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## TEMPLATES

## Train paper model

Follow the instructions below to make your own train paper model.

What you will need:

- Templates (there are black and white or coloured versions on pages 2 and 3). Please note: the trains will be easier to make and more stable if the templates are printed onto thin card or stuck to cardboard (e.g. from a cereal box).
- Scissors
- Glue stick or sticky tape
- Ruler
- Coloured pencils (if using the black and white template)

## Instructions:

- 1. Colour the train (if you are using the black and white template).
- 2. Carefully cut out each of the template pieces, following the solid black line (the dotted lines are for folding).
- 3. Use a ruler to fold along each dotted line. The ruler helps you get a strong, sharp fold. Fold the piece so it forms a neat rectangular prism.
- 4. Apply glue to the tabs and carefully press each of them to secure the folds in place. Put aside to dry.

This step can also be done with sticky tape.

- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 with the second body shape to create another carriage.
- 6. Fold the small strip into a concertina and use it to connect the ends of both carriages together (see illustration).







