



THE SEASONS

New Year

“Kumade”



Assembly Instructions



Thank you for downloading this special New Year's paper craft model. By following these instructions while referring to the names and numbers shown on the parts sheet, you can complete a paper craft model of the Kumade which literally means "Bear's hand". The Kumade is believed to collect all happiness & wealth. You might also try making the Tiger and the Kadomatsu paper craft models located on a separate pages of this web site. They will match perfectly with the Kumade!

- Assembly instructions: Three A4-sized sheets
- Paper craft: One A4-sized sheet with 10 parts in all.

These instructions apply only to the "Kumade".

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).

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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

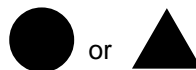
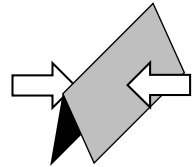
- Use caution when using a blade cutter.
- For folding parts, first use an awl or other pointed tool to make a light crease along the dotted or solid line. This will make the folds straight. Avoid making strong creases as this will cause the paper to tear.
- As an adhesive, white, wood glue is recommended.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

————— (Solid lines)

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

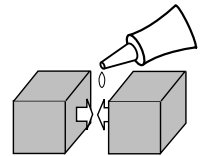
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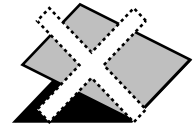
Glue together parts with the same color and mark.

(Shown with the same mark as in the instructions)



Do not bend this part.

(Shown as \times 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.

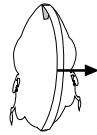
Parts list

Part name	Sheet No.	Parts No.
Gold coin (top)	1	△
Gold coin (right)	2	△ ●
Gold coin (left)	3	△ ●
Gold coin (left)	4	△ ▲
Gold coin (right)	5	△ ▲
The God of wealth (face)	6	△
The God of wealth (face)	7	△
Nail	8	△ ×
Stick	9	△
Main part of Kumade	10	

Instructions

Please refer to this picture for assembly.

Backside of part 6 & 7



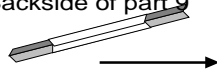
Round the pop-out strings of part 6 and 7 toward the backside of the face, then glue the ends as in this illustration. These strings should be attached to the main part of the Kumade (part 10).

■ Role part 8 into a cylinder.

■ Role each tip of part over as in this illustration.

■ Glue parts 6, 7 and 9 to part 10 over as in this illustration. Then attach this group onto part 8.

Backside of part 9

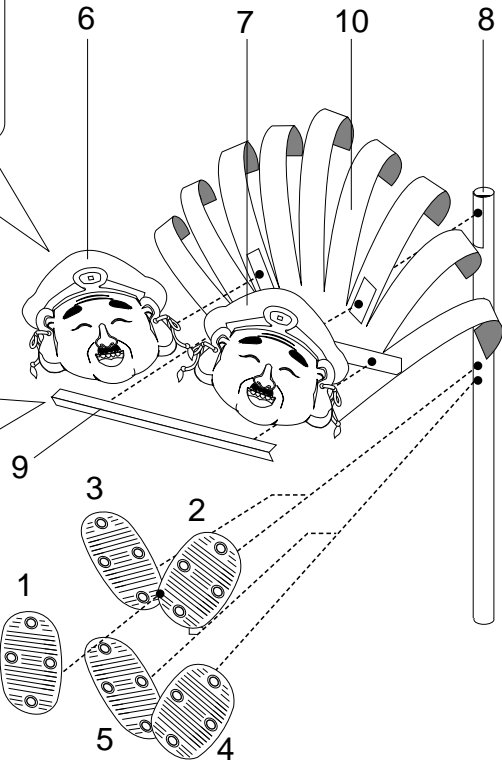


Attach to part 10 after bending as in this illustration.



Backside of part 1

Round the pop-out strings of part 1 toward the backside of the face; then glue the ends as in this illustration. The strings should be attached to part 2.



Glue part 1 to part 2. Then glue part 2 to part 3 and part 4 to part 5. then finally, glue to the stick (part 8).

What is a "Kumade"?

Kumade literally means "Bear's hand." This tool is normally used as a broom for sweeping fallen leaves in Autumn. However, particularly during the New Year's celebration, this tool is believed to collect all happiness and wealth, and is mostly used now by people in business.

4 The Finished Model

The finished model



Rear image



Side image

