

Link instructions

step 1

glue

toothpick

x-acto knife

metal rod

metal ruler

cutting mat

parts on 200 g/m² cardstock

Print out the parts and get out your paper modelling tools!!

step 2



If you're building the lineless version like me, use the version with lines as a guideline to see where you need to fold. Use a metal ruler to score the folds before cutting out the parts.

step 3



Cut out and pre-shape parts 1 through 6. If you faithfully keep following the valley and mountain fold lines as indicated in the Link version with lines, you should do alright.

step 4



Test-fit the parts and when all's well, glue them together: parts 1 and 2 are easy, and the pluck of hair of part 2 hooks onto the ears on part 3 like so.

step 5



The rest of the face is easy again, and here's how you should assemble the hairs on the back of Link's neck.

step 6



Stage 1 complete.

step 7



Next, cut out and preshape parts 7 through 9. Part 7 can be a bit of a pain, but remember to faithfully keep following all the valley and mountain fold lines, especially the valley folds...

step 8

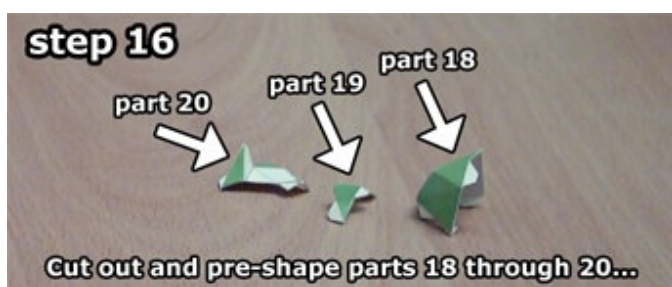
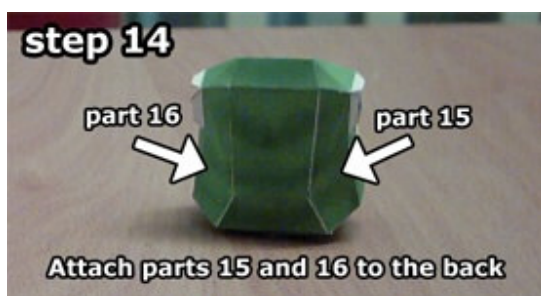
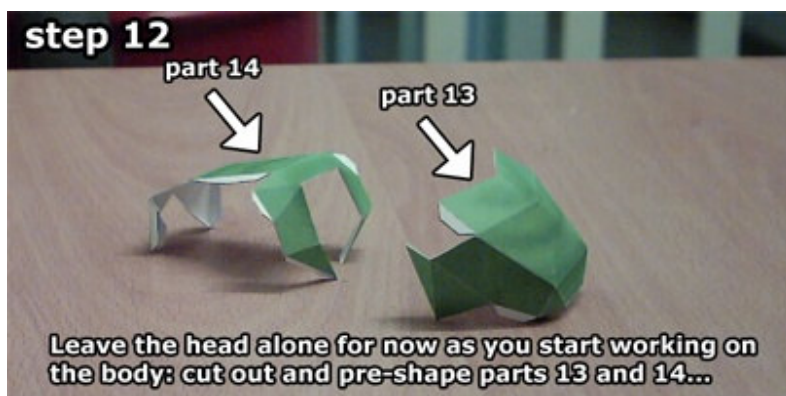
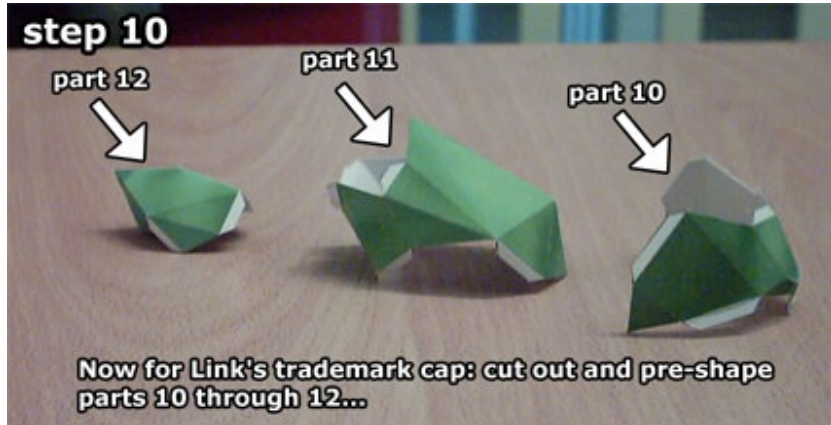


...because these are very important to glue these three parts successfully together. Glue the hair to the face. Here's some help again on the ear part (because that just is the most difficult part on the face).

step 9



Et voilà.

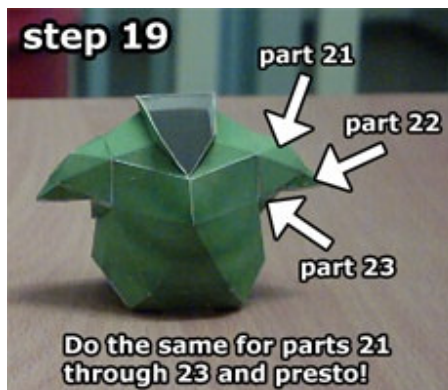


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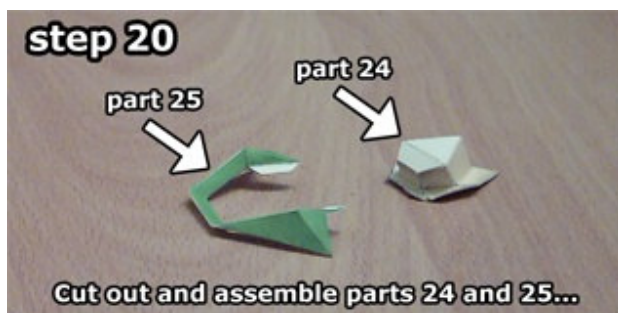
Attach these parts to the body: hook the glueing tabs into the opening like so.

step 19



Do the same for parts 21 through 23 and presto!

step 20



Cut out and assemble parts 24 and 25...

step 21



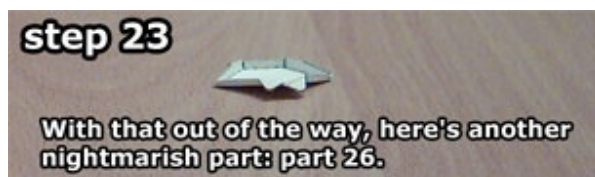
...glue them together...

step 22



...and glue them to the body. It'll be a very tight fit, so be sure to make it look good.

step 23



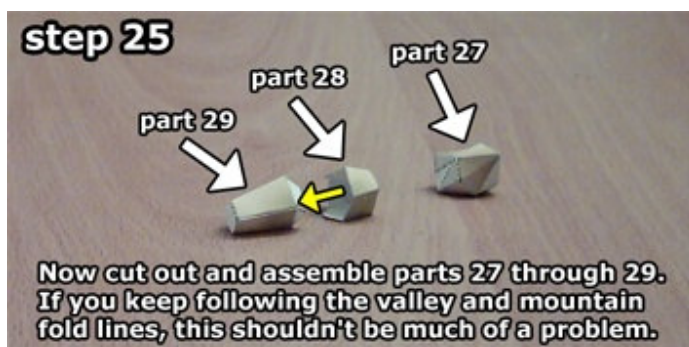
With that out of the way, here's another nightmarish part: part 26.

step 24



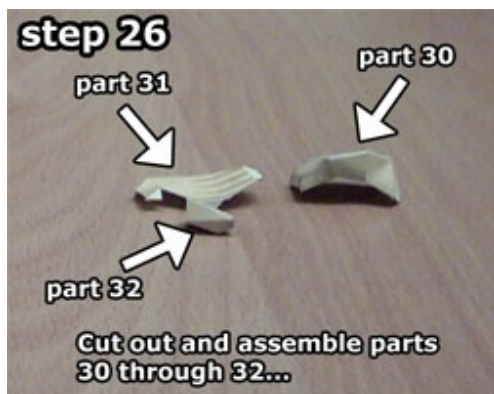
Glue it to close the bottom gap of the body. This part will be covered up later on though, so this time it doesn't matter too much if it looks bad.

step 25



Now cut out and assemble parts 27 through 29. If you keep following the valley and mountain fold lines, this shouldn't be much of a problem.

step 26



Cut out and assemble parts 30 through 32...

step 27



...to make the right hand.

step 28



Now assemble the whole right arm, do the same with parts 3 through 38 for the other arm and glue both arms to the body.

The next step is to pre-shape the parts for the skirt (oops, sorry: tunic).

step 29



Glue part 39 and 40 together...

step 30



...and also part 41 (use the version with lines and the small lines on the lineless template to figure out where the folds should go). Glue part 42 on top, but DON'T close the top yet!!

step 31



Assemble parts 43 through 46.

step 32

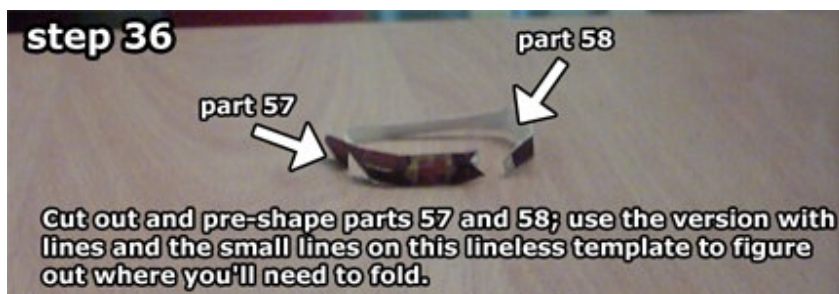
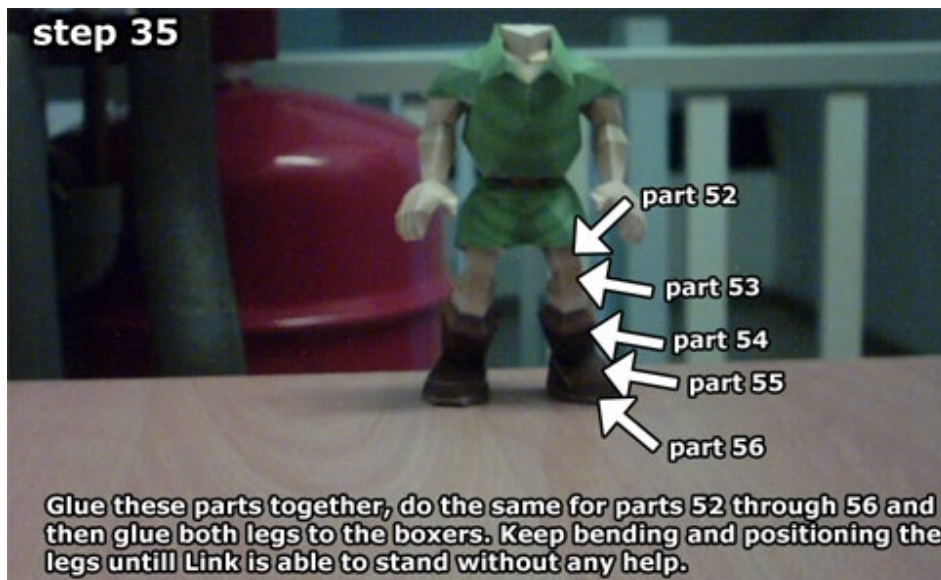
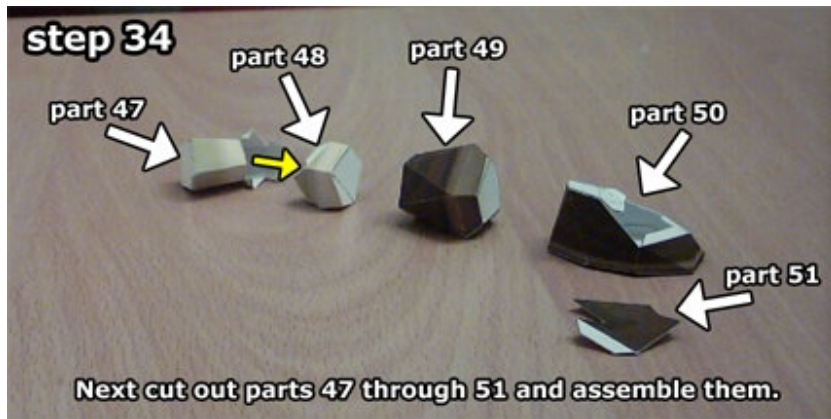


Now glue the boxers inside the skirt tunic; use the hole you left open to apply pressure to the glueing tabs.

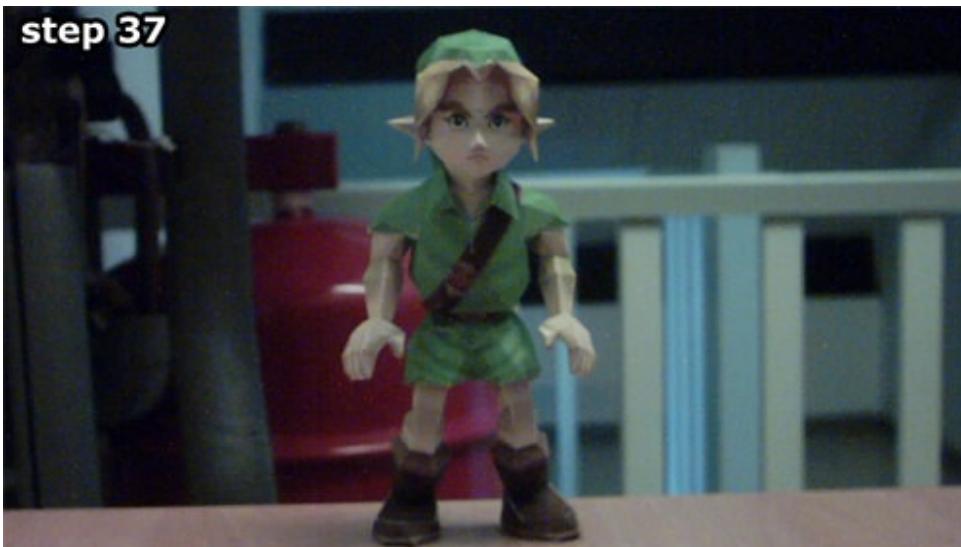
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Now you can close up part 42 and glue the tunic to the bottom of the body.

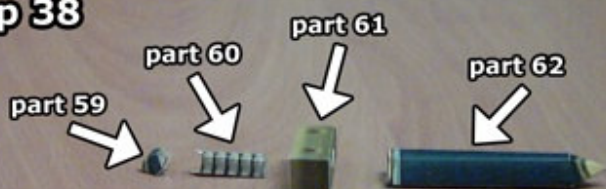


step 37



Start by glueing together parts 57 and 58 on one end. Wrap the whole around the body as indicated; the folds follow the curves of the body, and the notch on part 57 is for the belt. Make sure it fits, then glue it into place. Also glue on the head.

step 38



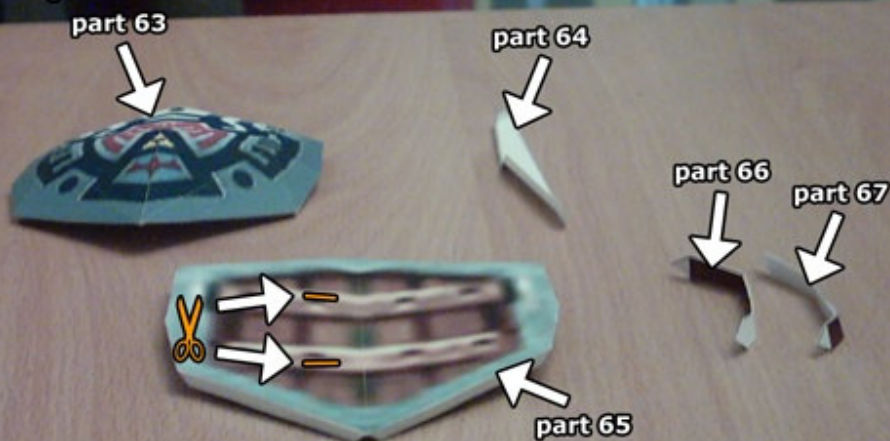
Now cut out and assemble parts 59 through 62. After making all those difficult parts, you'll enjoy making part 61.

step 39



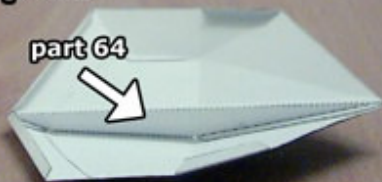
Glue the parts together to make the Kokiri Sword.

step 40



Now cut out and pre-shape parts 63 through 67. Don't forget to cut the two slits in part 65!

step 41



Glue part 64 to the back of part 65.

step 42



Glue parts 66 and 67 back-to-back and push their tabs through the slits in part 65; fold over the tabs and glue them into place.

step 43



Now glue the two halves of the Hero's Shield together.

step 44



Glue the shield to Link's back and wedge the sword in between.

step 45



And then you're done!
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