



GRAFFITI LETTERS

3D PAPERCRAFT MODELS



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Hooray! You are about to start a wonderful and fun journey of assembling your own **lowPolysm GRAFFITI LETTERS** - 3D papercraft models. Follow the simple instructions below and find out how easy and satisfying it's to create something with your own hands using only a few pieces of paper.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED

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| ✓  Hands |  Printer |  Paper |  Ruler |
|  Pen |  Scissors |  Paper glue |  Time |

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE

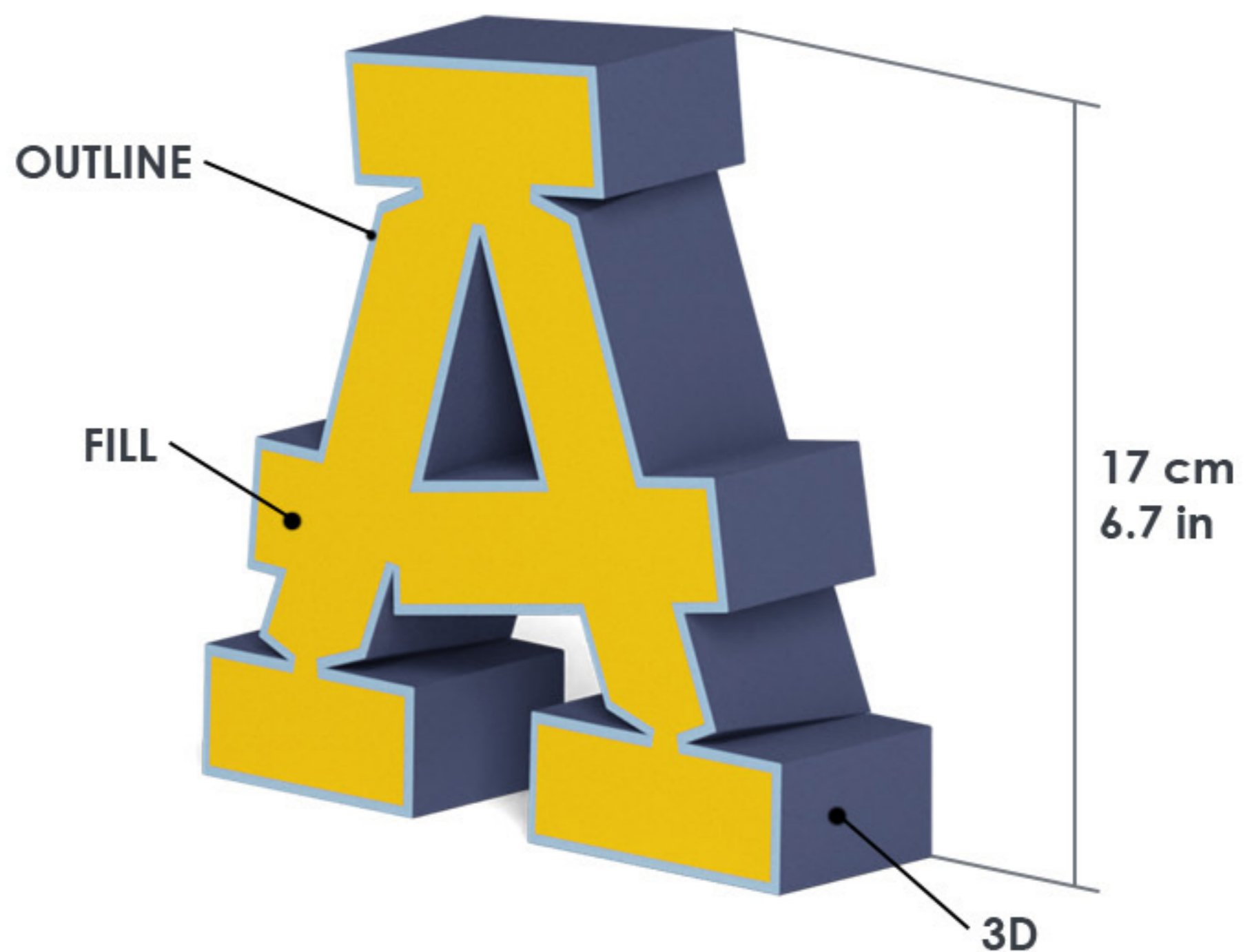
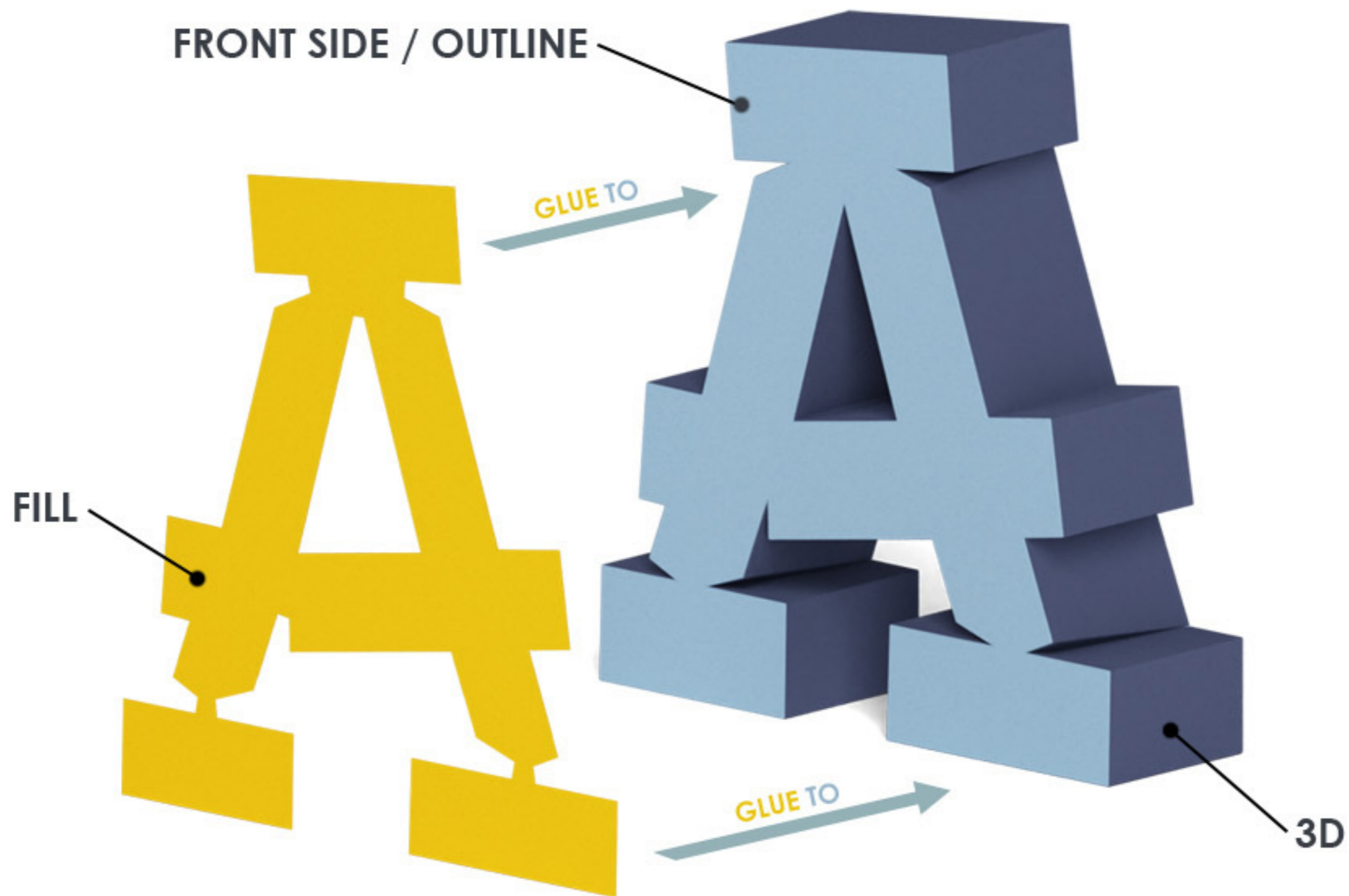
Follow the steps below to successfully assemble your stylish paper 3D letters.

01. PRINT
02. SCORE
03. CUT
04. FOLD

05. GLUE
 06. FINISH
- ENJOY

GRAFFITI LETTER ANATOMY

Each letter can be personalized based on your taste and preferences. Create a unique letter style by printing template parts on different colored papers or by painting it once letter is assembled. All letters consist of 3 independent parts that create: **FILL**, **FRONT SIDE / OUTLINE** and **3D**.



01. PRINT

- Select paper and colors for your 3D papercraft model. It is recommended to use the paper with following parameters:

Paper size: **A4 - 21x29.7cm | US letter - 8.5x11"**

Paper thickness: **220 - 300 g/m² | 80 - 110 lb cover**

Paper colors: **Select paper color(s) of your choise.**

- Print PDF template files on selected color papers with printing scale set to "Actual Size," "No scale," "100% size," or "1:1 ratio" based on your printer settings. Common home/office printers can handle the above paper parameters but please check just to be sure.

The template of each letter is located in a separate PDF file and in SVG and DXF file formats.

Printing tips & tricks:

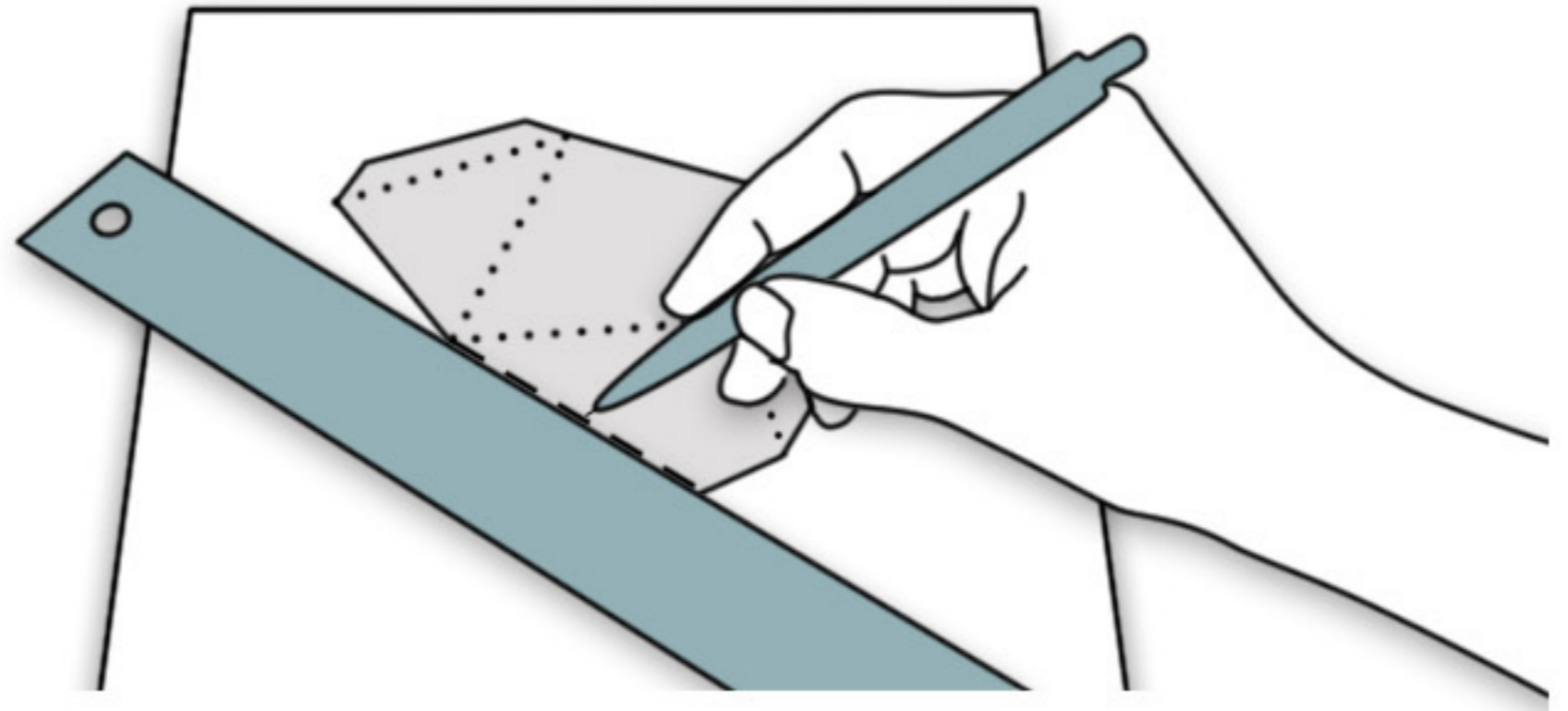
Make sure that all PDF template files are printed with the same printing scale and settings set for all pages.

If your available printer can handle larger paper sizes you can set the printing scale to more than 100% and print PDF template file(s) scaled up to whatever paper size your printer can print. The final paper model will have equivalently larger dimensions.

It can be difficult to see printed template lines and numbers on black or dark-colored paper. In this case, print the PDF template files on a regular white thin office paper and then glue it to the desired dark-colored paper. This technique can also be used for transferring templates on paper types that can't be used in common printers (e.g. crafting paper, texture paper, metallic paper, and heavier cardstock).

You can print PDF template files on any heavier colored or textured paper and create a 3D papercraft model based on your personal style, taste and creativity.

02. SCORE  Score all dashed — — — — — and dotted ········· lines on printed template parts, with a ruler and dried out ballpoint pen or similarly dull item.

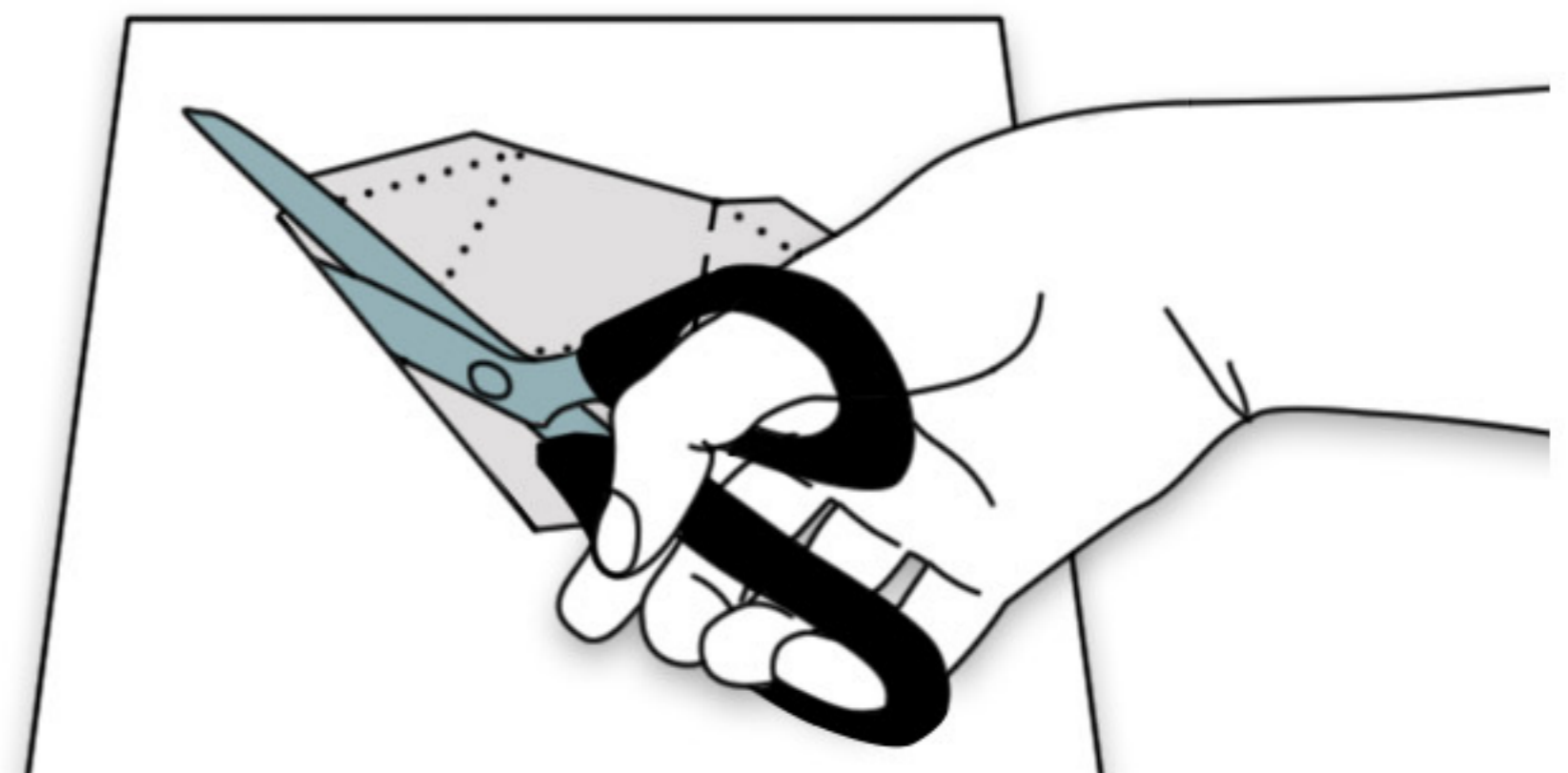


Scoring tips & tricks:

You can use also other tools to score paper e.g. sharp ruler corner, pin, nail, awl, or quilling pen. Be careful and gentle with scoring so you don't score through the paper. Try and test it on some scrap paper first.

You can score template parts using cutting machines like Cricut or Silhouette. Use attached SVG / DXF template files and related cutting software.

03. CUT  Cut template parts along all solid ————— lines.



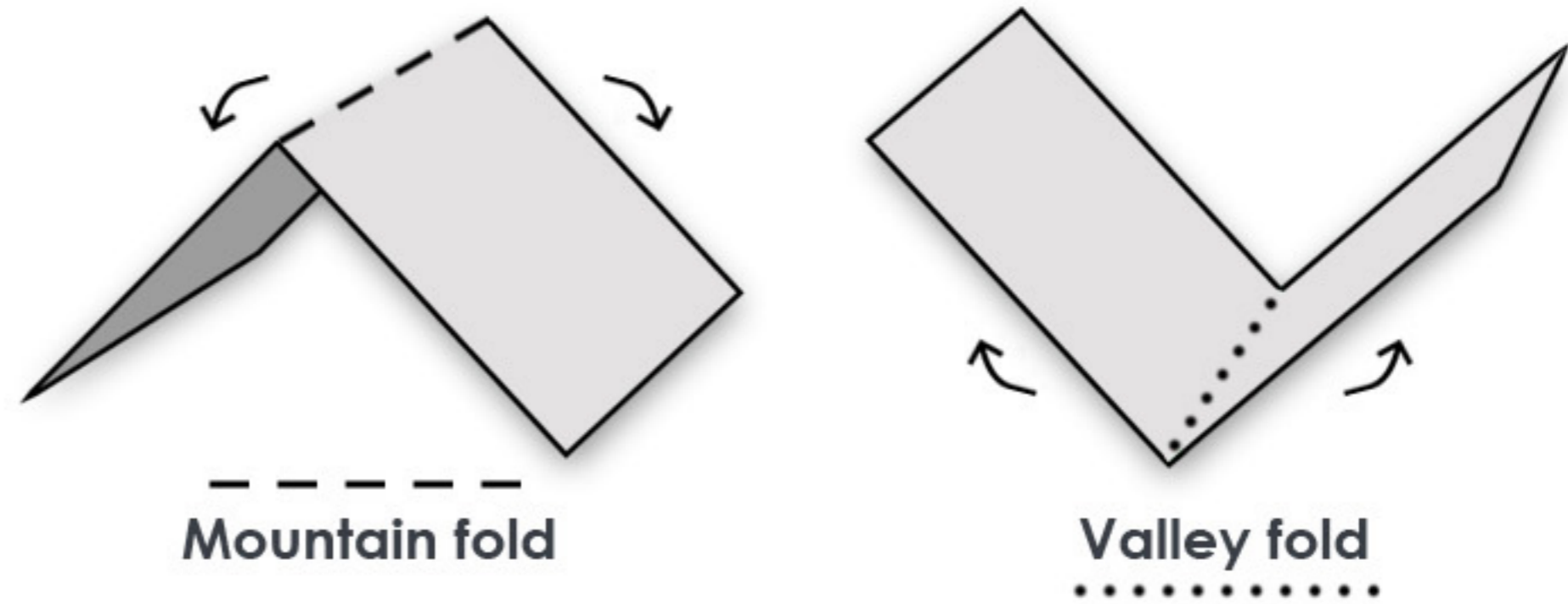
Cutting tips & tricks:

More precise cuts can be achieved with a ruler and crafting knife. Place the ruler along the solid line and cut with the crafting knife along the ruler edge. A metal ruler is most appropriate for this technique rather than a plastic or wooden ruler.

You can cut template parts using cutting machines like Cricut or Silhouette. Use attached SVG / DXF template files and related cutting software.

04. FOLD

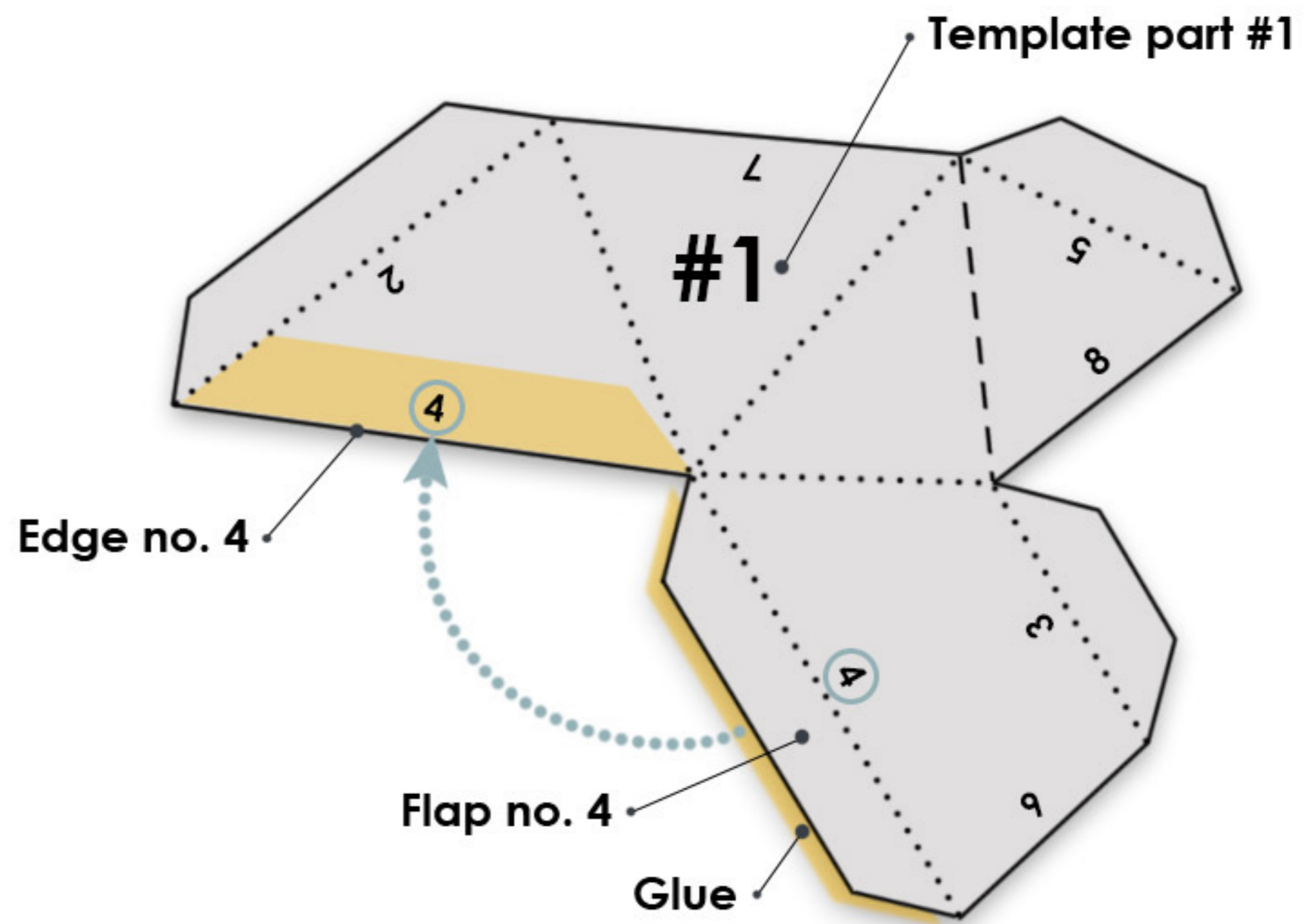
- Fold all the lines you scored. Dashed - - - - - lines create mountain folds, dotted lines create valley folds. Created folds are edges of your letter 3D papercraft model.



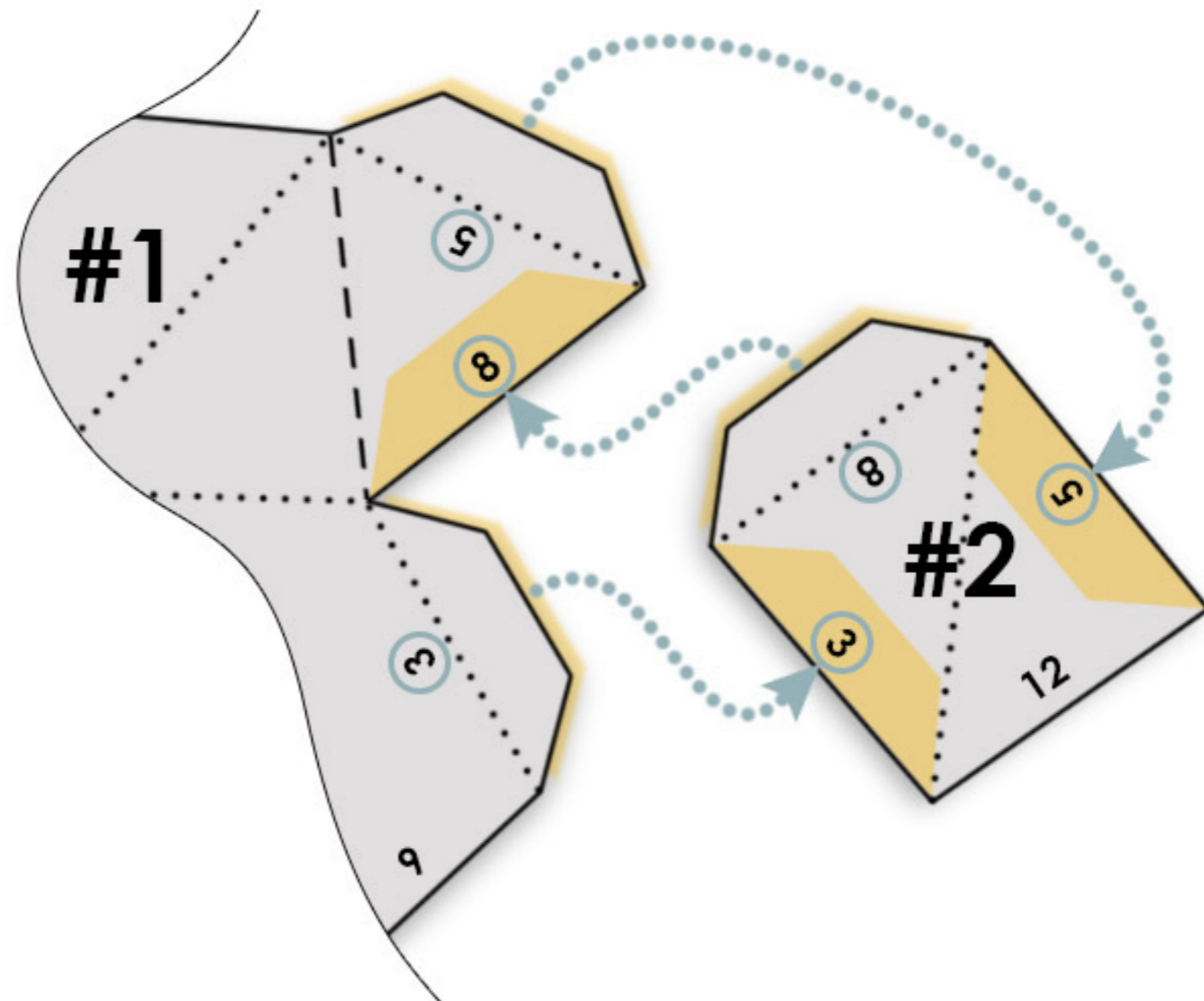
05. GLUE

- Glue flaps to the edges with the same numbers.

Example:



- Glue all connecting flaps between template parts **#1** and **#2**, then continue to **#3** and so on. The positions of individual template parts are visualized in PDF template files.



Gluing tips & tricks:

All printed sides of the template parts are inside of the paper model. All flaps, lines, and numbers stay inside and should not be visible from the outside of the finished model.

Flap and edge numbers only indicate matching pairs that need to be glued together and do not represent the order of gluing.

Dry-fit the connecting parts first, then spread the glue evenly on the correct side of a flap.

Always glue one flap at a time and wait until it dries out.

Be accurate when gluing flaps to the edges. Both corners of a flap must precisely match both ends of the corresponding edge.

Less is more and this also applies to amount of glue you should use. Put few drops of glue on the flap spread it evenly, removing any excess glue with a toothpick or scrap paper. If using water-based glue, you can pour a small amount in a glass bowl and use a small paintbrush to apply the glue.

06. FINISH

Finish and decorate your assembled **GRAFFITI LETTERS** using creativity, personal style, and preferences. Feel free to leave it as it is or paint it over with a technique you like. Nice finishing results can be achieved with a brush and acrylic colors or with color sprays or markers. Creativity has no boundaries as well as your **lowPolysm** 3D papercraft model created with your own hands.

Finishing tips & tricks:

Excess glue or glue fingerprints visible on your final assembled model can be easily hidden by applying common finishing spray lacquer. Spray your entire papercraft model with a thin layer of transparent water-based finishing lacquer. Your paper model will get a perfect, clean glossy look and will become more durable and firmer.



Complete alphabet with all **lowPolysm GRAFFITI LETTERS**, punctuation marks, hashtag symbol, and accessories such as bubbles, stars, arrows, and crown is available in our eShop.

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ENJOY

We believe you have had a lot of fun on the journey of assembling your own **lowPolysm GRAFFITI LETTERS**. Now it's time to enjoy the results of your paper crafting and creativity. Surprise your love with unique 3D papercraft sign you made with your own hands.

We would love to see your final results with any finishing touches you chose to make. Share your assembled **lowPolysm** 3D papercraft sign with us on social media with hashtag **#lowPolysm** and follow us on:



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