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3D Swallows

Templates for low poly swallows in 3 sizes



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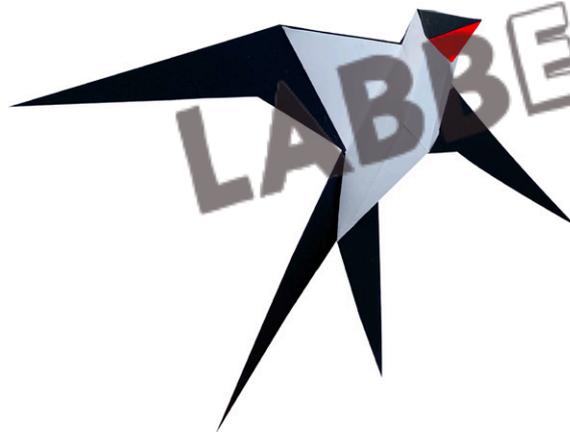
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INTRODUCTION

About Low Poly Animals

Three-dimensional paper animal models are made using folding patterns that consist of several different triangles that have been calculated together with the help of 3D programs. This gives them a geometric and abstract look. The folding patterns are printed out, colored, cut out, and then folded and glued together. These days, with the right folding technique, you can fold paper into almost any three-dimensional shape. All you need is a printer, paper and the appropriate folding pattern.



Most paper animal models, also called low poly animals, look simple, but you have to be very patient when folding them. Fortunately, the swallows are composed of relatively few triangles and are one of the simpler paper models. However, it's still important to be precise!

Low poly models combine computers and programs from the digital world with paper, coloring, scissors and glue from the physical world. You'll connect all the parts together to form triangular shapes and from that comes... a swallow. W O W !

Micha Labbé

HOW TO MAKE IT

3D Swallows

1



Print out the swallow in your chosen size on white printing paper.

2



Cut out the shapes along the solid lines.

3



Using felt-tip pens or markers, color the wings and tail black and the head red.

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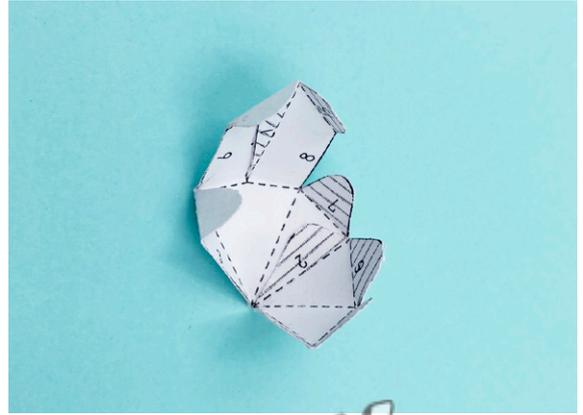
Score along the dotted lines with a ruler and fold in the shaded areas so that the numbers face inwards.

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Apply a little glue to the back of the shaded tabs.

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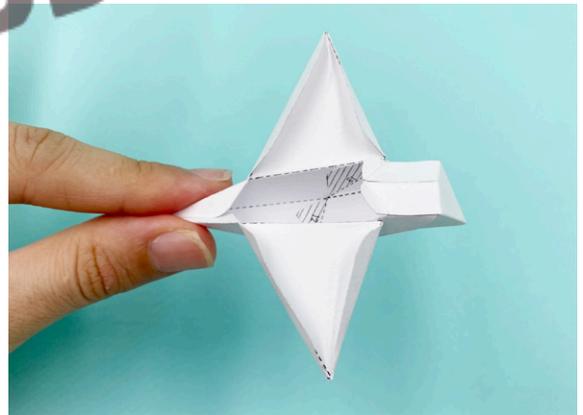
Glue Head 1 and Head 2 together at the tabs. The tabs are numbered 1,2,3 accordingly.

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Glue Body 1 to Head 1 and Head 2 in the order 4,5,6,7,8,9.

8



Glue Body 2 to Body 1 in the order 10,11,12,13.

9



Glue Wings + Tail to Body 2 and Head 1 in the order 14,15,16,17. Glue Wings +Tail to Body 2 in the order 18,19,20,21.

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...W O W !