Cheetah

Classification: Mammal, Carnivore, Cat Family
Height: 120 to 150 cm
Weight: 30 to 65 kg
Habitat: Western Asia, central Asia, India, Africa
Population: 12,000 to 15,000

The cheetah is the fastest of all land animals, capable of running at speeds up to 120 kph. Cheetahs have slim bodies, long legs, long tails, and high shoulders. A cheetah cannot retract its claws, so they are always out to grip the earth like spikes on a runner’s shoes. The cheetah’s broad chest holds a large heart and lungs. All these different features of a cheetah’s body work together to help it run. Clearly, cheetahs were born to run fast. However, cheetahs can only maintain their top speed for a distance of about 500 meters, and in fact often fail to catch their prey.

Instructions
1) Carefully cut out the parts.
2) Make mountain folds and valley along the dotted lines, as indicated by the directions.
3) Assemble the parts in the order shown by numbers on the glue tabs. (Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
4) Attach all the parts together in order. (Read the Explanation of Symbols for more information.)
5) Your Papercraft model is finished!

Tools
Scissors, glue (we recommend craft glue).

Caution
Keep glue away from small children.
Be careful not to cut your fingers when using scissors.

Explanation of Symbols

Arrows (→)
Do not glue these areas. Insert the part into its mating part, in the direction indicated by the arrow.

Glue tabs with symbols and part names
These glue tabs are used for gluing to another part, as indicated by the name on the tab.

Glue tabs with numbers on a white background
After gluing all other tabs to the other parts, glue these tabs in the order indicated by the numbers.
Assemble the HEAD, SNOUT, BODY, and TAIL

1. HEAD

2. SNOUT

3. Glue the HEAD and SNOUT

4. BODY

5. TAIL
6 FRONT LEG (Right)

Assemble the FRONT LEG (Right) and FRONT LEG (Left)

Apply glue to the back side and glue together.

7 FRONT LEG (Left)

Apply glue to the back side and glue together.

8 Glue the FRONT LEG (Right) and FRONT LEG (Left) together.
Assemble the HIND LEG (Right) and HIND LEG (Left)

9 HIND LEG (Right)

10 HIND LEG (Left)

11 Glue the HIND LEG (Right) and HIND LEG (Left) together.
Final assembly

Insert without gluing.

Pull forward toward the chest and glue in place.

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Final assembly

Glue the glue tabs in place, beginning with .
Glue the belly closed, and you're finished!