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# THE SEASONS



Setsubun

“Oni-no-Men”



## Assembly Instructions



Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of a Demon's Mask! By following these instructions while referring to the names and numbers shown on the parts sheet, you can complete this paper craft model. The

Demon's Mask (Oni-no-Men) is the unavoidable character seen during the Setsubun

Festival on February 3. Why not try creating this traditional Japanese paper craft with your whole family!

- Two A4-size sheets with 2 parts in all.

These instructions apply only to the "Oni-no-Men".

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 135kg Kent paper stock (0.18mm).

# 1

## 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

### Items of Caution

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

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## How to assemble

### Cutting technique

- The part names and numbers are printed clearly on each sheet. When cutting out the parts, match the number of the parts shown in the instructions with the same number on the parts sheets.
- Cut carefully along the outline with a cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

### One - point Advice

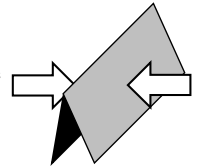
- Use caution when using a blade cutter.
- For folding parts, first use an awl or other pointed tool to make a light crease along the dotted or solid line. This will make the folds straight. Avoid making strong creases as this will cause the paper to tear.
- As an adhesive, white, wood glue is recommended. Avoid over-application as this will 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

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

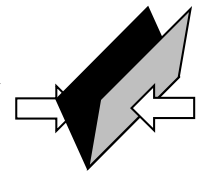
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- - - - - (Dotted lines)

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

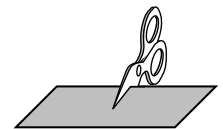
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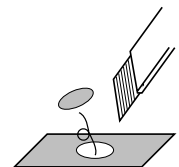
Cut along these lines.

(Shown as  $\blacktriangleleft$  in the instructions)



Please cut out parts marked with an asterisk. (\*)

(Shown with the same mark as in the instructions)



# 3 Assembly

Please refer to the "Basic working method and markings" symbol chart.  
Once the parts are folded properly, begin gluing and insertion.

## Parts list

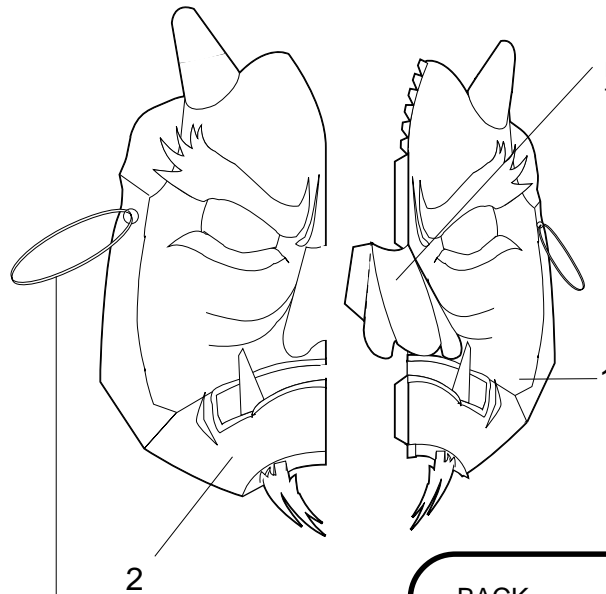
## Instructions

Sheet No.	Parts name	Working method
A	Mask Left	△ * ◀ ▽
B	Mask Right	△ * ◀ ▽

### What is an "Oni-no-Men"?

Setsubun - on February 3, is the first day of Spring according to the lunisolar calendar. On the evening of this day, people open the doors of their houses and drive the demons (i.e. bad luck) out of their homes and gardens by throwing handfuls of beans and shouting "Demon out!"

Please refer to this illustration for assembly.

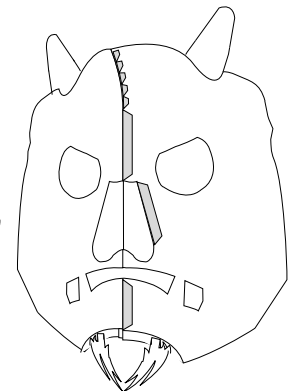


Fold carefully along the lines on the nose.  
Then, glue to part 2.

First cut two rubber bands to make two "rubber strings." Make holes next to the Demon's eyes as in the illustration and thread the rubber bands through the holes and tie a knot in the rubber band. By slipping the rubber bands around your ears, you can now wear the mask.

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Glue together parts marked with a "█"



# 4 The Finished Model

