



polar bears papercraft

ages 7 & up

tools

adobe® reader®
printer
card stock
scissors
glue
craft/hobby knife**



**These are very sharp, and can cause serious injury. Use with extreme caution and only under adult supervision. Keep out of reach of young children.

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Read This Before Printing Anything!

guidelines

Printing

When printing with *Adobe® Reader®*, it is important to use proper print settings¹ for correct alignment and scaling. This applies to both the instructions and model parts.

In the Print settings dialog box, set **Size Option** to **Actual Size**, and set **Orientation** to **Auto Portrait/Landscape**. Unless you are an experienced modeler, you should print on 8 ½ by 11 (U.S. Letter) sheets, and should not change the recommended print settings.

¹If you are using an earlier version of [Adobe® Reader®](#), the settings may appear differently. You can download the current version of the software for free from their website.

Paper

Card stock (65-110lb.) is highly recommended, making the papercrafts strong and sturdy. You may use standard printer paper, but the papercrafts will be more fragile and prone to tears, warping, and collapsing.

Glue

White glue is recommended.

Troubleshooting

On rare occasions, a page will inexplicably print at a slightly larger/smaller size. Hold two or more sheets to a strong light source, and compare both the position and sizes of the registration marks in the corners of the paper.

One common error is that your version of [Adobe® Reader®](#) is out-of-date. Please visit the *Adobe®* website and download the latest version of the software. This typically solves most users' file problems.

Assembly

Read these instructions, familiarize yourself with the parts, and study the illustrations to know what/where to cut/fold.

Use a scoring tool—something pointy with a dull tip (dried-out ball-tip pen, embossing stylus, et al)—or the backside of your craft knife to place a crease along the fold lines. The score will make folding along the lines much easier and cleaner.

Before cutting out a piece, make sure to cut out any slots. These are indicated in the instructions as a reminder.

Before gluing, always dry-fit (no glue) the pieces to ensure they fit properly. If fitting a tab seems too tight, you can use your craft knife to slightly widen the slot beyond the arrow tips.


You do not need a lot of glue; a very thin layer or a tiny dot of glue is all that you need. Too much, and the paper will become soggy, and could tear easily.


When you glue two pieces together that have many tabs, do not try to glue them all at once. This will give you better-fitting parts. Hold parts together until the glue sets enough to hold on its own.


Above all: TAKE YOUR TIME!


Symbols


These symbols are essential to putting the model together. Follow them unless otherwise instructed by the instructions.


 **Cut Line**
Cut out the parts on the solid black line.

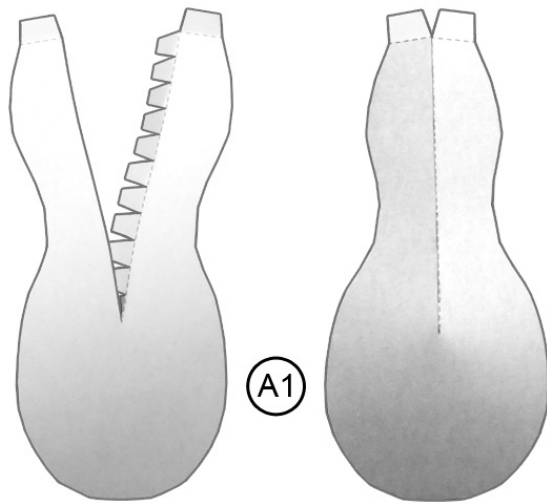
 **Fold Line**
Fold on dashed lines.

 **Guide Line**
Dotted lines only serve as visual guides for assembly. Do not fold or cut unless instructed to.

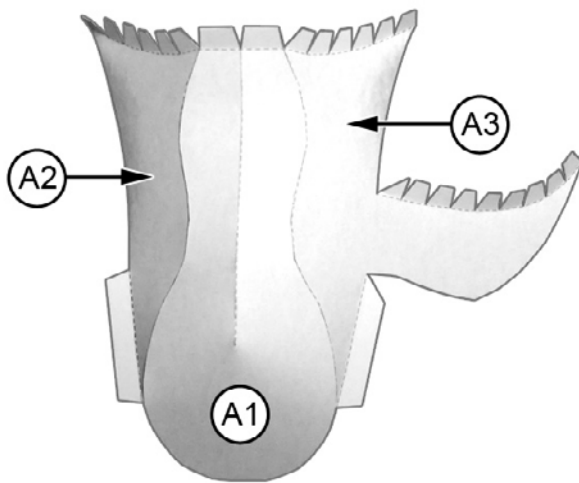
 **Slot Cut**
Cut a slot along the line from the tips of the arrows.

 **Alignment Markers**
Used for aligning parts into their correct positions.

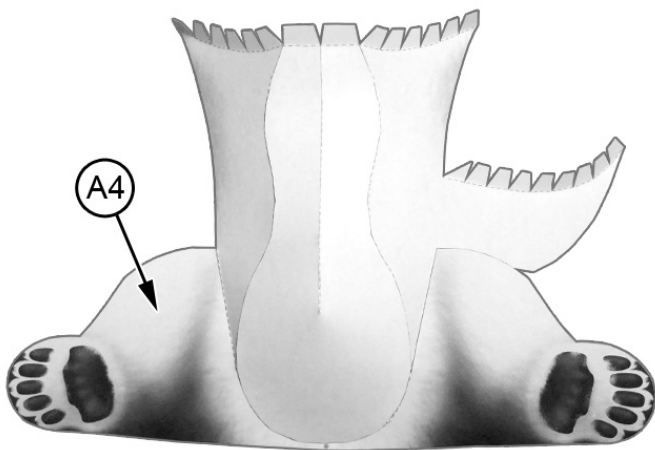
 **Cut Out**
Cut out and remove the area where this symbol is located.



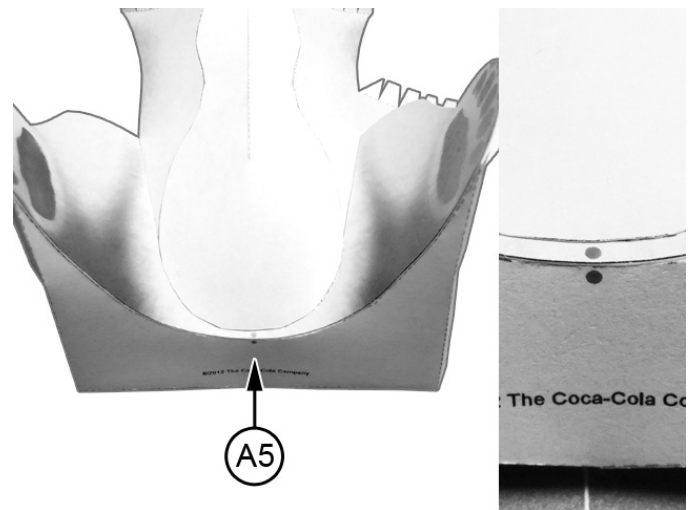
1. Cut out piece A1 and glue together as shown to assemble.



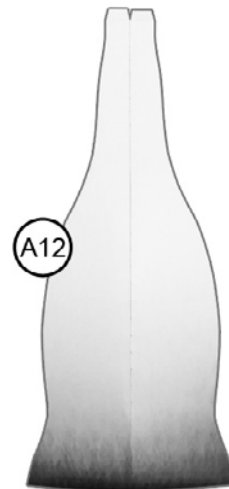
2. Glue pieces A2 & A3 to piece A1 to complete the belly.



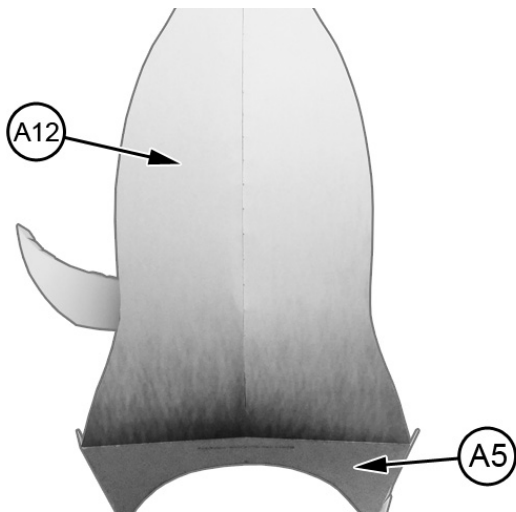
3. Glue piece A4 to the belly as shown.



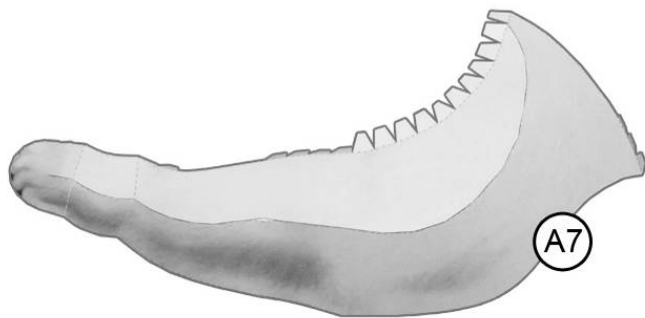
4. Glue piece A5 to the legs as shown. Make sure that the alignment markers (red dots) line up as shown (right-side of illustration).



5. Cut out and assemble piece A12 to form the spine.



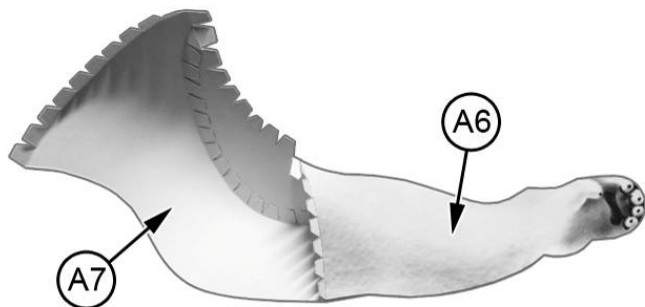
6. Glue piece A12 (the spine) to piece A5 as shown.



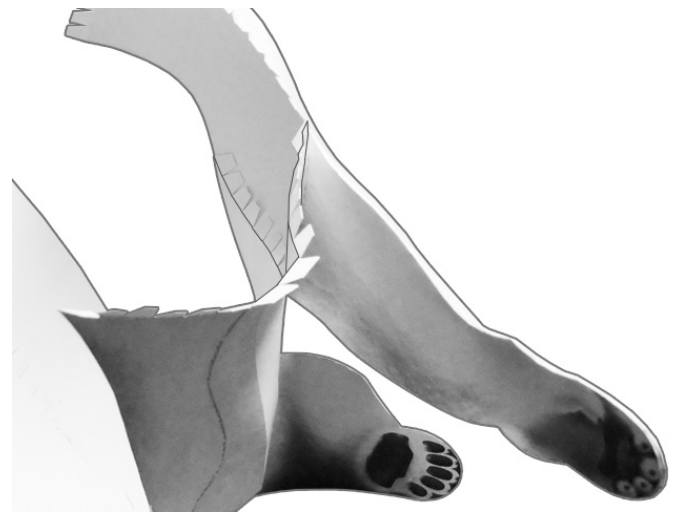
7. Cut out and assemble piece A7 as shown.

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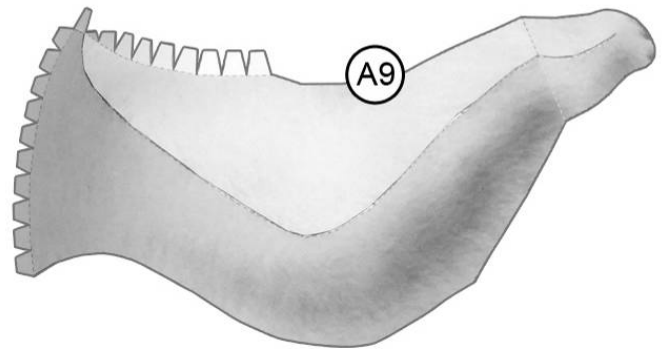
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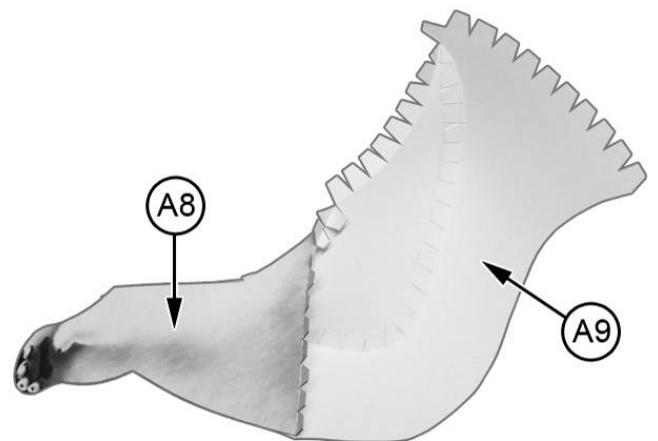
8. Glue piece A6 to piece A7 to complete the arm.



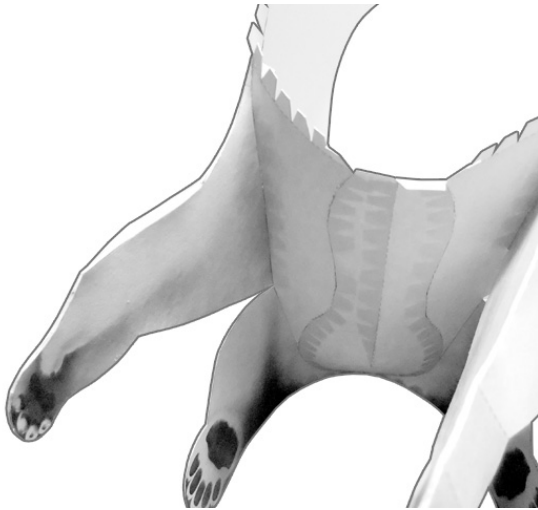
9. Glue the arm to the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



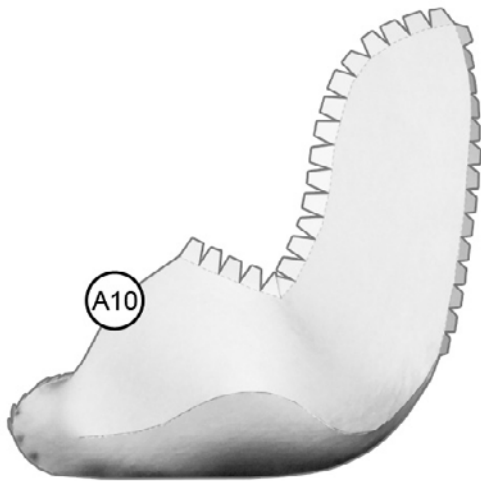
10. Cut out and assemble piece A9 as shown.



11. Glue piece A8 to piece A9 to complete the other arm.



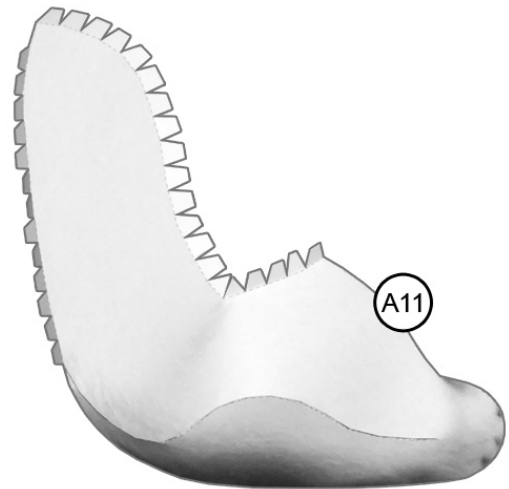
12. Glue the arm to the other side of the body as shown.



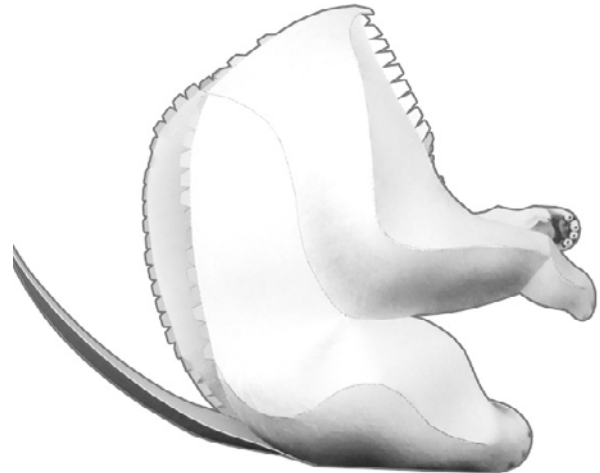
13. Cut out and assemble piece A10 as shown to complete the leg.



14. Glue the leg to the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



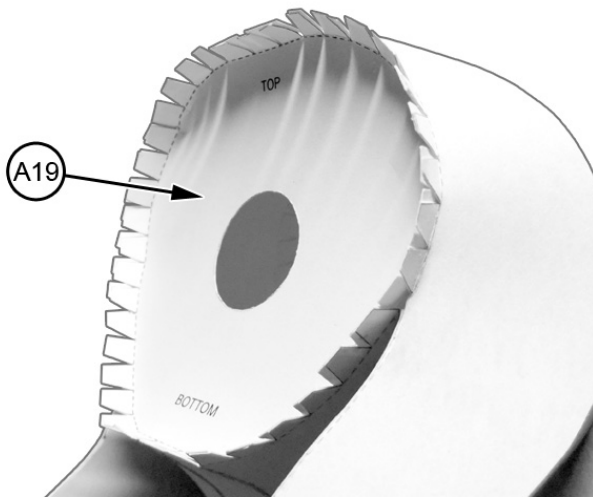
15. Cut out and assemble piece A11 as shown to complete the other leg.



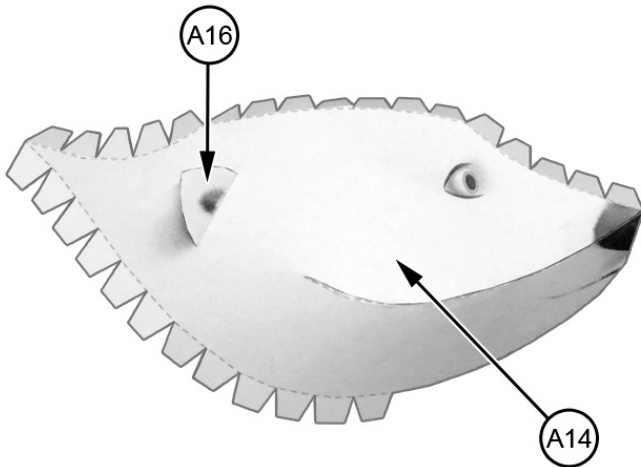
16. Glue the leg to the other side of the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



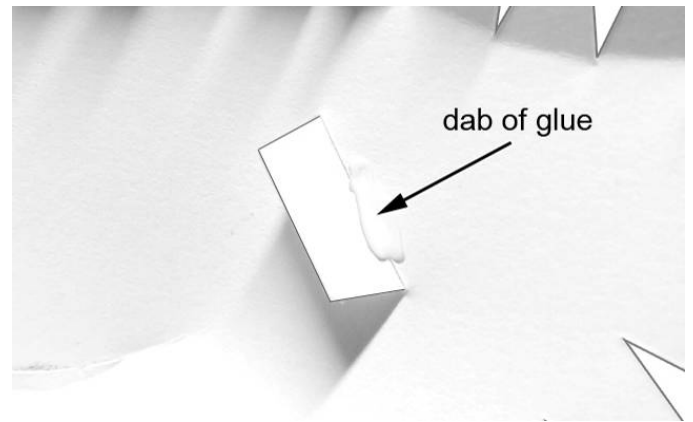
17. Finish gluing the spine to the body as shown. Glue one side first, and then glue the other side.



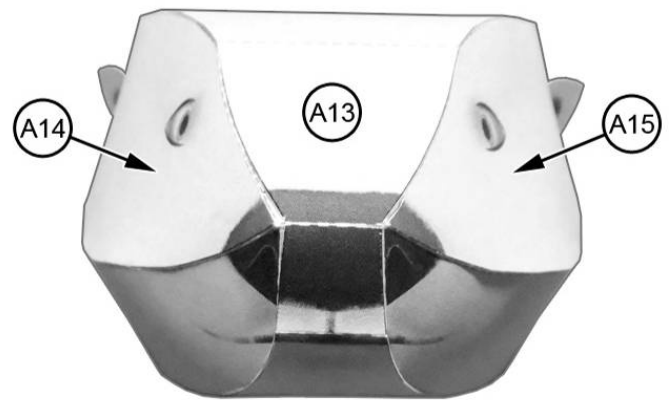
18. Cut out piece A19. Be sure to cut out the finger hole in the center.
19. Glue the tabs of piece A19 to the inside of the body tabs as shown to create an inset. The tabs do not match up, so do not force them to align. Glue one or two tabs at a time, or it will be very frustrating. Take your time.



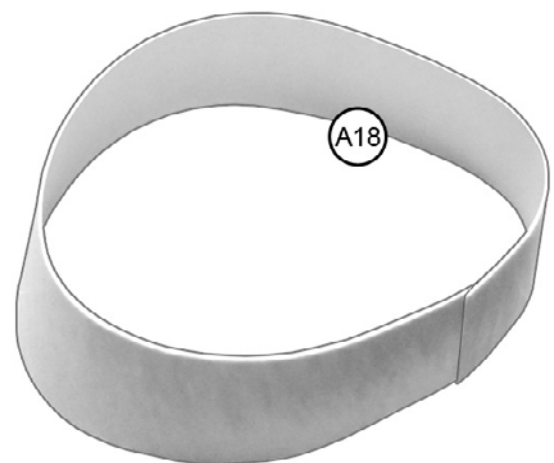
20. Cut the slot on piece A14 and then assemble as shown.
21. Cut out piece A16 and insert it into the slot on piece A14 as shown.



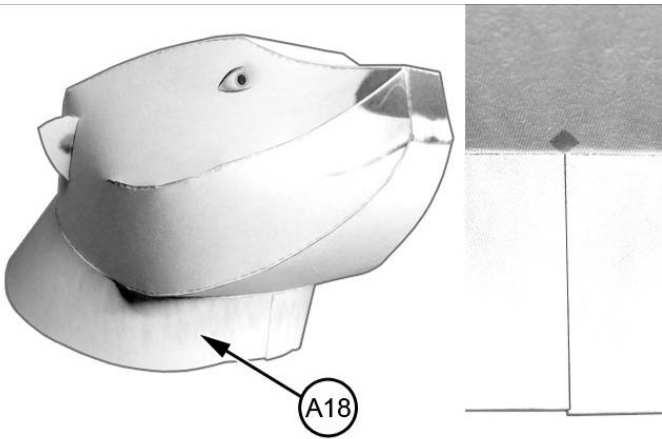
22. Flip the piece over, and apply a small dab of glue where the ear pokes through the slot. This will prevent the ear from slipping out or moving.
23. Repeat Steps [20-22](#) for the pieces A15 & A17 to complete the other side of the head.



24. Glue pieces A14 & A15 to piece A13 as shown to complete the head.

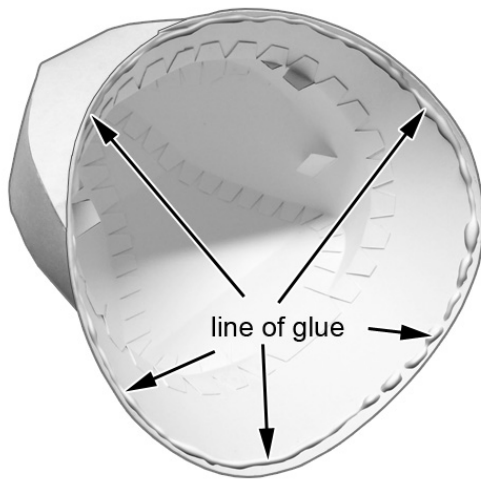


25. Assemble piece A18 as shown.

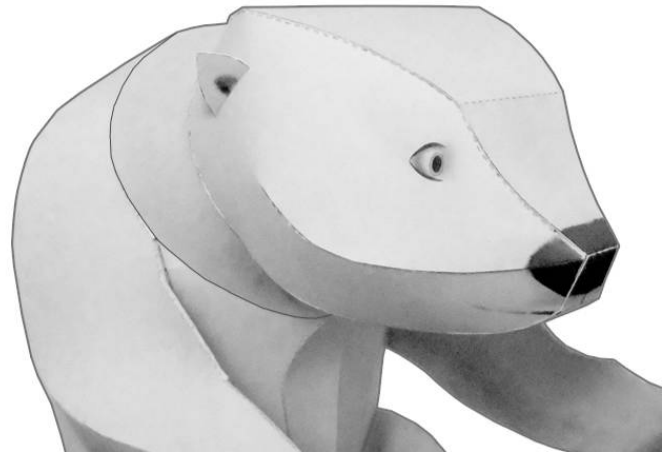


26. Glue piece A18 to the head as shown. Be sure to align the red diamond marker with the glue seam on piece A18 (right-side of illustration).

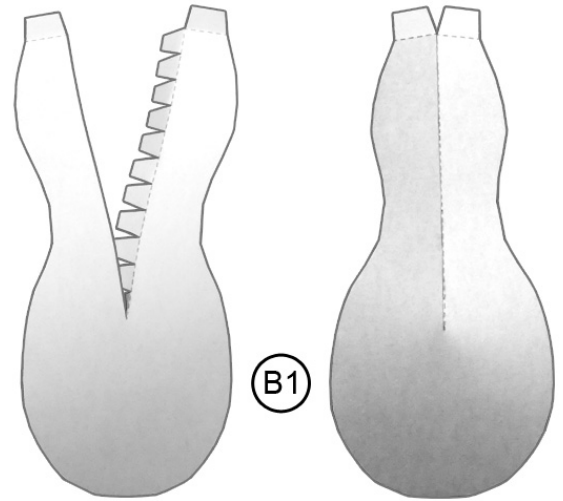
27. Dry-fit the head to the body. You may have to bend the tabs on the body inward so that the neck fits around all of them. If you used card stock for your papercraft, you can apply some pressure to make the head fit onto the body. Practice a couple of times.



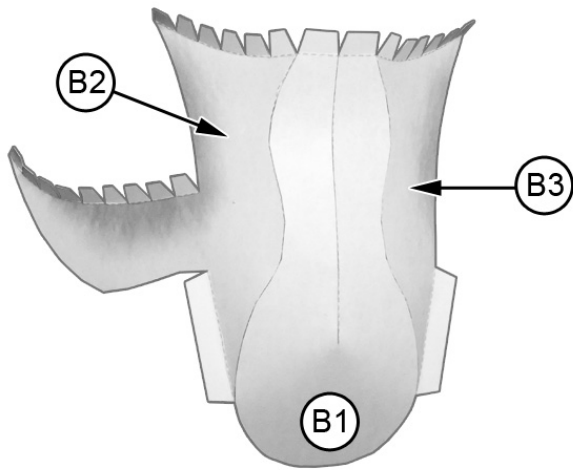
28. Inside the neck, run a bead of glue along the edge as shown.



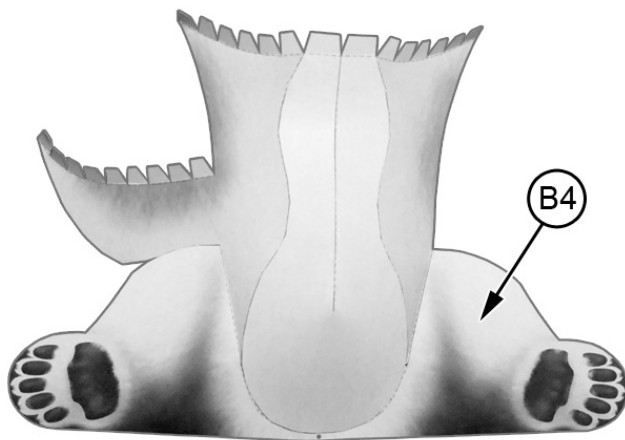
29. Glue the head to the body. Make sure that all of the tabs fit inside.



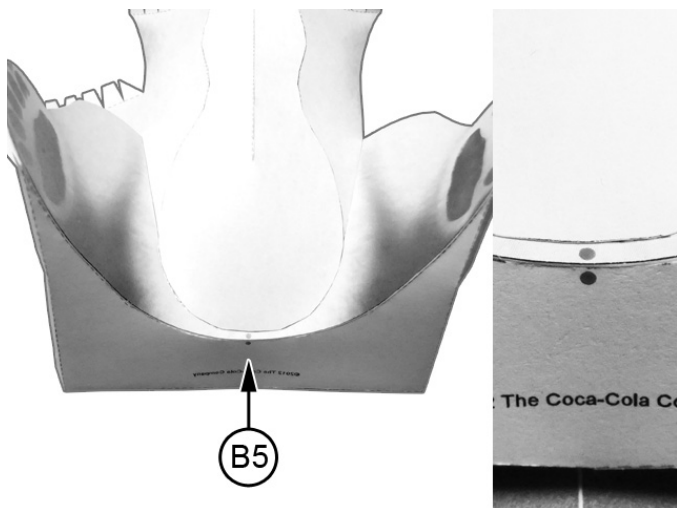
30. Cut out piece B1 and glue together as shown to assemble.



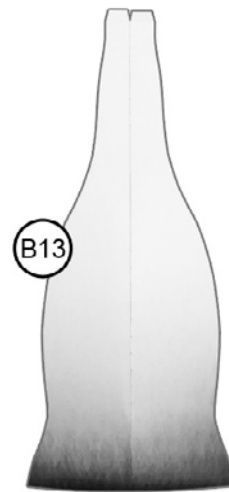
31. Glue pieces B2 & B3 to piece B1 to complete the belly.



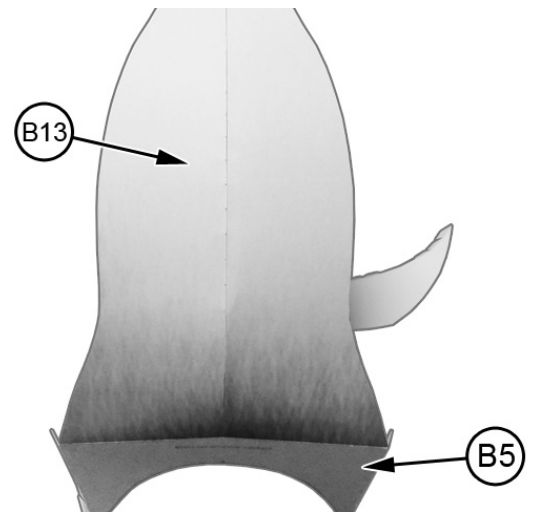
32. Glue piece B4 to the belly as shown.



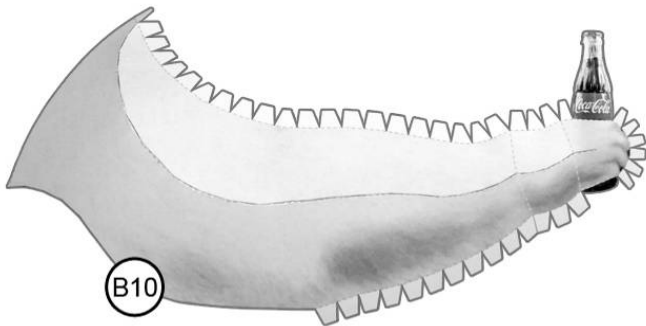
33. Glue pieces B5 to the legs as shown. Make sure that the alignment markers (red dots) line up as shown (right-side of illustration).



34. Cut out and assemble piece B13 to form the spine.



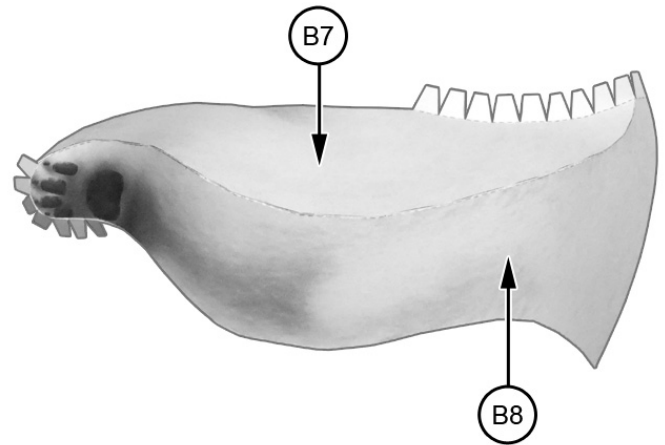
35. Glue piece B13 (spine) to piece B5 as shown.



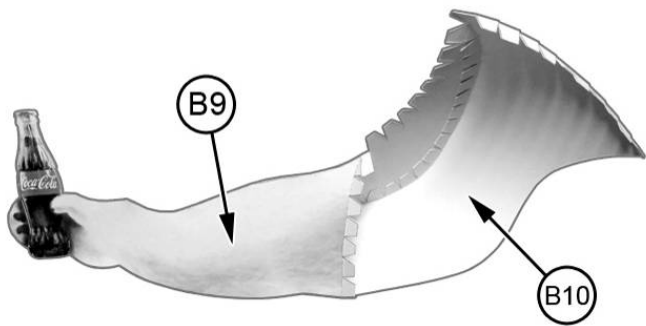
36. Cut out and assemble piece B10 as shown.

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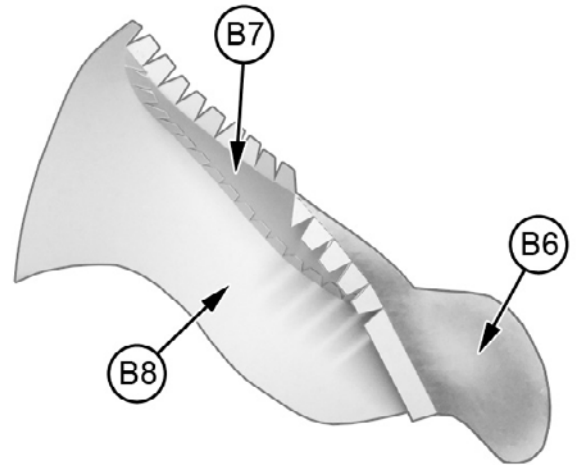
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39. Glue piece B7 to piece B8 as shown.



37. Glue piece B9 to piece B10 to complete the arm.



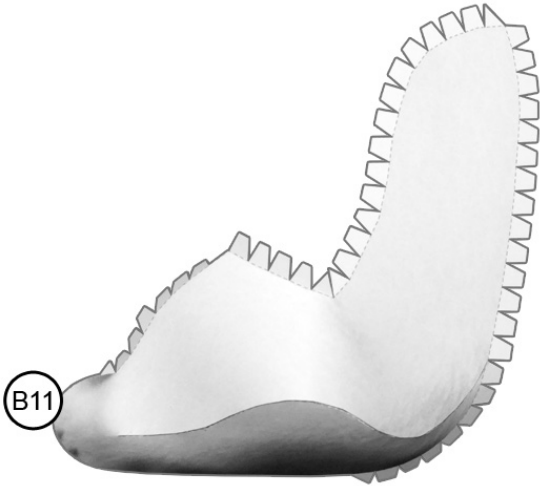
40. Glue piece B6 to pieces B7 & B8 to complete the other arm. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



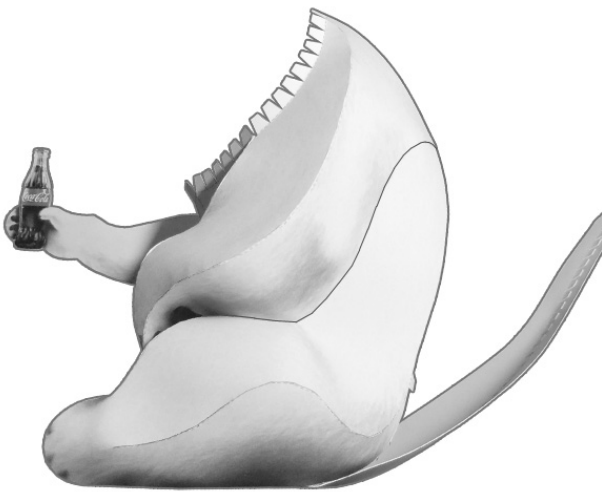
38. Glue the arm to the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



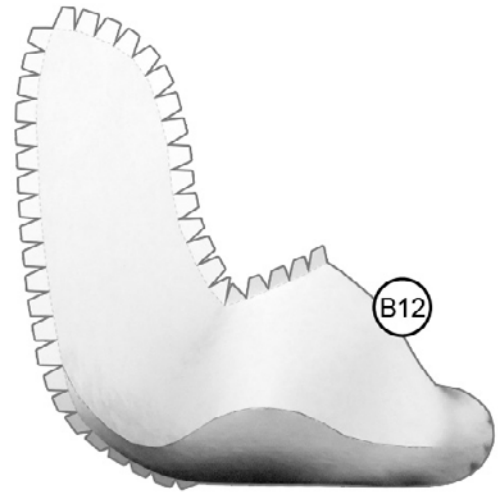
41. Glue the arm to the other side of the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



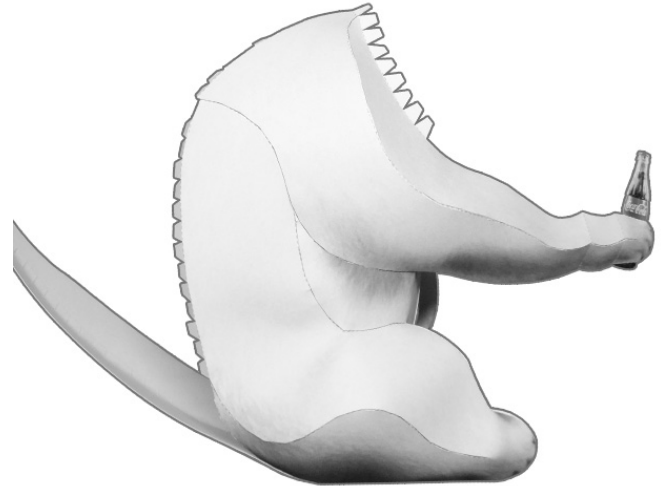
42. Cut out and assemble piece B11 as shown to complete the leg.



43. Glue the leg to the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



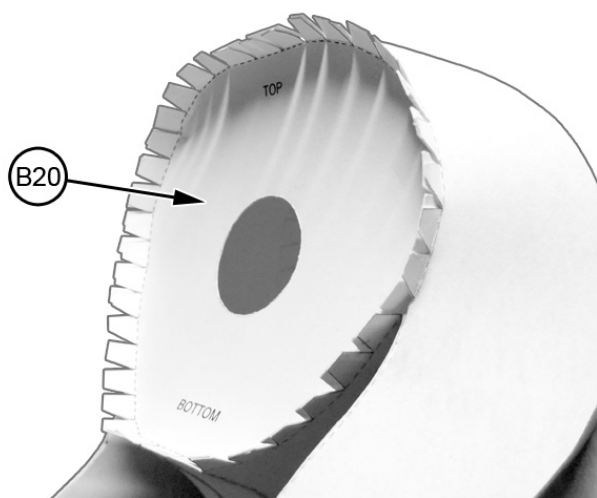
44. Cut out and assemble piece B12 as shown to complete the other leg.



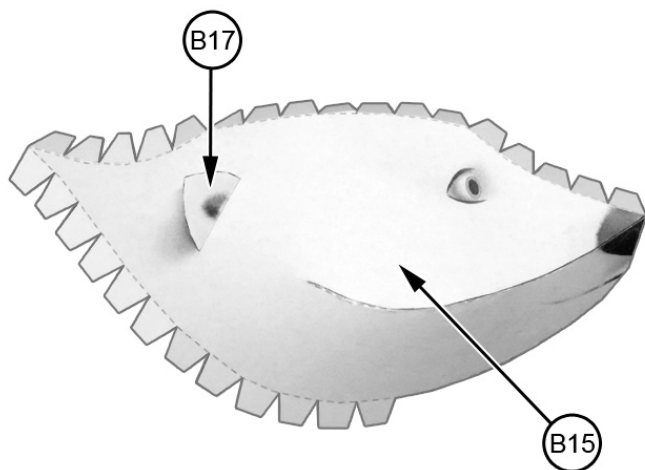
45. Glue the leg to the other side of the body as shown. This can be tricky; have an adult help you.



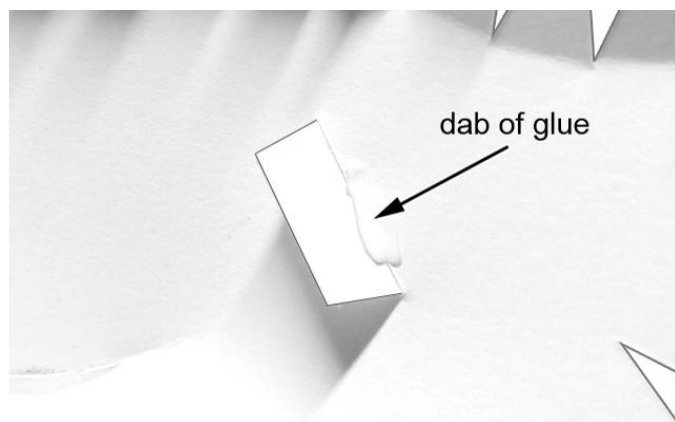
46. Finish gluing the spine to the body as shown. Glue one side first, and then glue the other side.



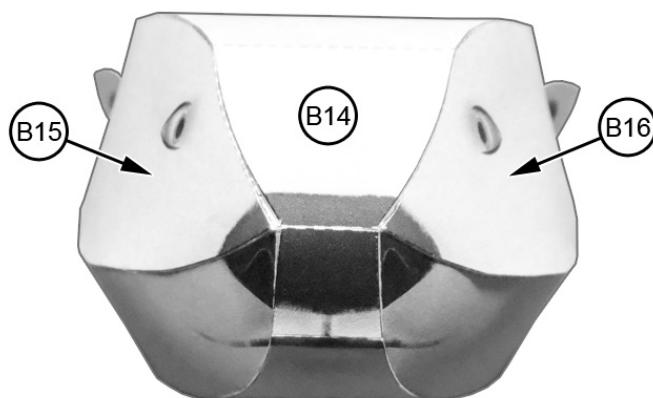
47. Cut out piece B20. Be sure to cut out the finger hole in the center.
48. Glue the tabs of piece B20 to the inside of the body tabs as shown to create an inset. The tabs do not match up, so do not force them to align. Glue one or two tabs at a time, or it will be very frustrating. Take your time.



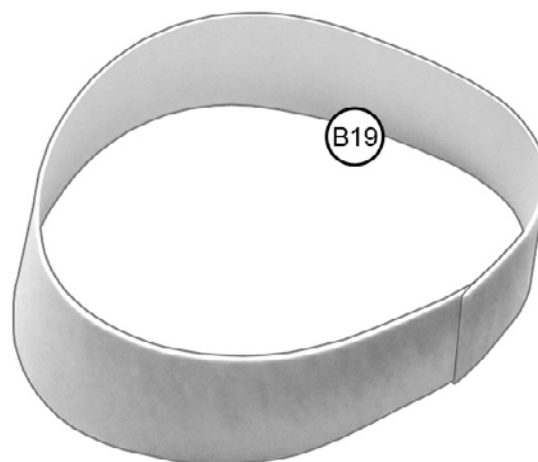
49. Cut the slot on piece B15 and then assemble as shown.
50. Cut out piece B17 and insert it into the slot on piece B15 as shown.



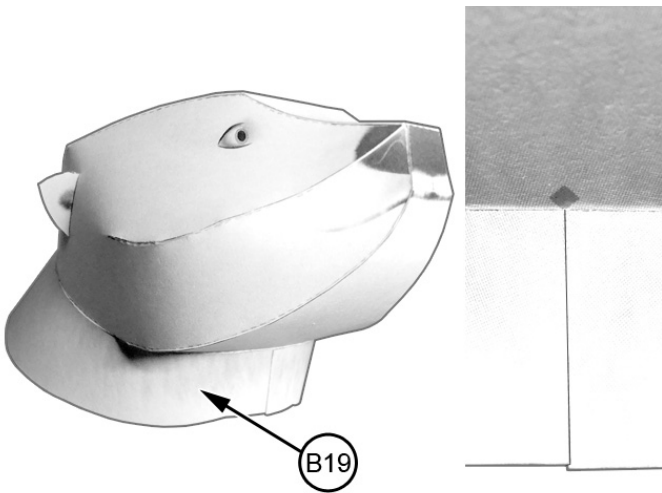
51. Flip the piece over, and apply a small dab of glue where the ear pokes through the slot. This will prevent the ear from slipping out or moving.
52. Repeat Steps [49-51](#) for the pieces B16 & B18 to complete the other side of the head.



53. Glue pieces B15 & B16 to piece B14 as shown to complete the head.

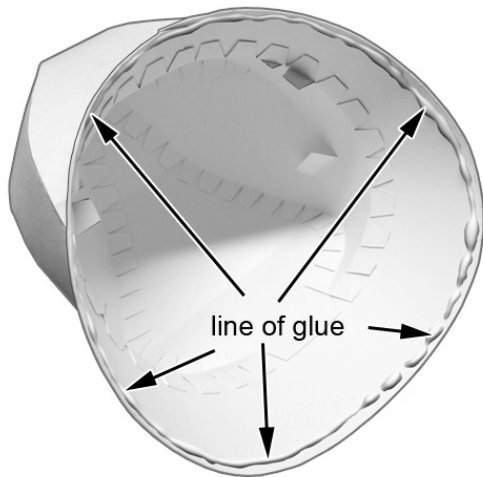


54. Assemble piece B19 as shown.

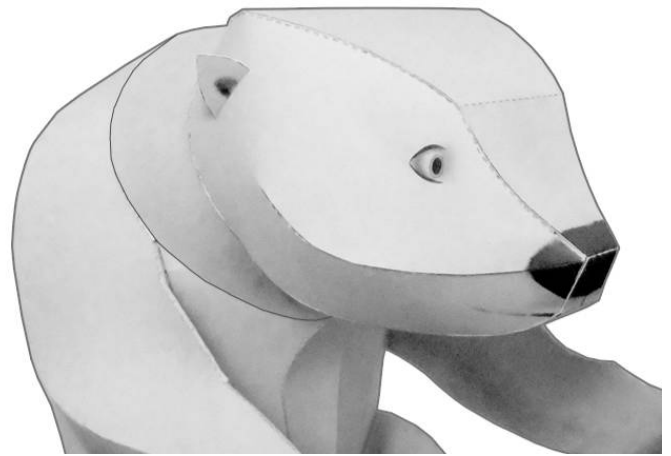


55. Glue piece B19 to the head as shown. Be sure to align the red diamond marker with the glue seam on piece B19 (right-side of illustration).

56. Dry-fit the head to the body. You may have to bend the tabs on the body inward so that the neck fits around all of them. If you used card stock for your papercraft, you can apply some pressure to make the head fit onto the body. Practice a couple of times.



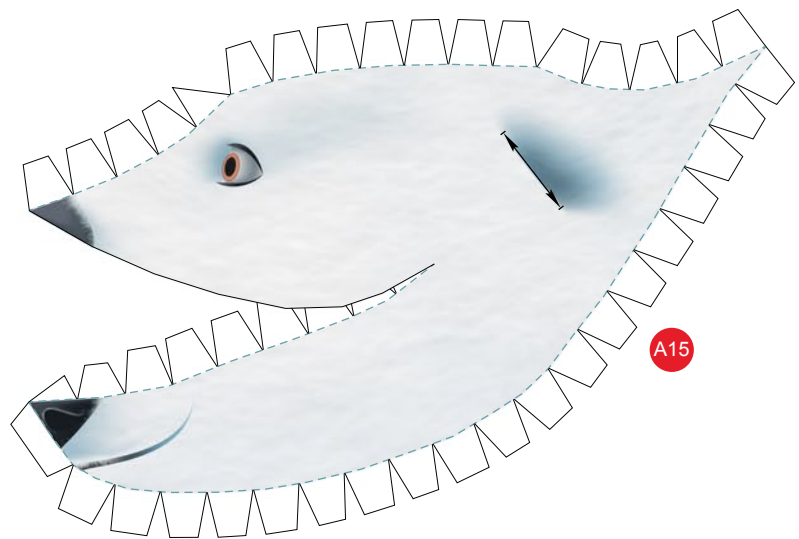
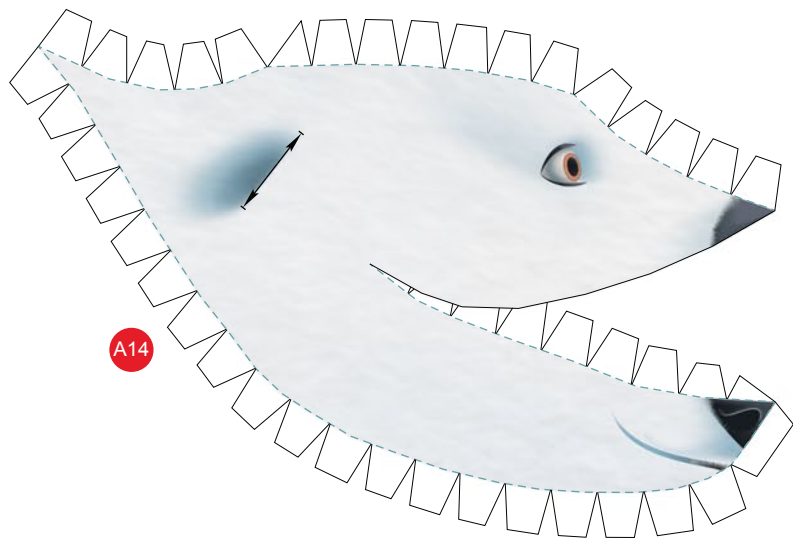
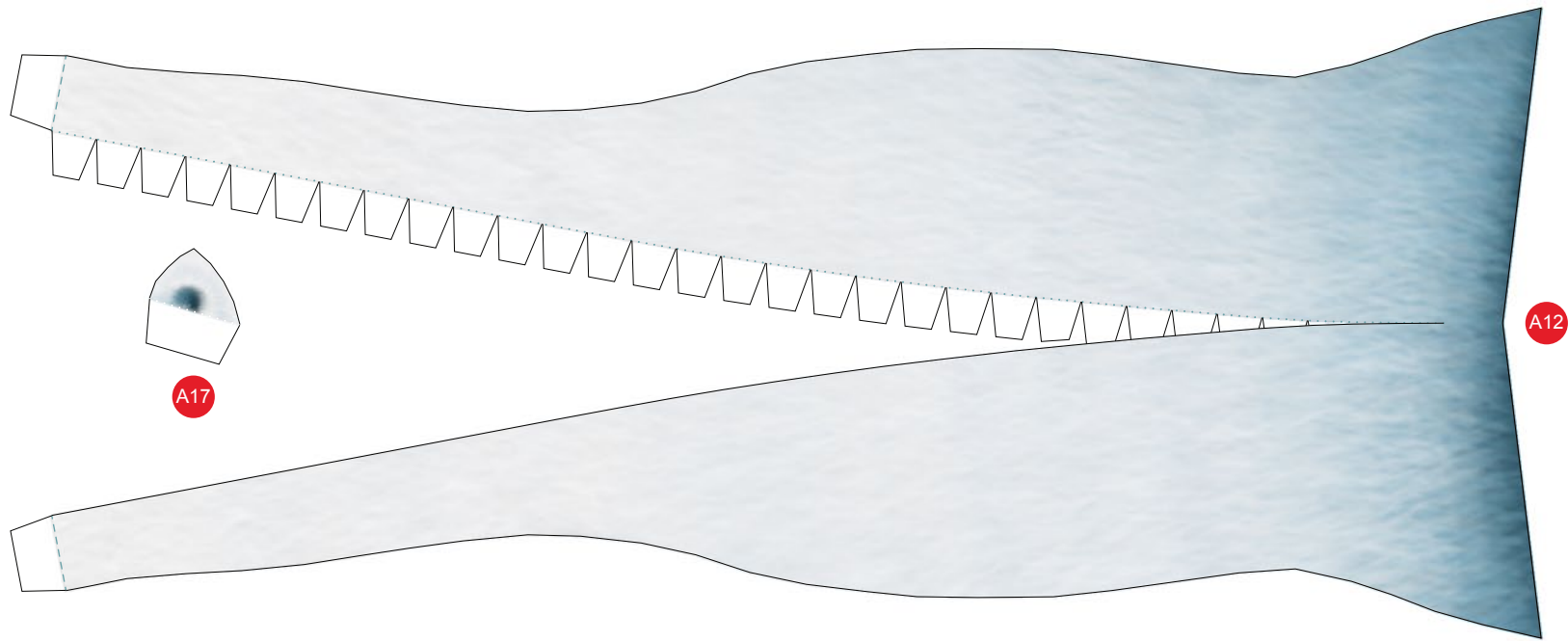
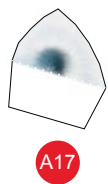
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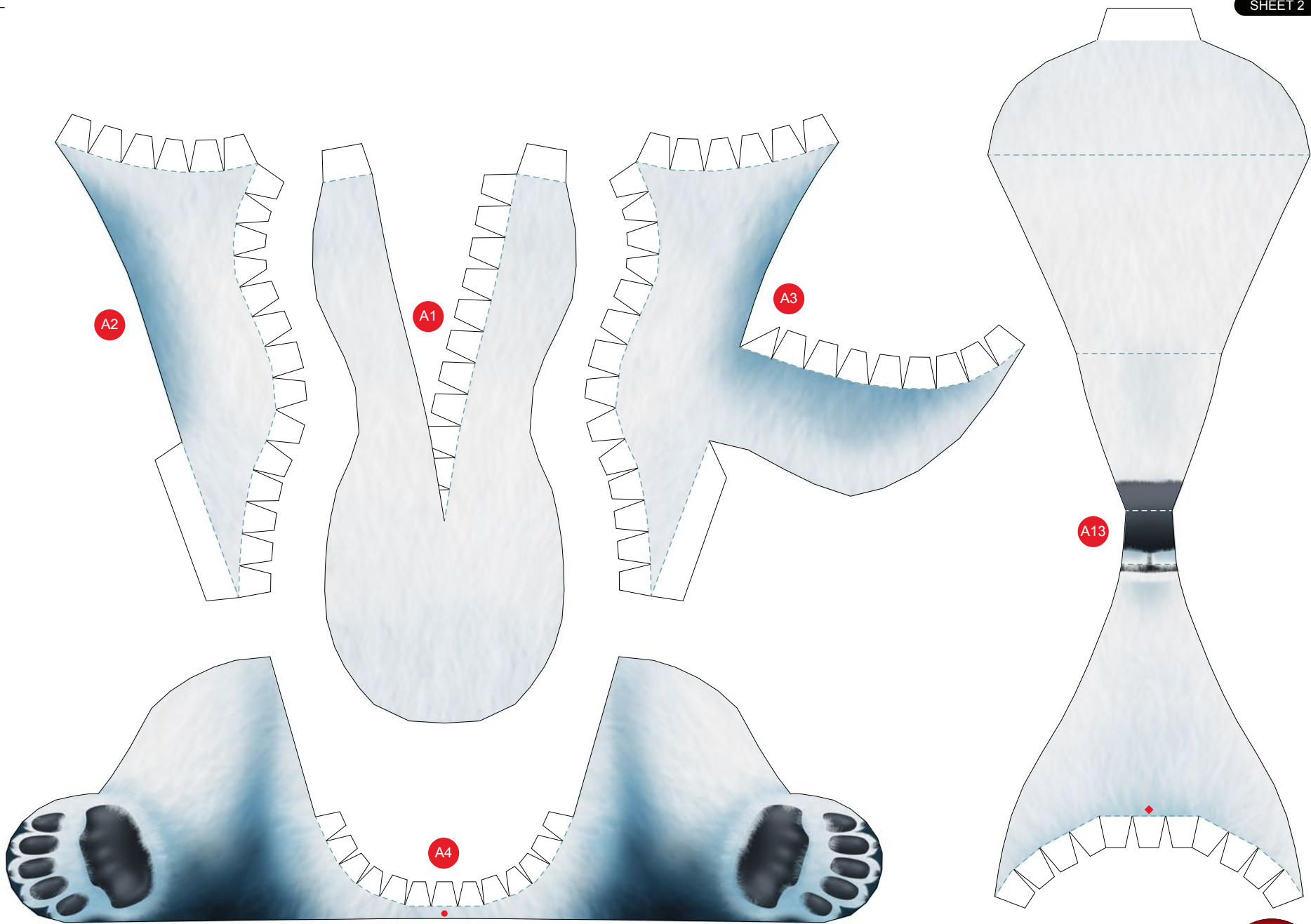


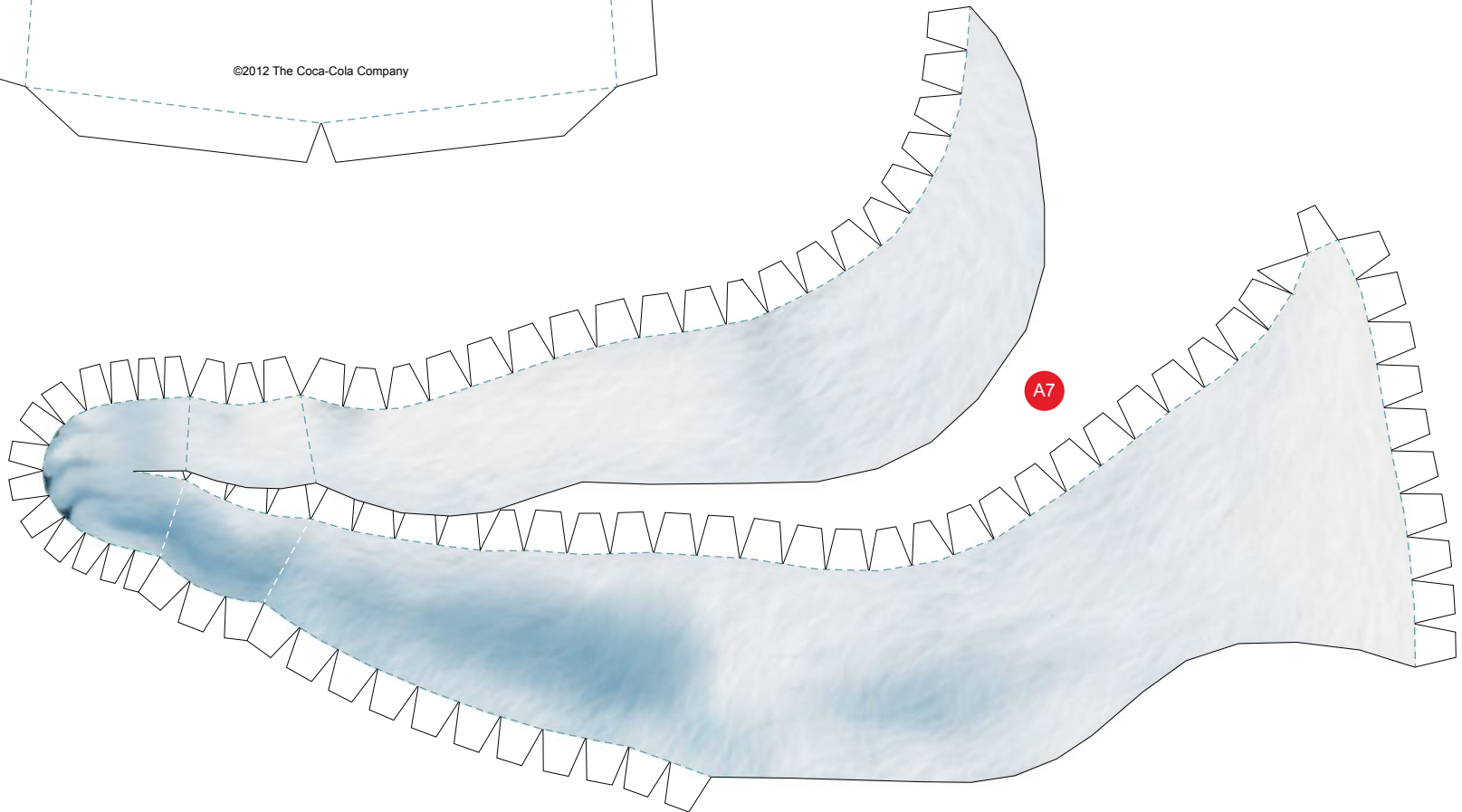
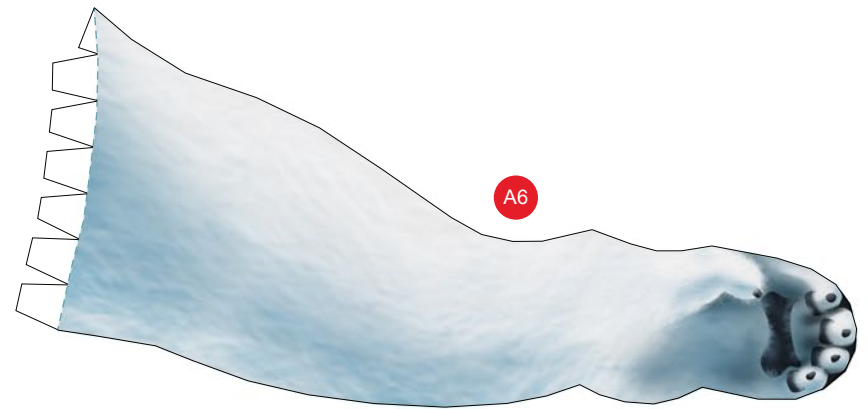
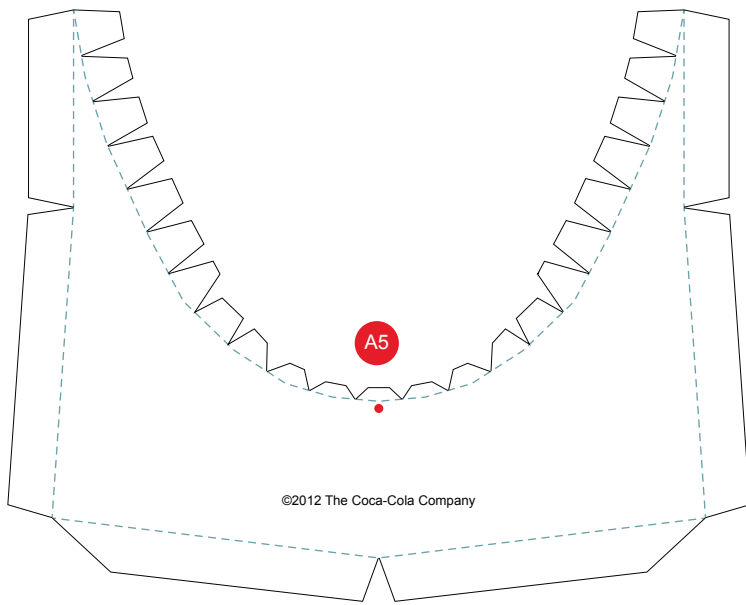
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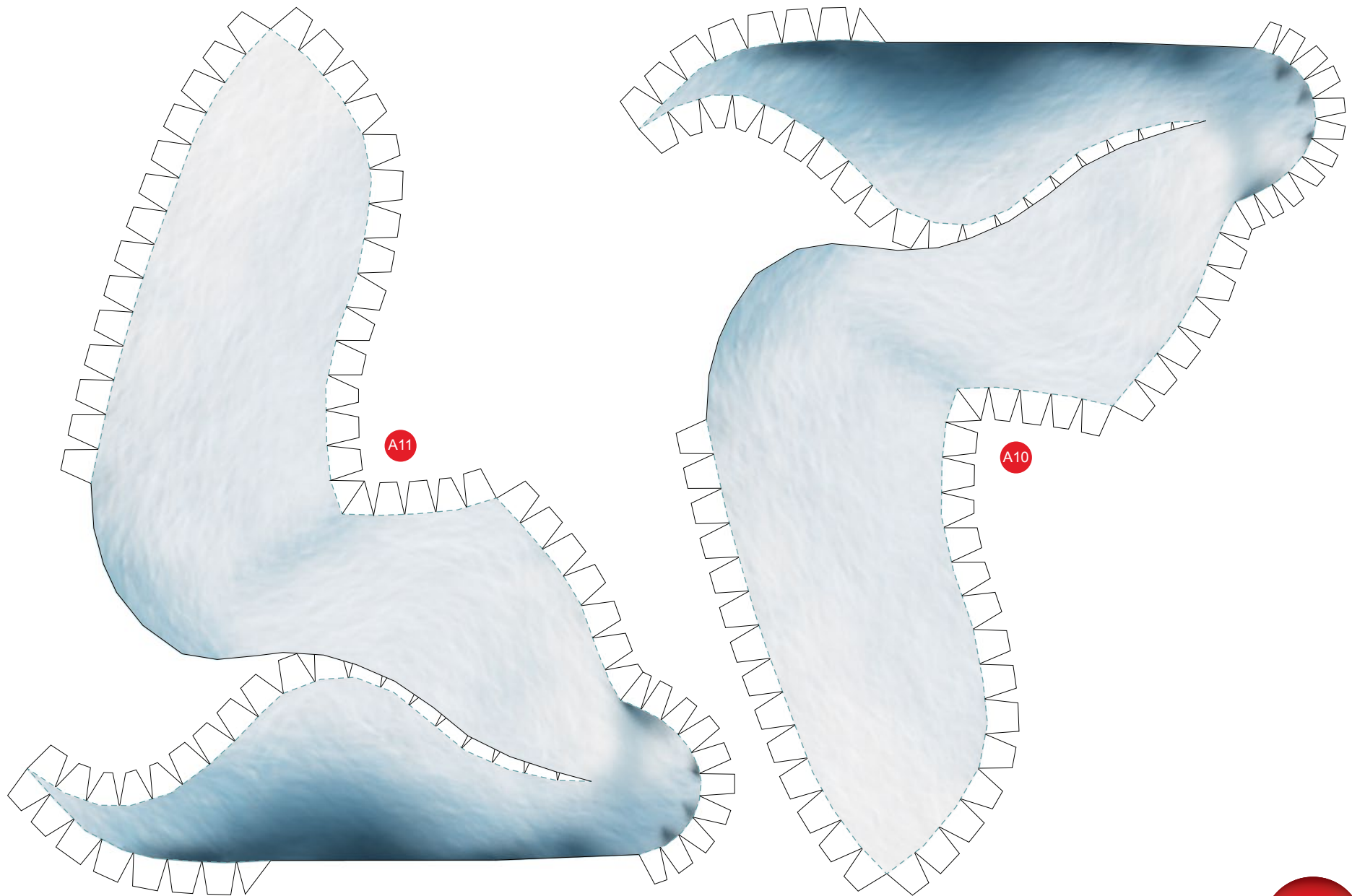


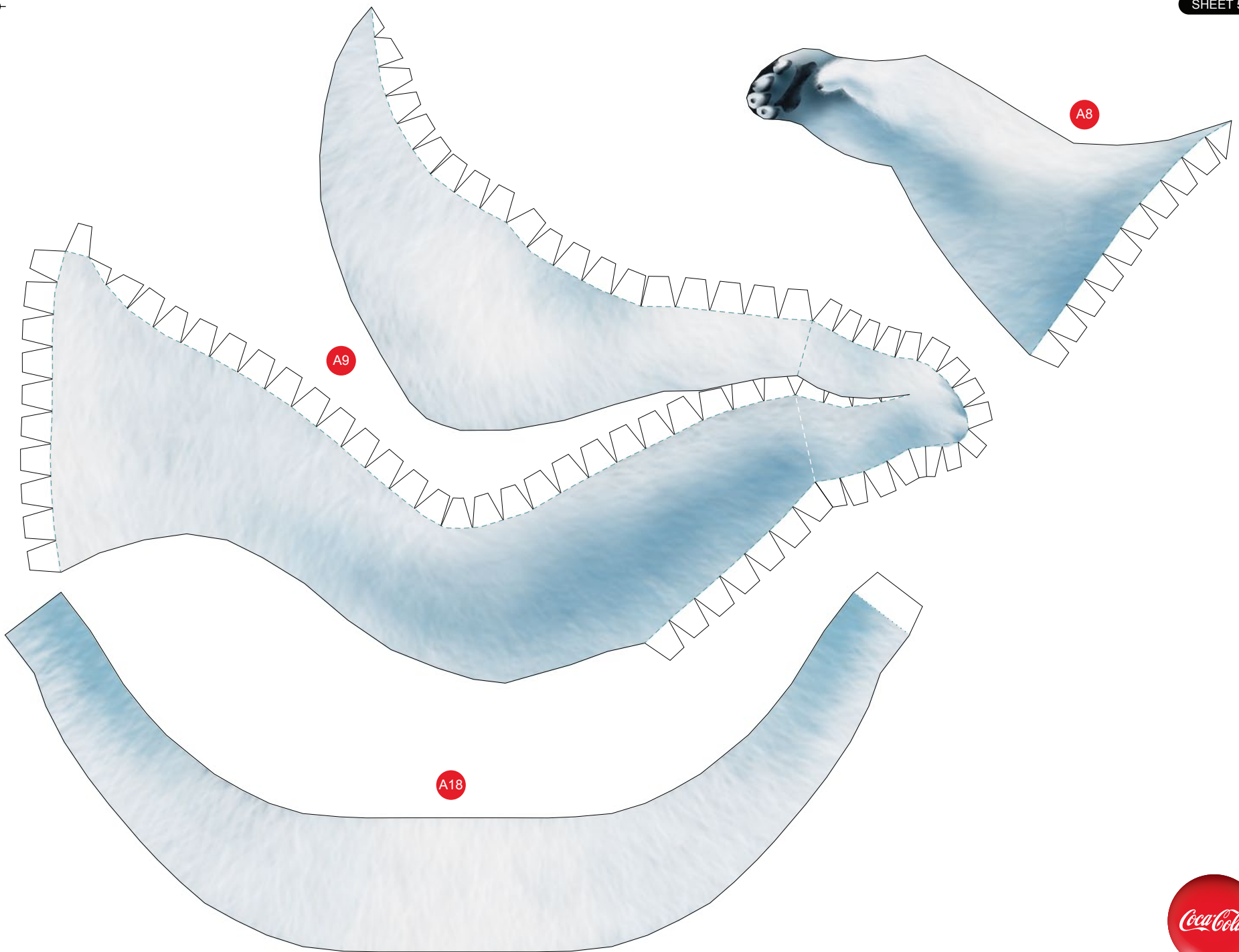
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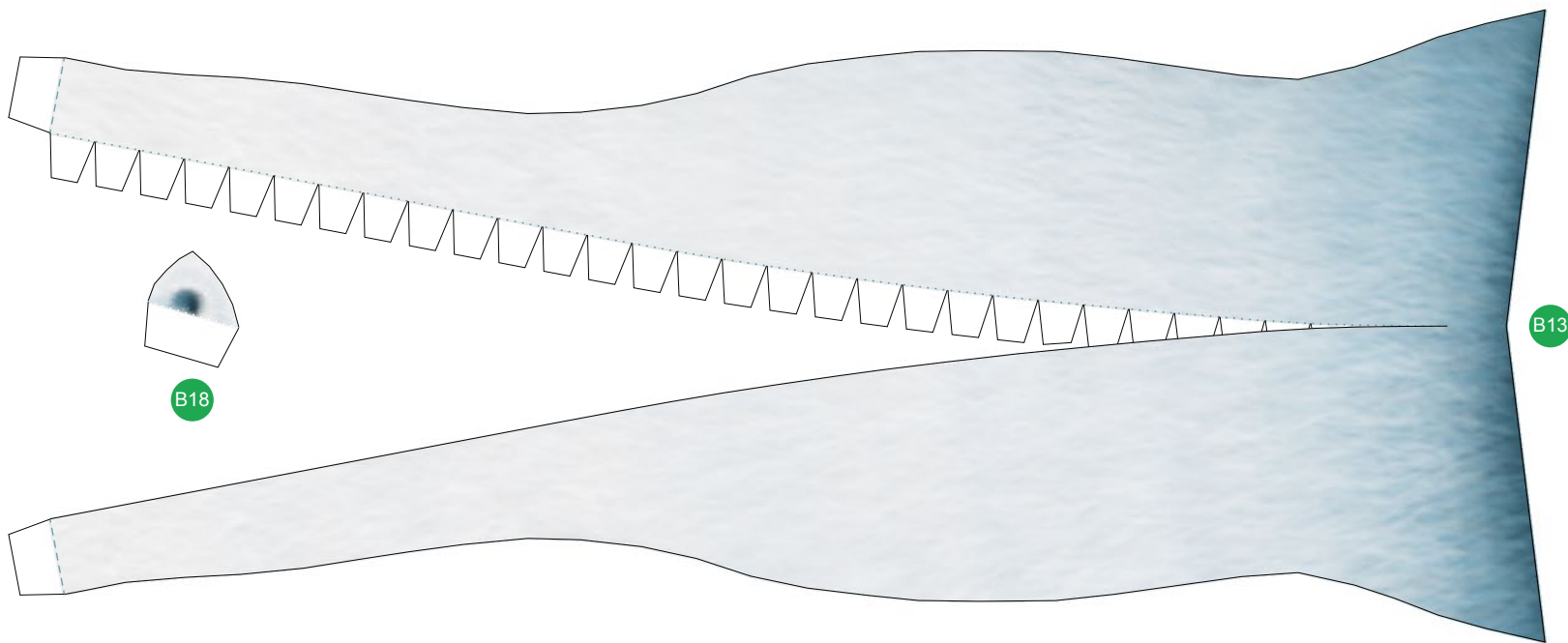




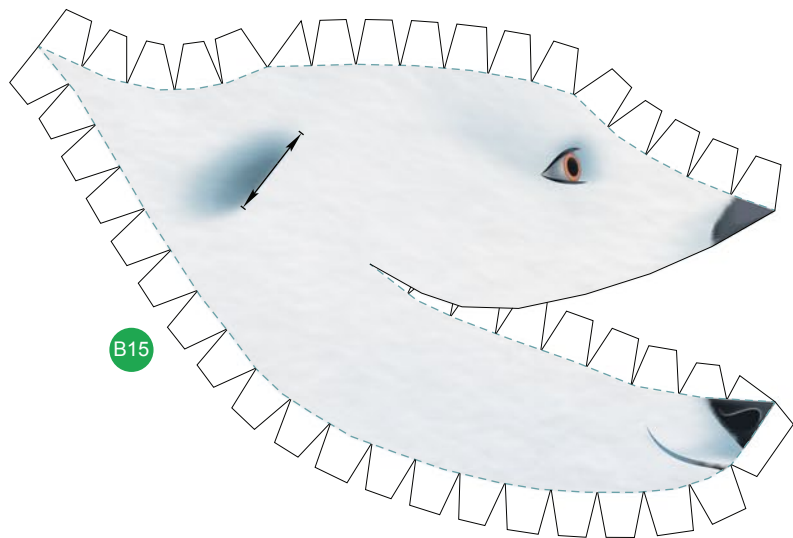
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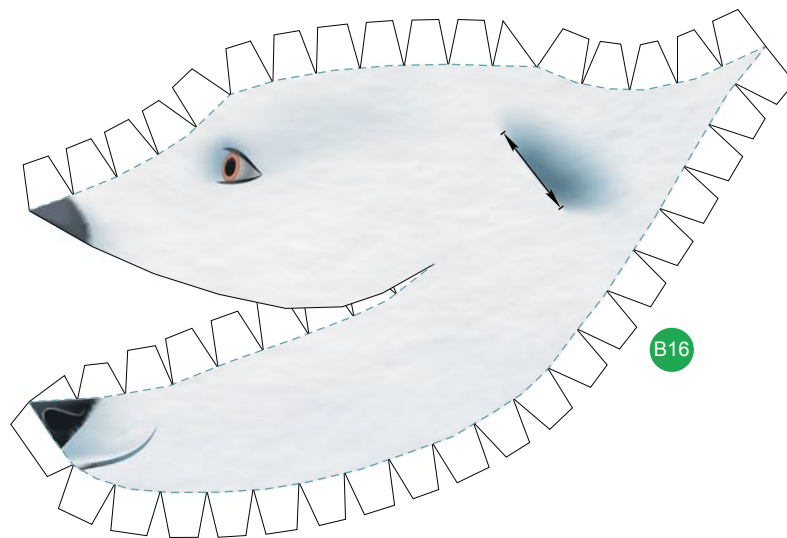
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