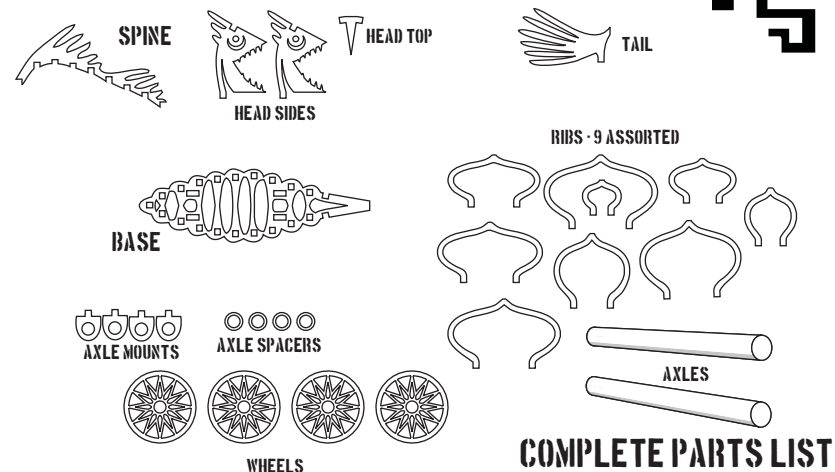
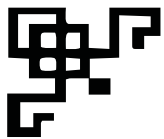


NON-AMPHIBIOUS VEHICULAR FISHMONSTER



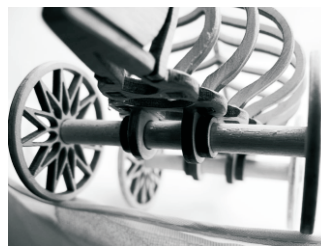
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

TOOLS REQUIRED

- Wood Glue

Optional

- Toothpick for applying glue
- Acrylic paints, lacquer, or wood finish
- Sandpaper or sanding tool
- Graphite or other dry lubricant, for axles



WHEEL AND AXLE ASSEMBLY
-DETAILS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY HINTS

Interlocking slots and tabs are used to join parts of the fishmobile. Only a tiny bit of glue is necessary to keep these parts assembled. Use a toothpick or small wood scrap to apply glue to the slot and tab before assembly, and then press them together. Wipe off excess glue with a lightly damp paper towel before it dries.

IF YOU ARE PAINTING OR DECORATING YOUR FISHMONSTER

We encourage you to do so! Please share photos of your finished creations with us (us@xylocopa.com). Since it's much easier to paint your vehicle before it's glued together, you should start thinking about it first.

STEP-BY-STEP

1. Verify that you have all necessary tools and pieces (refer to the parts illustration above).
2. Attach the two sides of the head to the pointed end of the base. Apply wood glue to the tabs on the head, as well as the bottom surface of the head. The tab at the back of the head goes into the slot in the base.
3. Apply glue to the tabs on the small, triangular piece that forms the top of the head. Press it into the slots on the head.
4. Attach the ribs and tail to the body. There are nine ribs, and each is printed with a small number. The small #1 rib is closest to the tail. The ends of each rib slide into two holes on the base, and the tail attaches to the #1 rib and the hole at the end of the base. A dab of glue on each end will hold the ribs in place, but be sure to proceed to the next step before the glue dries.
5. Apply glue to the slots in the spine. Press the spine on to the top of the ribs, making sure each rib fits into one of the slots.
6. You may want to wait until the glue on the body has dried before moving on. Attach the axle mounts to the base by inserting their tabs into the four remaining holes.
7. Slide the axles into the axle mounts. Make sure that the axles are centered, then slide the axle spacers down the axles until they are almost, but not quite, touching the axle mounts. This will keep the axles from sliding back and forth.
8. Press the wheels on to the ends of the axles. Make sure the wheels aren't touching the body of the fish - if they are, re-center the axle and adjust.
9. Try rolling the fish gently on a flat surface to make sure the wheels are straight and the axles turn freely. Let your finished creation sit for a few hours until the glue dries. Enjoy!

If you have questions about any part of this process, please feel free to ask for our help via email: us@xylocopa.com



CHOKING HAZARD-Small parts. Not for children under 8 years of age.

