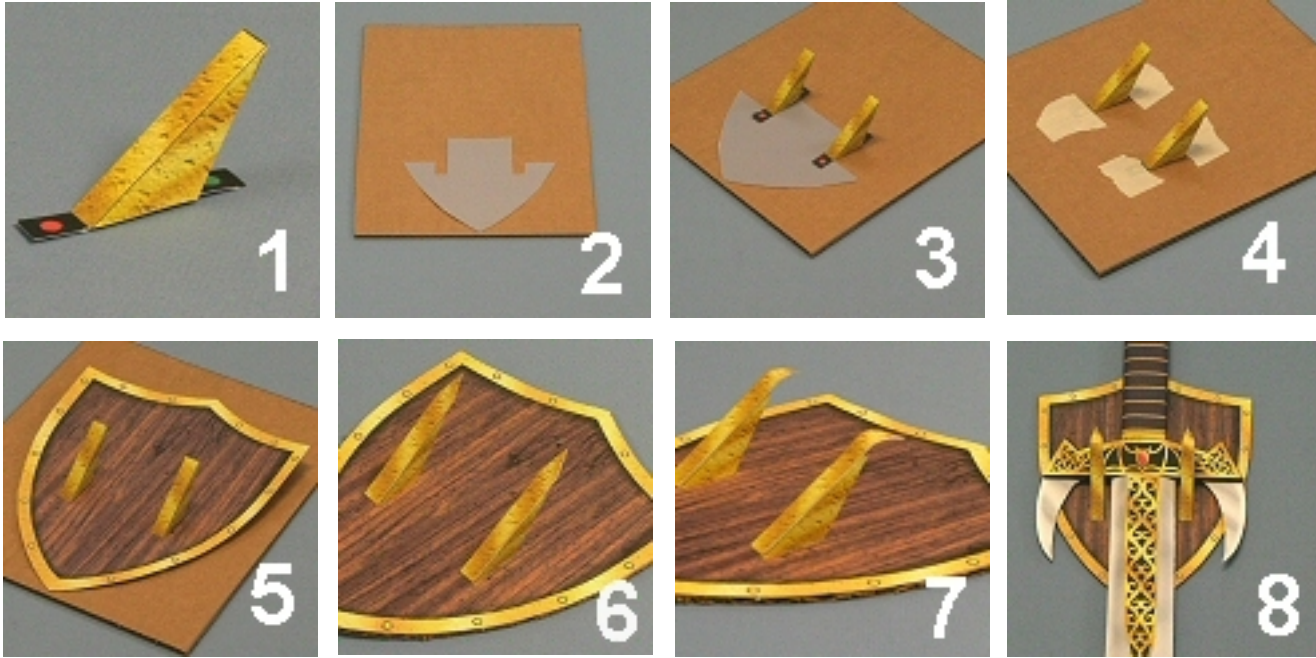


VAMPIRE SWORD PLAQUE Assembly Instructions.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, tape (masking tape is great but any kind will work), a ruler, glue (or a glue stick), a large black marker, a pencil or pen, a utility knife and a piece of corrugated cardboard (measuring at least 8 X 9 inches). Card stock is best for printing out the parts pages (plain paper tends to wrinkle when glued).

FOLDING TIP: It's helpful to 'score' the fold lines before folding. You can use an old ink pen, a knitting needle, the end of a paper clip, or any metal object that will crease the paper without tearing it. Scoring will help you fold much more precisely.

ASSEMBLY:

Cut out the two PRONGS on Parts Page 1. For each prong: Fold the end tabs with dots UPWARD. Fold DOWNWARD along the center line (indicated with green triangles). Then fold all four triangular panels DOWNWARD. Glue the black panels to the back of the adjacent metal panels, forming a prong like the one shown in Figure 1.

Cut out the PRONG GUIDE on Parts Page 1. Place the PRONG GUIDE near the bottom of the piece of cardboard as shown in Figure 2. (It may be helpful to trace the outline of the guide onto the cardboard.) Place the prongs on the cardboard as shown in Figure 3. The prong tabs with red dots should sit in the prong guide notches. The sides of the prongs should line up with the middle part of the prong guide. After both prongs are in position, tape each prong's upper tabs (with green dots) to the cardboard. Remove the prong guide. Then place tape over the bottom tabs (with red dots) as shown in Figure 4.

Cut out the PLAQUE FRONT on Parts Page 2. Cut out the two white rectangles in the PLAQUE FRONT (using the utility knife). Carefully slide the PLAQUE FRONT down over the two prongs and flatten the PLAQUE FRONT against the cardboard, as shown in Figure 5. Glue the PLAQUE FRONT down and then use the utility knife to cut the plaque out of the piece of cardboard. Use the black marker to darken the edges of the cardboard.

Cut out the two PRONG FRONTS on Parts Page 1. For each prong: fold DOWNWARD along the center line and glue the two sides together. Trim as needed. Place a PRONG FRONT over the front edge of each prong and glue the gray area of each PRONG FRONT to the prongs., as shown in Figure 6. Gently curve the two pointed tips around a pencil or pen to make curved prongs as shown in Figure 7.

The mounting plaque can now be hung on a wall with tape or a thumb tack. Hang the sword on the plaque as shown in Figure 8.