

Happy Holiday Seahorse

Step 1 - print and score the pieces.

Print out the pieces and the base card on card stock.

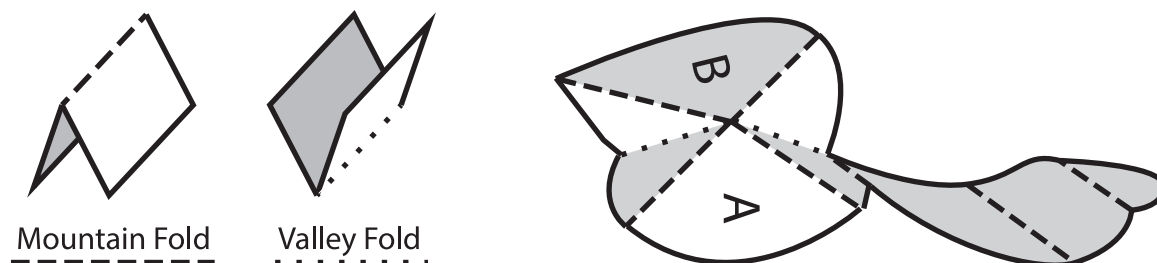
Score along all dotted lines with a ruler and a paper clip (OR a ball point pen that has run out of ink).

Step 2 - cut out all pieces.

Cut out all pieces along the solid black lines.

Step 3 - fold the body.

Take the body piece and pre-fold it according to the dotted guidelines:



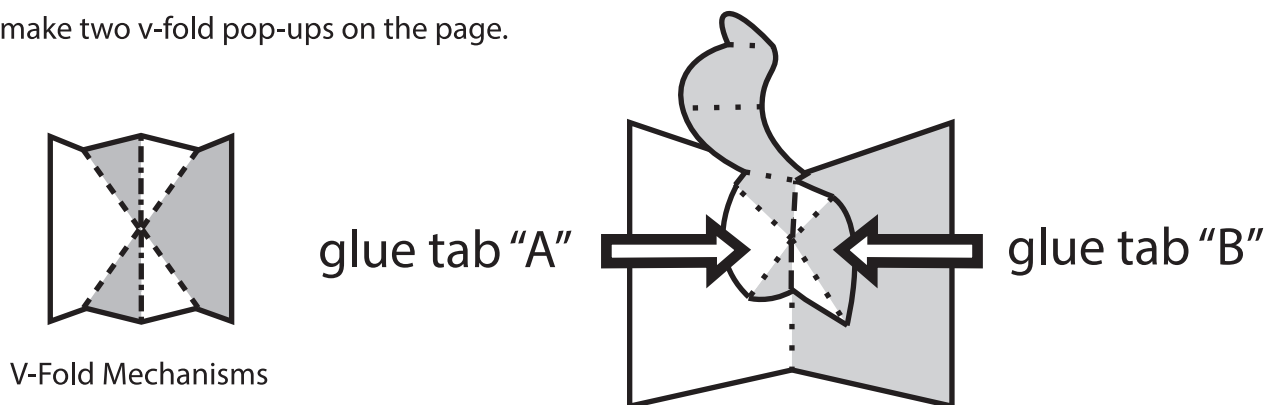
Step 4 - glue the body piece to the card.

Apply a small amount of white glue, such as Elmer's, to the areas on the base card labeled "Glue Here A" and "Glue here B".

Turn the body piece FACE DOWN and match the glue shapes "A" and "B" to their corresponding areas on the base card. Press the piece flat, hold firmly and allow the glue time to dry.

NOTE: The center fold line of the piece must line up to the center of the card.

This will make two v-fold pop-ups on the page.

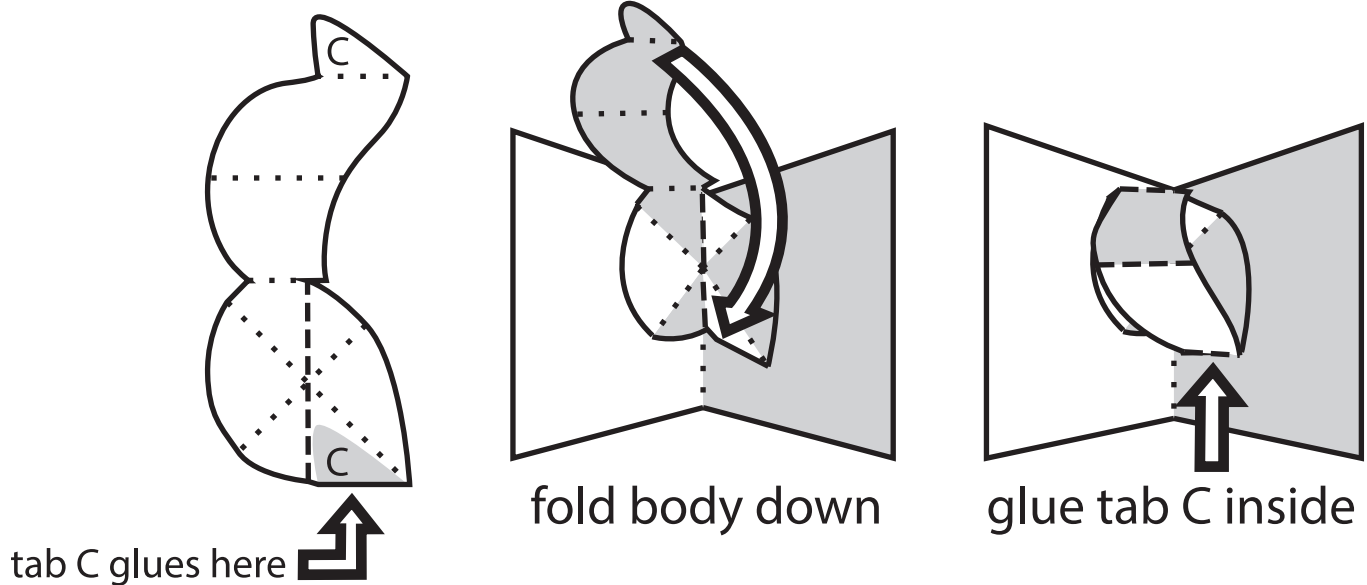


Step 5 - fold the body down and glue it.

Fold the body down and glue tab "C" down securely.

The body should be able to go completely flat.

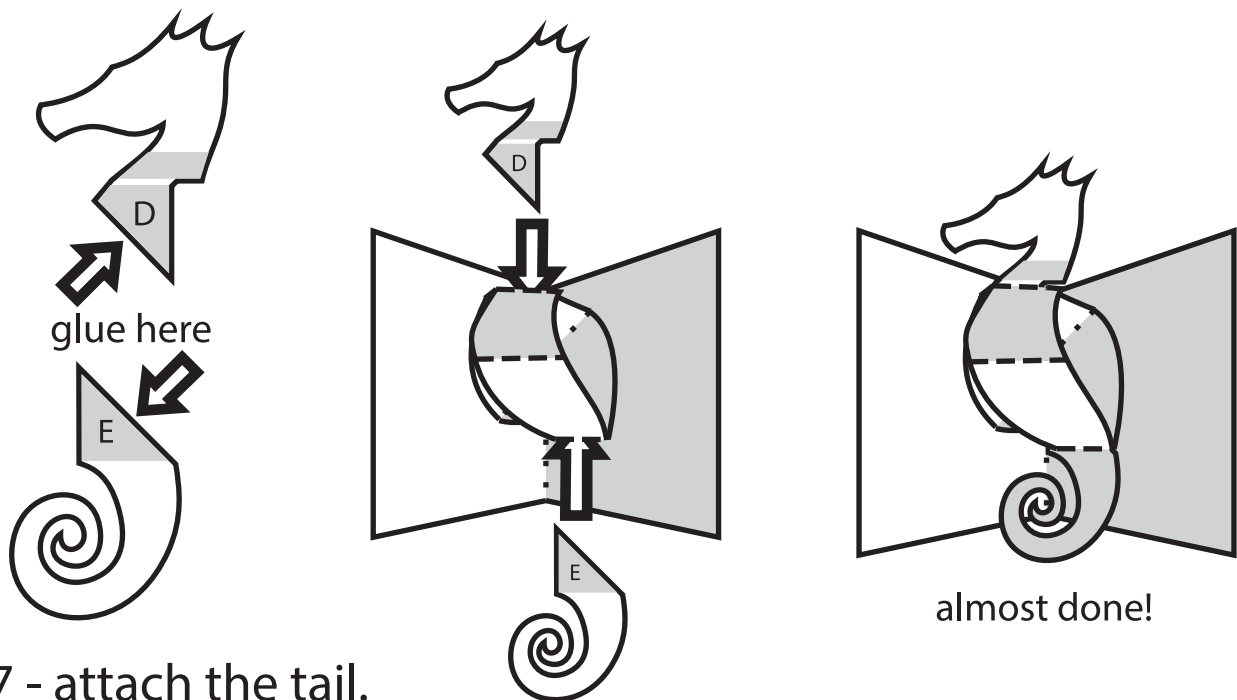
When you close the card, the body should twist and tent upwards. You can use your fingers to guide the body to twist as the card closes.



Step 6 - attach the head.

Take the head piece and put a small amount of glue on glue shape "D".

Match the head's glue shape "D" to the triangle marked "glue here D" on the inside of the v-fold on the top left. Make sure the piece does not overlap any folds. Press firmly and allow time for the glue to dry.



Step 7 - attach the tail.

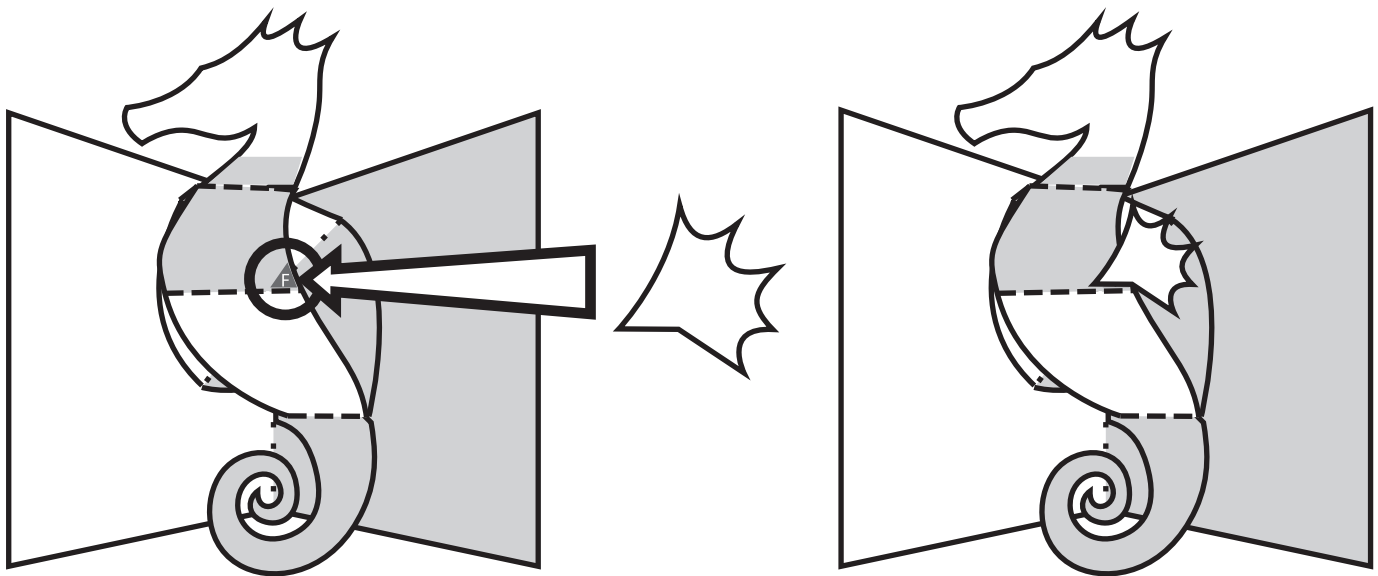
Take the tail piece and put a small amount of glue on glue shape "E".

Match the tail's glue shape "E" to the triangle marked "glue here E" on the inside of the v-fold on the bottom right. Make sure the piece does not overlap any folds. Press firmly and allow time for the glue to dry.

Step 8 - attach the fin.

Put a small amount of glue on glue shape "F" (F is for Fin!).

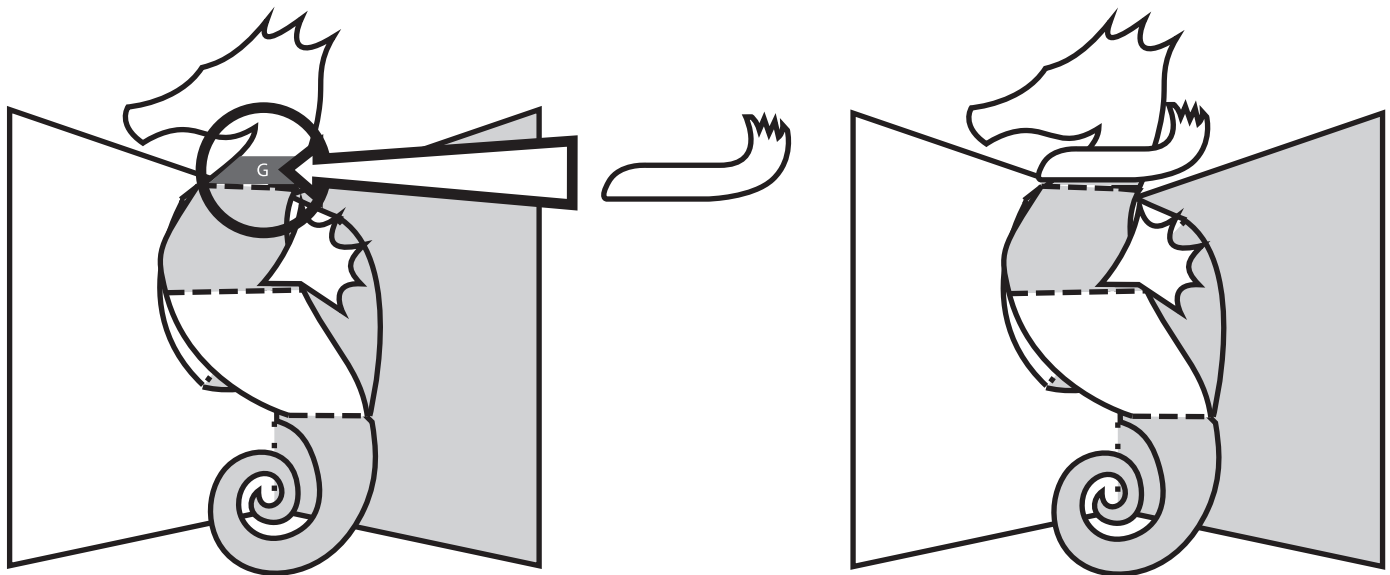
Match the corner of the fin to the shape and press down firmly. Make sure that the glued area does not cross the fold line in the middle of the body.



Step 9 - attach the scarf.

Put a small amount of glue on glue shape "G".

Match the scarf to the shape and press down firmly. The front of the scarf bumps out slightly to the left.



your card is complete!

Step 10 - carefully close the card and open it again to make sure everything is folding correctly. You're done!