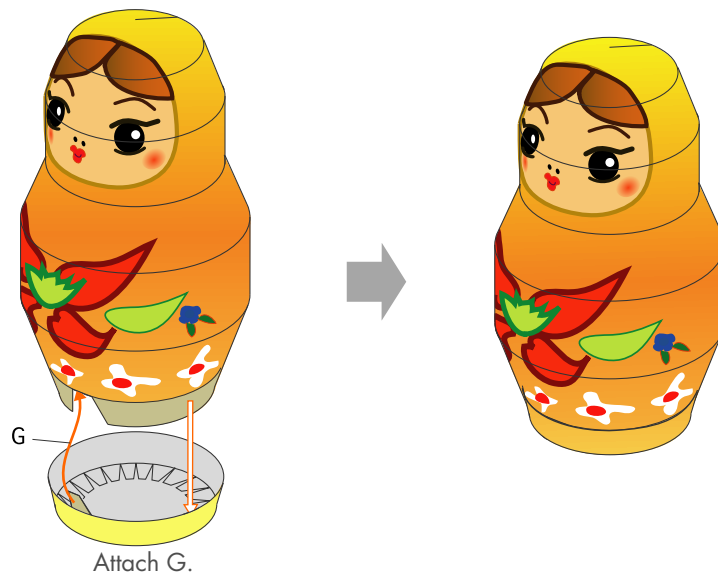


Attach A, B, C, D and E in order from the top down.

12 Assemble parts 7 and 8 of doll 5



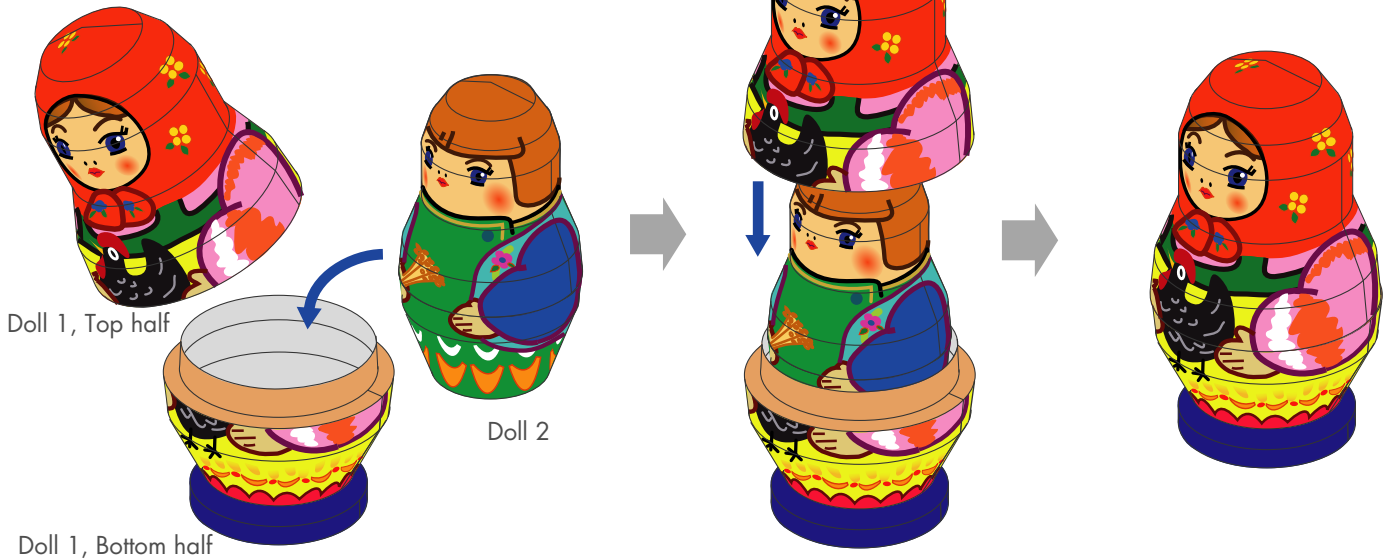
13 Assemble the doll 5



★ How to enjoy/Complete!

14 How to enjoy

You can keep doll 2 inside doll 1, and if you put doll 5 inside doll 4, doll 4 inside doll 3, and doll 3 inside doll 2, you can store all 5 of them together.



15 Complete!

