

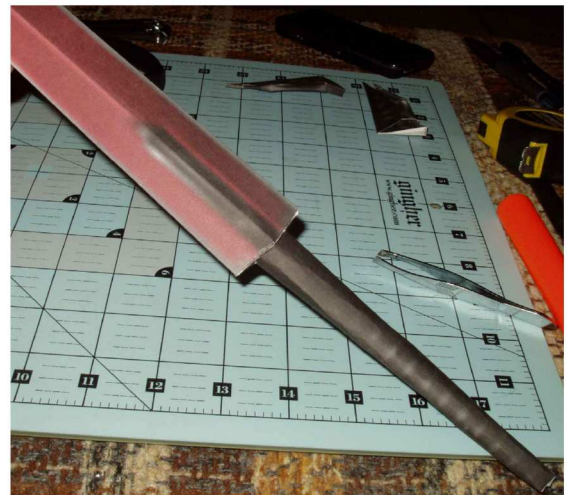
Construct parts 1-5. I find constructing each part on its own then combining yields good results.



Construct part 6

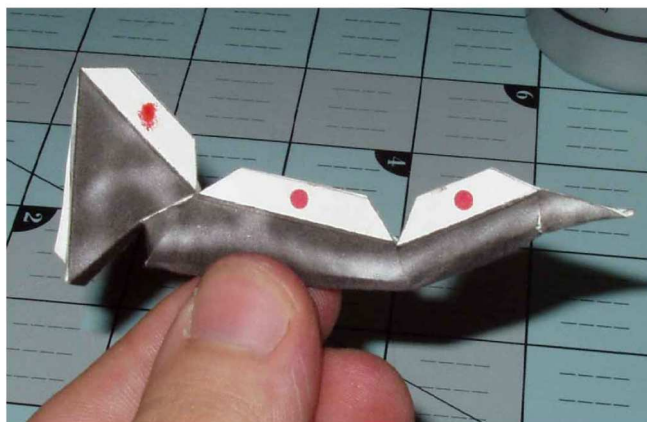


Squeeze the larger end of part 6 into a slightly compressed hexagon like so.



Attach to the blade

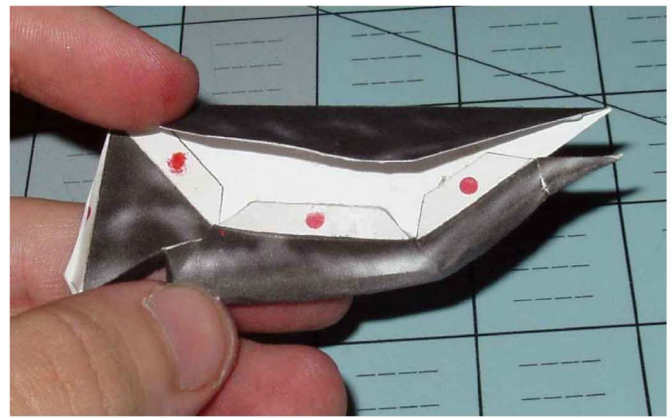
Construct parts 7-9



Apply glue to the back of the red marked tabs, and press them together. A heavy valley fold will help preserve the tubular shape.



Fold part 10 along the grey line



Glue one side of the red marked tabs to the inside of part 10, then



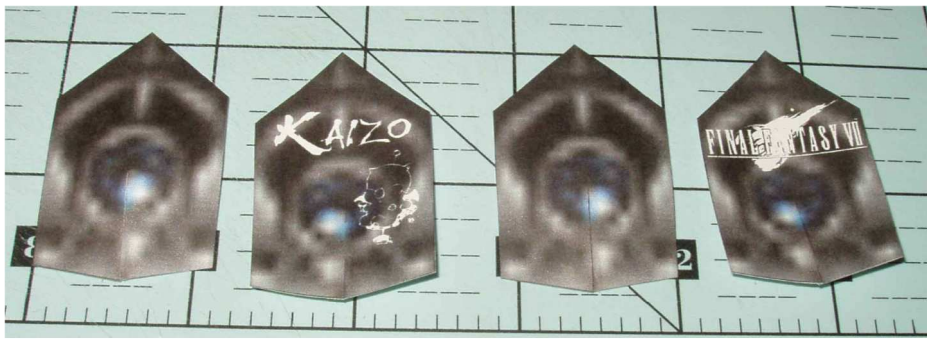
Glue down the other side



If you intend to cut out the excess black of part 10, now would be the time, as it becomes very difficult once attached to the blade. (This is optional, I won't be cutting it out)

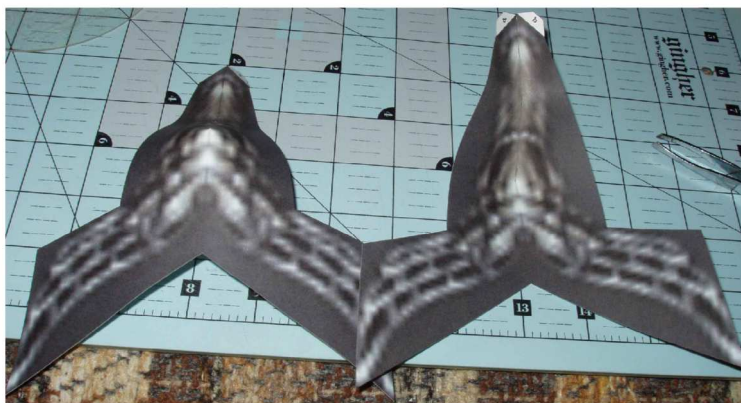
Repeat the process for parts 11-14 and attach to the hilt





Construct and combine parts 15-18. If you can't see the valley/mountain fold markers on the tabs, remember that the concave parts bear my signature and will face inward when attached to the sword.

Attach to the blade



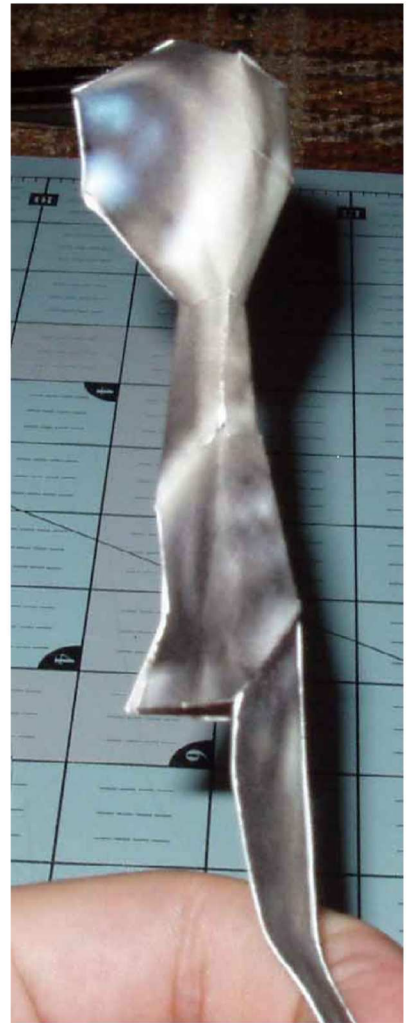
Construct parts 19 and 20, combine, then remove the excess grey.





Glue the "a" labeled tabs of part 19-20 over the "b" labeled tabs of part 21 and construct.

Attach parts 22 and 23



Attach the handguard to the handle

Now. go get in a fight with your friends on the delusion that you can be a hero.



Oh, and watch out for flying blade fragments...
Shoulder wounds can grow into the strangest things....

