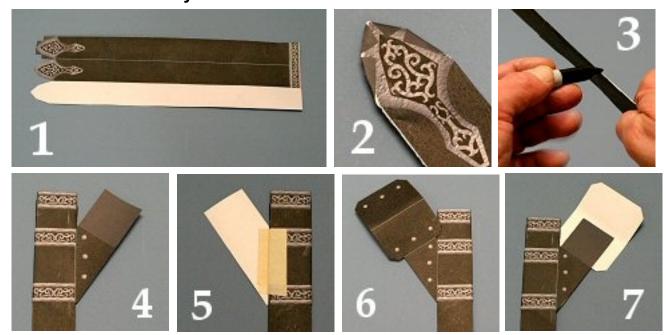
SCABBARD Assembly Instructions.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED: Scissors, tape (any kind will work), a ruler, a pen or pencil, glue (or a glue stick), and a black marker. The parts pages should be printed on card stock.

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:

Begin by cutting out SECTION A,B,C and D (on parts pages 1, 2, 3 and 4).

Glue the top of SECTION B over the gray area at the bottom of SECTION A (with red dots). Glue the top of SECTION C over the gray area at the bottom of SECTION B (with yellow dots). Glue the top of SECTION D over the gray area at the bottom of SECTION C (with green dots). The scabbard should now resemble Figure 1.

Fold the gray panel DOWNWARD and then fold DOWNWARD between the two leather panels, folding along the blue line. Fold the gray panel flat against the unprinted side of the center leather panel (but do NOT glue them together). Fold the outer leather panel down over the gray panel and glue the outer leather panel to the gray panel.

There are four dark gray tabs at the end of the scabbard. Fold these DOWNWARD and glue them to the opposite side, as shown in Figure 2. Then cut out the TIP on Parts Page 4 and glue it over the dark gray tabs.

Lay to tip of the black marker against the scabbard's folded edges as shown in Figure 3 and slide over the edges to darken them.

The leather device that holds a sword to one's belt is called a 'frog'. To add a frog to your scabbard, cut out FROG A on Parts Page 5. Fold UPWARD between the rectangular panel and the triangular panel. Line up the folded edge with the side of the scabbard and glue the rectangular panel to the scabbard about two inches from the top, wrapping the rectangular panel around both sides of the scabbard as shown in Figure 4.

Turn the scabbard over and place tape as shown in Figure 5. This edge is where the frog will try to rip so use several pieces of tape to strengthen this area. After applying the tape, cut out FROG B on Parts Page 5 and glue it to the unprinted side of the matching panels on FROG A. Trim as needed.

To finish the frog, cut out the BELT LOOP on Parts Page 6. The two large panels will form a belt loop so fold DOWNWARD between them but do NOT glue them together. Fold UPWARD on both sides of the triangular panel. Glue the decorated panel directly over the matching panel on the scabbard to hide the rest of the tape. Glue the triangular panel to the matching panel on the frog. Do NOT glue the larger panel to the blank gray area. The frog should now resemble Figure 6.

Turn the scabbard over as shown in Figure 7. Place glue on the gray panel and glue the upper belt loop panel down over it. Your scabbard is now complete. Slide your sword into it's new home, hang the scabbard from your belt and let your adventures begin!