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WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), a ruler or other straight-edge, a black pen or marker, and something to score with (see below).

FOLDING TIP: I strongly recommend 'scoring' the fold lines before folding. This means making a small crease or groove without tearing the paper. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any similar metal object. Scoring will help you fold much more quickly and precisely.

BUILDING TIP: For all green and blue fold lines: score the line, <u>darken it with the pen or marker</u>, and then fold.

ASSEMBLY: Begin by cutting out the FRONT on Parts Page 1. Fold UPWARD along the two lines. Fold DOWNWARD along the blue line. Then fold DOWNWARD along the remaining three black lines and fold all six tabs DOWNWARD.

Cut out the LEFT SIDE on Parts Page 1. Fold UPWARD along the two green lines, fold DOWNWARD along the four black lines, and then fold the seven tabs DOWNWARD.

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The LEFT SIDE has a tab with a green dot. Glue this tab to the bottom panel of the FRONT piece, as shown in Figure 1. Then work your way up the side, gluing each tab to the adjacent panel. The piece should now resemble Figure 2.

Cut out the RIGHT SIDE on Parts Page 1. Fold and glue in the same way as we did the LEFT SIDE.

Now cut out the BACK on Parts Page 1. Fold UPWARD along the three green lines, fold DOWNWARD along the three black lines, and fold all six tabs DOWNWARD.

Connect the BACK panel tab with a purple dot to the left side panel as shown in Figure 3. Work your way up the side, gluing each tab to the adjacent panel. Repeat this process for the opposite side of the back panel. The body should now resemble Figure 4.

Next, cut out the HEAD TOP on Parts Page 1. The center tab with a black dot needs to be cut along one edge to separate it from the adjoining panel. When a tab is connected on two edges, always cut along the shortest edge to separate, as shown in Figure 5.

Fold DOWNWARD between all eight stone panels, and fold all nine tabs DOWNWARD. Glue the tabs with black dots to the adjoining panels to form a piece like the one shown in Figure 6.

Cut out the HEAD BOTTOM on Parts Page 1. Fold DOWNWARD between the four stone panels, and fold all six tabs DOWNWARD. Glue the tab with the purple dot to the front of the head, on the right side, as shown in Figure 7.

Now carefully work your way around the head, gluing tabs in the same manner as before. I recommend gluing the front first, then the sides, and finally the back. Hollow forms like this can be tricky so remember that you can reach inside with a pencil or something similar, so there's something to press against. Use plenty of glue and press gently when finishing the piece. The finished head should resemble Figure 8.

After the glue on the head is dry, glue the back of the head to the five sided panel on the body, as shown in Figure 9.

Cut out the LEFT HORN on Parts Page 2. Fold the tab DOWNWARD, fold the four sided stone panel DOWNWARD, and then fold DOWNWARD between the four triangular panels. Glue the gray tab to the opposite panel to form a horn, as shown in Figure 10. Place the horn onto the left side of the head, towards the back, and glue the four sided tab to the side of the head, as shown in Figure 11.

Cut out the RIGHT HORN on Parts Page 2. Fold and glue in the same manner as we did the LEFT HORN, and then add the RIGHT HORN to the head, as shown in Figure 12.

Next, we'll add legs to the gargoyle. Begin by cutting out the LEFT INNER LEG on Parts Page 2. Separate the tab with the yellow dot and the tab with the single black dot, once again cutting along the shorter edge of each. Fold UPWARD along the green line and fold the tab with a yellow dot UPWARD. Then fold DOWNWARD along the five black lines and fold the remaining four tabs DOWNWARD. Glue the tab with one black dot to the adjoining panel, and then glue the tab with two black dots to the adjoining panel, as shown in Figure 13.

Cut out the LEFT OUTER LEG on Parts Page 2. Fold UPWARD along the green line. Then Fold DOWNWARD along the three black lines and fold all five tabs DOWNWARD.

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Cut out the LEFT FOOT on Parts Page 2. Fold the tab DOWNWARD and then glue the opposite edge to the LEFT OUTER LEG tab with a green dot, as shown in Figure 14.

Glue the LEFT FOOT tab to the shorter edge of the triangular panel on the LEFT INNER LEG, as shown in Figure 15. Now work your way up the front, over the top and down the back, gluing the tabs as you proceed. The finished leg should resemble Figure 16.

Cut out the RIGHT INNER LEG, RIGHT OUTER LEG and RIGHT FOOT on Parts Page 2. Fold and assemble in the same manner as we did the left leg.

The legs should be positioned on the body as shown in Figure 17. Place some glue on the inner leg panels with red dots, and on the side panels with red dots. Hold the body upright (on a smooth surface), place each leg in position, and glue.

Now we'll add the arms. Cut out the LEFT INNER ARM on Parts Page 3. Separate the tab with a black dot and the tab with a yellow dot, again cutting along the shorter connected edge. Fold UPWARD along the two green lines and fold the tab with a yellow dot UPWARD. Then fold DOWNWARD along the five black lines and fold the remaining ten tabs DOWNWARD. Glue the tab with a black dot to the adjacent panel.

Cut out the LEFT OUTER ARM on Parts Page 3. Separate the two tabs with yellow dots, cutting along the shorter edge as shown in Figure 18. Fold UPWARD along the two green lines and fold the two tabs with yellow dots UPWARD. Then fold DOWNWARD along the eight black lines and fold the remaining eight tabs DOWNWARD. Glue the tab with a black dot to the adjacent panel.

Glue the LEFT INNER ARM tab with a green dot to the claw panel on the LEFT OUTER ARM. Then work your way up the front, over the top and down the back, gluing the tabs as you go. The finished arm should resemble Figure 19.

Cut out the RIGHT OUTER ARM and the RIGHT INNER ARM on Parts Page 3. Fold and glue in the same manner as we did the left arm.

To add the arms to the body, place some glue on the inner arm panels with blue dots, and on the side panels with blue dots. Position the arms so they're resting flat in front of the gargoyle, as shown in Figure 20, and glue in place.

Now cut out the LEFT WING FRONT on Parts Page 4. Don't separate the tabs or fold anything yet. Cut out the LEFT WING BACK on Parts Page 5. Glue the LEFT WING FRONT and LEFT WING BACK together, and trim if needed.

Now separate the two gray tabs, cutting along the shorter bottom edges. Carefully fold both tabs UPWARD. Fold UPWARD along the seven green lines and then fold DOWNWARD along the blue line (folding the gray square and small triangular tab downward).

Glue the two gray tabs to the adjoining panels (gluing the tabs to the back of the wing) so the wing has a slight curve as shown in Figure 21. To finish building the wing, use your fingers to gently curve the three bottom points upward slightly.

Position the gray square on the wing directly over the panel with a blue dot on the back of the gargoyle, as shown in Figure 22, and glue the wing in place.

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Cut out the RIGHT WING FRONT on Parts Page 6 and the RIGHT WING BACK on Parts Page 7. Assemble in the same manner as the left wing and glue in place. The gargoyle should now resemble Figure 23.

Your gargoyle is now finished! However, it will look much nicer on it's own shelf...

Cut out the SHELF TOP on Parts Page 8. Separate the two tabs with black dots. Fold UPWARD along the green line. Then fold the five side panels DOWNWARD and fold all six tabs DOWNWARD. Glue the two tabs with black dots the the adjacent side panels and then do the same for the two tabs with blue dots. The SHELF TOP should now resemble Figure 24.

Now cut out the SHELF BOTTOM on Parts Page 9. Fold the three tabs DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between all five stone panels.

Glue one of the outside SHELF BOTTOM tabs to the matching panel on the SHELF TOP, as shown in Figure 25. Then work your way across the shelf, gluing the remaining four tabs. The finished shelf should now resemble Figure 26.

The shelf can be hung on a wall with tape or you can puncture the little black hole on the back panel and hang with a nail or thumbtack. Place your gargoyle on it's new shelf and enjoy!