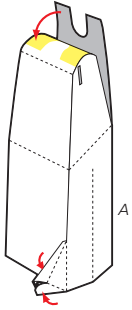


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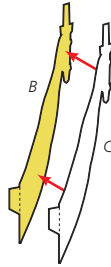


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Cut out body piece A. Score and fold. Cut out the two small rectangular slots for the arm and tablet.

Glue the tab at the back corner of the body, and the tabs on the upper sides of the body. Curl the top of the shoulders over from the back first, the overlap the front shoulders and glue in place.

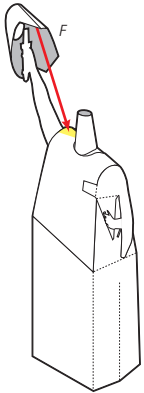
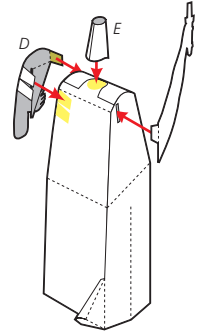
Fold the back foot over and glue the bottom of the foot in place.



Cut out right arm pieces B & C. Fold the tab on piece B forward (valley fold) and the tab on piece C backward (mountain fold). Glue B & C back-to-back. Glue the tab of the arm in the slot

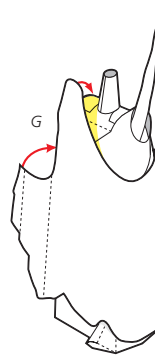
Cut out left arm D. Fold and curl the piece so that the tabs will match the places indicated on the body A. Tuck the triangular end of D against the side of A, with the hand outside to hold the tablet in the next step.

Curl the neck piece E into a tapered cylinder. Glue the neck in place with the seam toward the back.

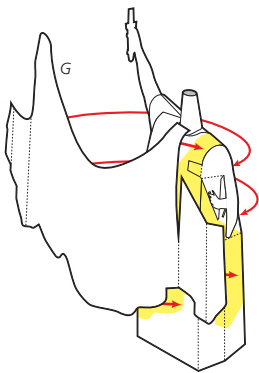


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Cut out the sleeve F. Curl into a tapered cylinder and test its fit over the shoulder. The sleeve should fit against the top of the shoulder as shown, with the bottom edge against the side of the body.



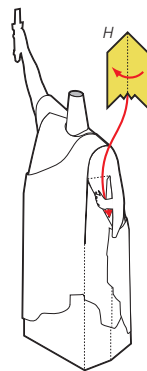
Continue wrapping the robe around the body and glue the end of the robe in place under the left arm, on top of the starting end of the robe, matching up the fold lines again. Glue the upper end of the robe flat on top of the left shoulder and overlapping the front of the robe



Cut out the robe piece G. Score the fold lines. Test fit the robe against the body before gluing it in place.

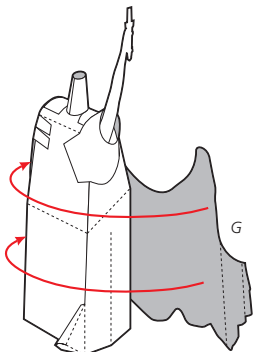
Start gluing the robe in place under the left arm. The two folds at this end of the robe should match the folds on the body and the diagonal edge of the robe should match the triangular edge of the left arm.

Glue the upper end of the robe flat on top of the left shoulder.



Next cut out the tablet H. Fold and glue flat. Insert the tablet under the left arm (with the text facing inward). Tuck the tablet tab into the slot in the side under the arm.

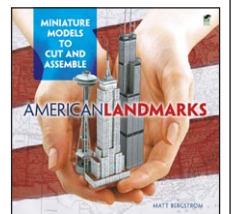
Wrap the fingers of the left hand around the edge of the tablet and glue in place.



Continue wrapping the robe around the body of the statue without glue. Match up the place where the robe drapes over the foot, and the fold lines at the back corner of the body, so that the robe is not too tight or too loose.

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3

Cut out the head piece I. Curl into a tapered cylinder. Fold the underside of the chin back and glue the edge of the chin to the bottom edge of the face, tucking the ends of the chin behind the hair near the ears of the statue.

Cut out the crown J. You can strengthen the fragile points of the crown with a drop of cyanoacrylate super glue soaked into the back of the paper. Color the underside of the crown with a pale green colored pencil if you like. Then glue the crown in place on top of the head.

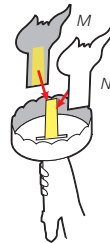


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Cut out torch base K. Cut out the slot to fit over the end of the torch in the right arm.

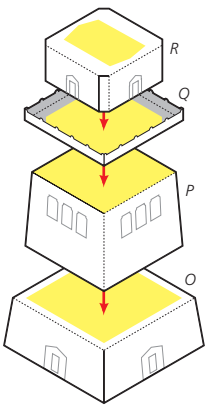
Cut out torch railing L and curl into a cylinder. Glue the railing to the top of the torch base and place on the end of the arm.

Curl the fingers of the right hand around the handle of the torch and glue in place.



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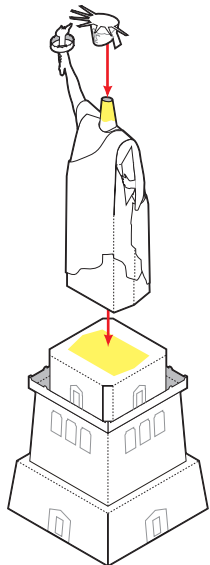
Cut out torch flames M & N. After the torch base is dry, glue the flames back-to-back on each side of the torch.



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Cut out pedestal pieces O, P, Q & R. Color the reverse side of piece Q with a light brown pencil if you like, since the blank side of the paper will face up and be visible.

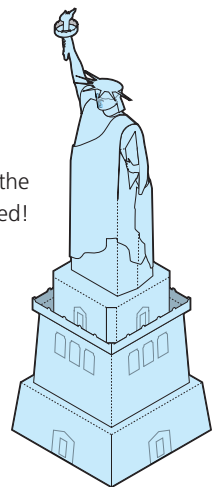
Assemble each into boxes and then glue them together in a stack.



Glue the bottom edge of the statue to the pedestal.

Bend the hair of the statue outwards slightly from the head. Then glue the head in place over the neck of the statue.

Now your paper model of the Statue of Liberty is finished!



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