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American Shorthair

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Origin: America
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Assembly Instructions



..... **Mountain fold.**



- - - - - **Valley fold.**



— **Cut line.**



△ **A triangle mark indicates a glue tab.**



● **A red dot indicates a glue tab to be used to glue to another part.**

Tools and materials

Scissors, straightedge, glue (we recommend craft glue), a round stick such as a pencil (used for applying a curvature to paper).

Assembly tip

Crease all mountain folds and valley folds before gluing, and apply curvature to curved portions.

Caution

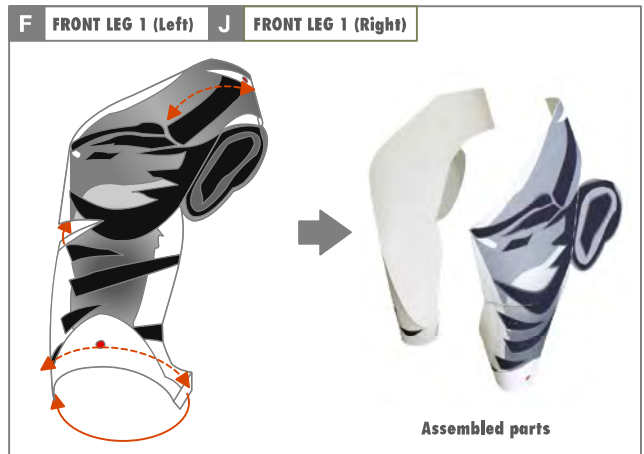
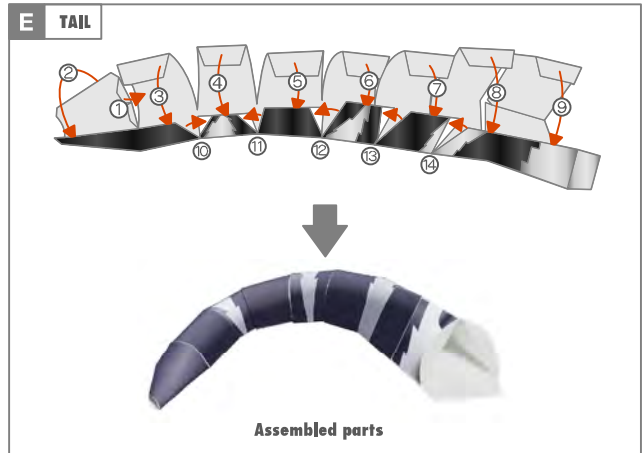
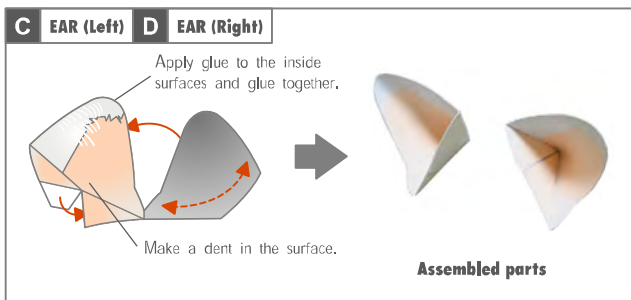
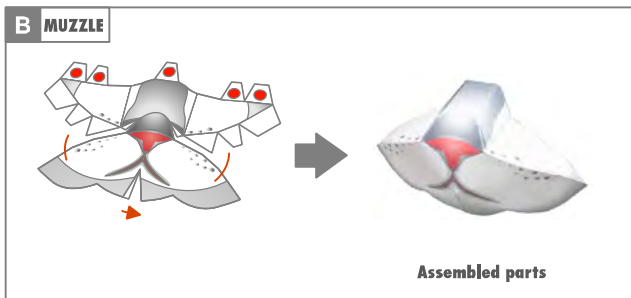
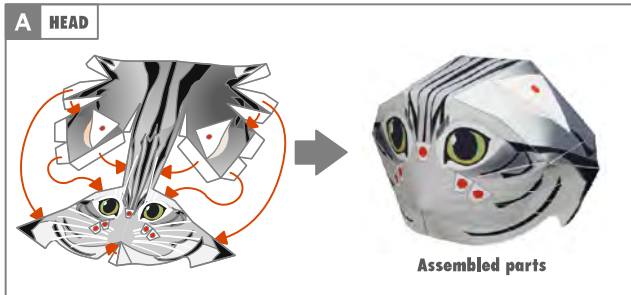
Keep glue away from small children.

Canon American Shorthair : Assembly directions

Assembling the parts ①

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Attach → Curve

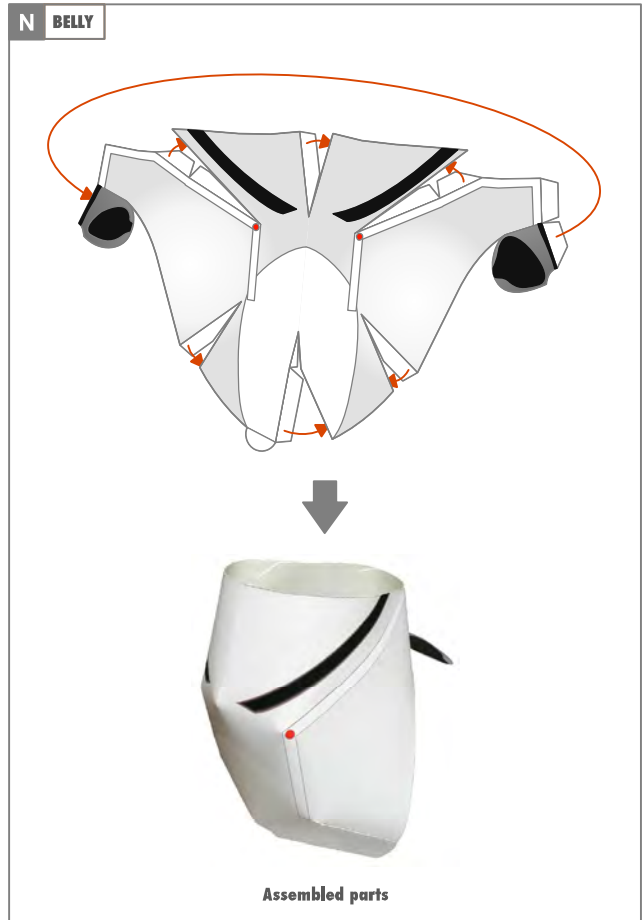
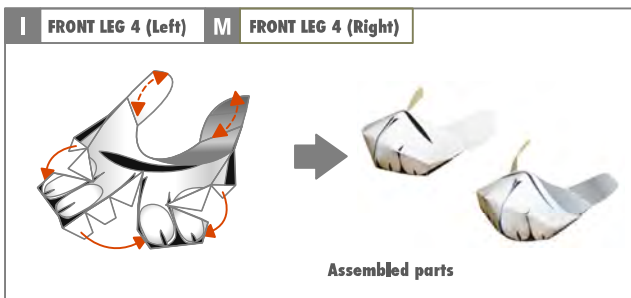
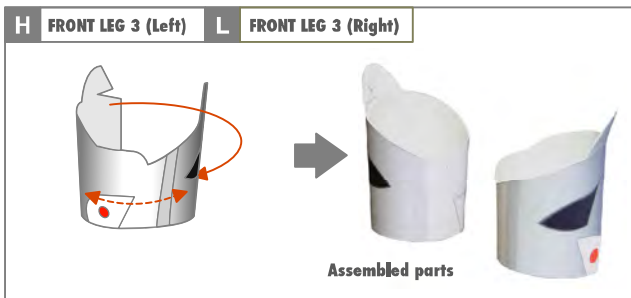
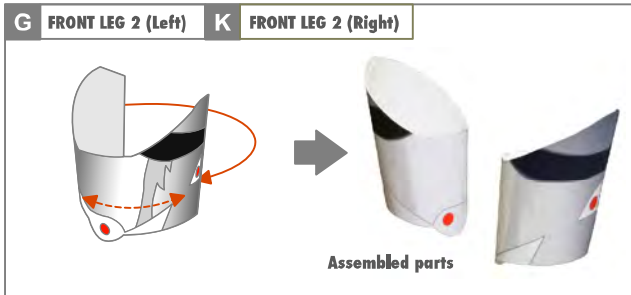


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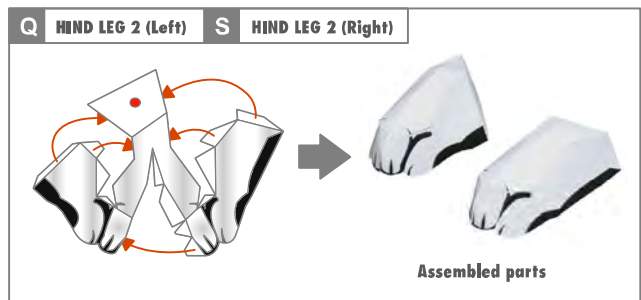
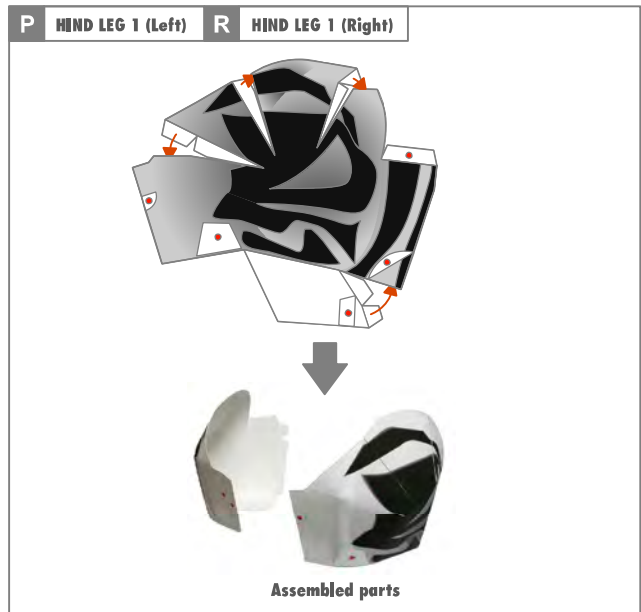
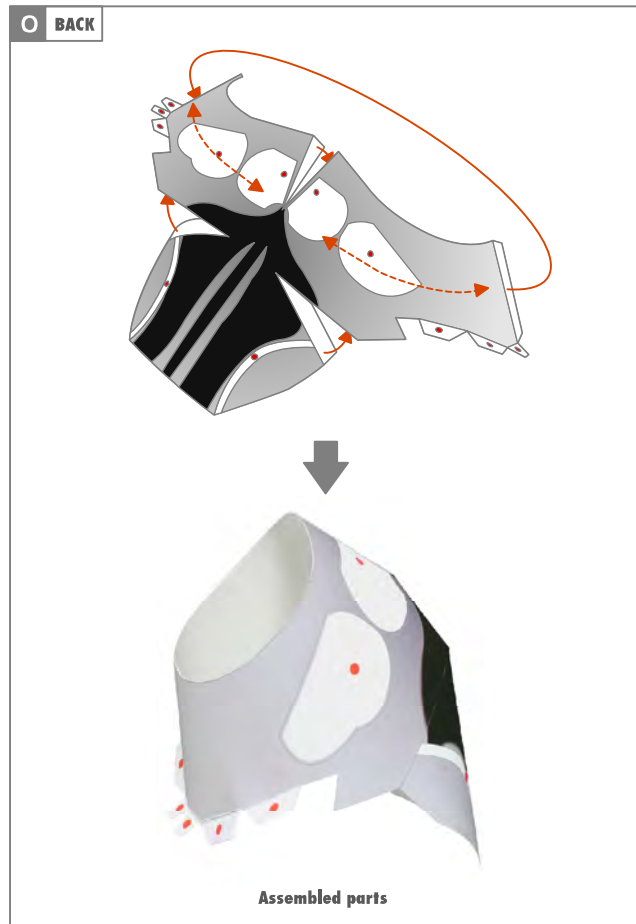


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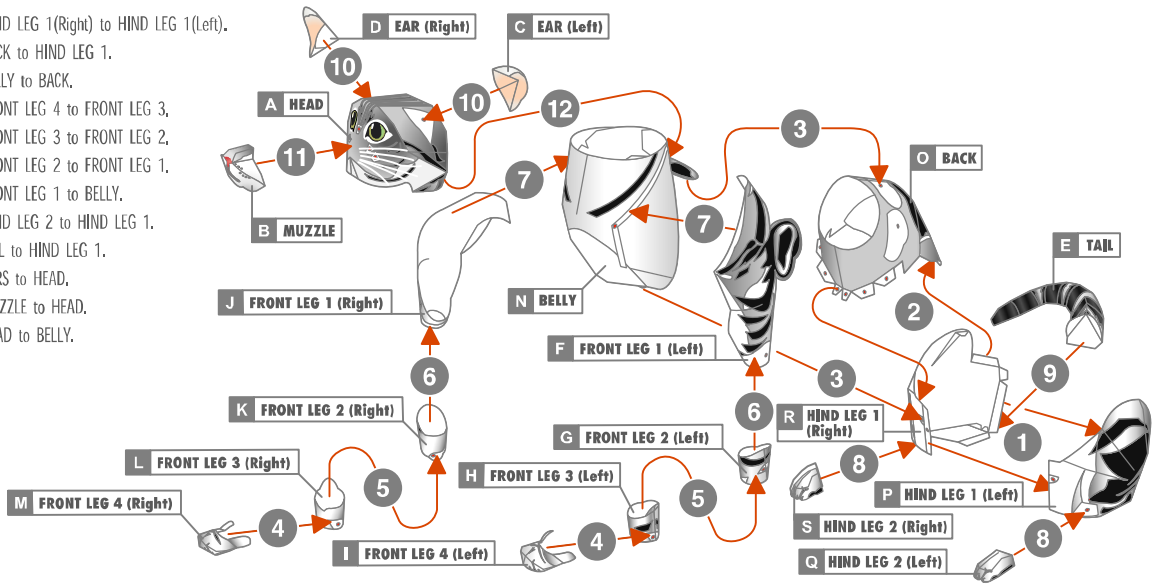
Final assembly / Completed photo 

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Attach  Curve 

★ **Final assembly** Put all the parts together in the order indicated by step ① through ⑫ below.

- ① Glue HIND LEG 1(Right) to HIND LEG 1(Left).
- ② Glue BACK to HIND LEG 1.
- ③ Glue BELLY to BACK.
- ④ Glue FRONT LEG 4 to FRONT LEG 3.
- ⑤ Glue FRONT LEG 3 to FRONT LEG 2.
- ⑥ Glue FRONT LEG 2 to FRONT LEG 1.
- ⑦ Glue FRONT LEG 1 to BELLY.
- ⑧ Glue HIND LEG 2 to HIND LEG 1.
- ⑨ Glue TAIL to HIND LEG 1.
- ⑩ Glue EARS to HEAD.
- ⑪ Glue MUZZLE to HEAD.
- ⑫ Glue HEAD to BELLY.



★ **Completed photo**



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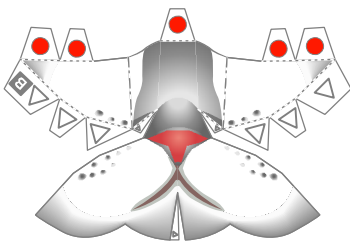


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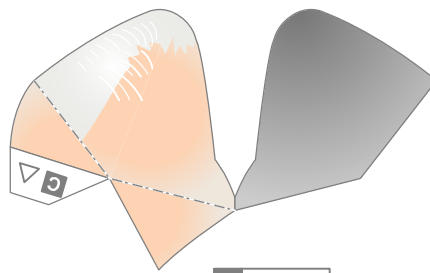
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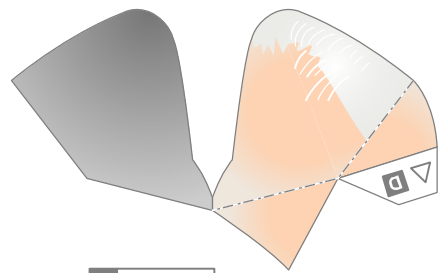
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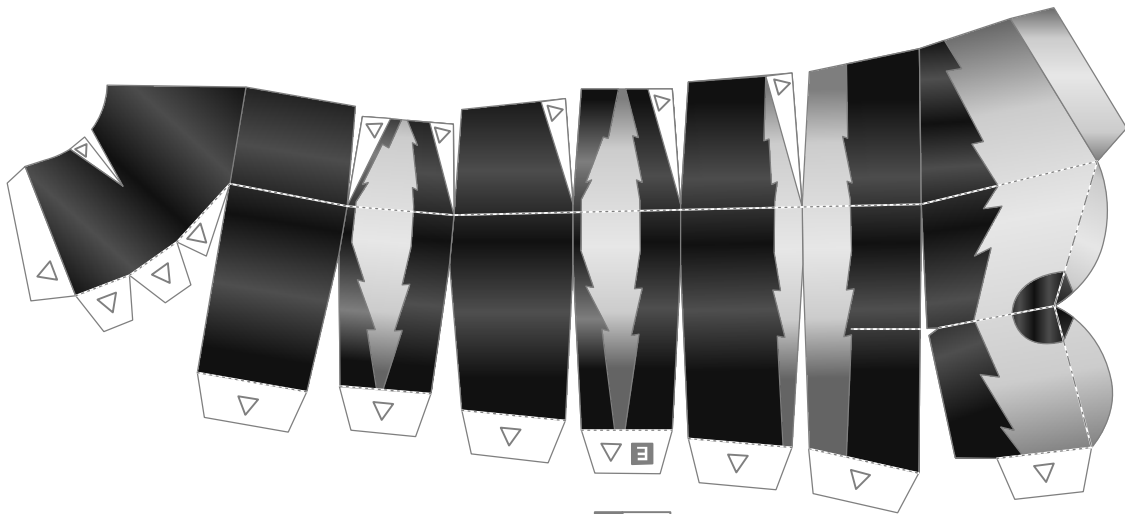
B MUZZLE



C EAR (Left)



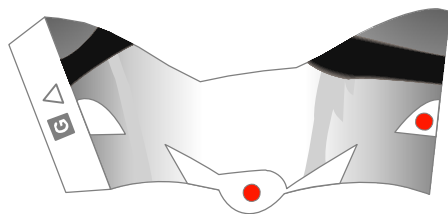
D EAR (Right)



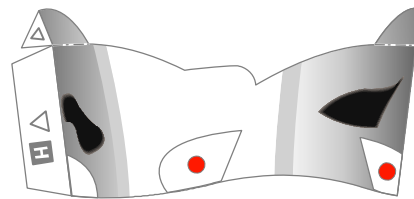
E TAIL



F FRONT LEG 1 (Left)



G FRONT LEG 2 (Left)



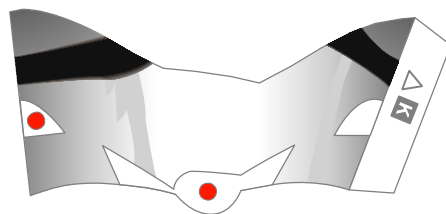
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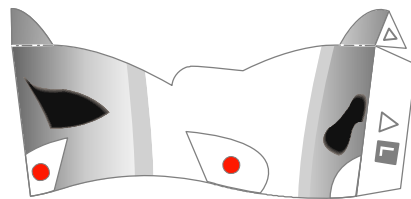
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J FRONT LEG 1 (Right)



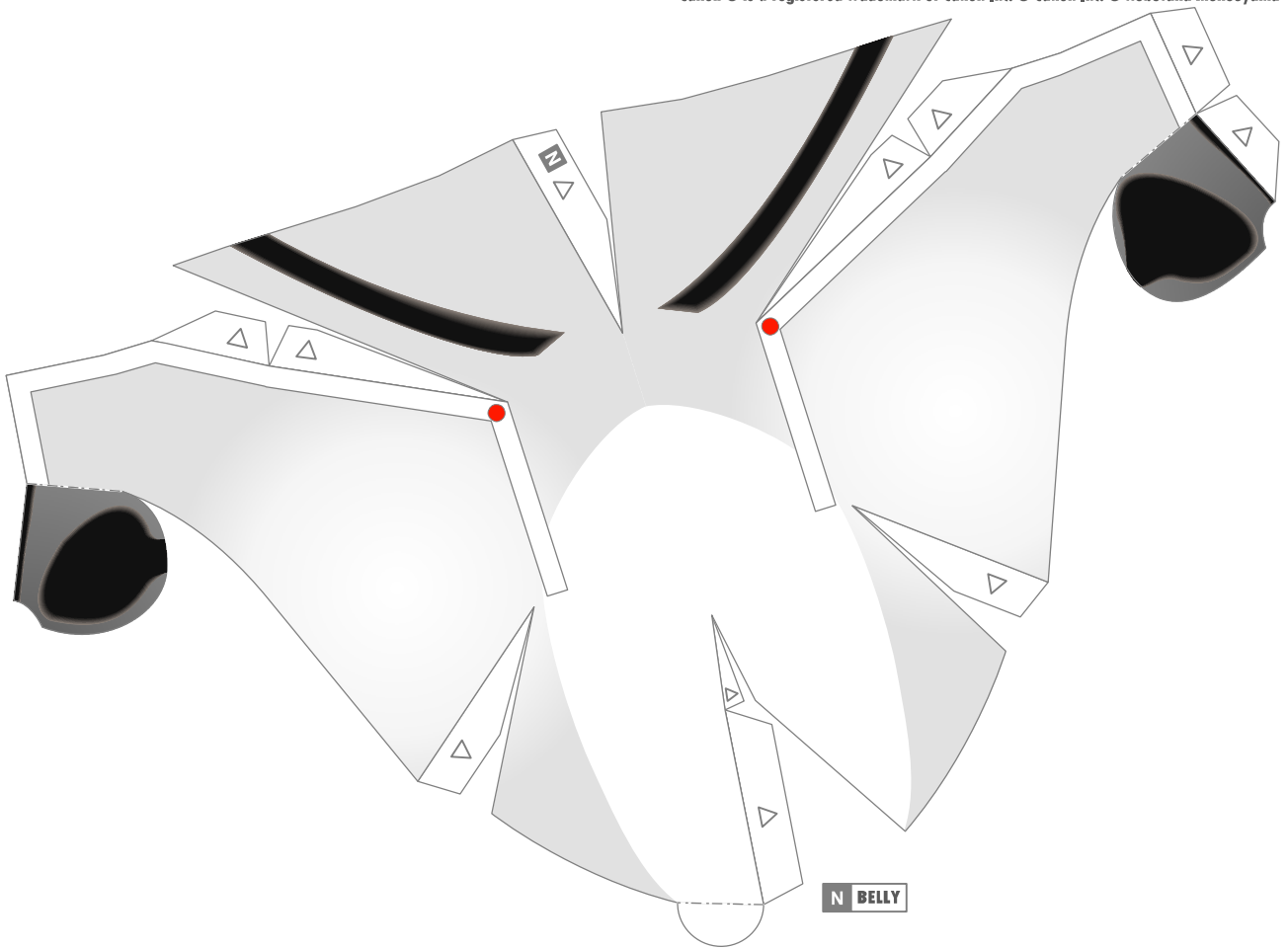
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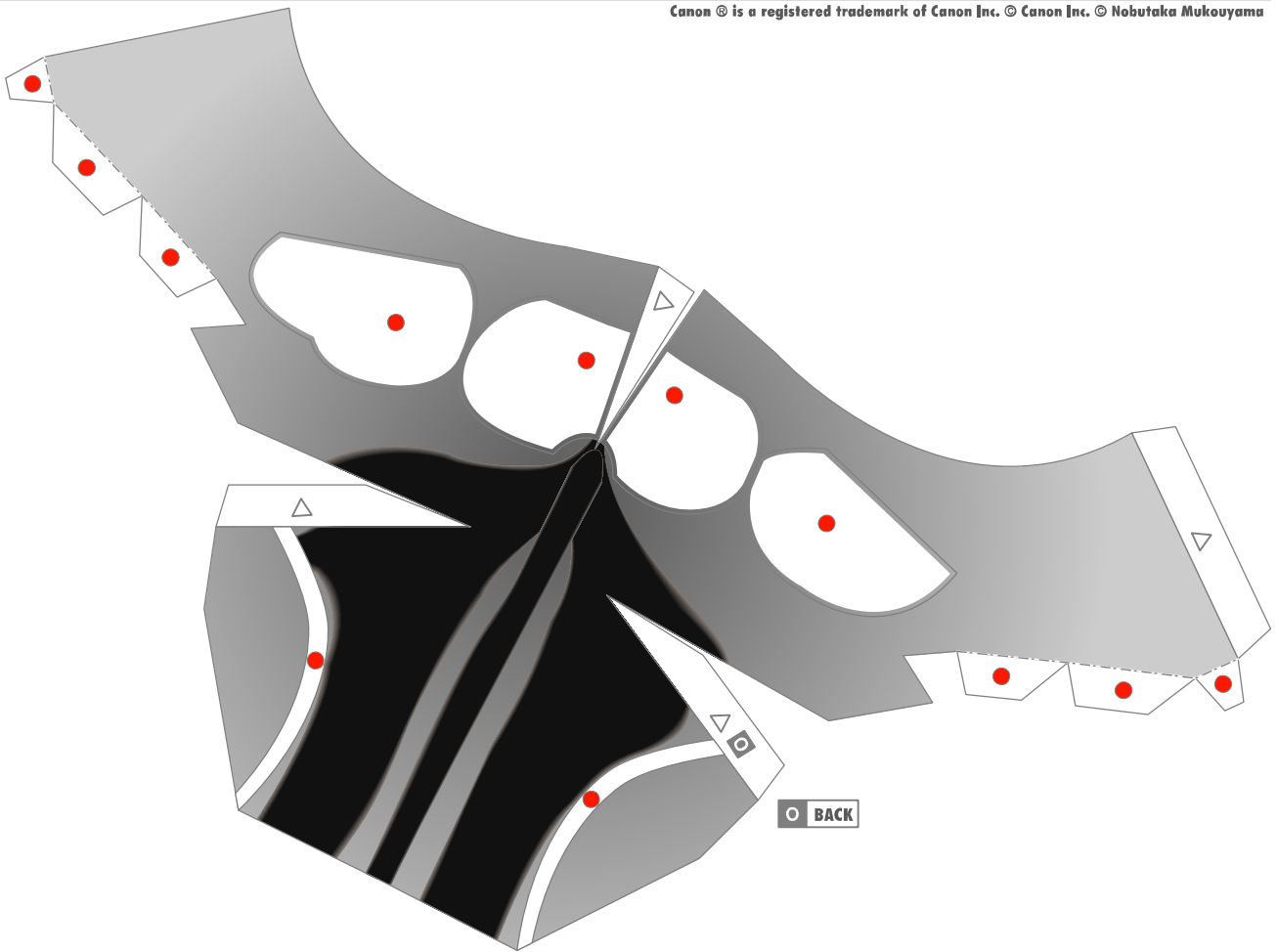


L FRONT LEG 3 (Right)



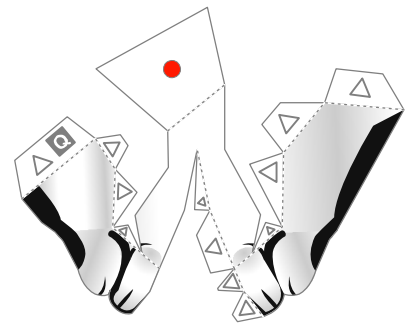
M FRONT LEG 4 (Right)







P HIND LEG 1 (Left)



Q HIND LEG 2 (Left)

