

HOW TO ASSEMBLE YOUR PAPER MODEL OF DESMOND: THE NERFECT ROBOT

We've designed this model to make it easy to assemble, but there are a few tricky bits. Follow our directions and tips, and things will go along a bit more smoothly.

First, make sure you have both sheets of robot parts. There should be a page with the head and body, and one with the robot's hands, arms, feet, and legs. It helps if you can print these pages on a thicker stock of paper, but it isn't totally necessary.

Once you have the pages printed out, carefully cut the parts out with your knife. Take special note of the blue lines that indicate where slits should be cut. On the body, where the arms are attached, there is a pair of blue lines marked "optional." Cutting both pairs of lines out will allow you to position the arms in several different ways.

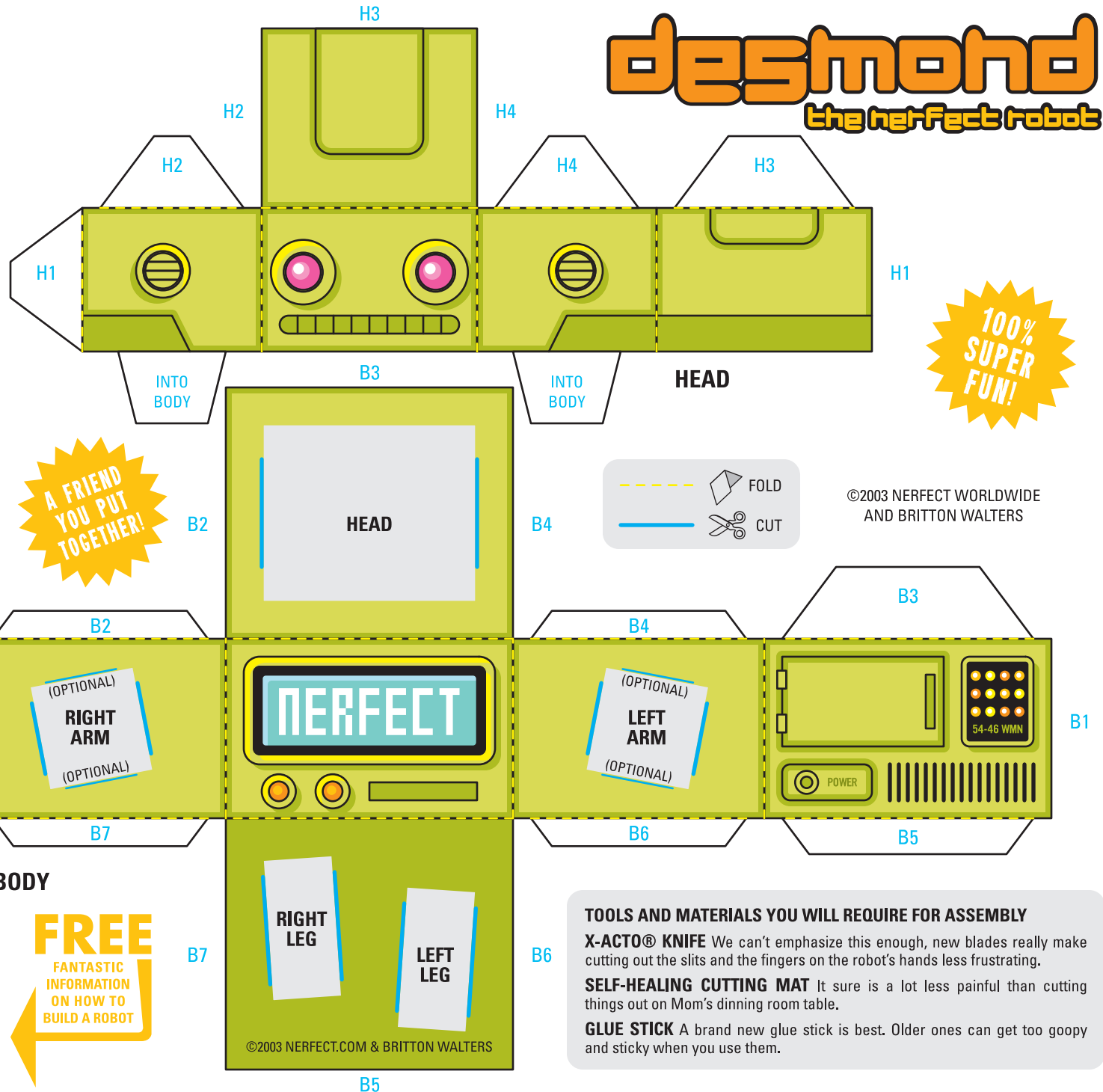
When the parts are cut out, fold down the parts on the yellow dashed line. If you like, you can fold the fingers on the hands at their joints. This will allow you to pose the hands on the completed model. Once the pieces are folded, add glue to the tabs. Please note that some tabs don't have yellow dashed lines and are marked such as "into body." These are the tabs that you will slide into the slits you've cut earlier to attach the parts to one another.

Take your time sealing up the parts. This part can be tricky and requires a bit of experimentation to see what works best. We recommend that you give each part some time to dry shut before continuing on. It will make things go a bit more smoothly later.

Finally, assemble the parts together. It works best that you assemble each limb before you attach it to the body. For example, attach the hand to the arm before putting the arm onto the torso. We've found that sliding the completed legs into the body before you attach the arms works best.

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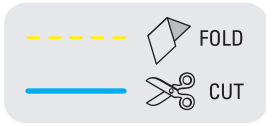
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TOOLS AND MATERIALS YOU WILL REQUIRE FOR ASSEMBLY

X-ACTO® KNIFE We can't emphasize this enough, new blades really make cutting out the slits and the fingers on the robot's hands less frustrating.

SELF-HEALING CUTTING MAT It sure is a lot less painful than cutting things out on Mom's dining room table.

GLUE STICK A brand new glue stick is best. Older ones can get too goopy and sticky when you use them.

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