

# PAPER GRAFT Rare Animals of the World

**Rare Animals in the Amazon** 

# Vol.1 Bush Dog

# **Assembly Instructions**



Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of the Bush Dog . By matching the names and numbered parts in the instructions, you and your family can complete a paper craft model of this rare and precious animal.

- Assembly instructions: Eight A4-sized sheets.
- Paper craft: Three A4-sized sheets with 16 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Bush Dog."

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 110kg Kent paper stock

#### 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 (for cleaning your fingers) - dictionary or other heavy book (to press the papers flat).

#### Items of Caution -

\*Take care when using sharp or pointed objects or 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. There may be differences in dimensions, depending on the type of printer used.

# How to assemble

- \*Follow the working method and markings carefully.
- \*Cut carefully along the outter line with cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

# One - point Advice

\*Cut carefully with cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

\*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 may cause the paper to wrinkle.

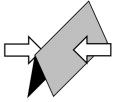
\*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

\*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

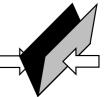
#### Solid lines

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



#### — — — Broken lines

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



#### **Dotted line**

Cut along these lines.



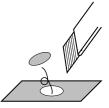


Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



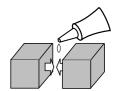


Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(\*).



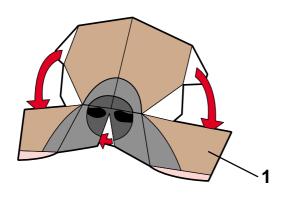


Red dots are the reference positions for gluing surfaces.

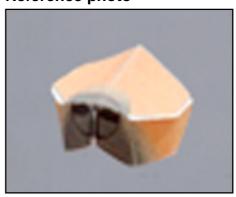


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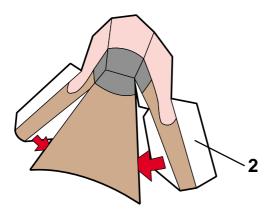
**1.Assembly of Upper Jaw** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



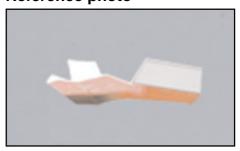
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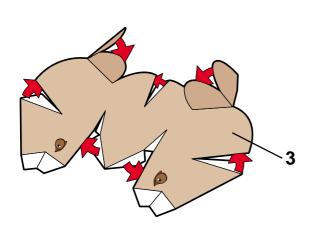
# 2. Assembly of Lower Jaw



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## 3.Assembly of Head

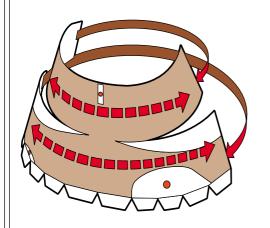


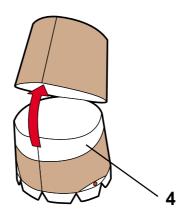
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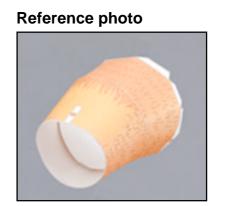


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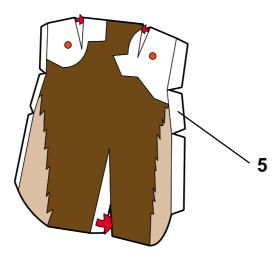
**4.Assembly of Neck** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.







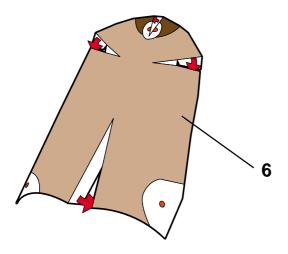
5.Assembly of Belly



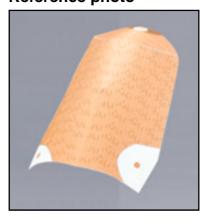




6.Assembly of Back



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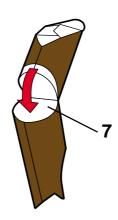


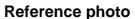
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**7.Assembly of Tail** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

\*Assemble each part in pairs.



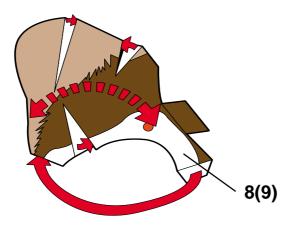




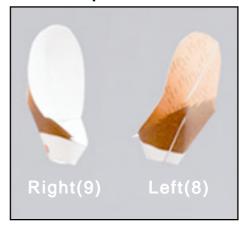


#### 8. Assembly of Shoulders

\*Assemble each part in pairs.

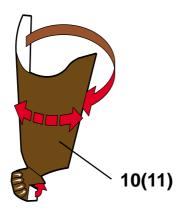


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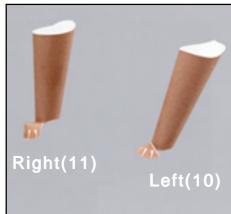


## 9. Assembly of Forelegs

\*Assemble each part in pairs.



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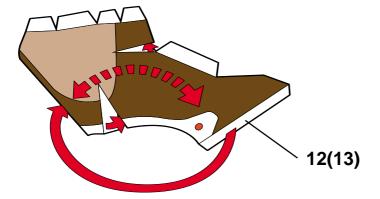
Indication of Working Methods

Fold or Curve Glue

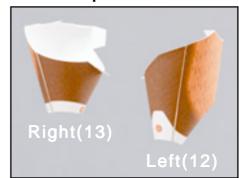
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**10.Assembly of Thighs** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

\*Assemble each part in pairs.

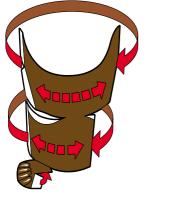


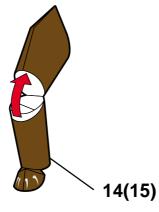
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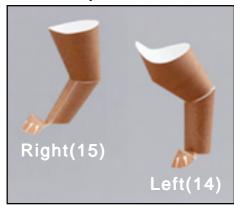
# 11.Assembly of Hind legs

\*Assemble each part in pairs.





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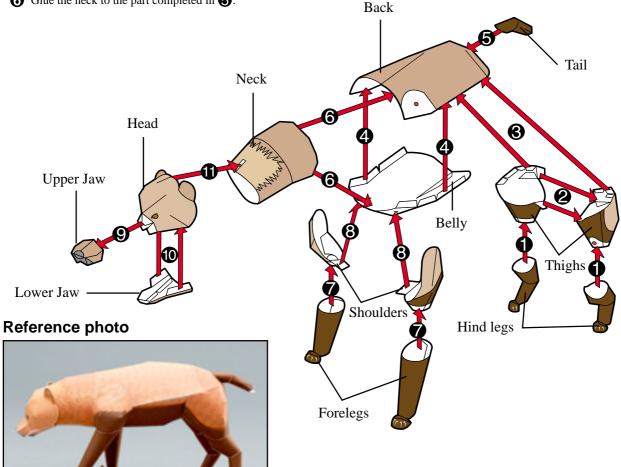
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Please use the **o** dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.

**12. Finish** Assemble according to steps **1** through **1**.

#### **Procedure**

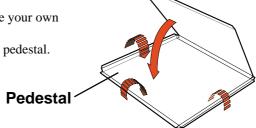
- **1** Glue the hind legs to the thigh.
- **2** Glue the thighs together.
- **3** Glue the back to the part completed in **2**.
- 4 Glue the belly to the part completed in **3**.
- **6** Glue the tail to the part completed in **4**.
- **6** Glue the neck to the part completed in **5**.
- **7** Glue front legs to the shoulder.
- 8 Glue the parts completed in 6 and 7 together.
- **9** Glue the head to the upper jaw.
- 10 Glue the lower jaw to the part completed in 9.
- Finish by gluing the parts completed in **(3)** and **(10)** together.



# **Assembly of the Pedestal**

Assemble the pedestals of all five of the Amazon series to create your own "Amazon River".

\*Display the completed paper sculpture of the Bush Dog on the pedestal.





Here are pictures of the completed models. Please refer to them when assembling and painting.



## Colored Bush Dog

Photo of realistically colored paper sculpture.



# Uncolored Bush Dog

Uncolored sculpture with textured paper.



#### Bush Dog, Rare Animal

The bush dog is one of the primitive species in the family canidae. They are covered with short reddish tan fur and have a long stocky body and short legs. With small ears and short legs, they look more like weasels or otters rather than dogs. Although very little is known about this rare animal, their behaviors are being revealed from captive observation. Most canine species are good swimmers, but, thanks to their webbed feet, the bush dog can swim very well and even dive in the water. The very social canid lives in groups of 2 to 10 individuals. They prey on large rodents such as Paca and Capybaras as well as large birds by hunting in packs. They are active mainly in the mornings and the evenings, and sleep during the day. Bush dogs can also move very quickly backwards as if having eyes behind their head. Confronted with enemies, they run backwards to the burrow while keeping their eyes on their enemy. Just like any other dogs, they mark their territory by urinating; males urinate with a hind leg kicked up, and females do so while balancing on their front limbs as if doing handstand.