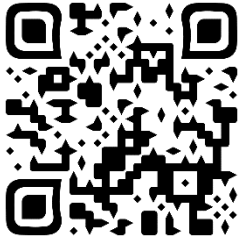


PAPER AUTOMATA

with Lora 0



Watch the video instructions and meet Lora here!

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code to see the YouTube video.

Materials: Paper (cardstock or printer paper), paper scissors, small sharp scissors or X-acto knife, adhesive (glue, tape, or glue stick), coloring medium of your choice

Step 1: Color your pattern and let it dry if necessary. This step is optional. If you enjoy the pattern in black and white or the version I colored feel free to move to step 2.

Step 2: Cut out your pattern pieces. Cut carefully around the outside of each of the three pattern pieces.

Step 3: Cut out the eyes. You can either use a sharp pair of small scissors or X-acto knife to pierce the center of one eye. Then snip from that center hole to the edge of the eye and repeat until you have approximately 6 triangles. Cut along the outside of the eye. Repeat with the other eye.

Step 4: Fold your pattern pieces. For the head pieces make sure to fold carefully along each line with the pattern facing outward. For the internal mechanism, be sure to take it slow as the tiny folds can be easy to over- or under-shoot.

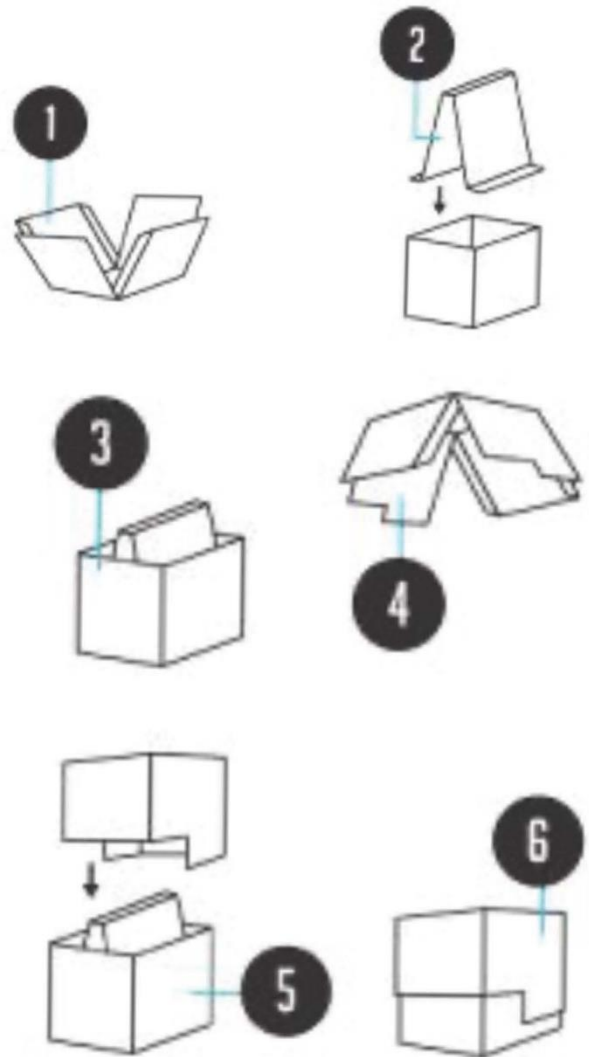
Step 5: Assemble the head pieces. Using your glue or tape. Place the adhesive of your choice on two tabs. Fold up the sides, adjust as necessary, and hold in place until the adhesive dries. Repeat until both top and bottom portions of the head are complete. You can refer to the visual folding instructions if you need another visual aid.

Step 6: Make sure all the elements are secure. Place the bottom of the head down on a flat surface with the enclosed end down. Place the strip inside the head, in an inverted V shape. Place the top portion of the head on top making sure the lip is over the bottom portion of the head. Be sure to refer to the visual folding instructions if you need any clarification.

Step 7: Press lightly down on your paper head and release to change the expression.

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