Egyptian Mummy Paper Model

1. Begin by cutting out the shapes on page 1. These pieces will make the front of the sarcophagus. Cut along the thick black lines. Some of these lines go into the model, so be careful as you cut them.

2. Fold all dotted lines. Most lines are folded inward (valley fold) but the dot-dash lines should be folded outwards (mountain fold).

3. Use glue to stick tabs 1 and 2 to the body of the sarcophagus.

4. Take the piece with tab 3 on it and stick tab 3 to the side of the sarcophagus body.

5. Apply glue to tabs 7, 10 and 11 simultaneously. Stick these tabs to the appropriate areas of the bottom of the sarcophagus.

6. Stick tab 4 on the remaining piece to the main body of the sarcophagus.

7. Apply glue to tabs 9, 8 and 12 simultaneously. Stick these tabs to the appropriate areas of the bottom of the sarcophagus.

8. Stick tabs 5 and 6 to the inside of the body to form the shoulders. These are a bit tricky to stick and will require the shoulder parts to be bent to fit in with a curve.

9. Cut out the shape on page 2. This will form the bottom of the sarcophagus.

10. Fold all dotted lines as above.

11. Stick tabs 17 and 18 to the bottom of the model.

12. Stick tabs 13 and 14 to the appropriate sections.

13. Stick tabs 15 and 16 to complete the ‘shoulders’ of the bottom.

14. Cut out the shape on page 3. This will form the mummy. There are two little cuts that need to be made at the mummy’s shoulders. Be careful not to cut these too far.

15. Fold all dotted lines as above. Be careful to fold the small flaps on the shoulders gently.

16. Stick tabs 1 and 2 to the inside of the mummy.

17. Stick tabs 5 and 6 to the inside of the mummy.

18. Stick tab 8 to the inside of the mummy’s face.

19. Carefully apply glue to the places marked 9 and 10 on the shoulders. Stick down the shoulder flaps onto these places.

20. Stick flaps 3 and 4 to the bottom of the mummy.

21. Stick the two unmarked foot flaps together to complete the mummy.

22. Place the mummy in the bottom of the sarcophagus and then place on the lid.

Try not to disturb the mummy’s eternal rest!