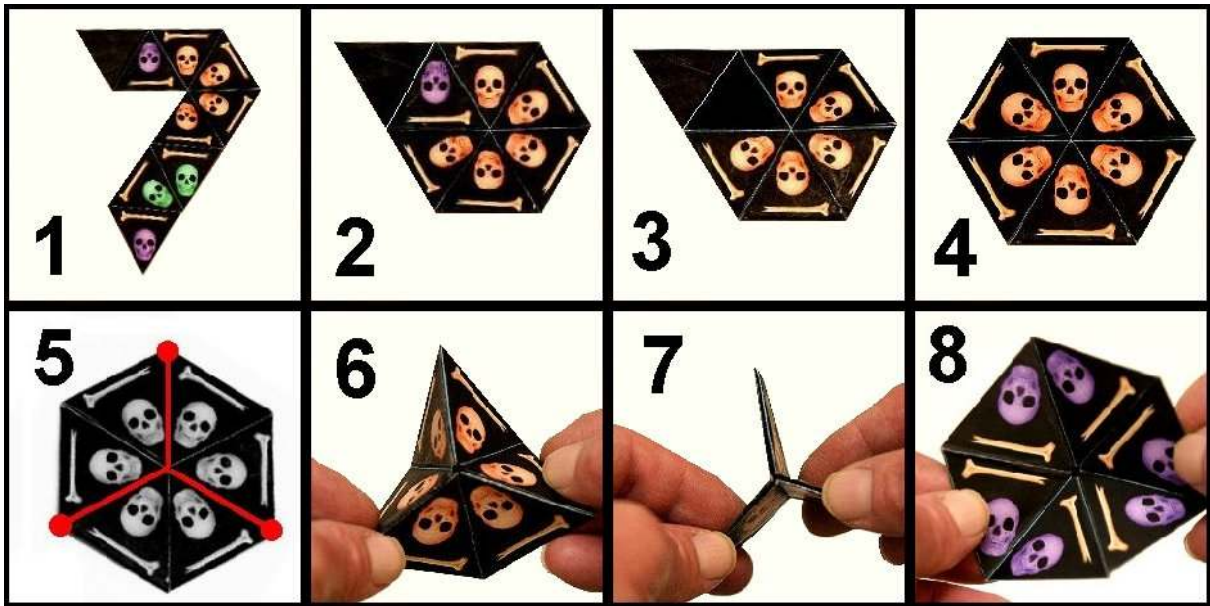


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WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick) and a ruler or other straightedge. (This toy should be printed on REGULAR PAPER, not card stock!)

ASSEMBLY:

(There are two versions of the Skull Flipper, a *Skull and Bones* version and a *Rainbow Skulls* version. Both can be built in the same manner.)

For the *Skull and Bones* version:

Begin by cutting out the *Skull and Bones* Skull Flipper. Fold DOWNWARD along the blue center line. Glue the two sides together and trim as needed. Lay the Skull Flipper flat and fold UPWARDS between all 10 panels, folding along the blue lines. Then turn the Skull Flipper over and again fold UPWARDS between all 10 panels (We'll want the finished toy to bend either direction easily).

Place the Skull Flipper so the two blank panels are facing up and the purple skull is on the left. To help explain the construction, we'll refer to the panels, from left to right, as panels 1 through 10. Fold DOWNWARDS between panels 4 and 5 (between the orange and green skulls) as shown in Figure 1. Fold DOWNWARD between panels 7 and 8 (between the orange and green skulls) as shown in Figure 2. Place panel 10 (the blank panel next to the orange skull) on top of panel 2 (the purple skull) as shown in Figure 3. Fold panel 1 (the first blank panel) over panel 10 and glue panels 1 and 10 together, as shown in Figure 4.

Your *Skull and Bones* Skull Flipper is now assembled.

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For the *Rainbow Skulls* version:

Begin by cutting out the *Rainbow Skulls* Skull Flipper. Fold DOWNWARD along the blue center line. Glue the two sides together and trim as needed. Lay the Skull Flipper flat and fold UPWARDS between all 10 panels, folding along the blue lines. Then turn the Skull Flipper over and again fold UPWARDS between all 10 panels (We'll want the finished toy to bend either direction easily).

Place the Skull Flipper so the two blank panels are facing up and the red/green panel is on the left. Fold DOWNWARDS between panels 4 and 5 (between the blue and purple skulls) as shown in Figure 1. Fold DOWNWARD between panels 7 and 8 (between the blue and purple skulls) as shown in Figure 2. Place panel 10 (the blank panel next to the blue/orange panel) on top of panel 2 (the red/green panel) as shown in Figure 3. Fold panel 1 (the first blank panel) over panel 10 and glue panels 1 and 10 together, as shown in Figure 4. Your *Rainbow Skulls* Skull Flipper is now assembled.

How to FLIP the Skull Flipper:

Skull and Bones version: Try to find all six patterns.

Rainbow Skulls version: Try to assemble all six skulls (red, blue, yellow, orange, green, purple).

The secret of flipping the Skull Flipper is to select three corners, as shown in Figure 5, and gather them together by folding them downward (Figures 6 and 7). The Skull Flipper should then open from the top to reveal a new pattern (Figure 8). If the three corners you have chosen won't let the Skull Flipper open from the top, try gathering those same three corners together by folding them upward and the Skull Flipper will then open from the bottom to reveal a new pattern.

And that's it... you've mastered the Skull Flipper! Amaze your friends, puzzle your foes, or just enjoy the unique state of relaxation that can only be achieved by flipping a few skulls.