

Rare Animals of Japan

Vol.1 Hondo Stoat





Thank you for downloading this paper craft model of the Hondo Stoat . By matching the names and numbered parts in the instructions, you and your family can complete a paper craft model of this rare and adorable animal.

Assembly instructions: Eight A4-sized sheets.
Paper craft: Three A4-sized sheets with 9 parts in all

These instructions apply only to the "Hondo Stoat". These Paper Craft parts are easier to work with when printed out on strong, thick paper (like postcard stock). *In creating these Paper Craft models we use 135kg Kent paper stock (0.18mm).

To begin

Tools and materials needed

-Ruler -scissors - blade cutter or "Exacto-knife" - awl or other pointed tool (for making a folding crease) - felt pen - pin set - glue - hand towel (for cleaning your fingers) dictionary or other heavy book (to press the papers flat).

Item of Caution –

*Take care when using sharp or pointed objects or when using bladed cutting tools. Place a heavy sheet of paper under the paper you want to cut.

*Use glue and other adhesives only in well-ventilated areas.

*When printing, use a slightly reduced font size as there many differences in dimensions depending on the type of printer used.

How to assemble

*Follow the working method and markings carefully. *Cut carefully along the outter line with a cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

One - point Advice

*Cut carefully with a cutting blade, Exacto-knife or scissors.

*For folding parts, first use an awl or other pointed tool to make a light crease along the dotted or solid line. This will make the folds straight. Avoid making strong creases, as this will cause the paper to tear.

*As an adhesive, white, wood glue is recommended. Avoid over application as this will cause the paper to wrinkle.

*Before beginning assembly, test adhesive amounts on extra paper.

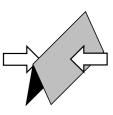
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*Occasionally, white spots will be apparent on folds and cuts. Use a marker or pencil to fill-in these spots. It is recommended that this be done after each stage of assembly because coloring becomes more difficult once parts are assembled.

Basic working method and markings

Solid lines

Fold along these lines. The printed surface should be on the outside of the folded shape.



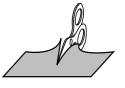
- - - Broken lines

Fold along these lines. The printed surface should be on the inside of the folded shape.



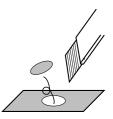
Dotted line

Cut along these lines





Cut out parts marked with an asterisk(*).





Please refer to the page 2 " Basic working method and markings" symbol chart to assemble each part.

Indication of Working Methods

Fold or Curve

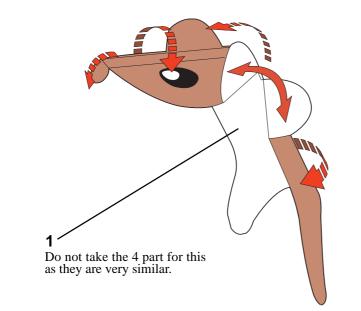
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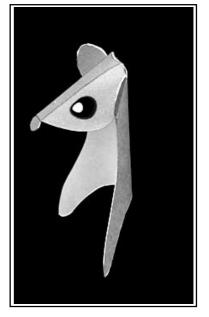
Instructions for Stoat (type A)

1. Head and Back

Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

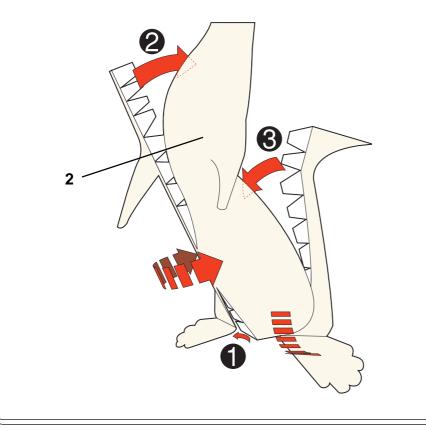
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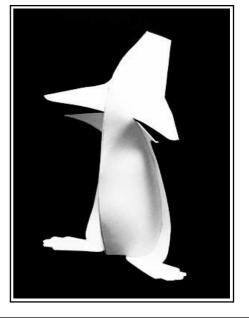


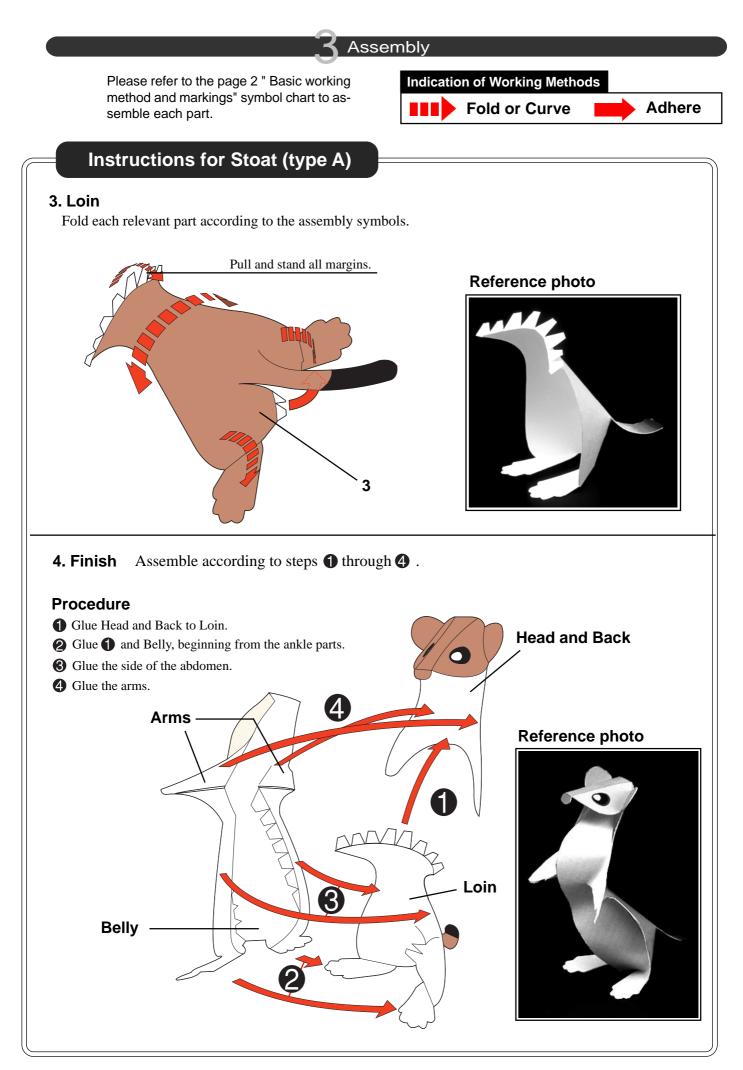
2. Belly Fold each relevant part according to the assembly symbols.

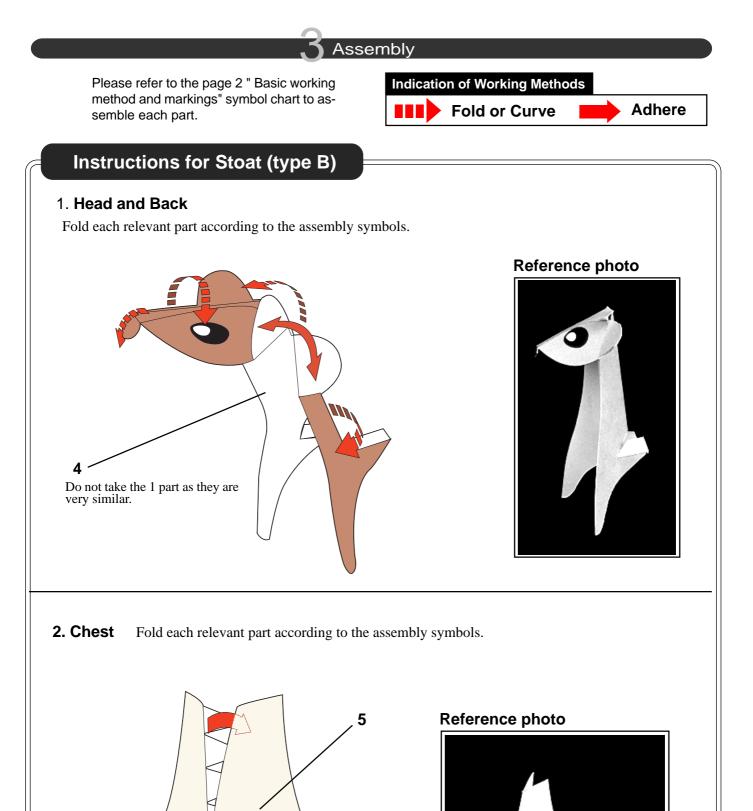
Assemble according to steps 1 through 3.

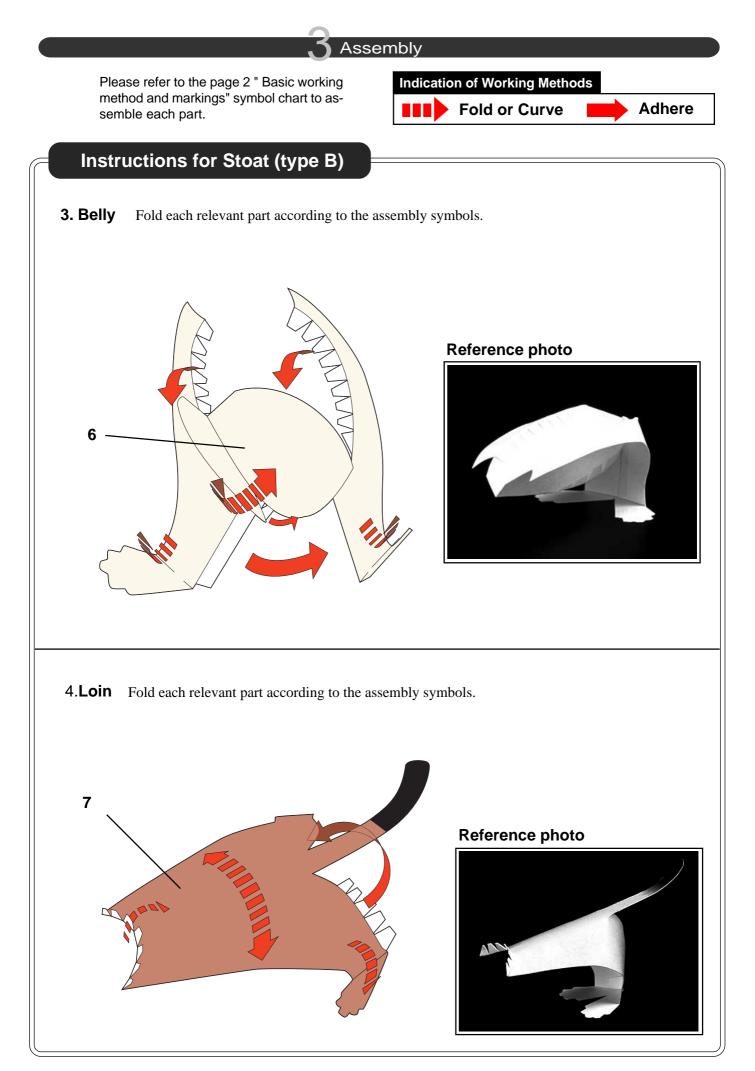


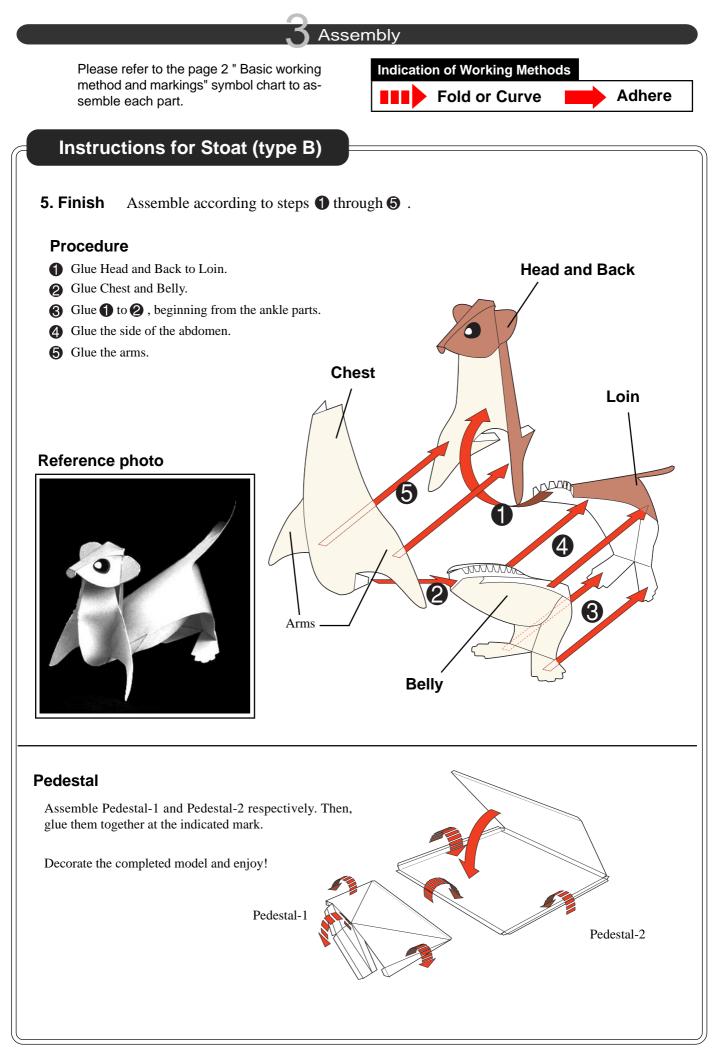
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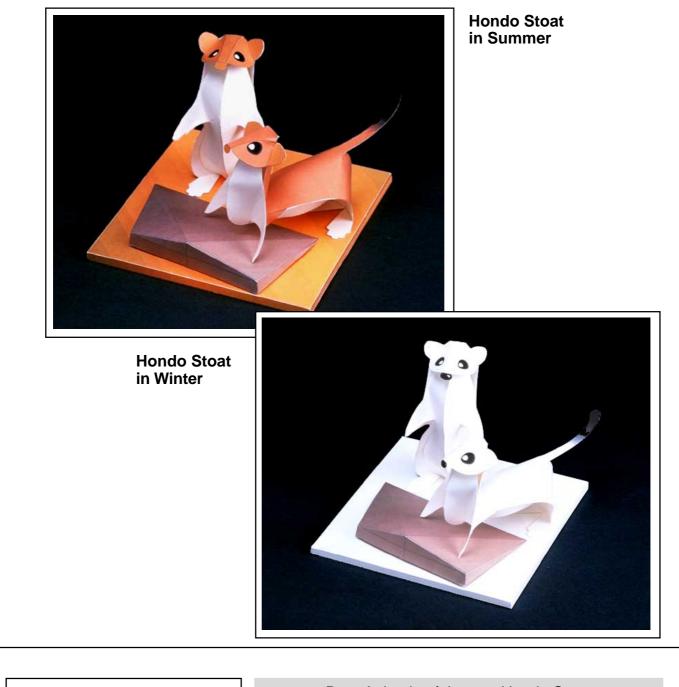






Completion

Here are pictures of the completed models. Please refer to them for assembling and painting.





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The Hondo Stoat of the alpine zones of Honshu, changes its pelage color twice a year. During the winter, its brown summer fur on the head and back is completely replaced by a snow-white coat, leaving only the black tip of the tail. It feeds mostly on mice, rats, and birds'eggs. In spite of its lovable appearance, the Hondo Stoat has a rather aggressive nature, occasionally attacking hares many times larger than itself. The Ezo Stoat, exclusively of Hokkaido, is related to the Hondo Stoat, both belonging to the Mustela erminea family.