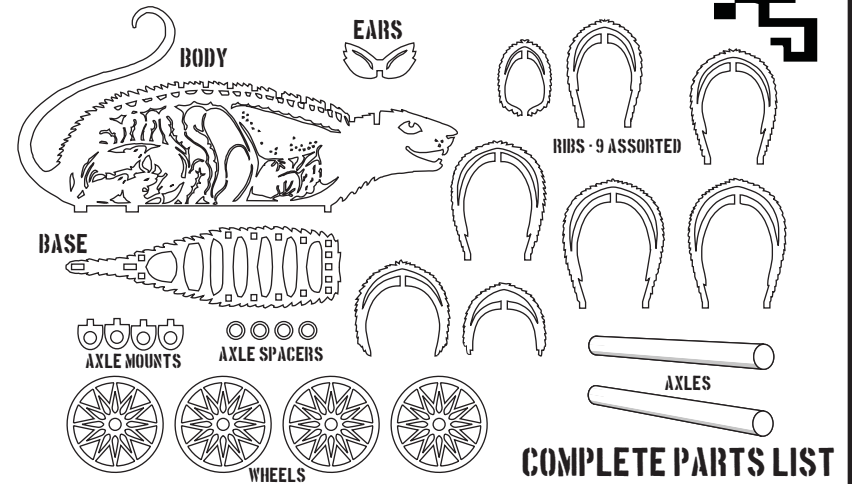
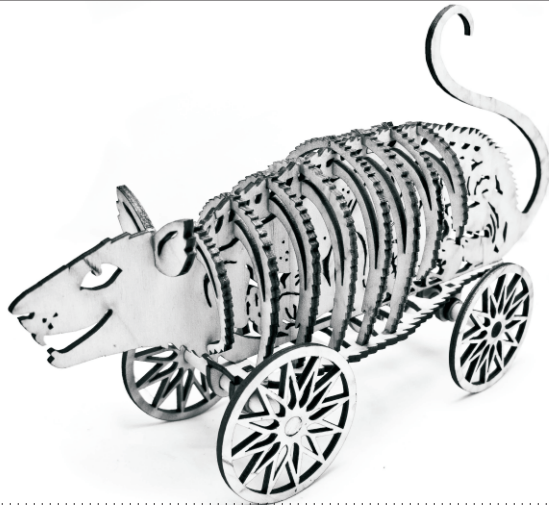


ERV-01 "NORWAY" EXPEDITIONARY RODENT VEHICLE

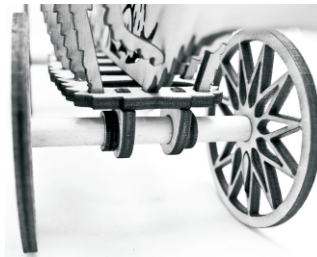


COMPLETE PARTS LIST

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 ratmobile. 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. It is possible to assemble the entire ratmobile without glue, for prototyping, as long as you don't try and drive it extensively before it is glued.

IF YOU ARE PAINTING OR DECORATING YOUR RATMOBILE

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 body to the base. Apply wood glue to the tabs on the body before inserting it into the base.
3. Attach the ears to the body in the same fashion.
4. Attach the ribs to the body. There are eight ribs, and each is printed with a small number. The small #1 rib is closest to the head. Each rib slides into a slot in the top of the body; ribs 2-6 also extend all the way into the base. A dab of glue in each slot will hold the ribs in place.
5. You may want to wait a few minutes for the glue to dry before moving on. Attach the axle mounts to the base by inserting their tabs into the four remaining holes.
6. 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.
7. Press the wheels on to the ends of the axles. Make sure the wheels aren't touching the body of the rat - if they are, re-center the axle and adjust.
8. Try rolling the rat 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.