



NOTE: This model should be printed on heavy card stock.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, an X-acto knife, Elmer's glue (or a glue stick), Scotch tape, three toothpicks, a black marker (or a little black paint) and a ruler.

THE HEARSE:

We'll begin by cutting out the hearse on parts page 1. Fold all the tabs down. Now fold the front section down at the front of the hood and up at the bottom of the windshield glass (note that the trim under the window should lay flat on the hood). Next fold down the rear door between the red marks so that it will conform to the shape of the back of the hearse. Fold all four sides down along the edges of the roof. To begin assembly you may use either tape or glue (I recommend tape for building the car). Start by attaching the front windshield tabs, and then the hood tabs. Next attach the tabs on either side of the front, and bend the front tab over them, as shown in Figure 1. Fold the rear section over the four blue tabs and attach them. Then attach the rear tab in the same manner as we did the front tab. Although the car doesn't actually roll, we need to add axles so the wheels won't collapse under the weight of the 'embellishments' we'll be adding later. Cut out the two axle pieces on parts page 1, cutting along the outer blue lines. Fold the piece downward along the green center line (but do NOT glue the two sides together yet). Cut out the black area and then lay it flat. Fold the four outer tabs upward along the red lines. Now fold the two halves together and glue the middle sections, forming an axle like the one shown in Figure 2A. Place the axles between the wheels (with the middle sections vertical) and glue in place as shown in Figure 2B. And that completes the basic vehicle. Time to start adding weaponry...

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Cut out the zombie fork on parts page 2. Fold the two side panels and the center trim panel down along the blue lines. Flatten the center trim panel back out partly and position the trim panels over the matching panels on the front of the car. Glue in place.

Next we'll add some machine guns. Remove the pointed ends from the three toothpicks and cut them to a length of about one and a quarter inches. Paint the toothpicks black with a marker or paint. Cut out the two front guns on parts page 2. Fold the mounting plates up along the red lines. Then place each piece over a toothpick and fold the two sides together as shown in figure 3A. Note that the ammo string goes towards the back of the gun. Pinch the paper tightly against the toothpick and glue the two sides of the gun together. Do NOT glue the mounting plates to the ammo strings. Position the mounting plates over the matching plates on the car's hood and glue the mounting plates and ammo strings to the car as shown in figure 3B.

Now cut out the crow's nest on parts page 2, cutting along the outer blue lines. Fold the piece down along the red center line and glue the two sides together. Cut away the white area around the piece. With the fire extinguishers facing upward, fold the three trim panels up along the blue lines (creasing sharply) and then fold the two side panels up along the black lines. Position the trim panels over the matching panels on the roof of the car and glue the crow's nest in place as shown in figure 4.

Cut out the roof gun on parts page 2 and fold the two mounting brackets up along the red lines. Then fold the gun over a toothpick in the same manner as we did the other two guns, and glue the two sides together. Do NOT glue the two mounting brackets together. The piece should resemble figure 5A. Place the mounting brackets inside the crows nest as shown if figure 5B and glue in place.

Let's add an ammo crate. Cut out the roof crate on parts page 2. Fold the four blue tabs down and then fold the four side panels down along the blue lines. Glue the blue tabs to the backs of the side panels to form a piece like the one shown in figure 6A. Place the two trim panels over the matching panels on either side of the car's roof as shown in figure 6B (with the crate's lettering facing towards the front of the car) and glue in place.

Next cut out the roll bar on parts page 2, cutting along the outer blue lines. Fold down along the red center line and glue the two sides together. Cut away the white area around the piece. If you want you can remove the black triangles with an exacto knife, but it's also OK to leave them alone. Fold the two side panels down along the blue lines and position the trim panels over the matching panels on either side of the car's roof. The trim panels should overlap the trim panels on the ammo crate, and the roll bar should line up with the back of the ammo crate as shown in figure 7. Glue the roll bar's trim panels to the car.

Now cut out the flood lights on parts page 2. Fold the four side panels down and then fold the front and back panels down. Position the center panel over the center panel of the roll bar as shown in figure 8A (with the bulbs facing the front of the car) and glue in place. Then fold the side panels over each other as shown in figure 8B and glue in place.

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Cut out the rear crate on parts page 2. Fold the two blue tabs down and then fold the two side panels and the front panel down along the blue lines. Glue the blue tabs to the back of the side panels and then position the mounting panels over the matching panels on the rear of the car as shown in figure 9A and glue in place. Now cut out the two crate brackets on parts page 2. For each bracket fold down along the blue line and glue the two triangular panels together. Then position the crate brackets over the matching panels on the rear of the car and the rear crate, as shown in figure 9B, and glue in place.

And now it's time to add the circular saw blades. Begin by cutting out the two saw blades on parts page 3, cutting along the outer blue lines. For each blade, fold down along the red line and glue the two halves together. Cut away the white area around the blade, but leave the black between the saw teeth. Now use the exacto knife to CAREFULLY cut away the white circle in the middle of each saw blade.

Cut out the saw braces on parts page 3, cutting along the outer blue lines. For each brace fold down along the red line and glue the two sides together. Cut away the white area around the brace. With the blue squares facing upward, fold the two mounting brackets down along the blue lines. Crease this fold sharply so the blades will swing up and down smoothly later. Cut out the eight saw tabs and fold down along the black center lines. Place the tabs over the blue squares on the saw braces, with the folds facing inwards as shown in figure 10A, and glue in place. Now cut out the two washers by cutting along the outer blue lines. Fold down along the center line and cut out the two pieces (do NOT glue the two halves together, we're only folding to make the parts easier to cut out). Flatten out the washers. Place the saw blades on the saw braces, with the blue tabs extending through the center hole as shown in figure 10B. Place a washer over each saw blade in the same manner, and then fold the blue tabs down over the washers as shown in figure 10C and glue the tabs to the washers (being careful not to get glue on the saw blade). Cut out the blade caps and glue one over each washer to cover the tabs. The saw blades should now rotate.

Position the two mounting panels of each saw brace over the matching panels on either side of the car's rear wheels. The straight arm of the brace faces forward, the angled arm goes toward the rear, and the folds should be on the top of the mounting panels as shown in figure 11A. Glue the mounting panels firmly to the car. Both saw blades should now rest vertically against the car's sides (for traveling) or swing down to rest horizontally (for cutting). There's a handy blade clip to keep the blades upright when not in use. Cut out the blade clip on parts page 3, cutting along the outer blue lines. Fold down along the red line and glue the two sides together. Cut away the white area around the piece. Now CAREFULLY cut out the two notches. You can either cut on either side of the notch with scissors and then tear away the middle, or cut the notches out with the exacto knife. Place the saw blades in their vertical position and place the blade clip over the top of the roof crate as shown in figure 11B. The notches should hold the saw blades against the roll bar. When the blades are down you can place the blade clip over the rear crate until needed again.

If you'd like to give your vehicle a little extra character, there are three different signs on parts page 3 that you can cut out and glue anywhere you wish.

And that completes the construction of your very own Battle-Hearse!