

PAPER SQUID KIT - Free Download Supplement
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MATERIALS NEEDED

3 SHEETS CARDSTOCK - 8.5" x 11" - MATTE FINISH

WEIGHT: I typically use "Index" (110lb) cardstock. A file folder is about the correct weight. Spend time finding an appropriate material! It is no fun to finish a model to find that it doesn't function because the cardstock is too weak.

FINISH: Glossy cardstock (such as a cereal box) is hard to glue together so use a piece of sandpaper to scuff up the surface for better gluing - If you use glossy cardstock, make sure to print on the matte side!

2 RUBBERBANDS - #19 SIZE

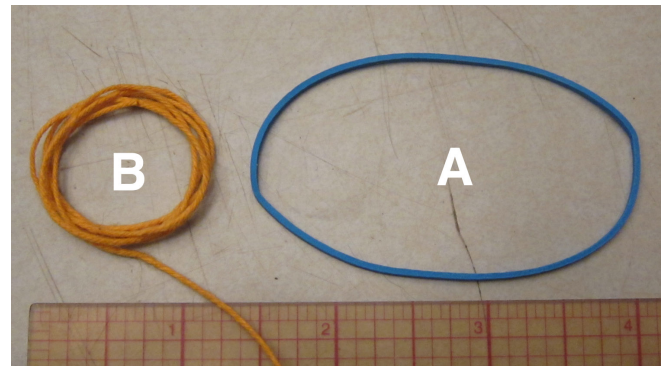
What exactly is a #19 size rubber band (D)? It is about 4 inches in circumference and has a roughly square profile, about 1/16" x 1/16". Use something that is fresh, not dry and brittle.

1 LENGTH OF STRING - 26" LONG

Use something smooth and not too thick (C). Plain cotton string works.
I like to use embroidery floss.

1 NEEDLE OR LENGTH OF WIRE

A yarn needle with an eye large enough to accommodate a rubber band is best but if you don't have one a piece of wire (a twist tie perhaps?) works almost as well.



PRINTING

PARTS SHEETS

Open the files with a .pdf reader such as Adobe Acrobat. In the print dialog make sure the "Page Scaling" is set to "None." There is a blank border on the sheet already which should accommodate the printer margin. The important thing is that the sheets are printed at the same scale so that the pieces will match up. It may be prudent to do a test print on regular printer paper to insure success.

Put your cardstock in the manual feed tray of your printer and print.

INSTRUCTIONS

Once you've collected these materials follow the provided instructions to construct the squid. You can print the instructions out on both sides of a letter size sheet of paper and then fold in half. **OR** reference them on the computer and follow along with the page numbers in the lower right hand corners.

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