

Models & Miniatures in Paper Showcase #43

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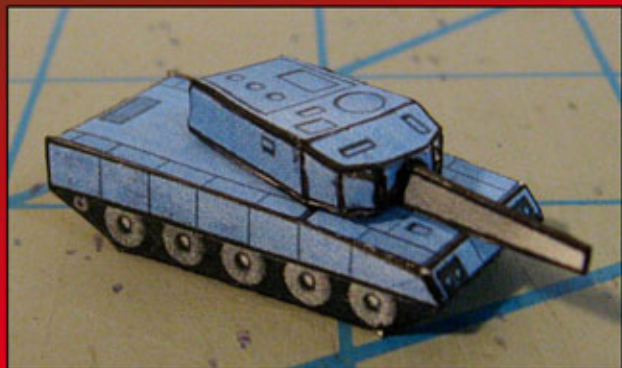
Instructions



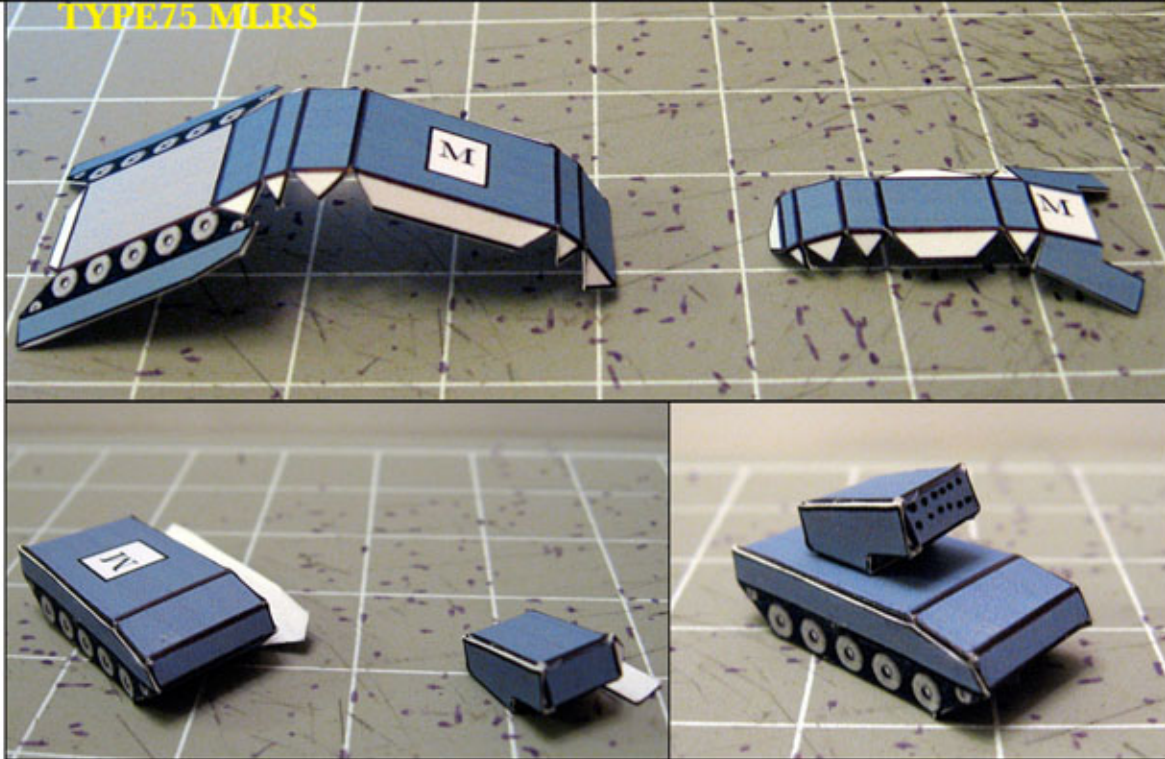
Japanese Self Defense Force



Welcome to my JSDF model force in 1/300 scale.
This set of instructions gives basic assembly guidance
but does assume some papermodel construction experience
on your part. For more information on construction techniques
please consult the document "Papermodel Construction Basics."
Thanks, and have fun!



TYPE75 MLRS



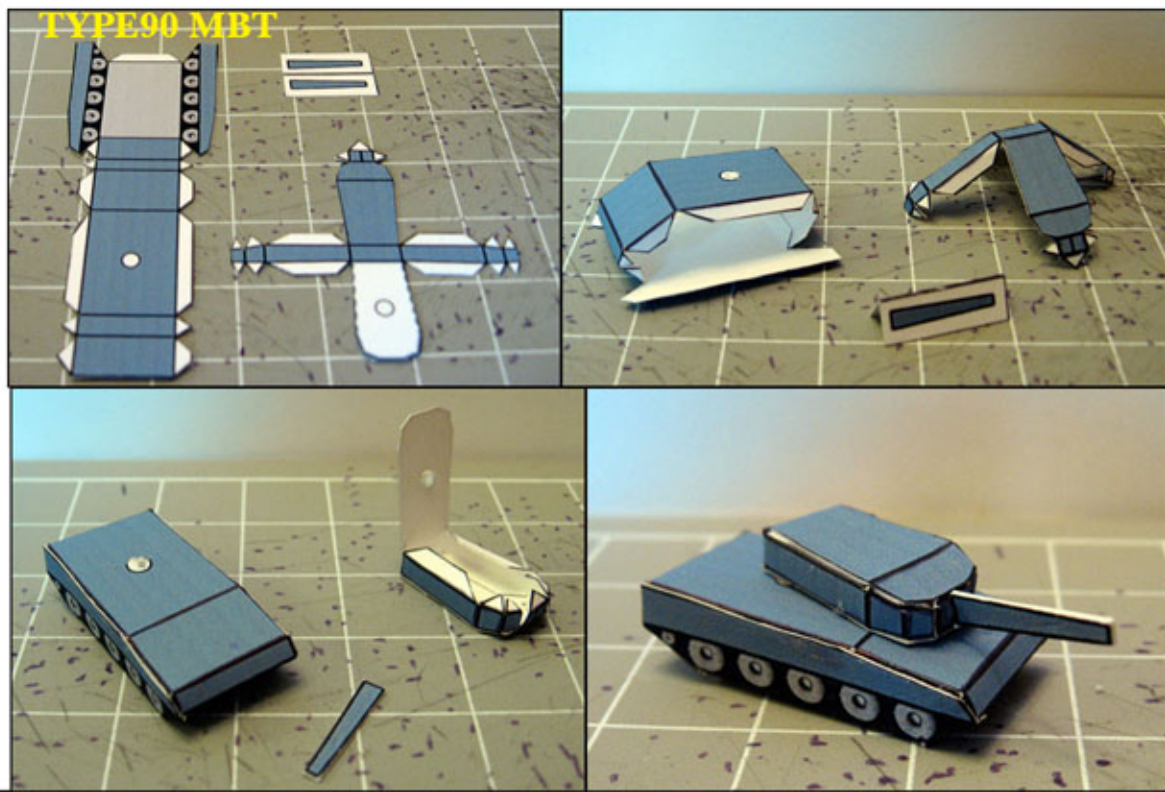
The Type75 chassis is used on most of the armored vehicles in this set and illustrates many so it makes a basic construction techniques so it's a good starting point. Cut, score, attach the ends of the long central body strip together, then fold up the sides one at a time and glue them onto the glue flaps on the body. Done. This is often called a 'Butterfly' fold; the side flaps are the wings and they fold onto the body.

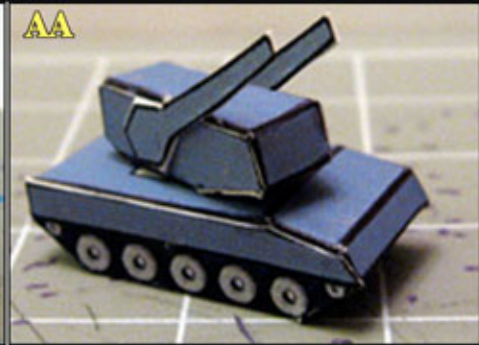
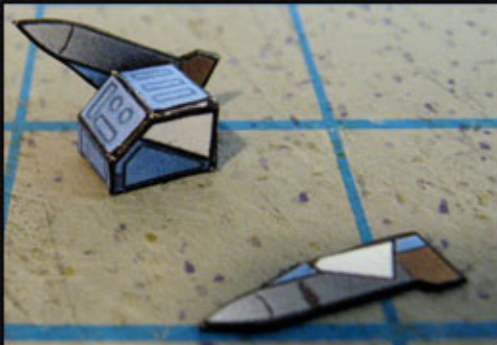
The different gun mounts on the Type 75's work the same way.



The Type90 MBT chassis goes together the same as the Type75's. The turret and the chassis have circles that can be drilled out for a short toothpick insert so that the turret can rotate. With the turret construction you need to attach the top (colored side) to the sides first, then fold down the front flap, then attach the bottom to the rest of the turret. The gun is a flat foldover; glue the two sides together, cut it out, attach it to the front of the turret.

TYPE90 MBT



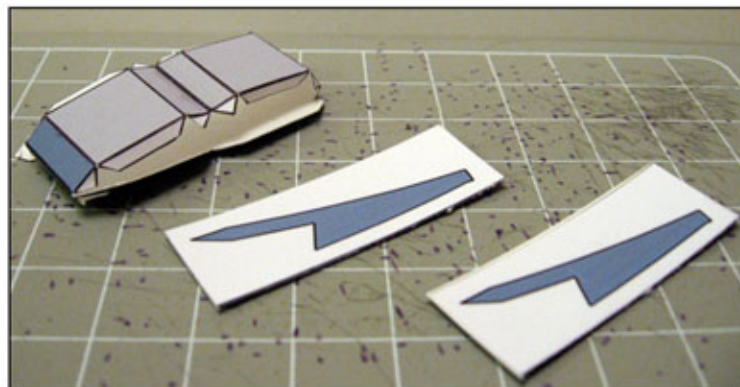


FMR

AA

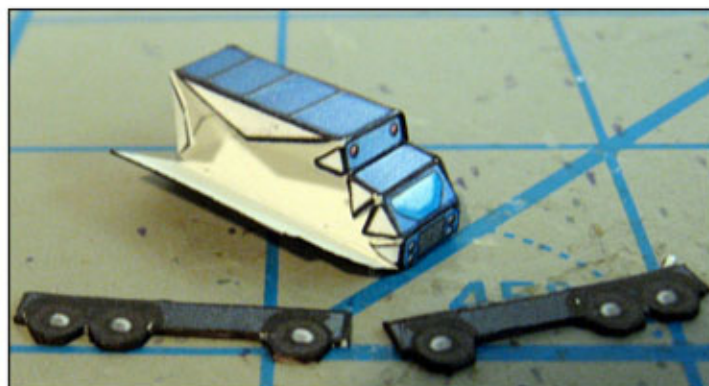
The Full-Metal Rocket Launchers* are just flat foldovers that attach to the sides of the box mount. Just line up the white guide spaces. The AA unit works the same way. Both of them are mounted on a type75 chassis. The APC is just a generic type75 tracked AFV with no weapons.

*The FMR's are from the movie Godzilla 2000 and are supposed to be able to pierce any material.



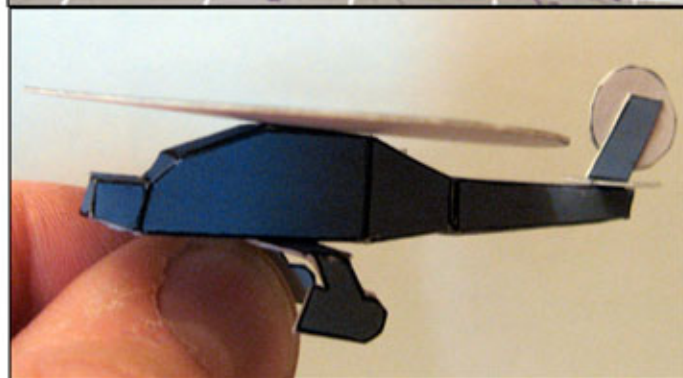
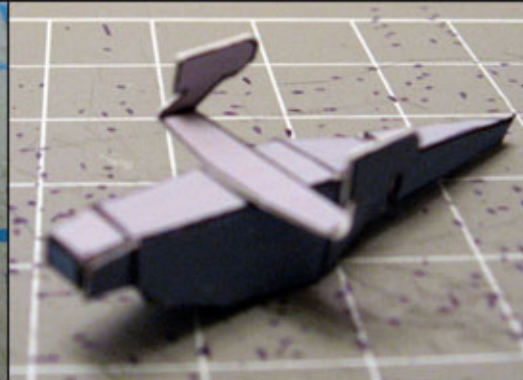
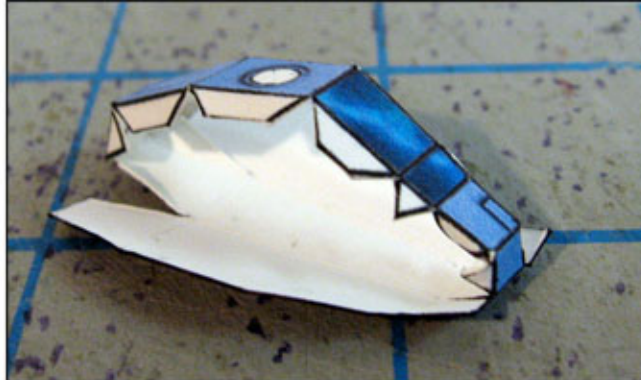
Heavy Missile Launcher

The Heavy Missile launcher goes together like the other tracked AFV's, except that it joins in the middle of the bottom side. The chassis is upside down in the picture above. The missiles are just flat foldovers that, once they are cut out, glue on top of the chassis on the long black guide lines.



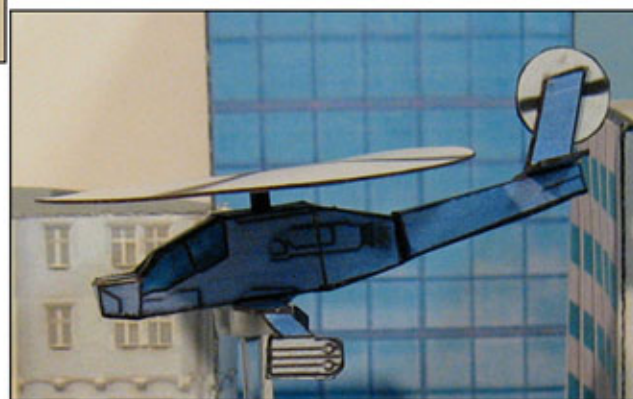
Truck

The Truck is a little different; the body goes together like a butterfly box. The wheels are a flat foldover unit, cut out the wheel shapes after glueing. Then glue the wheel units to the blank areas on the box body.



The Attack Helicopter is a little more complicated than the other models. The body goes together like a butterfly box; connect the center strip ends, then fold up the body sides. Starting in the center when folding up the sides, then attaching the fore and aft sections, will make this process easier. The tail section is a triangular box, attach it to the indicated area on the helicopter body. The gun pods and supports are flat foldovers, the gun pods fold down, and the whole section attaches to the bottom of the body in the indicated area. The rear stabilizers and the propellers are all flat foldovers and are placed as shown. The propellers have small circles on them for possible toothpick placement if you want to have some separation between the props and the helicopter body.

When finished you can mount the helicopter on a flight stand. I use Litko bases as the acrylic base has a good mass to stabilize paper models and they also sell acrylic rings that fit on top of their flight poles. The ring provides more surface area for gluing, which is very handy for attaching paper models.



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