



## Creating Scamper

### What you'll need:

**Scissors** to cut the pieces out.

An **exacto or razor knife** to cut the slots for inserting the mane and tail.

Strong, fast-drying **glue**. A glue gun would work well if you're able to use one. *(I used an Extreme Elmer's glue stick and the Scotch Tacky Glue pictured here.)*

**Tape** - I used scotch tape on the insides to help hold things together as the glue dried.

**A helper** - It's difficult to bend/fold, glue, and hold everything together all at once. If you have someone to assist you, things will likely go more smoothly.

**Wipes/paper towels** - I kept getting glue all over my fingers as I worked on putting this together. Maybe you're neater than I am, but I found myself frequently wiping glue off my fingers.



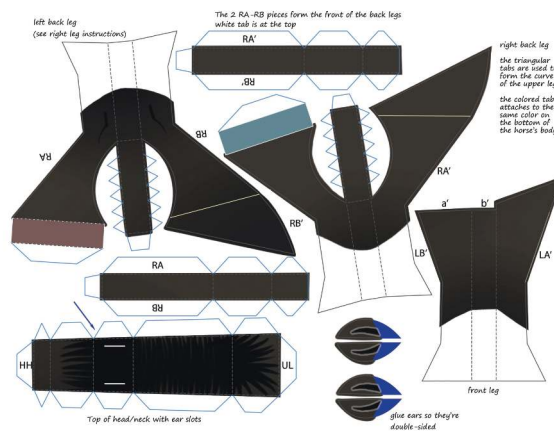
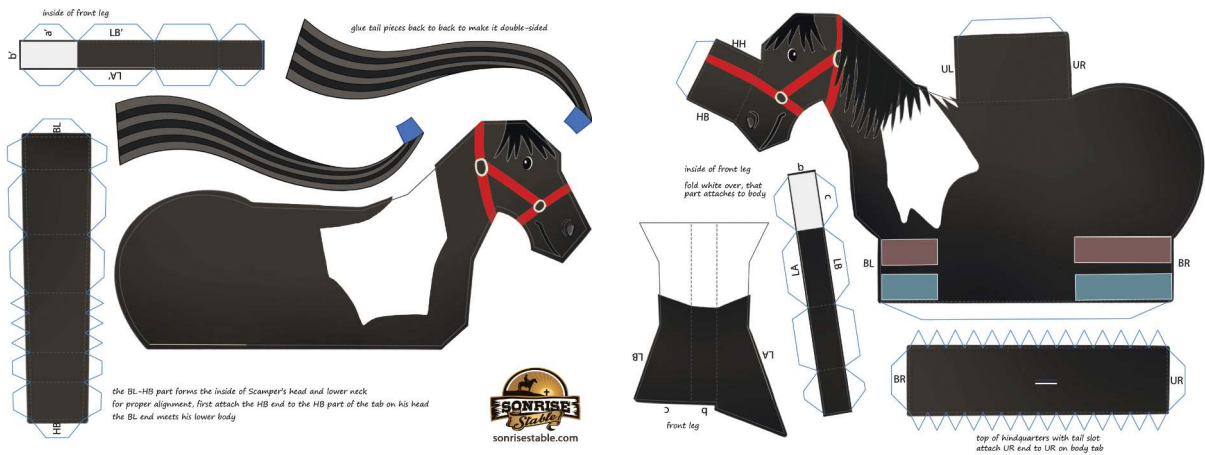
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There are three pages for Scamper as shown below. Read the descriptions on the pages for the various parts before cutting, so you're familiar with what each part is. There's no single, correct way to put this together, but I'll explain how I did it. Once you've completed one model, you'll feel comfortable with how it's done and may have ideas for how to do it better.

**Cut each part out along the light blue lines.** When cutting, if you'll cut off an identifying letter, first jot that letter on the opposite side of Scamper at the same position. The letters help identify the alignment of pieces.

The **dashed lines are fold lines.** Do not cut those.

Cut all the parts out and group like pieces together (legs, body, etc.) It can take a while to cut everything. If you'll continue the project at a later time, store everything in a plastic bag so you don't lose any of the pieces.



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Next, I made the folds for each part. The pieces that have lots of small triangles are parts that will fold into a curve, like the horse's hindquarters.

Here are all the parts cut out and showing the preliminary folds I made. If you fold these without gluing, you can preview how the parts fit together.

My overall strategy was:

- Assemble all four legs
- Assemble the body
- Attach the legs to the body

You can glue the tail and ear pieces together so they will have color on both sides. (*They'll be inserted later.*)



## Back Legs

The right, back leg is pictured to the right. Fold along the two long, dotted lines along the length of the leg. The section with the triangular tabs is glued along the curve of the upper leg. The cyan triangle folds over to form a base at the top of the leg which will later be glued to the body.

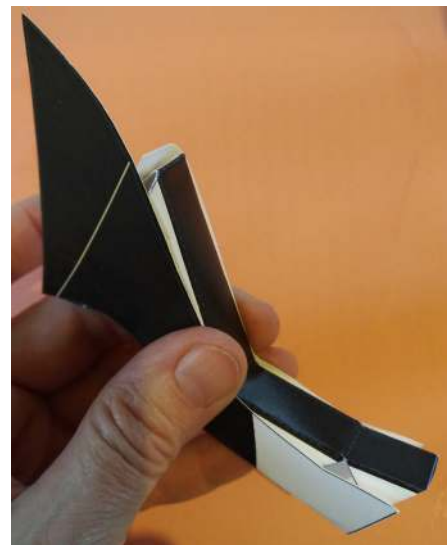
The semi-circular flap above the light line will attach to the outside of the horse's body. Do not fold that piece.



The RA'/RB' strip forms the interior of the leg with the white tab attaching to the rectangle at the top of the leg.

Apply the glue to the white tabs and the outer edge of the inside of the legs, then fold it all into the shape of the leg and hold until dry.

The left, back leg is constructed in the same way.



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## Front Legs

The LA/LB parts form three sides of each front leg while the LA/LB strip forms the interior of the leg (*the white part of that strip goes at the top and later attaches to the body*).



## Part 2: the Body

The UR piece forms the curve around the hindquarters. The UR tab attaches to the body tab on the UR end. Make sure you have a slice opened in the tail slot.

I used tape on the inside of the body after gluing to help hold this in place. If on the inside, the tape will not be seen.

The BR end of this curved piece attaches to the lower body rectangle at the BR end. The photo to the right shows the hindquarter piece attached.

The next piece is the lower neck and head HB-BL. First, attach the HB neck tab to the inside of the HB tab on the head. The BL end attaches to the lower body rectangle.



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The upper neck and head piece UL/HH is next. Make sure you have cut out the ear slots, then attach the HH end to the inside of the flap at Scamper's head. Follow the contours of the head and neck until the UL tab meets the UL flap on the horse's body.



Once those parts are dry, insert the tail and ear stems into the appropriate slots. Fold the ends over and tape those in place.



To complete the body, you just need to attach the opposite side. You'll have to rely on glue for this since you won't be able to tape inside any more.

Align the body as well as you can by squeezing and shifting the body to match the remaining side.



## Part 3: Attach Legs to Body

The picture to the right shows the legs set in their approximate positions. They aren't glued yet.



In the last photo, I have the legs glued (*at the base and the flaps that attach to the sides*).

I have a handy photo frame that serves well to position the model upside down until the legs are completely dried.

