

## TIPS AND TECHNIQUES!

- Before beginning, review the instructions and parts.
- Spend extra time scoring; it will pay off during assembly.
- Use glue sparingly and spread in a thin layer for faster and stronger bonds.
- Use a chopstick or other tool to help hold tabs in hard to reach places while gluing.



## LET'S BEGIN!

- 1) Score all dashed lines with your scoring tool before cutting out the parts.
- 2) Cut out the "RIGHT TENTACLE" from Sheet 1 along the thick solid lines.
- 3) Fold per Fig. 3 to snip the interior cut lines.
- 4) Fold each segment on the scored lines. The first five segments fold so the printing goes inside. The last segment folds so the printing goes to the outside. Note the direction of the folds according to the legend on Sheet 3.
- 5) Start gluing the tentacle at the large end. For each segment, first glue tab 'A' per Fig. 4a, then glue tab 'B' per Fig. 4b. Fig. 4c shows a cross section through a typical segment of tentacle and the relationship of the tabs and folded parts.
- 6) Repeat Step 5 for each subsequent segment of tentacle.
- 7) Glue the tabs marked 'L' if you haven't already.
- 8) Assemble the "LEFT TENTACLE" following Steps 2-7.
- 9) Glue the tentacles together at 'C'.
- 10) Glue the arms together at the numbered tabs and then glue to the tentacles at 'D'.
- 11) Use your fingers to curl the arms up and away from the tentacles.

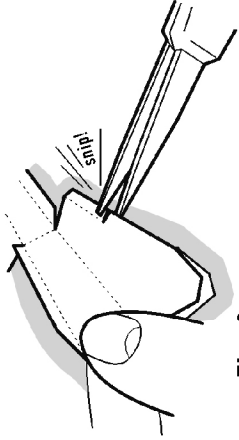


Fig. 3

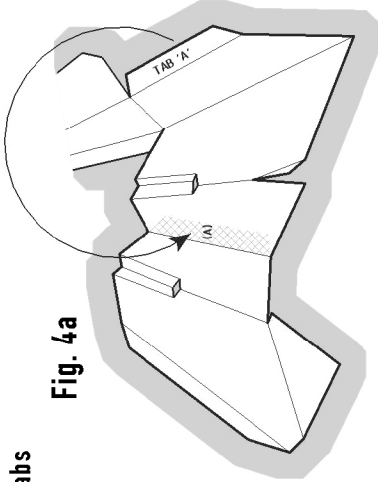


Fig. 4a

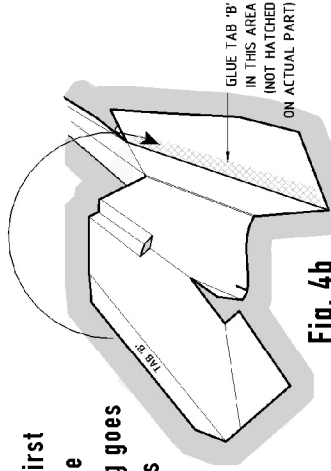


Fig. 4b

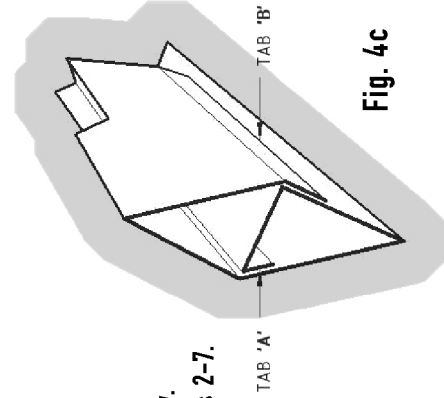
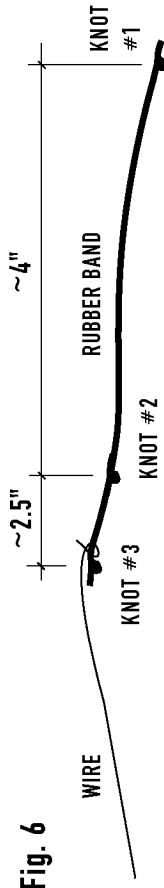


Fig. 4c

Fig. 6



- 12) Choose a pair of eyes. For each eye, fold down tab 'E', apply glue to the back of it, and attach it to the back of the mantle per Fig. 1.
- 13) Fold the mantle and glue to the tentacles on the backs of the 'F' tabs. The top of the tentacles should be about 1.5" above the bottom of the mantle.
- 14) Per Fig. 6, tie three knots in each rubber band. Don't pull them too tight, fatter is better. Then twist one end of the provided wire around the rubber band just inside of knot #3.

- 15) Start to thread a rubber band per Fig. 7 lodging knot #1 into the slot marked 'G'.
- 16) When the rubber band is threaded through all segments of one tentacle, lodge knot #2 into the slot marked 'H', then snip off knot #3.
- 17) Repeat steps 15 & 16 on the other tentacle.
- 18) Tie a knot in each end of the string.
- 19) Twist one end of the provided wire around the string, just inside a knot.
- 20) Lodge the other knot into the slot marked 'J'.
- 21) Thread the string through one tentacle and then back through the other, leaving a loop of string between them per Fig. 7.
- 22) Untwist the wire and lodge the second knot in the slot marked 'J' of the other tentacle.

23) **DONE!**

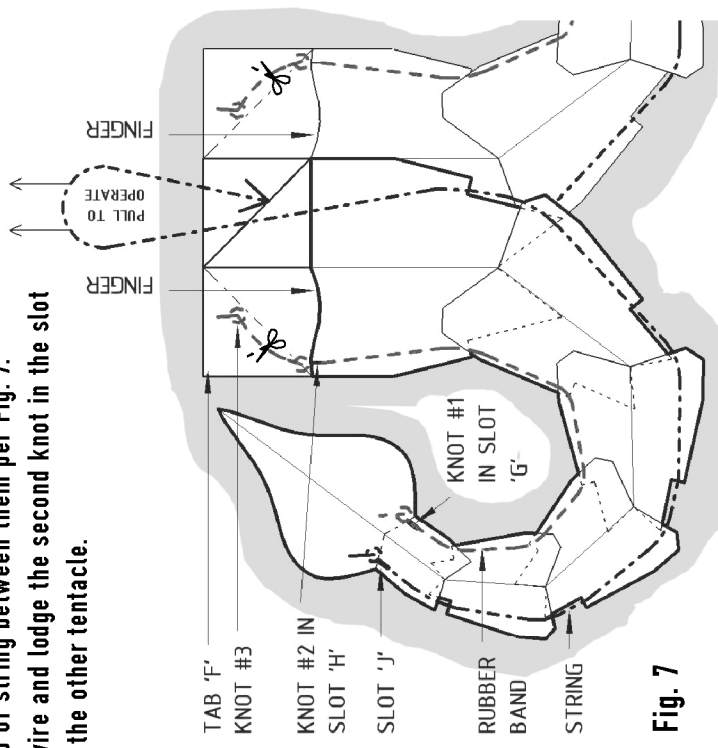


Fig. 7