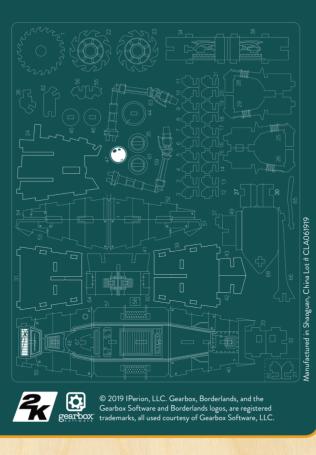
CLAPTRAP BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS

READ BEFORE ASSEMBLING:

- Go through the instructions one step at a time.
- Don't punch out all of the precut parts at once.
- Plywood thickness and color may vary.
- While not necessary, glue may be applied if desired.
- If you have trouble punching out the small pieces from the board, use tweezers or a toothpick to help.





MAKE IT YOUR OWN

Before you start building and decorating your model, make a plan. Do you want to make an exact replica of the project below or create something of your own design? Anything goes!

PLAN

For this project, it's easier to paint Claptrap partially disassembled. Paint the inner, hard to reach parts first and work outward.

TECHNIQUE

Study the image shown and other reference images very carefully. Use a fine paintbrush and take your time, especially for the small details.



COLOR

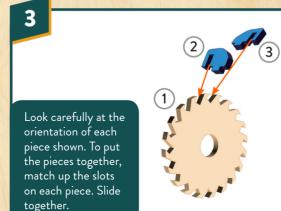
Start by painting the model's basic colors yellow, white, black, blue, and red-according to the photo reference. Then, take a fine brush and add in the details of the model. For some smaller elements, straight lines, and other details (springs, parts of the arms, etc.) a very fine permanent ink pen can be used. Next, add highlights to the model to make it more dimensional; for example, add highlights and shading to the arms to make them look more cylindrical. Then, use watered-down earth tones and splatters of gray to cover Claptrap with a healthy layer of dust, dirt, and grime. You can also paint some "clean" color back over some of the grime to make it look like the dirt has been rubbed off by wear. Yellow tinted with white can be subtly added on top to suggest fading from sunlight. Finally, use different layers of earth tones for the stand so it looks like rocky earth.

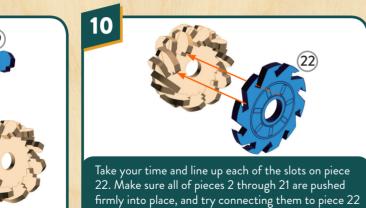


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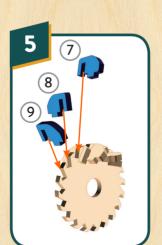
Pop out only these puzzle pieces from the board.

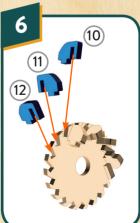


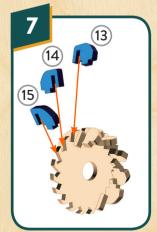




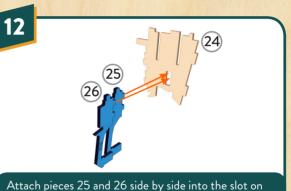
Continue assembling by putting pieces together in numerical order.





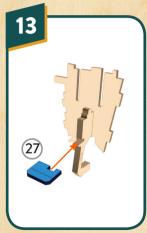




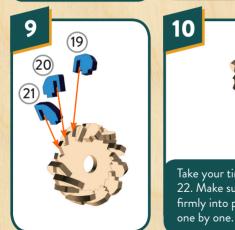


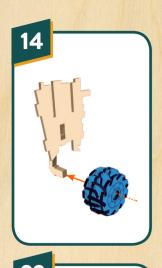
piece 24. Carefully hold these pieces in place since they

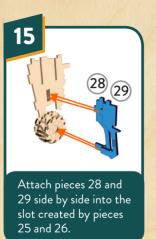
might be a little loose until step 15.

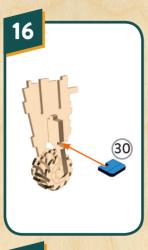




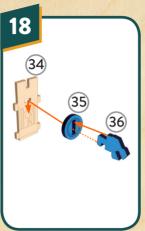


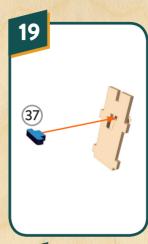


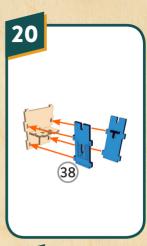


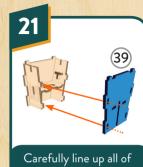












Carefully line up all of the slots on piece 39. You may have to adjust pieces 32 and 33 so they slide into place.



The pegs created by the pieces that connect to the wheel should slide up through the holes on pieces 32 and 33 here.

