

# Syrian hamster

Hamsters belong to the rodent subfamily cricetinae. They are well-known house pets and also used as experimental animals. In the wild, they live in nest holes in dry regions from Europe to Asia. Wild hamsters are few in number, and are considered endangered. Nocturnal animals, they have a thick fur coat and primarily eat fruits and nuts. This paper-craft hamster is fashioned after the Syrian hamster.



\*Assembly instructions on pages 1 and 2, and pattern on page 3.

★ **Assembly Instructions**

- 1) Carefully cut out the parts.
- 2) Fold along the dotted lines, making mountain or valley folds as indicated.
- 3) Follow the order indicated in the instructional diagrams, and attach the parts to assemble.  
(Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
- 4) Your paper craft model is finished!

★ **Tools**

Scissors, glue (We recommend craft glue.)

★ **Caution**

Keep scissors and glue away from small children.  
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.  
Fold the folding lines before gluing.

★ **Explanation of Symbols**



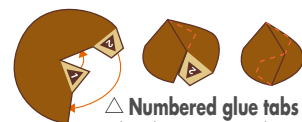
————— **Cut line**



- - - - - **Mountain fold**



- - - - - **Valley fold**



△ **Numbered glue tabs**  
Glue the parts together in the order indicated by the numbers.



△ **Glue tabs with symbols and part names**  
These tabs are to be glued onto the matching parts, which name is indicated on the tab.

★ **Assembling the Syrian hamster**

**1 Assemble the head**

**Head**

**2 Assemble the cheeks**

**Cheeks**

**3 Assemble the front legs**

**Front legs**

**4 Assemble the body**

**Body**

**5 Assemble the ears**

**Right ear**

Assemble the left ear in the same way.

**6 Assemble the sunflower seeds**

**Sunflower seeds**

**7 Attach the cheeks, head and ears**

**Left ear**

**Right ear**

**Head**

**Cheeks**

**8 Assemble the whole body**

**Front legs**

**Body**

**Complete!**

The sunflower seeds are optional parts.  
Please decorate it with the favorite.

