Instructions

on gluing the mask of sloth

Thank you for purchasing our files!

You will need about 4-6 hours on gluing the model.
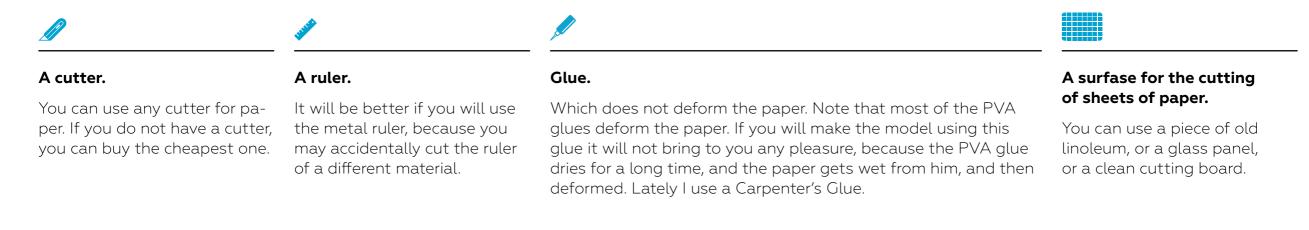
You can make a model, even if you have never done anything like this. In the first place, the result will depend on your attentive-ness and exactitude.

Video tutorial: https://youtu.be/Y63wporZrkE

You will need
for work

A cutter.

You can use any cutter for paper. If you do not have a cutter, you can buy the cheapest one.

A ruler.

It will be better if you will use the metal ruler, because you may accidentally cut the ruler of a different material.

Glue.

Which does not deform the paper. Note that most of the PVA glues deform the paper. If you will make the model using this glue it will not bring to you any pleasure, because the PVA glue dries for a long time, and the paper gets wet from him, and then deformed. Lately I use a Carpenter's Glue.

A surfase for the cutting of sheets of paper.

You can use a piece of old linoleum, or a glass panel, or a clean cutting board.

Black marker or black acrylic paint.

To paint the nose, mouth and eyes.

Template.

A template, printed on paper weights 180-230 gr. / sq.m. We made the files for printing on A4 (210mm x 297 mm) and A3 (420 mm x 297 mm) paper sizes. Choose **one** of these formats, in both is the same size of pattern. If you print on A4 paper, you will need 2 sheets of beige paper and 7 sheets of orange paper. If printing on A3, you will need 1 sheet of beige paper and 3 sheets of orange.

If you want get a colored model, you can print the pattern on colored paper. Please do not paint the finished model, it can lead to deformation of the paper. You can find colored paper in stores for artists. It will be better for you to agree in advance with the printing house that they have agreed to print on your paper.

Work sequence

Cutting.

Cut out all the details along the contour (indicated by the solid line). You will get the best result if you will cut the paper with a cutter by ruler. It is better not to use scissors, because they can make dents on the paper in the places of intersection of lines.

Painting.

Paint the eyes, the nose, the mouth and the edging around the muzzle in black to the side where the lines were not printed.

Folding.

Carefully score (but do not cut through) the paper along the dotted and dashed-dotted lines. This is necessary to make the folding of the paper in these place easer.

The dash-dotted lines denote folding of the paper to the outside (there are diverging arrows in this places);

The dotted lines appear in the places where the edges of the paper must be folded over to the inside (this movement is indicated by converging arrows).

Gluing.

The side of the paper with lines is the inner side of the elephant head. The edges which should be glued together are denoted by the same numerals. For convenience, there are flaps on the unfolded 2d pattern (marked in gray). Start gluing together the edges from numbers «1», then «2», etc.

Thank you!

We tried very hard when doing this project. Please do not use it for commercial purposes. We will be happy to get your photos and videos of the mask.

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