

# THORNDYKE

You are about to construct *Thorndyke*, a paper model brought to you exclusively from *CreatureBox*! Please take a few minutes and read through the instructions before starting any construction on your soon to be best friend. To the right are some quick tips to help you along. Remember, owning a *Thorndyke* is a lot of responsibility and requires a lot of care and patience. Take care of him and don't stick your fingers in his mouth or else!

## LET'S GET STARTED

### STEP 1

Loosely cut out each piece and discard excess paper.

### STEP 2

Trim eyes and score/fold along the dotted line folding the tab toward the non-printed side. Set aside.

### STEP 3

Trim left and right arm. Apply a black felt-tip marker on the exposed papers edge if desired. Score along the dotted line folding the tab toward the non-printed side for each arm. Fold and position the wrists and fingers to your desired positions. Set aside.

### STEP 4

Trim the tail only at the tabs and bottom edges leaving the connection point uncut so that it can be folded. Apply glue to the entire non-printed surface of the tail except for the tabs. Carefully fold the two sides of the tail together aligning the bottom edges of the tail and tabs. Once the glue has set up, trim the top edge of the tail and any other remaining excess off. Apply a black felt-tip marker on the exposed papers edge if desired. Score/fold along the dotted lines of the tabs folding each tab toward the printed side. Set aside.

### STEP 5

Trim both horns only at the tabs and bottom edges leaving the connection point uncut so that it can be folded. Apply glue to the entire non-printed surface of the horns including the tabs. Carefully fold the two sides of each horn together aligning the bottom edges of the each horn and tabs. Once the glue has set up, trim the top edge of each horn and any other remaining excess off. Apply a black felt-tip marker on the exposed papers edge if desired. Set aside.

### STEP 6

Trim both sides of the hair only at the tabs. Apply glue to the entire non-printed surface of the hair except for the tabs. Carefully align the two sides of the hair together aligning the tabs. Once the glue has set up, trim the top edge of the hair and any other remaining excess off. Apply a black felt-tip marker on the exposed papers edge if desired. Score/fold along the dotted lines of the tabs folding the each tab toward the printed side. Set aside.

### STEP 7

Trim the body. Apply a black felt-tip marker on the exposed papers edge if desired. On each side of the body, at the arm pits, cut a horizontal straight slit the length of the arm tabs. At the lower back, cut one vertical slit sized to fit the height of the tail tab. At the front legs cut the solid lines of the two small triangular tabs. Score/fold the ankles so that the feet are perpendicular to the front. Score and lightly fold all remaining dashed lines towards the non-printed side of the body. Glue and secure only the tabs at the fronts of the legs and the side of the body. Leave the glue tab near the inner mouth un-glued at this time. Set aside.

### Tips

- For best results cardstock paper is recommended.
- A combination of scissors and a hobby knife can simplify the cutting and trimming process.
- Using an extra strength and fast drying glue stick allows for quick and easy construction.
- Paper clips can be used to clamp glue tabs together while they dry.
- Have an adhesive bandage handy...or your mom's best napkins.

### STEP 8

Trim the head. Apply a black felt-tip marker on the exposed papers edge if desired. On the center lines of the head cut straight slits to receive the hair. Cut another straight line across the eye line (indicated by a dark ridge behind the nose) the width of the eye piece's glue tab. Score and lightly fold all dashed lines towards the non-printed side of the head. Next, glue and secure one horn to each side of the non-printed side of the back of the head (where the CreatureBox logo is located). Glue and secure the tabs at the sides of the head. The glue tabs on each side of the head should glue on top of the already adhered glue tabs of the horns. Leave the glue tab at the base of the head un-glued at this time.

### STEP 9

Apply glue to the printed side of the hair piece glue tabs. Insert the hair into the slits on the top and back of the head. From inside the head, fold and secure the tabs to the inside surface of the head.

### STEP 10

Apply glue to the non-printed side of the eye piece glue tab. Insert the eyes into the slit on the top of the head. From inside the head, fold and secure the tabs to the inside surface of the head. Set head aside to dry.

### STEP 11

Apply glue to the printed side of the tail piece glue tabs. Insert the tail into the slit on the lower back of the body. From inside the body, fold and secure the tabs to the inside surface of the body.

### STEP 12

Apply glue to the non-printed sides of the arm piece glue tabs. Insert the arms into the slits on each side of the body. From inside the body, fold and secure the tabs to the inside surface of the body. Fold and position the arms to your desired positions. Set aside.

### STEP 13

Apply glue to the printed side of the remaining glue tab on the body/inner mouth. Secure the glue tab to the non-printed glue tab at the base of the head. Allow to dry.

### STEP 14

Apply glue to the printed side of the remaining glue tab at the base of the head. Insert it into the top-back of the body and secure it from inside the body.

### STEP 15

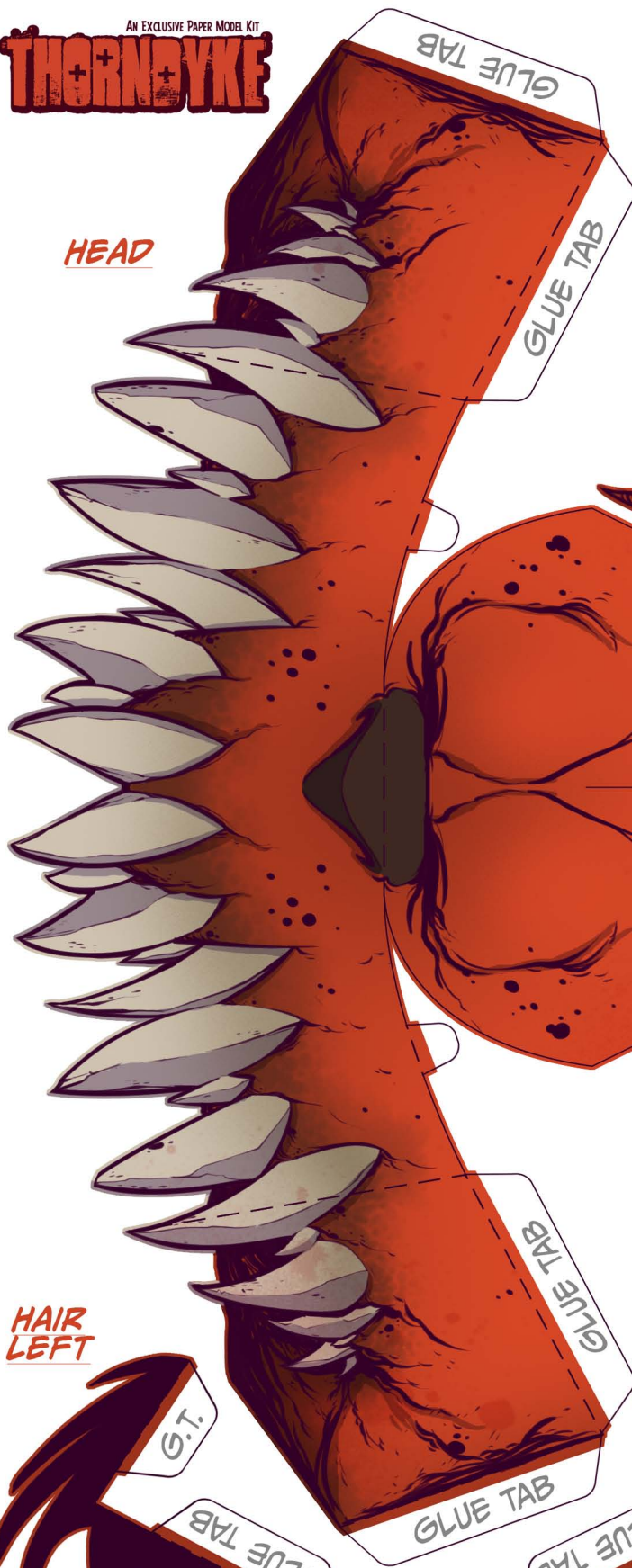
Once all the glue has dried completely, position and adjust the pieces to your desired positions.

### STEP 16

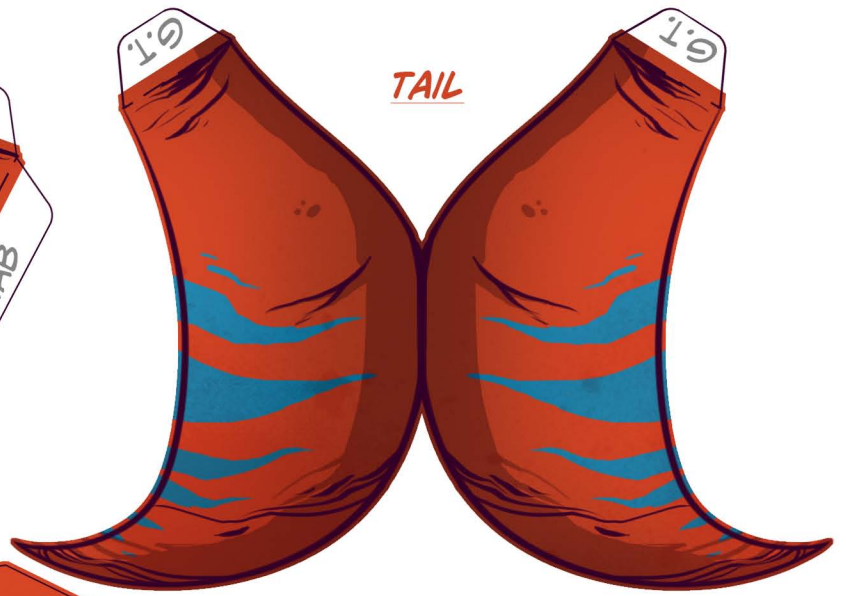
Enjoy!



**HEAD**



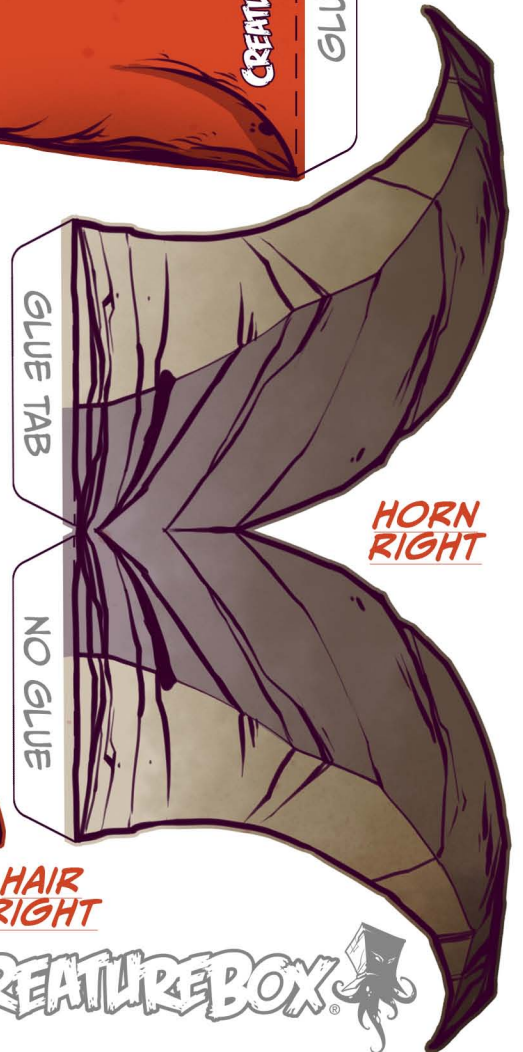
**TAIL**



**HAIR LEFT**

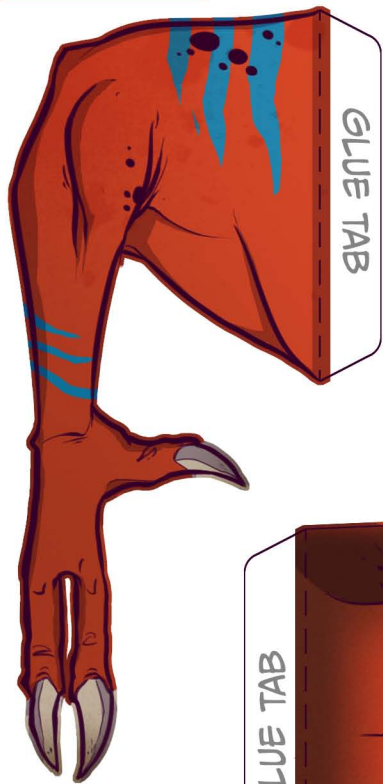


**HORN RIGHT**



**HAIR RIGHT**

**RIGHT ARM**

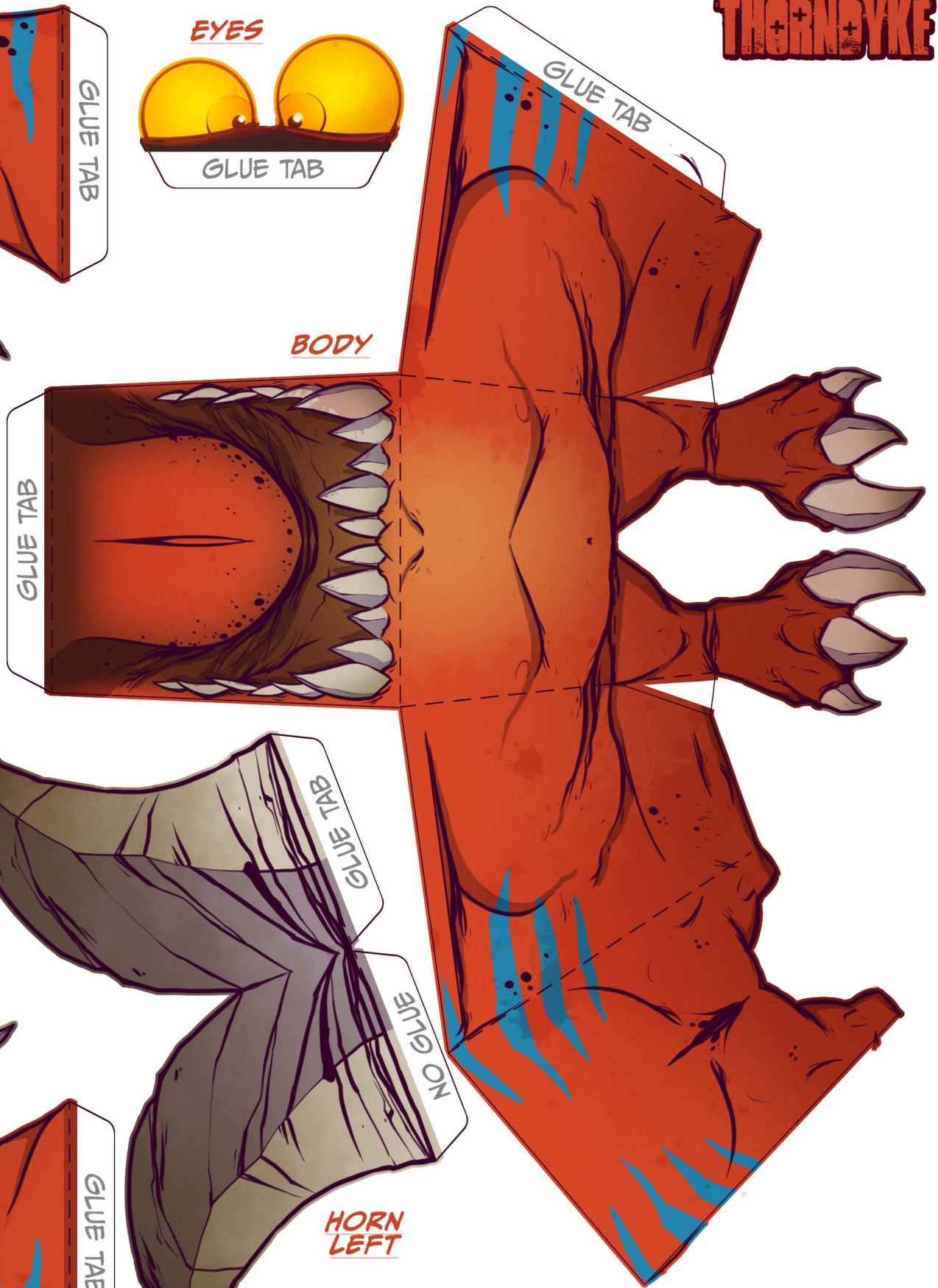


**EYES**

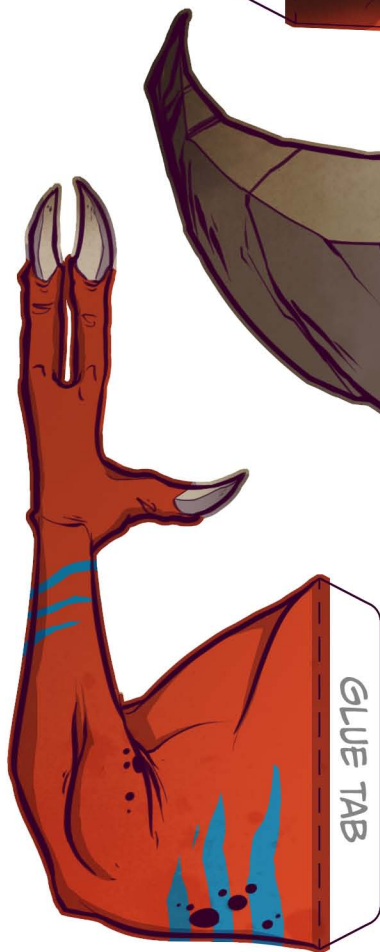


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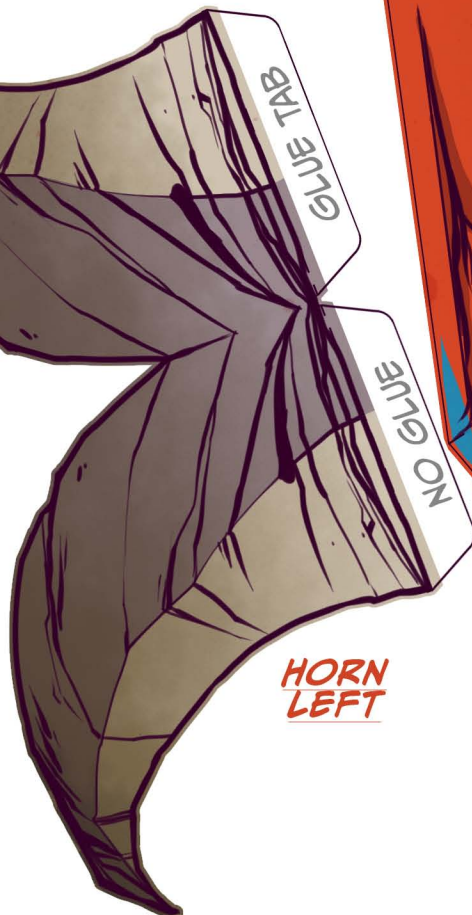
**BODY**



**LEFT ARM**



**HORN LEFT**



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