

Ships of the world : Nippon Maru

With the cooperation of the National Institute For Sea Training

• New Nippon Maru : built in 1984 ; 2570 tons ; four masts ; bark ; 110.09 m total length ; Japan

Used as a training vessel by the National Institute for Sea Training, the new *Nippon Maru* set sail in 1984, replacing the older, aging *Nippon Maru*. The new *Nippon Maru* was the first large sailing vessel to be built entirely in Japan – from rig design through construction. With rig performance noticeably superior to the earlier *Nippon Maru*, the new *Nippon Maru* is one of the world's fastest sailing vessels, winning the Boston Teapot Trophy, awarded to the year's fastest sailing vessel, three times: in 1986, 1989, and 1993.

* This model was designed for Papercraft and may differ from the original in some respects.

Parts list (pattern) : Nineteen A4 sheets (No. 1 to No. 19	')
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No. of Parts : 125 (Including seven optional parts)

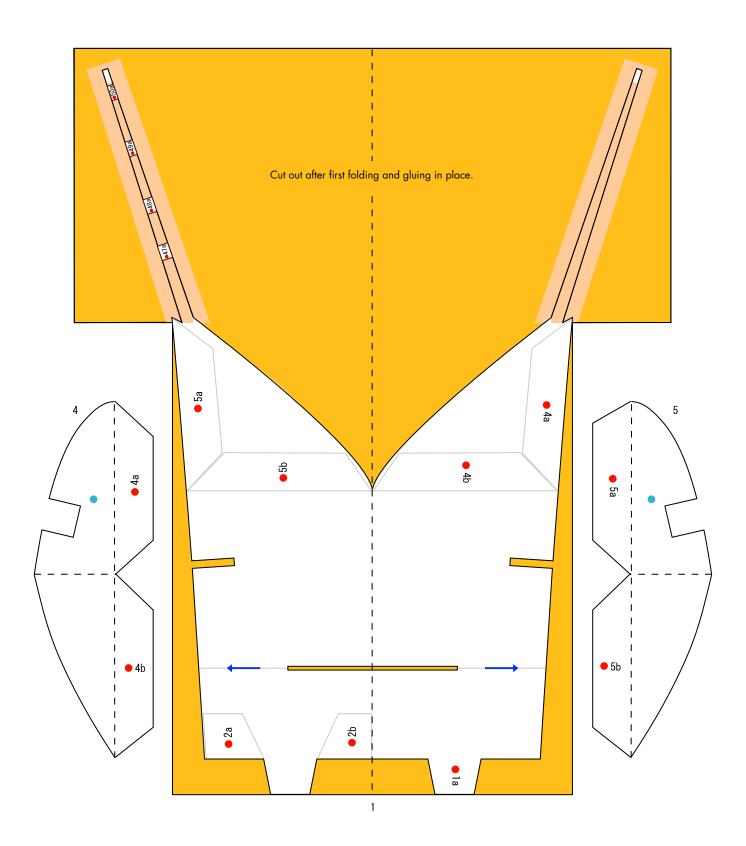
 * Build the model by carefully reading the Assembly Instructions , in the parts sheet page order.

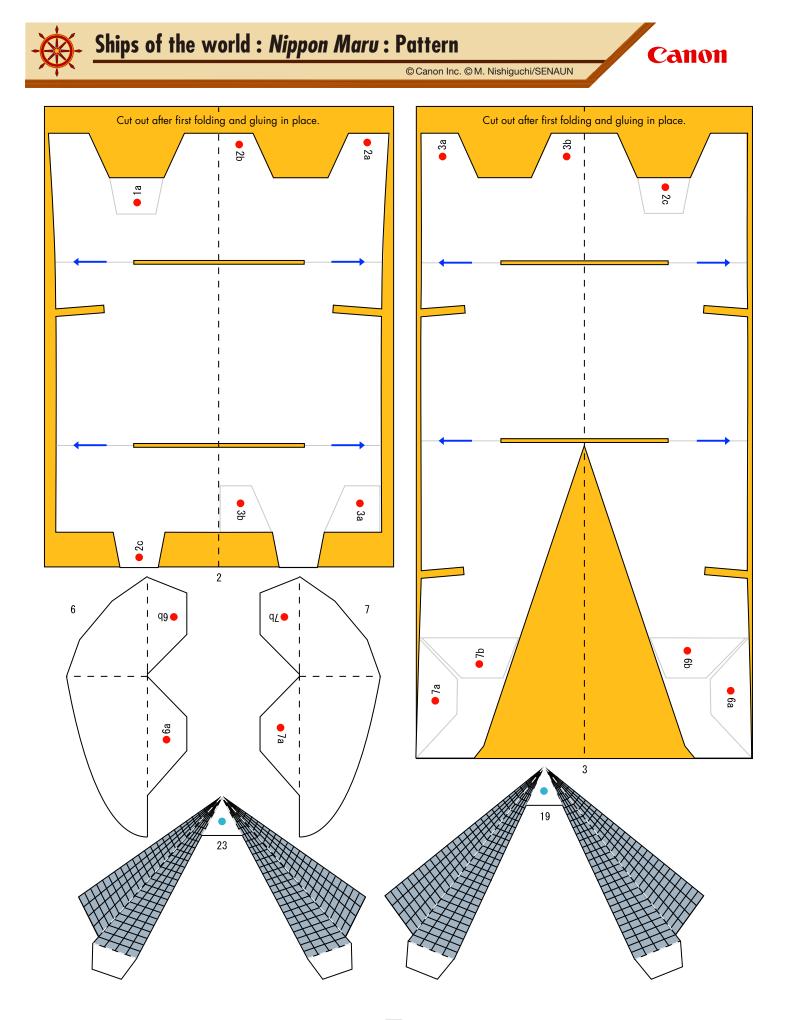


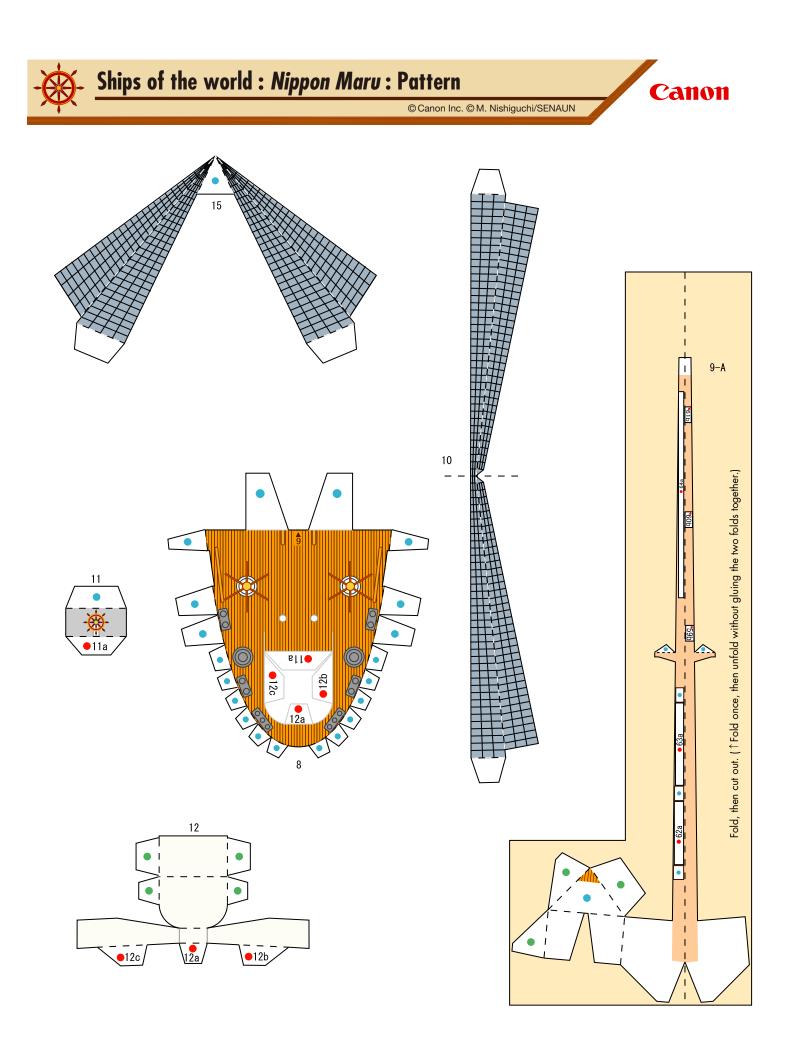
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