

# Four-toed hedgehog

The hedgehog is a mammal, and is closely related to the mole. There are 15 species of hedgehog which inhabit Europe, Asia and Africa. Hedgehogs have needle-like spines covering their bodies which are actually thick, stiffened hairs, and they use these to protect themselves from predators. Hedgehogs usually roll up into a ball and sleep during the day, then wake up after nightfall and begin hunting for insects and other things to eat. This paper craft model is based on the four-toed hedgehog (or African pygmy hedgehog), a hedgehog popularly kept as a pet.



● Front



● Side



● Back



\*Assembly instructions on pages 1 and 2, and pattern on page 3.

## ★ Assembly Instructions

- 1) Carefully cut out the parts.
- 2) Fold along the dotted lines, making mountain or valley folds as indicated.
- 3) Follow the order indicated in the instructional diagrams, and attach the parts to assemble.  
(Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
- 4) Your paper craft model is finished!

## ★ Tools

Scissors, glue (We recommend craft glue.)

## ★ Caution

Keep scissors and glue away from small children.  
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.  
Fold the folding lines before gluing.

## ★ Explanation of Symbols



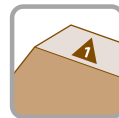
————— Cut line



- - - - - Mountain fold



- - - - - Valley fold



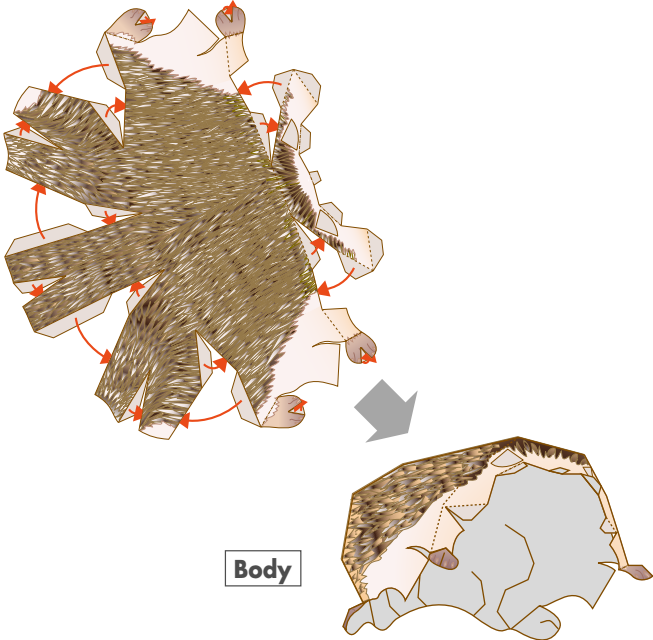
**△ Numbered glue tabs**  
Glue the parts together in the order indicated by the numbers.



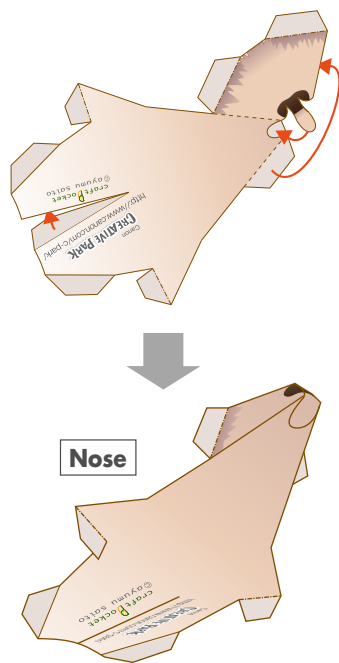
**△ Glue tabs with symbols and part names**  
These tabs are to be glued onto the matching parts, which name is indicated on the tab.

★ **Assembling the Four-toed hedgehog**

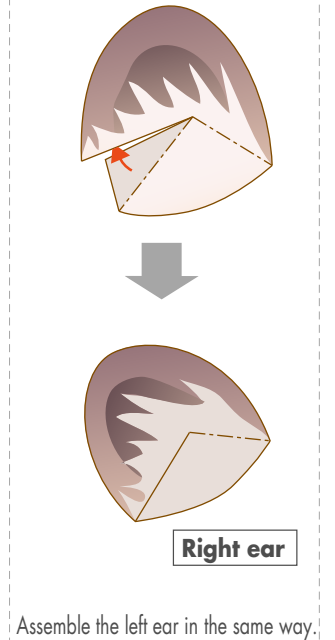
**1 Assemble the body**



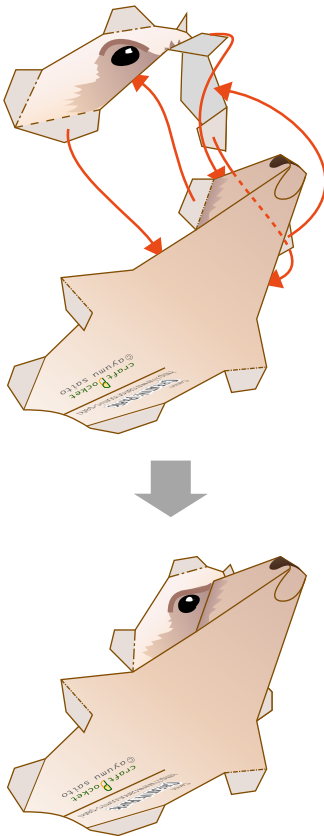
**2 Assemble the nose**



**3 Assemble the ears**

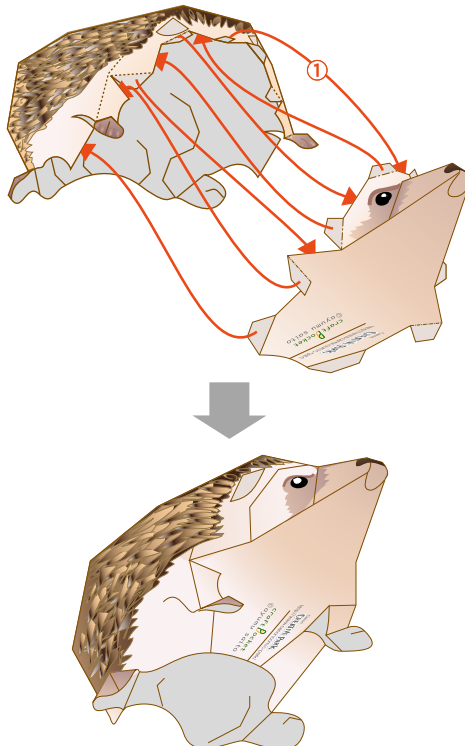


**4 Attach the nose and eyes**



**5 Assemble the whole body**

Begin with the part marked ① (the middle part) and attach each one in order, working towards the outside. Do the same for the other side.



**6 Attach the ears**

