

Eagle Assembly Instructions

Step 1:

Carefully punch out each piece. Assemble with white waterproof hobby glue or yellow carpenter glue.

Step 2 / Back brace:

Lay back brace on a flat surface (**printing down**). Apply glue to the entire shaded area facing you. Spread glue smooth using fx a 1" paint brush.

Step 3 / Wings:

Lay the right and left wings onto the back brace, aligning the ring holes. Fold the wings backward along the scores. *A needle or paper clip is handy aligning ring holes.*

Step 4 / Body:

Fold body on the scores. Apply glue to the gray shaded area of body. Glue the body to the wings, aligning the ring holes.

Step 5 Rings:

Bend wires in half and slip on rings. Insert wires into aligning holes of back brace (from text side). Twist wire on inside of body. Do not tighten rings against the back brace, but allow 1/2" of space between kite and the ring for the ring to move freely (this allows free movement of ring and controls wing flap).

The aft ring is used when displaying as a mobile.

Step 6 Wing tip braces:

Apply glue to the entire back (gray side) of wing tip braces, and glue braces to wing tips.

Step 7 Rod pocket:

Form each rod pocket by folding backward on scores. Apply glue or 2-faced tape to shaded area and fold over onto the glued wing tip brace (pocket will be rounded). Staple or sew on white line on the rod pocket. Pocket will on topside of wings – same as rings.

Step 8 Rod holder:

There is a left and a right rod holder (different for each wing). Apply glue to shaded area of each rod holder and glue to leading edge of wings. White square on each rod holder should not be glued down (for rod to slide through once kite is assembled).

Step 9 Head:

Fold head on score lines. Apply glue to shaded area of head, and place head onto the white area on body piece. Fold out neck feather on scores.

Step 10 Legs:

Apply glue to shaded area of each leg and press together, forming two double-thickness legs. Attach legs to kite with white snaps.

Step 11 Fish:

Apply glue to shaded area of fish and press together, forming one double-thickness fish. Push talons through slots of fish and staple talons together.

Step 12 Body Closing:

Apply glue to shaded area inside of head and along edge of body. Glue together to form the head and body and press together. You can use paper clips to keep body together as the glue dries.

Legs and fish can be attach with the enclosed white snaps (big claw toward head).