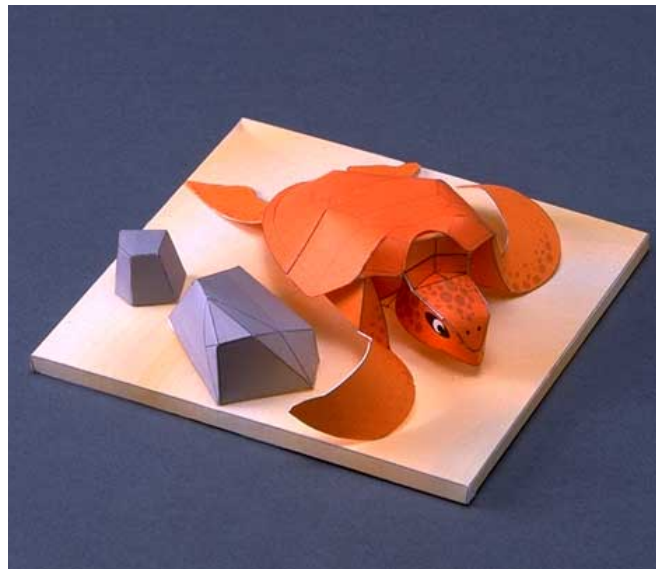


## Rare Animals of Japan

Vol.2

# Loggerhead Turtle

### Assembly Instructions



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

- Assembly instructions: Six A4-sized sheets.
- Paper craft: Two A4-sized sheets with 11 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Loggerhead Turtle".

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

### ■ Item 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 as there are many 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 a cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

### One - point Advice

\*Cut carefully with a 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 will cause the paper to wrinkle.

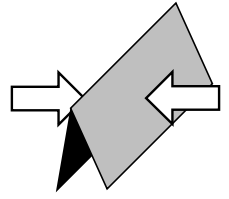
\*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

\*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

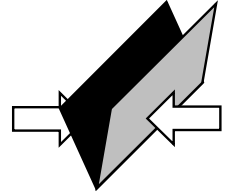
### ————— Solid lines

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



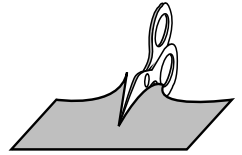
### ----- Broken lines

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

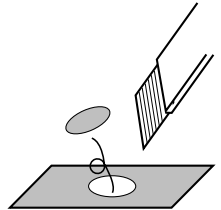


### ..... Dotted line

Cut along these lines



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



# 3 Assembly

Please refer to page 2, "Basic working method and markings," symbol chart to assemble each part.

## Indication of Working Methods



Fold or Curve



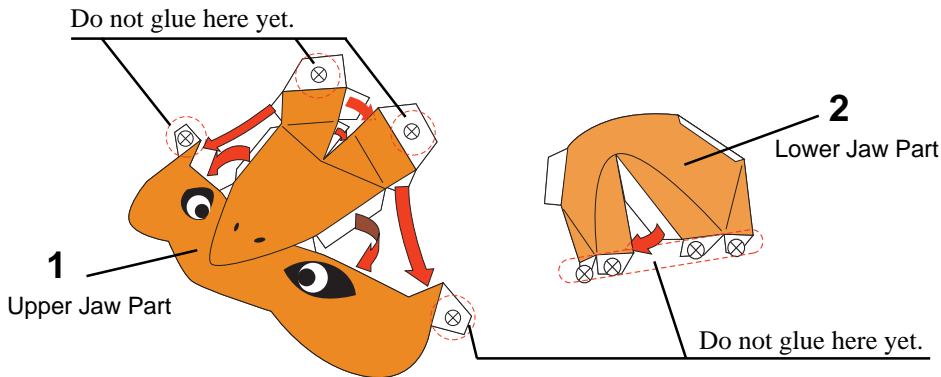
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## Instructions for Turtle

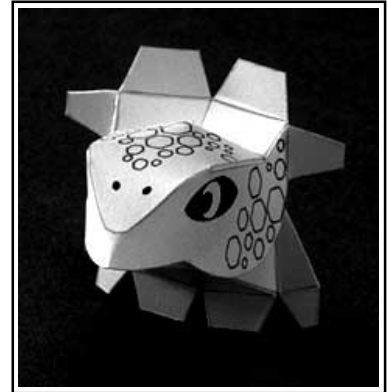
**1. Head** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

Glue part 2 (the lower jaw) to part 1 (the upper jaw) from the inside.

\* The tabs marked ⊗ (circled with dotted lines in the diagrams) are to be glued to other parts. Do not glue them at this point.



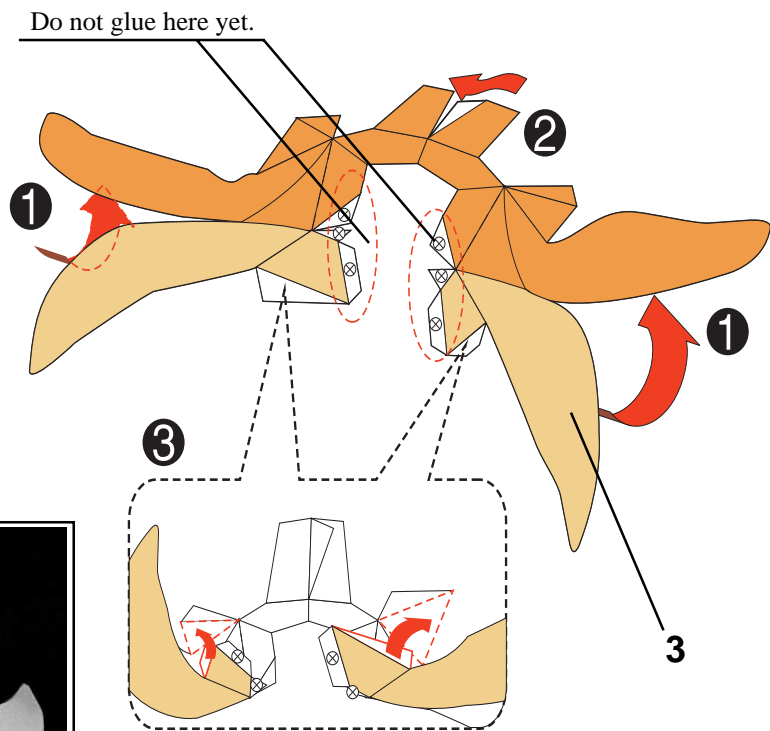
## Reference photo



**2. Front Flippers** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

Assemble according to steps ① through ③.

\* The tabs marked ⊗ (circled with dotted lines in the diagrams) are to be glued to other parts. Do not glue them at this point.



## Reference photo

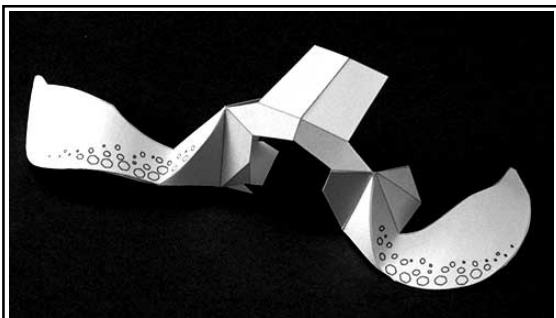


Diagram as seen from the back.  
Glue only at the two tabs.

Please refer to page 2, "Basic working method and markings," symbol chart to assemble each part.

### Indication of Working Methods



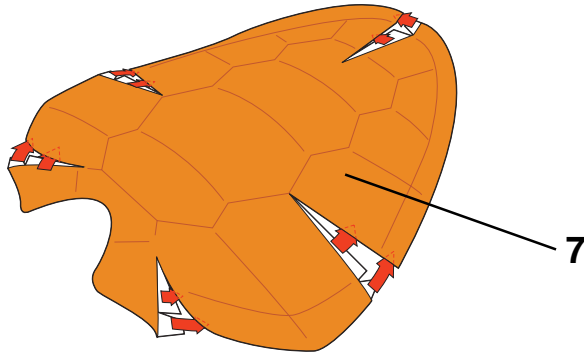
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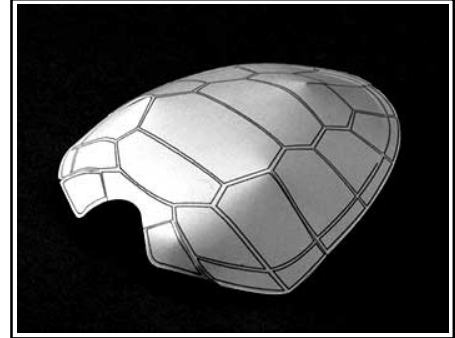
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## Instructions for Turtle

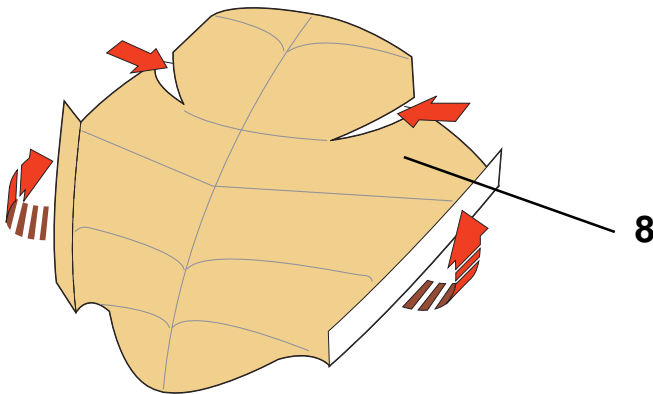
**3. Shell** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.



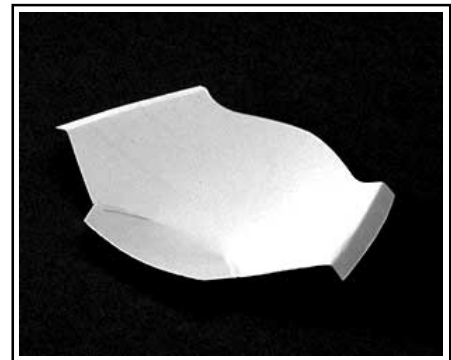
Reference photo



**4. Abdomen** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

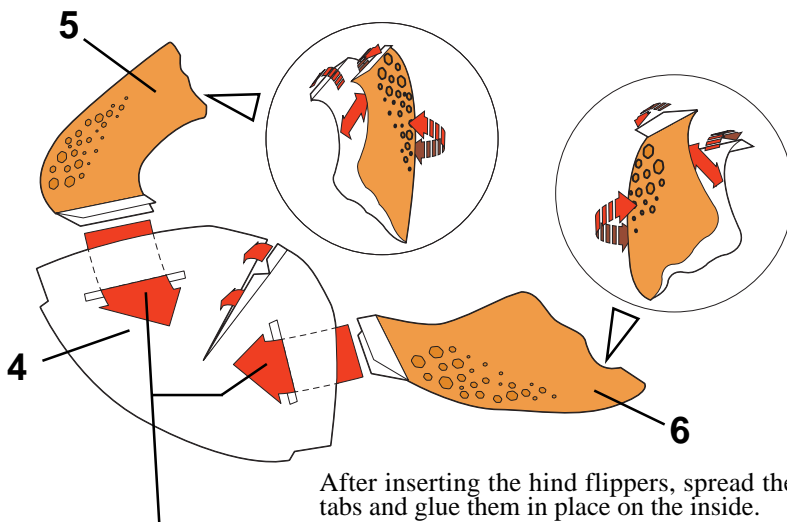


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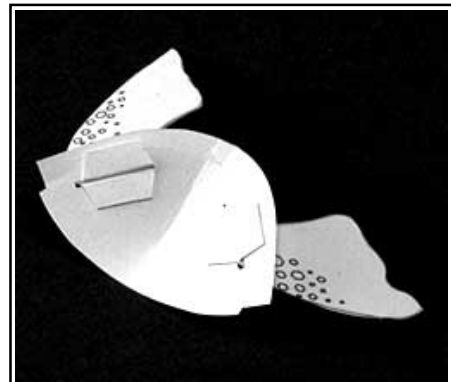


**5. Hind Flippers** Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

\* Be sure not to confuse the right flipper with the left flipper. Refer to the reference picture for the direction of each flipper.



Reference photo



Please refer to page 2, "Basic working method and markings," symbol chart to assemble each part.

### Indication of Working Methods



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## Instructions for Turtle

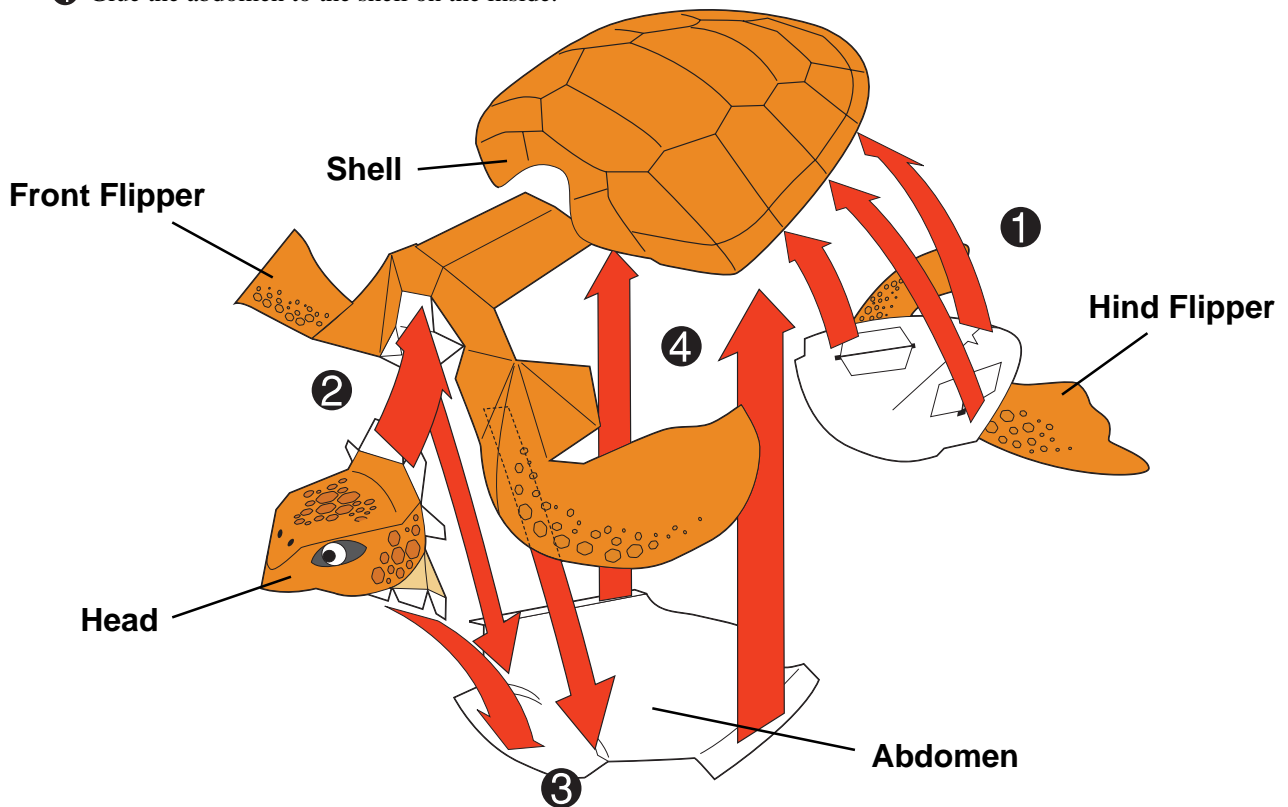
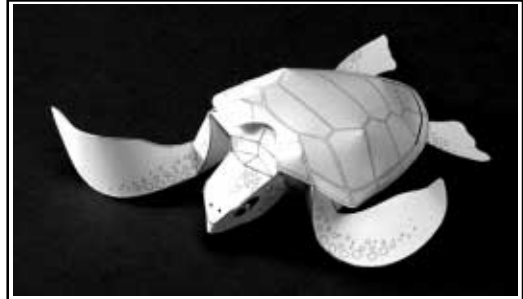
### 6. Finish

Assemble according to steps ① through ④ .

#### Procedure

- ① Align the hind flipper with the shell and glue in place on the inside.
- ② Glue the tab (marked ⊗) of the upper jaw to the front flipper on the inside.
- ③ After gluing the tab (marked ⊗) of the lower jaw to the inside of the abdomen, glue the tab of the front flipper to the inside of the abdomen
- ④ Glue the abdomen to the shell on the inside.

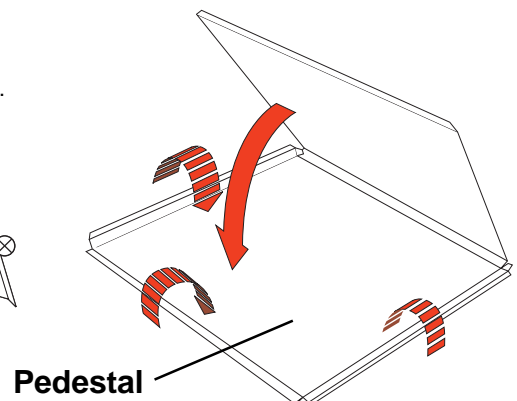
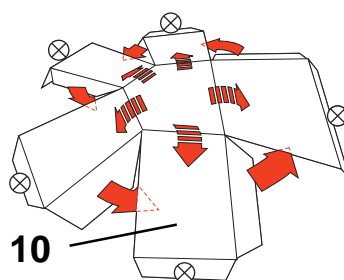
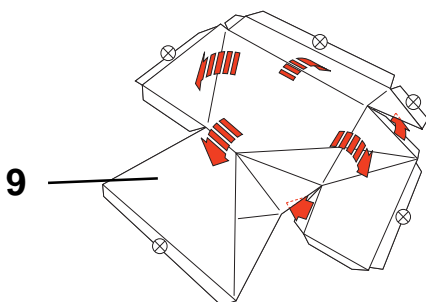
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### Pedestal Decorate the completed model and enjoy!

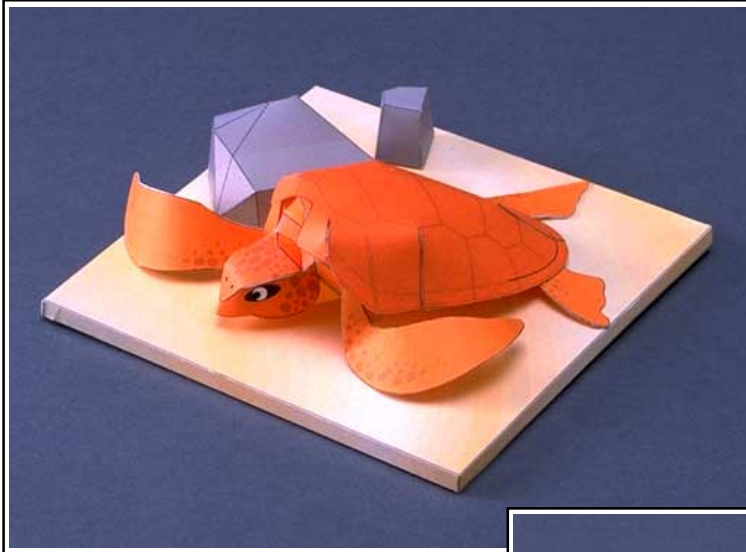
Assemble parts 9 and 10 and glue in place to complete the pedestal.

\* The tabs marked ⊗ are to become gluing areas for the completion of the pedestal.

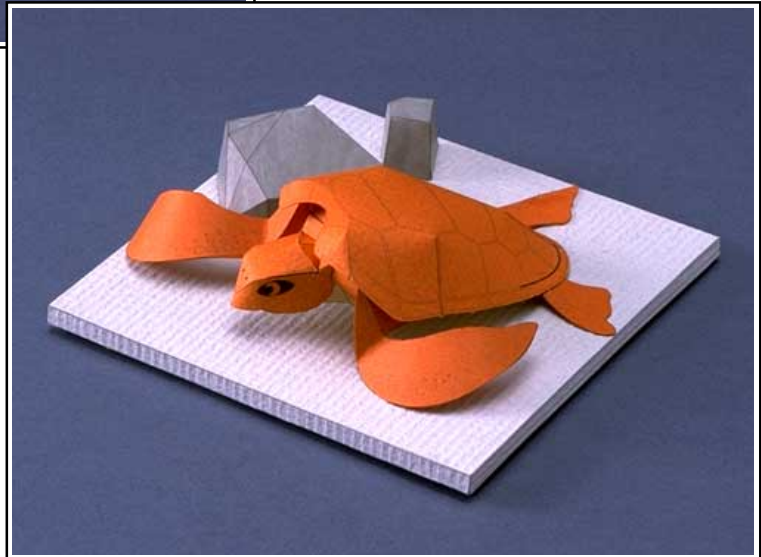


## 4 Completion

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



**Colored Loggerhead Turtle**



**Uncolored Loggerhead Turtle**

Sculpture with special paper texture clearly visible



### Rare Animals of Japan -Loggerhead Turtle

The loggerhead turtle (*Carreta caretta*), a member of the sea turtle family, is a large marine animal sometimes reaching two meters (approximately six feet eight inches) in length. The animal inhabits primarily the Pacific, Atlantic, and Indian Oceans. During the spawning period from May to July, she rides on the Japan Current, eventually landing on the Pacific coastline to lay approximately 120 eggs resembling ping pong balls in shape. However, the number of beaches where the loggerhead turtle may spawn has been decreasing as a result of waste disposal problems and contamination of the oceans. Currently a variety of non-governmental voluntary organizations all over Japan have been making an active effort to clean the beaches and preserve the loggerhead turtle.