



With a body 20 to 30m long, that can weigh between 100 and 200 tons, the blue whale is the largest mammal in existence. Despite their enormous size, blue whales live mainly on a diet of small krill, which they filter through baleen plates that hang from their upper jaw, eating up to 4 tons a day. The blue whale's song is louder than the call of any other animal, and the low frequency songs they emit can be heard by other whales at distances of over 150km away.

■ Parts list (pattern) :Eleven A4 sheets

■ Assembly Instructions : Three A4 sheets

- *Read the Assembly Instructions carefully in page order referring to the page numbers on the parts list.
- *It is easy to get pieces mixed up if you cut them all out at once, so just cut the pieces as you need them.
- *l indicates a part for the left side, and r is for the right.

Assembly Instructions

	Mountain fold line (dotted line) ● Make a mountain fold.		Cut line (solid line) ● Cut out.
	Valley fold line (dotted and dash line) ● Make a valley fold.		Slot line (solid line) ● Cut a slot.
			Cut out ● Cut these areas out.
	1. Use a set square or ruler and a dried up pen to score along the dotted lines, and fold along them to make creases.		3. Use scissors to cut along the solid line.
	2. Work curves into the pieces using a metal rod before beginning assembly. For small pieces, add curves before cutting them out.		4. The pale-colored numbers on the glue tabs indicate the number of the part to be attached there. Use a spatula for the small glue tabs.

Tools and Materials



Scissors, set square, glue (such as woodwork glue), metal rod, spatula, a used pen, toothpicks, tweezers (useful for handling small parts).

Assembly tip



Before gluing, crease the paper along mountain fold and valley fold lines and make sure rounded sections are nice and stiff.

Caution



Glue, scissors and other tools may be dangerous to young children so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.



















