

SEASONAL SCENES OF JAPAN

Kotatsu Cat

Assembly Instructions



By assembling all parts referring to the symbols on the parts sheet and the assembly instructions, a paper craft model faithfully reproducing the "Kotatsu Cat" is completed.

- **Assembly instructions: Ten A4-sized sheets.**
- **Paper craft: Four A4-sized sheets with 25 parts in all**

These **Assembly instructions** apply only to the "Kotatsu Cat."
Please download the parts sheets separately.

These Paper Craft parts are easier to work with when printed out on strong, thick paper (Paper Weight in gsm: 127.9gms ~ 157.0gms, Thickness: 0.18mm ~ 0.22mm)

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1 To begin

■ Tools and materials needed

●Ruler ●Scissors ●Cutter knife ●Cutter mat (A4 size or larger) ●Stylus pen (for making folds) ●Pencil ●Tweezers ●Quick-drying wood glue (adhesive) ●Brush (for glue) ●Wipe cloth (to wipe off excess glue from the brush) ●Wipe cloth (to wipe off excess glue from brush) ●Hand towel to clean fingertips ●Acrylic board and weight (to ensure a level crimp) ●Aluminum rod(to round the paper) ●Containers (for temporary storage of parts) ●Memo blocks (to use as a palette for applying glue to brushes)

■ 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.

2 How to assemble

*Follow the working method and markings carefully.

*Cut carefully along the outer 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.

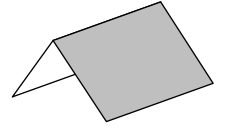
*As an adhesive, white wood glue is recommended. Avoid over application as this may cause the paper to wrinkle.

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

Basic working method and markings

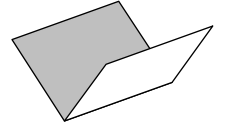
————— Solid lines

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



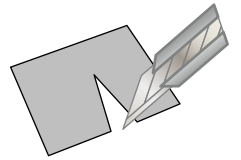
----- Broken lines

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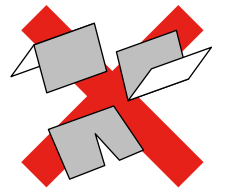


----- Dotted line

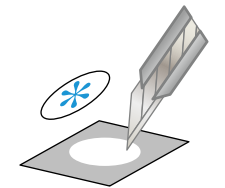
Cut along these lines.



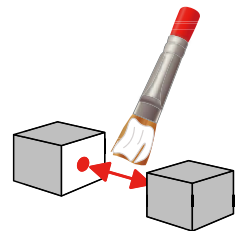
Do not fold or cut the parts marked X.



Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(*).



Red dots are the reference positions for gluing surfaces.



*Please refer to the MUKOUYAMA KU-KAN website TECHNICAL for details on the crafting method.

3 Assembly

Please refer to the "Basic working method and markings" symbol chart on Page 2 to assemble each part.

Indication of Working Methods



Fold or Curve



Glue

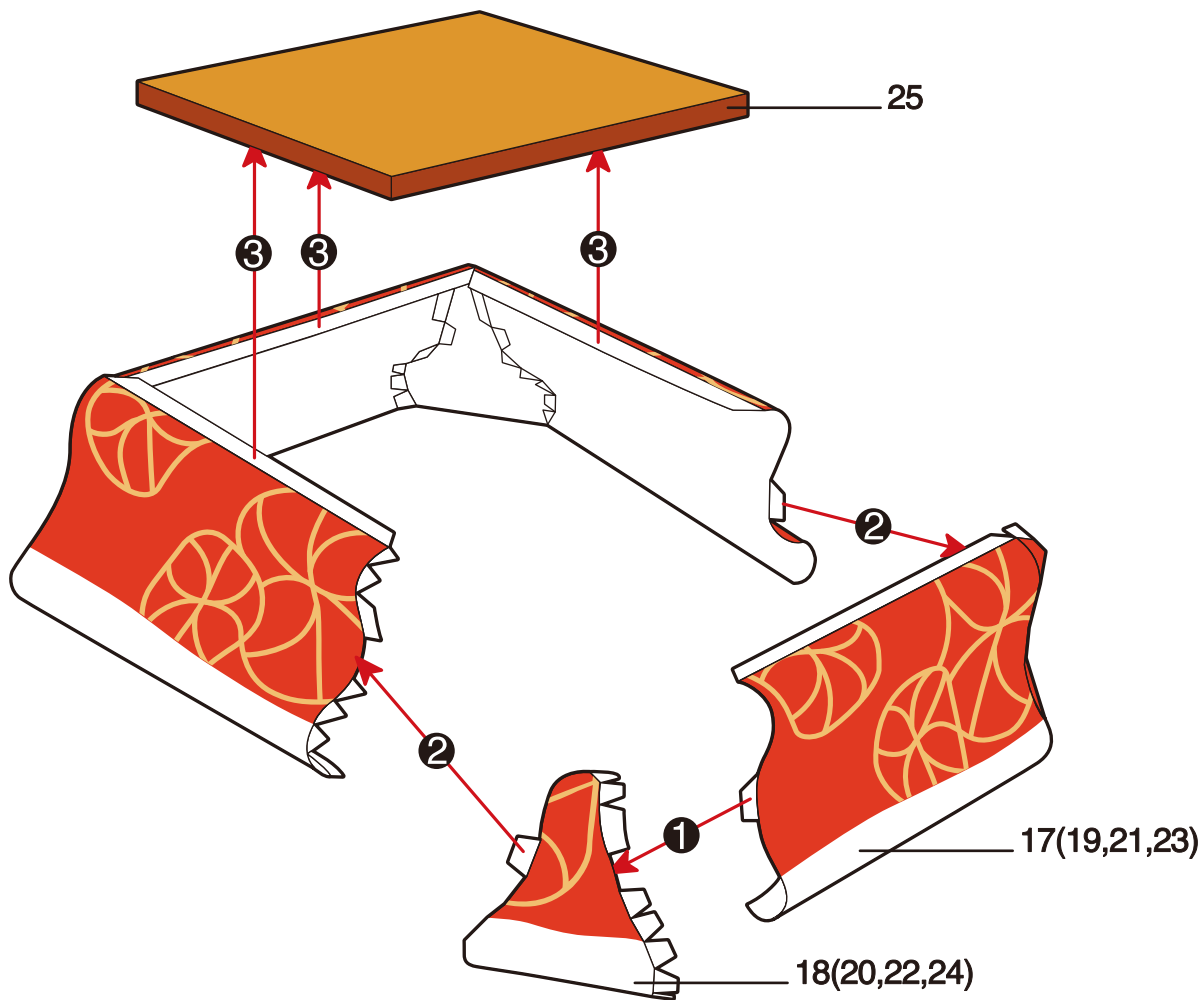
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13. Assembly of Kotatsu

Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

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

Assemble according to steps ① through ③ .



Reference photo



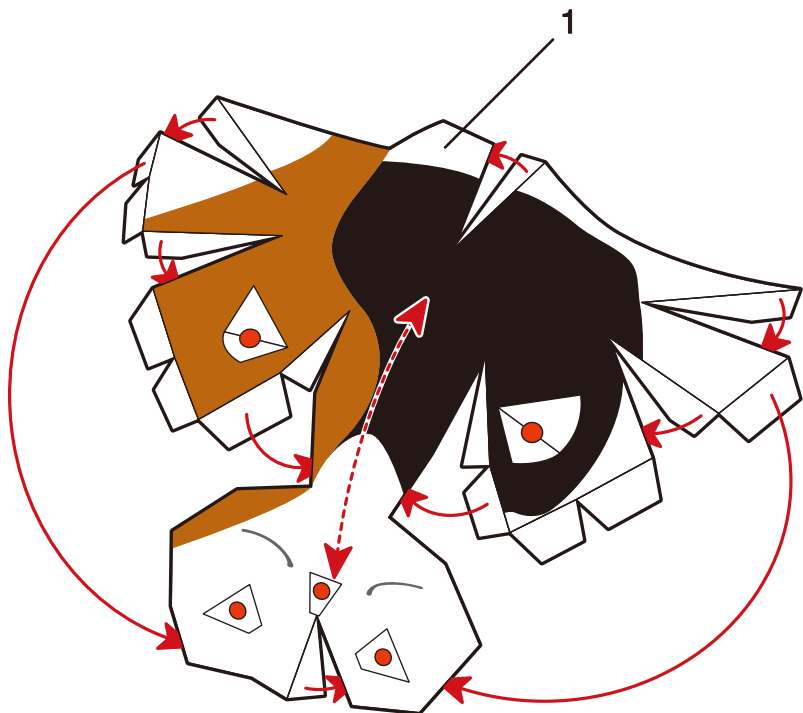
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Indication of Working Methods  Fold or Curve  Glue

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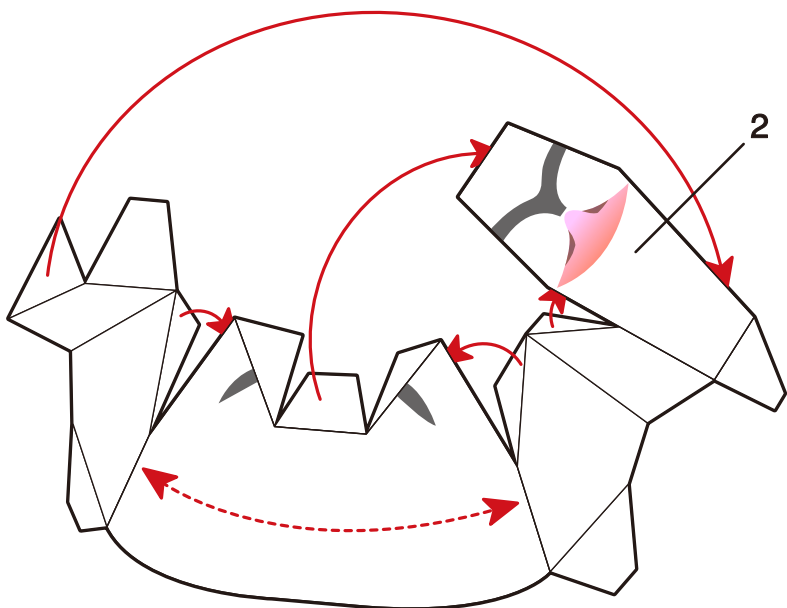
1. Assembly of Head Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.
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2. Assembly of Mouth



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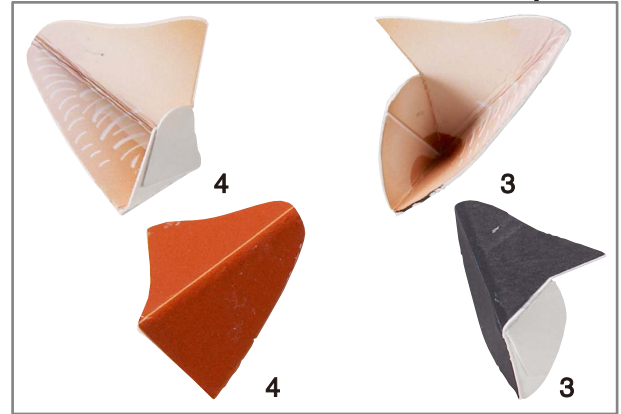
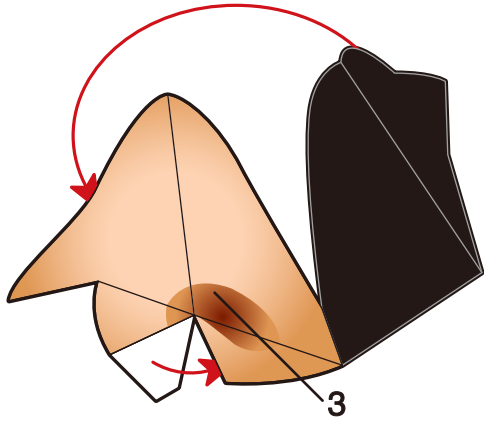
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3.Assembly of Ears

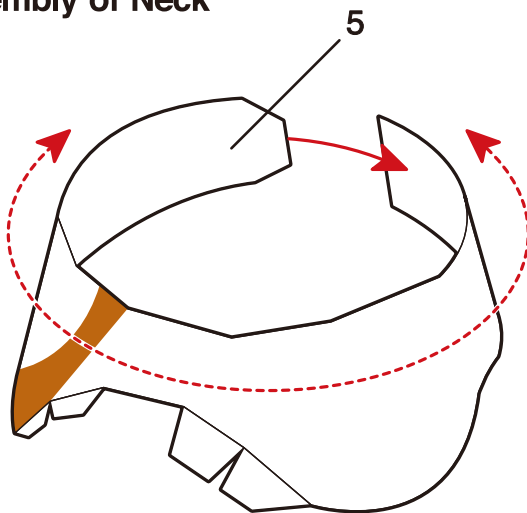
Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.
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Reference photo



* Assemble item 4 in the same manner.

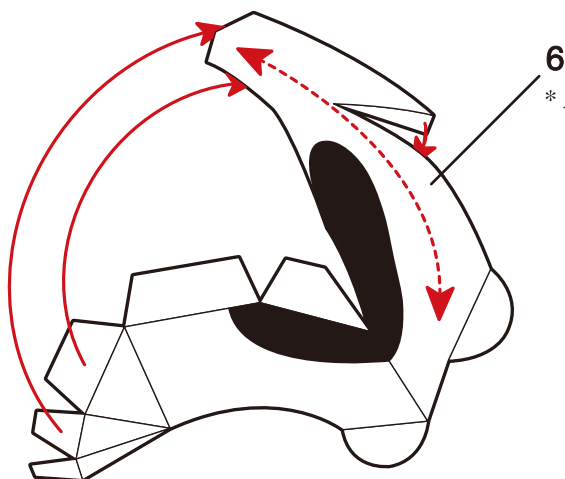
4.Assembly of Neck



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5.Assembly of Forelegs



* Assemble item 7 in the same manner.

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3 Assembly

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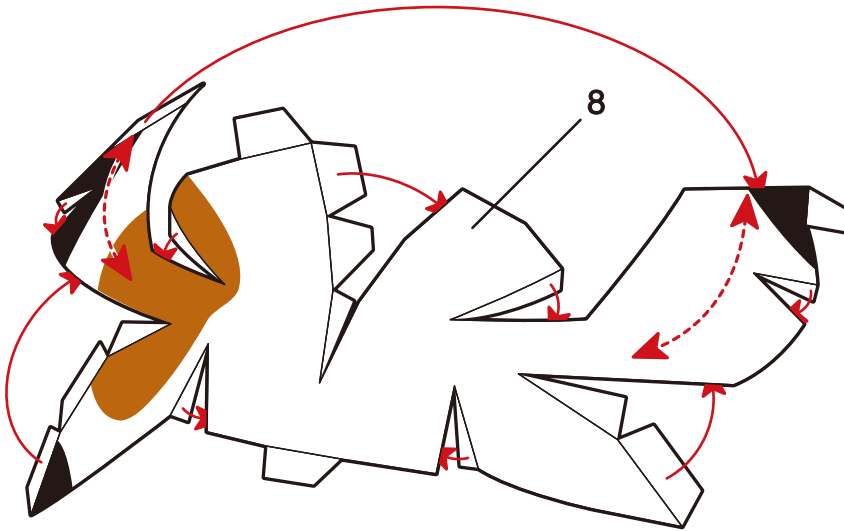
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6. Assembly of Chest

Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

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

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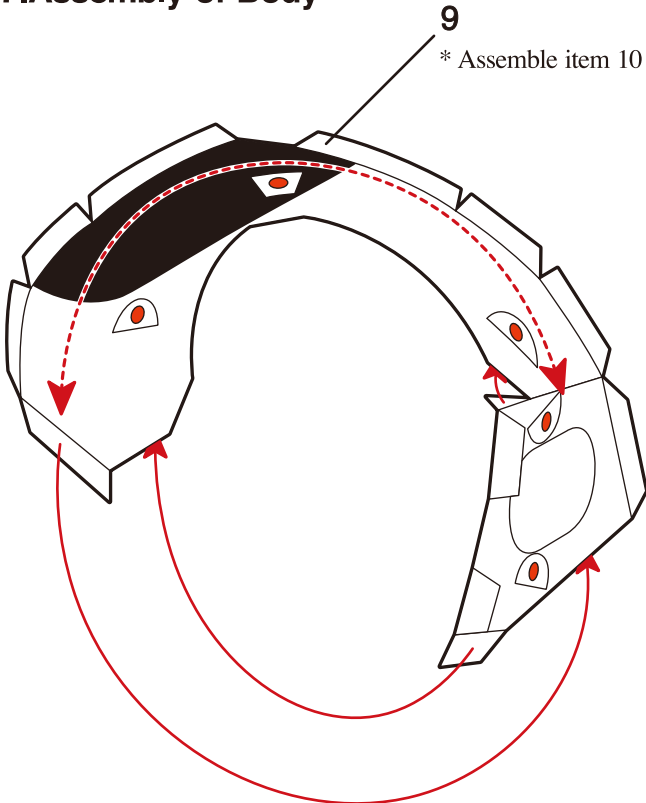


7. Assembly of Body

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* Assemble item 10 in the same manner.

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3 Assembly

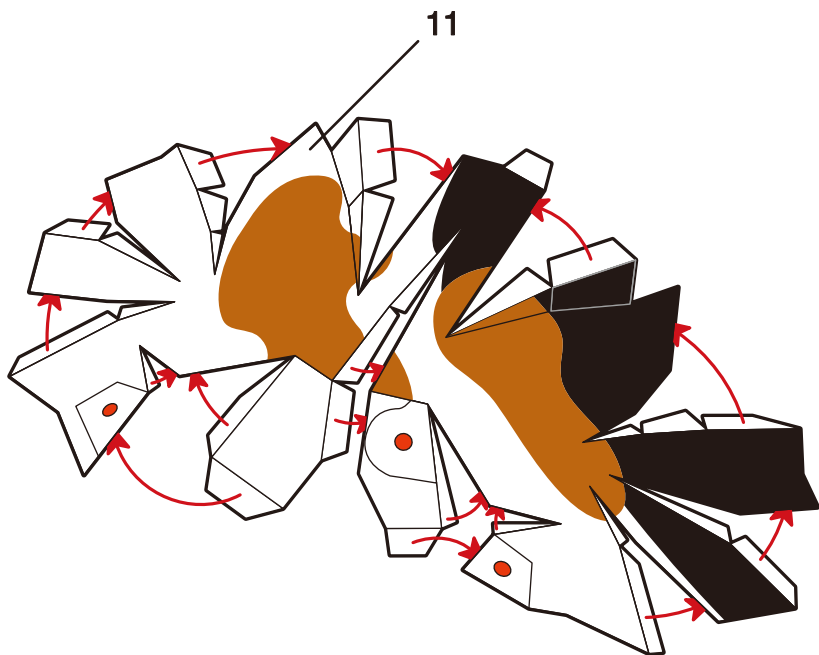
Please refer to the "Basic working method and markings" symbol chart on Page 2 to assemble each part.

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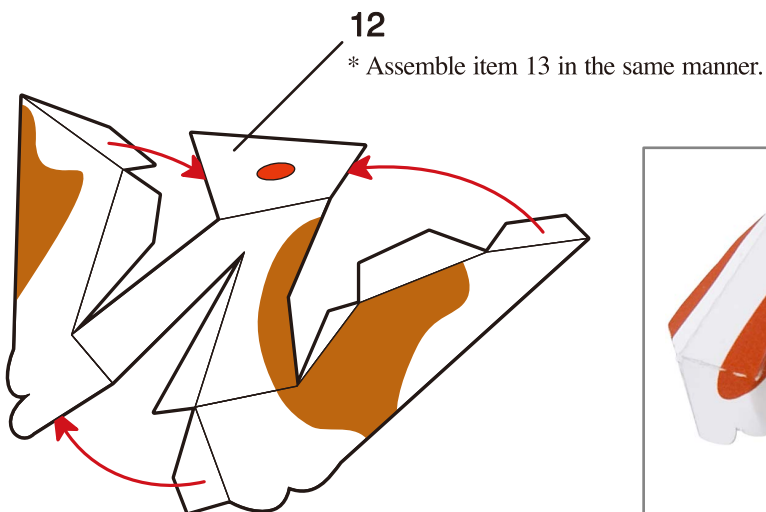
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8.Assembly of Loin Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.
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9.Assembly of Hind legs



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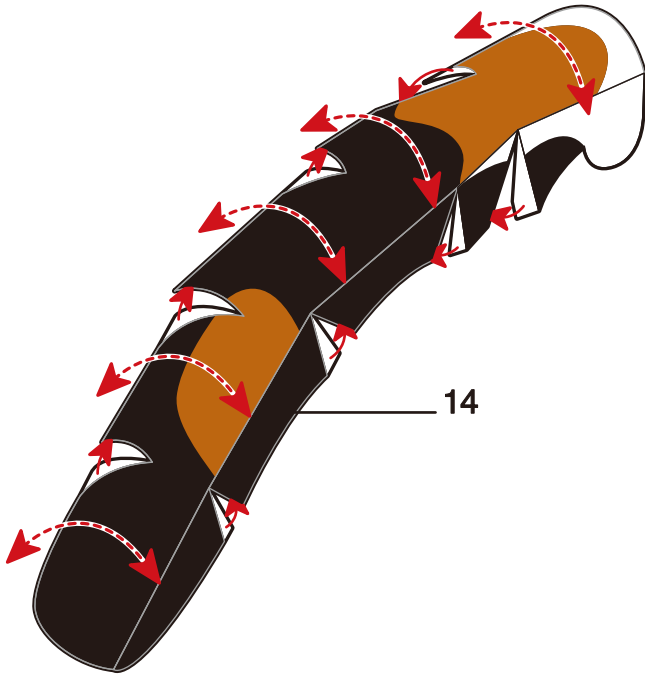
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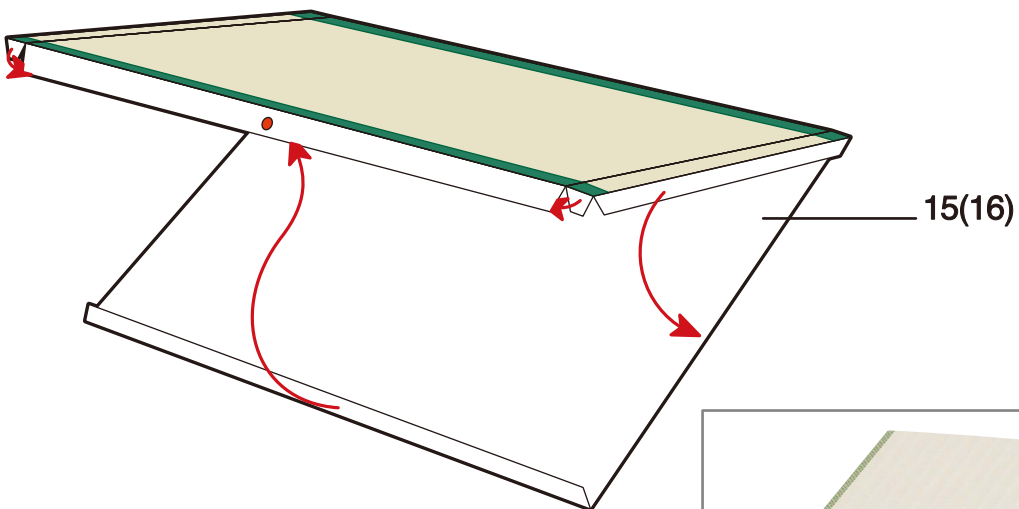
10.Assembly of Tail Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.
Please use the ● dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.



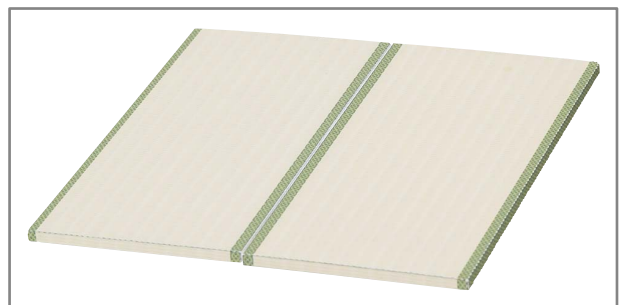
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11.Assembly of Mat



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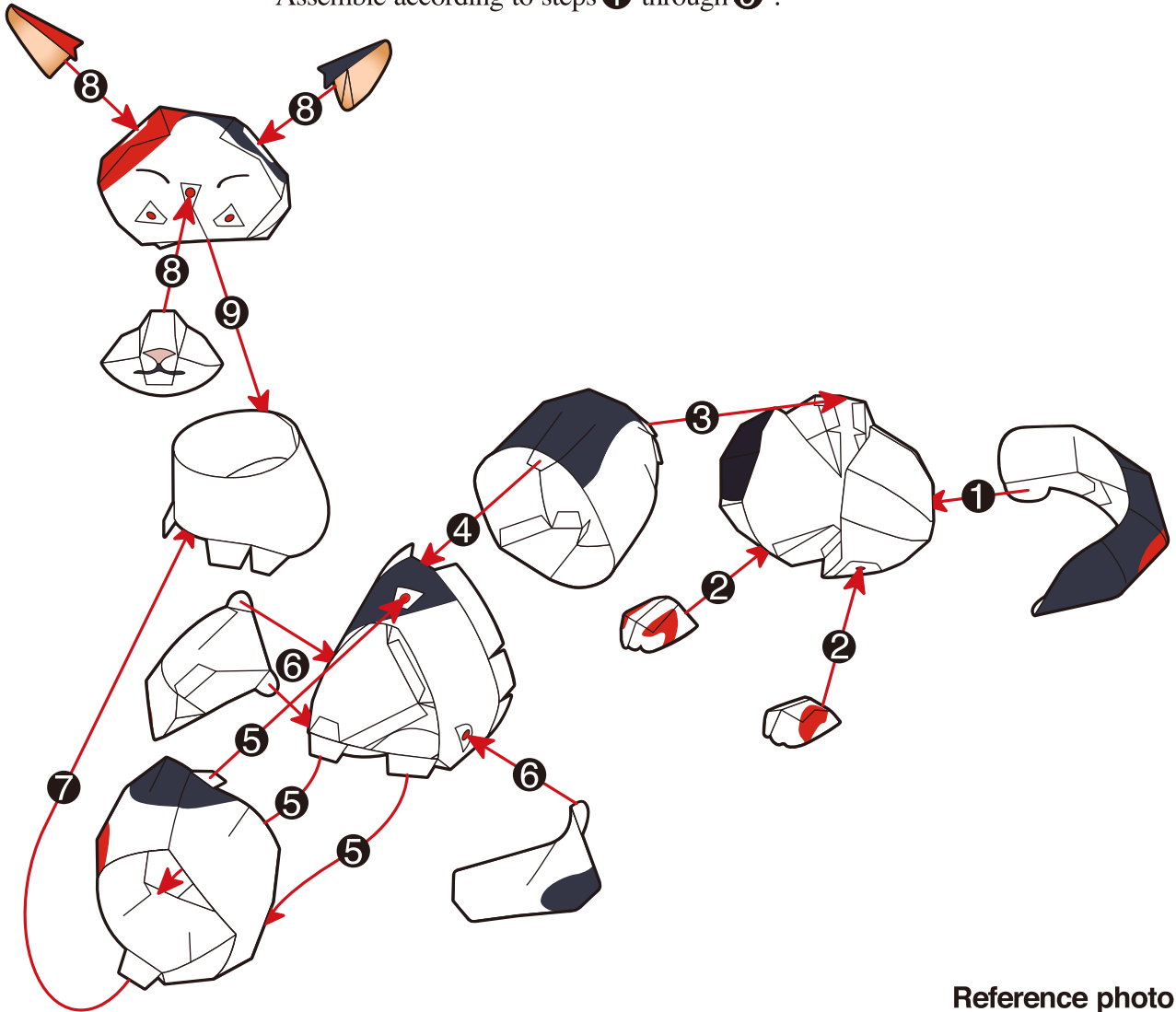


4 Completion

Connect each of previously assembled parts in order. Indication of Working Methods Fold or Curve Glue

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12.Assembly of Cat Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.
Please use the ● dots on each component as reference when gluing surfaces.
Assemble according to steps ① through ⑨ .



Reference photo



5 Assembled Model

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

