

3D African Savanna Animals

1. Color and cut out your animal.

These steps will work for the hippo, tiger, and elephant!

Color the animal with crayons, colored pencils, or colored markers. Cut out the animal.

2. Crease in the middle.

You will need to properly crease your paper animal to make it stand upright. First, fold the animal along the middle and unfold.

3. Crease above the legs.

To allow the animal to stand on its legs, fold both sides near the start of the legs inwards. Unfold.

4. Crease at the neck.

Notice the kite-shaped dotted lines on the neck? Fold the neck outwards along the middle line so that it is fully bent back.

5. Crease at the base of the head.

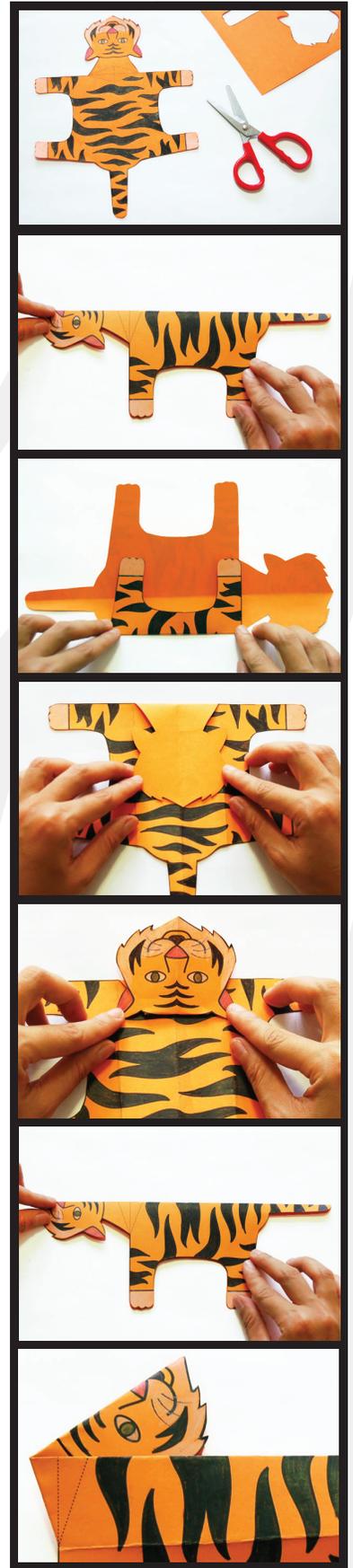
While keeping the neck folded, starting at the base of the head, fold the head back inward.

6. Fold the animal in the middle.

Unfold. Fold the paper animal again along the middle like in Step 3.

7. Fold along upper diagonal line.

While keeping the paper animal folded along the middle, fold along the dotted diagonal line closer to the head. Fold to one side.



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8. Fold same line to the other side.

Then to the other side.

9. Fold along lower diagonal line.

Again, keeping the paper animal folded along the middle, fold along the dotted diagonal farther from the head. Likewise, fold to one side.

10. Fold same line to the other side.

And then to the other side.

11. Unfold.

With the creases in place, you are now ready to position your paper animal.

12. Fold the neck back.

Fold the neck outwards again so that it is fully bent back.

13. Set the neck in place.

While pinching the creased triangular area in the neck, push the torso inwards along the middle. This should cause the head to pop up slightly.

14. Fold the head to the front.

Starting at the base of the head, fold the head back inward.

15. Curl the tail and place your animal!

If your paper animal has a tail, curl it either upwards or downwards. Enjoy placing your paper animal on the Savanna Watering Hole page and turn over to learn more about your animal and the continent of Africa.

