Assembly Guide

Craftful Creations

Seven steps from flat sheets to a finished model. Take it slowly – the best results come from working in small sections.

WHAT YOU NEED


Scissors


Craft knife


Metal ruler


Paper glue

Brush

READING THE LINES

- Piece outline – cut
- Solid inner line – fold inward
- Dashed line – fold outward
- 12 Matching numbers – glue together

1 Prepare everything you need

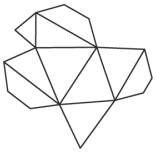
A cutting mat or thick cardboard, scissors, a craft knife, a metal ruler, paper glue and a brush. Set up a clean table with plenty of light.

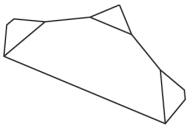
2 Score the pieces on the sheets

Run a blunt tool – an empty pen or a dull knife – along the ruler over the marked lines. Press just enough to crease the paper without cutting through.

3 Cut out all pieces

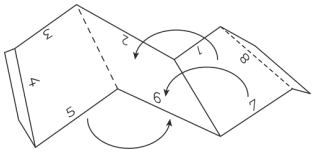
Use scissors for straight edges and soft curves, a craft knife and ruler for sharp corners and details. Rotate the sheet, not your wrist. Replace a dull blade right away.





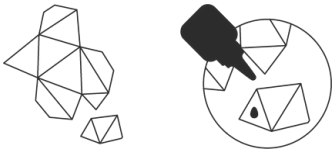
4 Pre-fold all edges

Gently bend every scored line with your fingers: solid lines inward, dashed lines outward. Lay the pieces out by number so you never have to search.



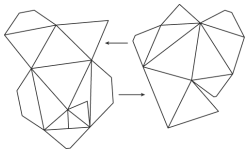
5 Glue by numbers

Brush a thin layer of glue onto a tab and press it to the matching number – 1 to 1, 2 to 2. Work in small sections and hold each joint briefly. Glue goes on the unprinted side.



6 Close the shape gradually

Build from clear reference points, e.g. from the nose to the top of the head or from the bottom edge up. Press joints from inside with a stick or tweezers. A rippling edge means too much glue.



7 Finish and display

Wipe off glue residue with a damp cloth before it dries. To hang the model, make a small paper loop inside; on smooth walls quality double-sided tape works well.

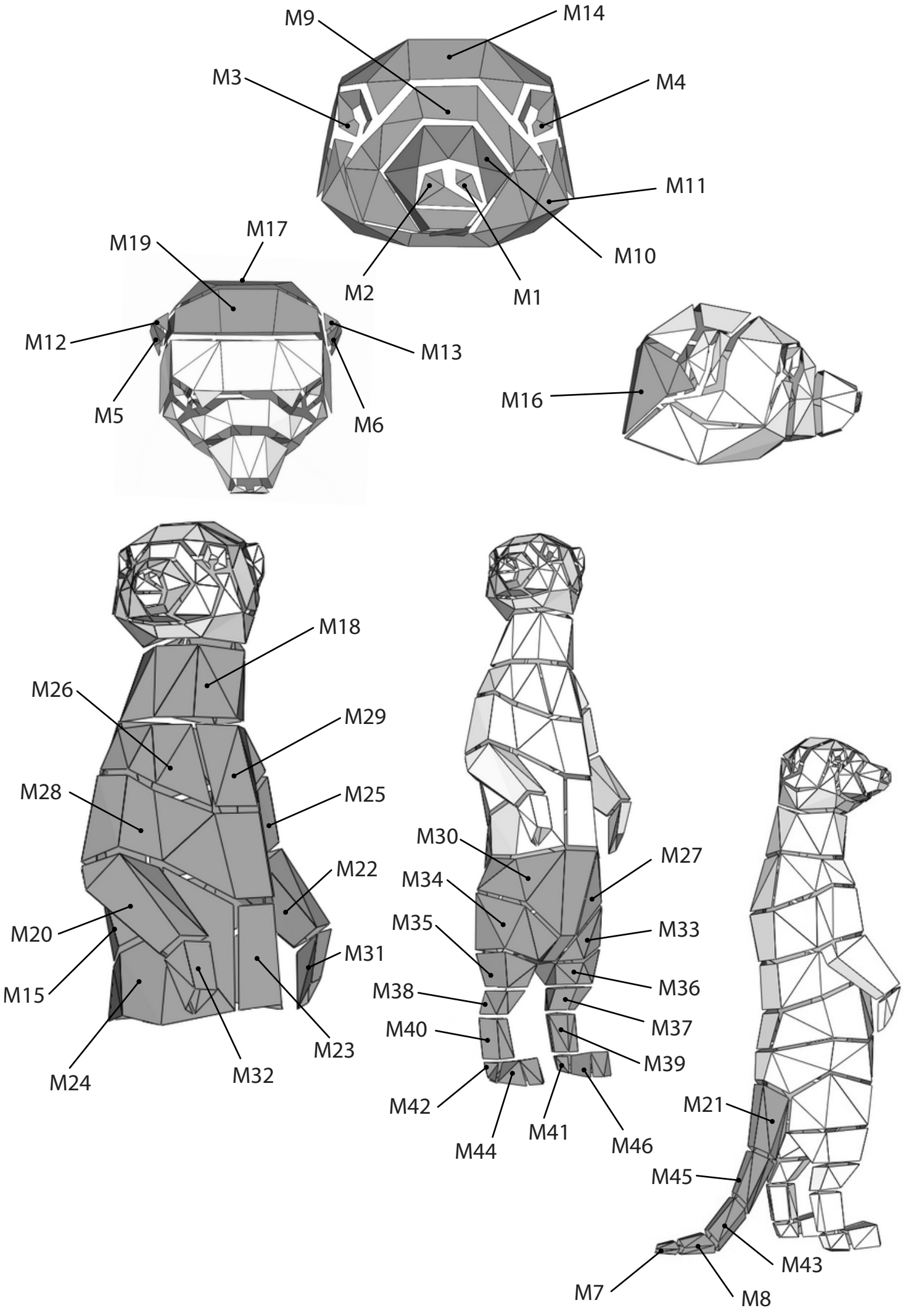
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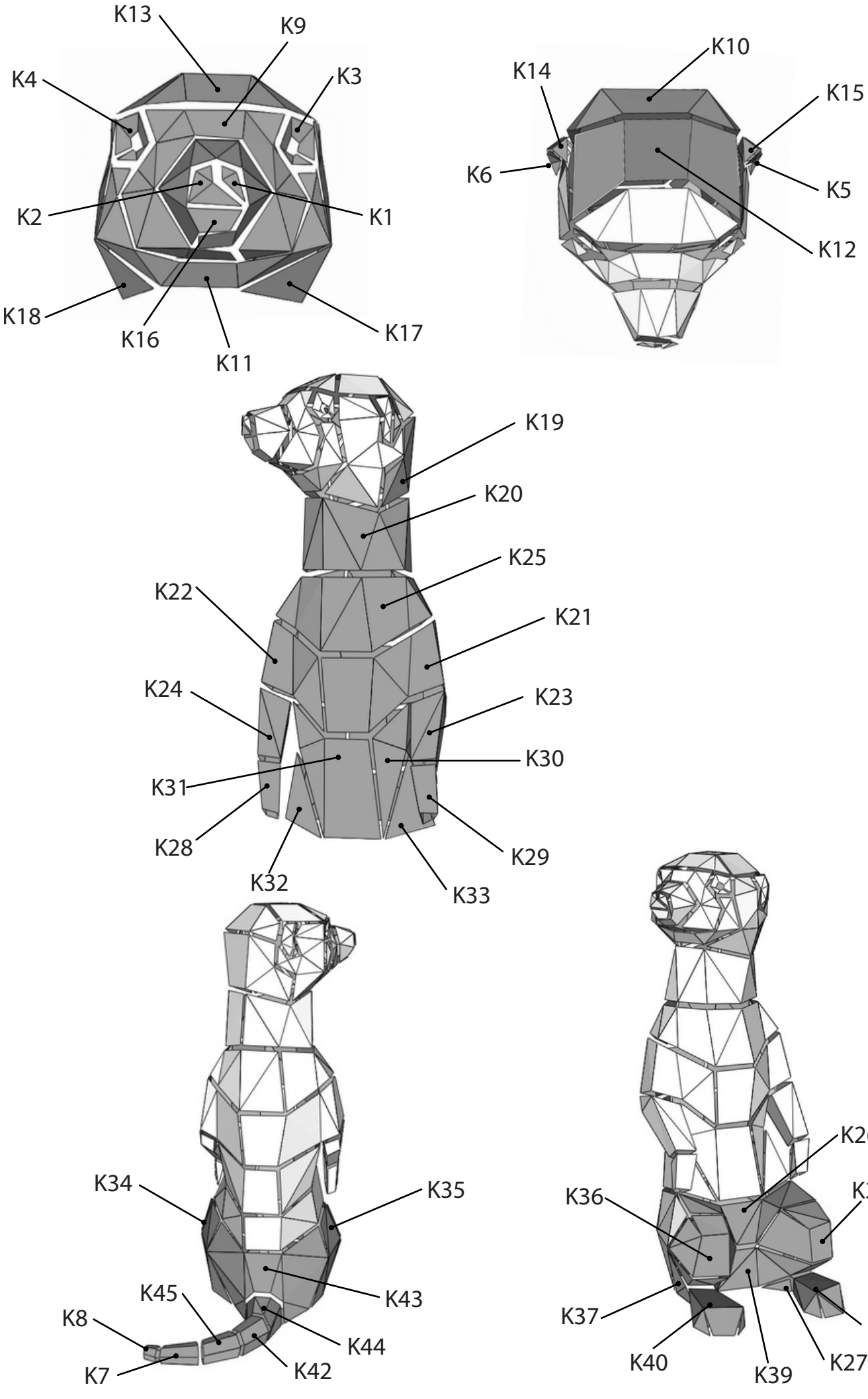
Always score before cutting – the sheet stays firm and lines stay straight.

Glue less but precisely. Thick layers dry slowly and edges slip.

Not sure? Test one joint on a scrap piece first.

Finished? Show us your model – @craftful_creations


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