KOBELCO SK 1355RD L Diagram-① Undercarriage

What to prepare

- Print-out paper (Special paper that is about as thick as a postcard is best. Sample shown is printed on glossy photo paper.)
- Cutter knife / ruler
- Mat that can be used with a cutter
- Ballpoint pen that can no longer write, or stylus
- Paper adhesive (or glue)
- Aluminum foil, 28 cm width 110 cm (for balancing weight) or 11 1-yen coins
- Let's get creative with tools that you can use easily on your own, like tweezers, a bamboo spatula, and bamboo skewers.

Before you start

Paper crafting is not too difficult if you follow the instructions.

However, it seems that a lot of people give up halfway upon finding that it surprisingly takes a lot of time when they thought it can be taken up easily and mastered quickly. In most cases, it is not possible to make

everything in one day. First of all, look at the illustrations carefully until the very end to get a rough idea

of the overall flow. Then start by completing each part one at a time. So, it will be fun once you can establish a goal by trying to see how much time it takes for completion, depending on how much time is taken to complete one guarter of the overall assembly, and so on. Adults who are fast can probably assemble each part in about 2 hours. Since each section is divided into 4 parts, each section can therefore be completed in a day However, when it comes to assembling, it is normal to do it on another day. If you are impatient, you may make a mistake, resulting in even more time being lost. It is said that elementary school students can concentrate for about 3 hours a day. It is probably also a good idea to start by making one part per day.



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Before cutting, make out the folding shape properly with a stylus and a ruler, etc. After cutting, make creases along the folding shape.

Attach it fairly securely until a rough shape is formed.

Instead of gluing right away, if you imagine the pasting procedure starting from the thin and narrow sections first, the number of mistakes you make will decrease.

Prepare the part that connect the upper structure to the undercarriage too.

Roll it into a cylinder and paste it together accurately so that the white margin does not stick out.

The square section will be attached to the bottom of the upper structure, so open it outwards and fold it.



Alternatively, you can also paste three 1-yen coins in two places.

KOBELCO SK 1355RD Diagram-2 Clamp arm

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Since the shape of the clamp arm is complicated, make symmetrical parts on the left and right and paste them together during assembly to make a single part before gluing it to the undercarriage.



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Diagram-3 Upper structure

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The front is the gluing tab The back is the gluing tab The front is the gluing tab, but it will be used when assembling The back is the gluing tab, but it will be used when assembling

> All the folds of the upper structure are mountain folds in the folding shape. (Some parts of the boom mounting base and engine cover are valley folds.)

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Once a rough shape is visible, starting gluing from the fine areas of the fine parts first so as to achieve a beautiful finish without any deviations.



3 Create the cab. The front and roof sections have curved surfaces. Prepare a variety of axes according to the radius and press them against a soft object to make a curve.



4 Mounting part of boom and insertion part of cylinder. Both are also easy to attach with an additional two engine covers.



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Diagram- 4 Boom/arm/attachment



Create a boom. The three sides form a single part, but the bottom is pasted separately.



The four sides of the arm are connected to a single sheet of paper.



3 Other than these, simply fold the cylinder-related section into 3 parts vertically. Since it is thin, it is necessary to insert the folding shape properly.

The final difficult task is making where the attachment rotates. As long as the circles are pasted in order correctly, it will be alright. Make sure that you do not mix up the part with the hole and the one indicating the pasting position.



Dotted line is the pasting position.

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Place inside the small one-piece object.

Paste the gray cylinders together.

Paste the blue cylinders together.

The gray and blue parts rotate as they are not connected. The circle inserted earlier cannot go through as it is bigger than the small gray cavity.

Paste it to the attachment after confirming

that it can be rotated.

If you can do it successfully the first time, that's very good. It's best to work patiently.

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