

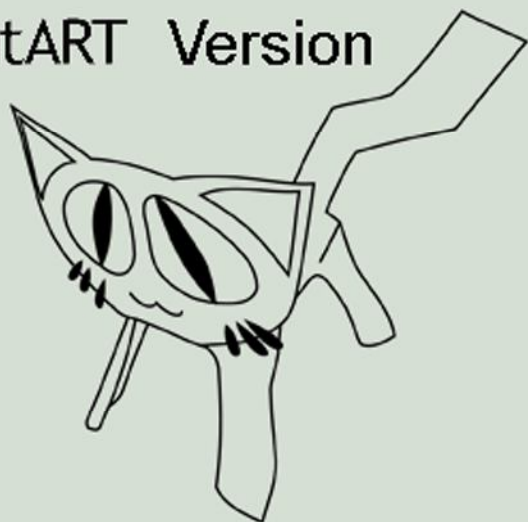
PAPER CAT: deviantART Version

Free for you to unleash your creative genius! One of the simplest paper crafts devised, yet so many deviations possible! Just print, modify, cut and fold.

There's only one rule, if you like how your kitty turned out take a photo post it and send me a link. ^_^ And of course give credit where credit is due.

Instructions:

The order that you follow these instructions depends on whether you plan on modifying your kitty before or after the print stage. For ease of explanation I'll assume you chose afterwards. If modifying before however keep in mind that you need Photoshop or something to edit a PDF and if you plan on printing double-sided I'm sure you have your own method for this.



Note: Paper cat is already centered for printing double-sided.

STEP 1: PRINTING

Either print at home or go to a printshop, the main key is that you print it on heavy card-stock like 110 lb. Index. I print on 140 lb., but chances are you'll find most people don't even know it exists. Whatever the case it should cost less than .25¢ Follow the next step to decide which page you want to print. Oh yeah, you'll need the file to print, I didn't see a way to attach a PDF so the file can be found in the goodies section of my website.

www.realityofperception.com There's a link in the comments section.

STEP 2: MODIFYING



The reason there are two pages depends on whether you like the face of the paper cat use page 1 or page 2 if you want to change it! From here go wild, draw on your kitty's face, and

color your kitty on both sides. Making sure to color the whiskers as well. Use the extra space to make cat toys, a collar and charms to attach to it.

STEP 3: CUTTING



Once you're ready, cut out your kitty, its whiskers, and everything else you made for it.

STEP 4: FOLDING

- 1** First fold the cat's spine at an obtuse angle to give it some definition.



- 2** Fold the neck in a curve-like manner at these two spots so it's head can stay up.



- 3** Fold all of the cat's legs down.



- 4** Shape the legs by folding like the picture. This will make the cat's legs less wobbly.

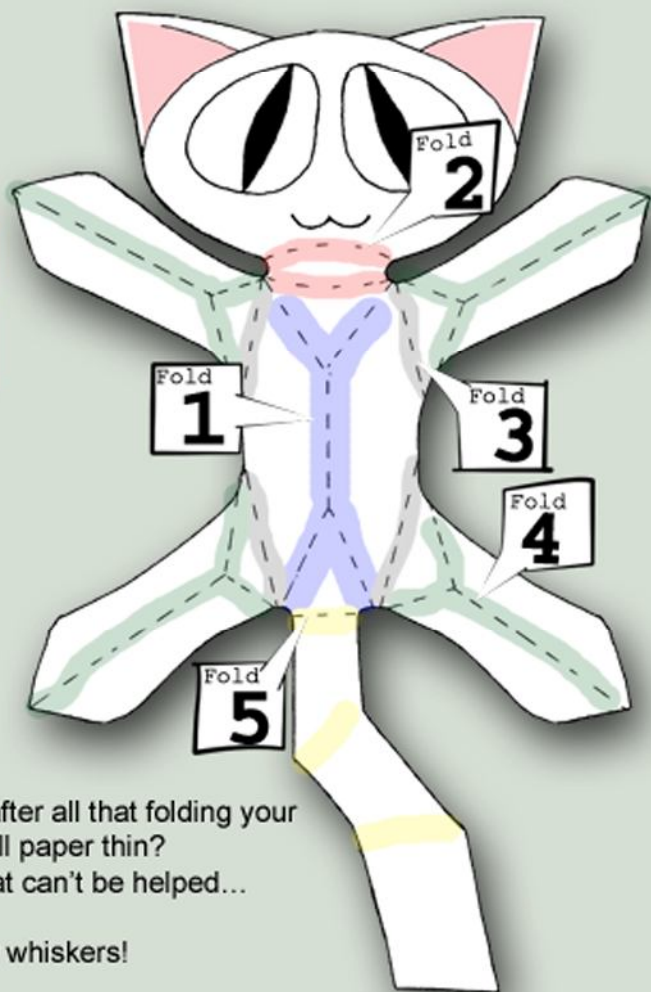


- 5** Finally, fold the tail up or down; however you see fit.



What? after all that folding your cat is still paper thin?
Well, that can't be helped...

Time for whiskers!



STEP 5: PASTING



Your cat is missing something you say? Good observation. Cut out the whiskers and glue them on. Where? Anywhere you see fit. Just make sure your cat likes having whiskers there...



Now it's time to bring your kitty to life. Give your kitty a little kiss. No wet ones... Meow... What are you going to name your new pet?

I'd appreciate if you pass this meme on to everyone you know, because everyone should have a Paper Cat!

Read the comments section for updates and the link to the printable PDF.