

Thames Wharf Lara instructions

step 1



Print the parts on thicker paper, and make sure you have a sharp knife (and a rubber cutting mat ;o) and glue; all other tools you can think of (like a toothpick) are optional. ;o)

step 2



Score all the fold lines on part 1 before cutting it out so it will be much easier to glue it together into the right shape.
 (Tip: if you colour the edges of the paper with a marker or pencil, you don't get "white lines" on your finished model: www.tinyurl.com/edgecolouring ;o)

step 3



Cut out and assemble parts 2-6 the same way...

step 4



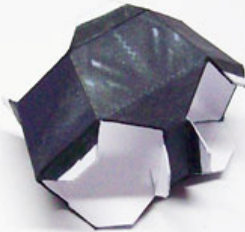
...and glue them together to form Lara's left leg.

step 5



Do the same for parts 7-12 for Lara's right leg.

step 6



Now cut out and assemble part 13, by gluing together the edge and gluing tab marked A and following the arrow guide on the template...

step 7



...and then glue on Lara's legs (make sure Lara can stand with both feet flat on the ground!) Then glue on parts 14 and 15 as shown here.

step 8



Glue together parts 16 and 17, and assemble and pre-shape part 18...

step 9



...so you can glue it on as well. Then score and fold all the fold lines on part 19, and glue together the edge and gluing tab marked A.

step 10



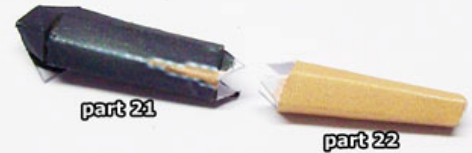
Then carefully glue together part 19 and parts 16-18...

step 11



...and then part 20 as shown here, to create the holes for Lara's arms.

step 12



Cut out and assemble parts 21 and 22...

step 13



...and then glue the arm to Lara's torso. Do the same for Lara's other arm (parts 23+24).

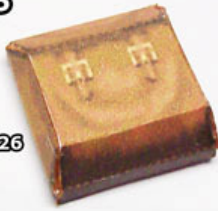
step 14



Assemble and glue on Lara's neck (part 25).

step 15

part 26



Cut out and assemble Lara's backpack...

step 16

part 26



...and then glue it to Lara's back.

step 17



Take care folding and pre-shaping and glueing together part 27.

step 18

part 28

part 27



Take care shaping lara's nose, so you can glue part 28 to part 27.

step 19

part 29

part 28

part 27



Next, glue on part 29 and assemble part 30...



part 30

step 20

part 30



...so you can glue on that part as well.

step 21

part 31

part 32



To build Lara's hair, make sure to properly follow *all* the fold lines, especially the valley folds! (use the PDF file for reference if you can't see them very well on the printed parts!)

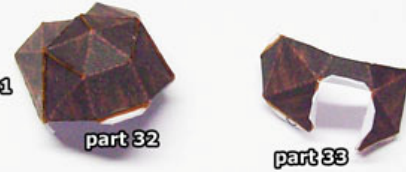
Make sure to shape Lara's bangs and the valley fold on part 31, and then cut out and assemble part 32...

step 22

part 31

part 32

part 33



...and then glue them together using the edges and glueing tabs marked A and B. Cut out and pre-shape part 33...

step 23

part 33



...and then glue that to the bottom of Lara's hair following the edges and glueing tabs marked C-F to create the hole for Lara's ponytail as shown here.

step 24

part 34

part 35

glueing tab behind ear



Carefully glue together Lara's hair and head (push the glueing tabs on part 33 behind Lara's ears as indicated on the template) and assemble parts 34 and 35.

step 26



step 25

part 34

part 35



Glue these parts over the hole on the backside of Lara's hair.

Lara's ponytail (part 36) might look intimidating at first, but if you pre-shape it and thoroughly score and fold all the glueing tabs, it will becom much easier. ;o)

step 27



Then you can glue together the four separate "strips" one...

step 28



by one...

step 29



...by one. ;o)

step 30



Now glue Lara's ponytail to Lara's head and Lara's head to Lara's body.

step 31



Cut out and assemble parts 37 and 38...

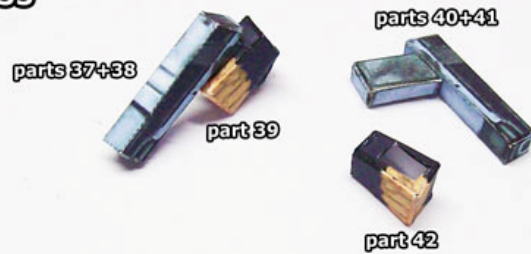
step 32



...and then glue them together as shown here to make the first of Lara's "Dual Pistols".

To make Lara's hand, *carefully* cut out the two holes and fold and glue together part 39.

step 33



Carefully push the pistol through the holes on Lara's hand (it should be a tight fit!) and then do the same for the other hand and pistol (parts 40-42).

step 34



Glue parts 37-39 and parts 40-42 to Lara's arms, making sure the arms and pistols are more or less symmetrical.

step 35



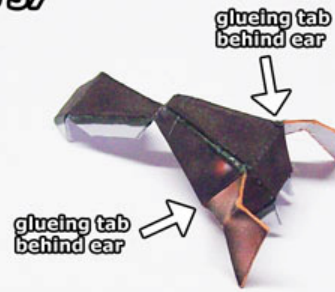
(if you want, you can colour the backside of part 43 with a black marker before gluing it together)

step 36



Glue both holsters (parts 43 and 44) to Lara's sides.

step 37



Score and fold part 45 so you can glue together the top of the rat's head first (with the glueing tabs behind the ears as indicated on the template)...

step 38



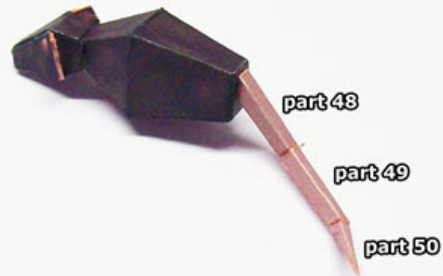
...and then fold over the bottom and the backside of the ears.

step 39



Cut out and assemble parts 46 and 47 and glue it to the head to form the rat's body.

step 41



Glue the tail to the rat's backside as shown here.

step 40



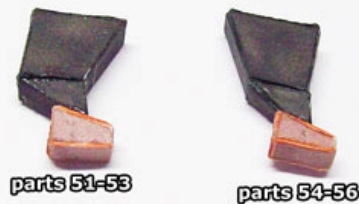
The better you score the fold lines on tiny parts like 48-50, the easier it will be to fold them and glue them together.

step 42



Cut out and assemble parts 51-53...

step 43



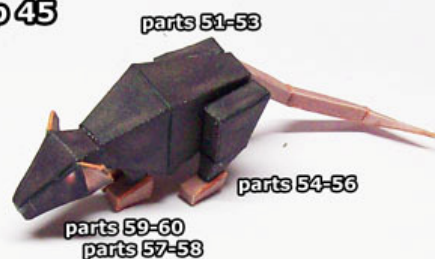
...and then glue them together to form the rat's right hind leg. Do the same for the rat's left hind leg (parts 54-56).

step 44



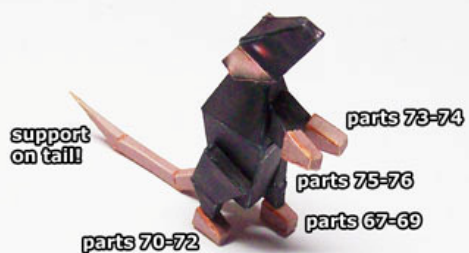
Glue together the left front leg (parts 57+58) and right front leg (parts 59+60) much the same way.

step 45



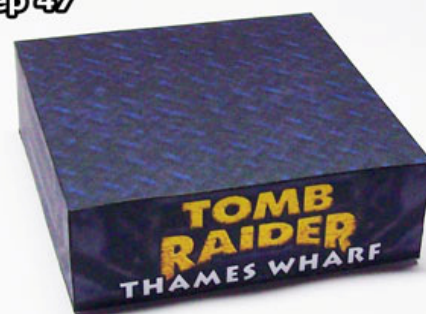
Now glue the hind legs to the rat's sides, and the front legs underneath its upper body, in such a way that all four feet are flat on the ground.

step 46



The other rat (parts 61-67) goes together much the same way, only it is standing on its hind legs, so make sure to glue on the tail first and then position the hind legs so it supports itself on the tail and its hind legs.

step 47



After all that work on those small rats, gluing together the display stand (part 77) will be easy! ;o)

step 48



Now you can finally put together your "Thames Wharf" papercraft vignette!

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