

Snake puppet

Here's a fun way to make a snake puppet.

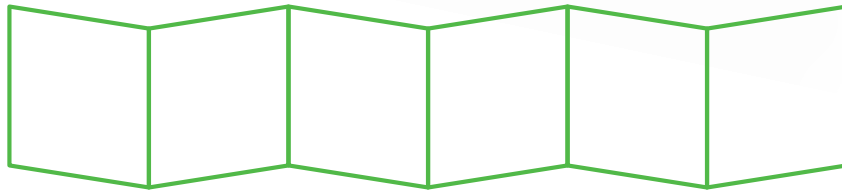


You will need

*Scissors, glue, tape,
straws, coloured pens
or pencils.*

Instructions

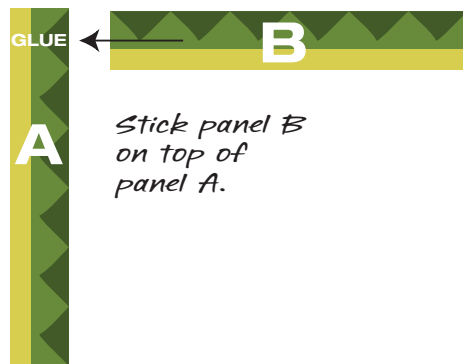
- 1 Print and cut out both snake heads and tails on page 4. Alternatively colour in and cut out the snake heads and tails on page 7.
- 2 Making the snake's body can be done in two ways. The **simple** way is to use the panels on page 5. Cut out and stick the 2 panels together so you have a front and back. Or you can colour in your own on page 8. Next concertina the paper into squares measuring 45mm. **Now follow the instructions from number 4.**



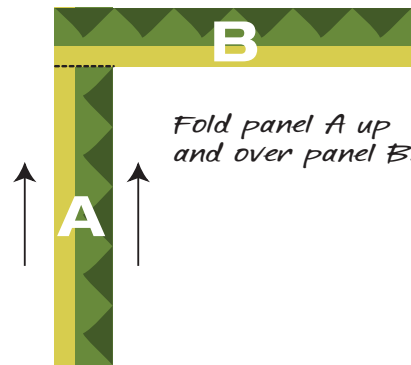
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- 3** Alternatively try making the snake's body like this. It's great for giving your snake movement and looks good too!

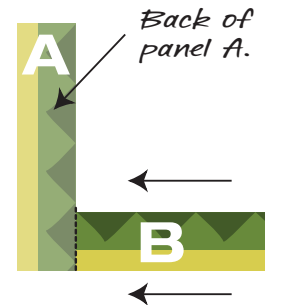
Cut out and stick the coloured panels together on page 6, ie so they have a back and a front. Now follow the instructions below. Or colour in your own on page 9.



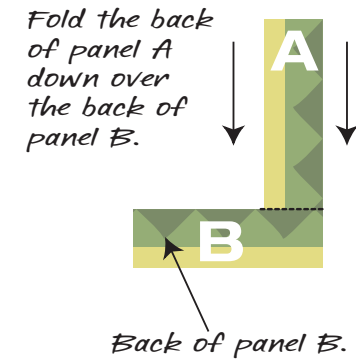
Stick panel B on top of panel A.



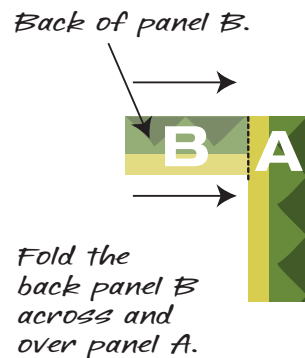
Fold panel A up and over panel B.



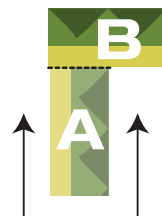
Fold panel B across and over the back of panel A.



Fold the back of panel A down over the back of panel B.

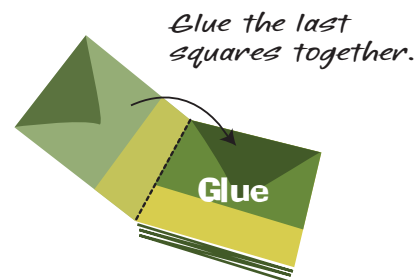


Fold the back panel B across and over panel A.

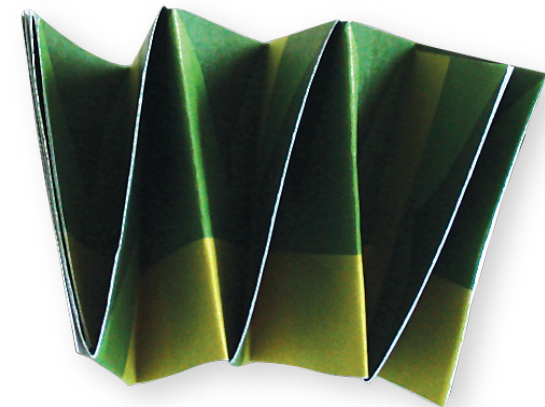


Fold panel B up and over panel A.

Continue to do this until all the paper is used up.



Glue the last squares together.

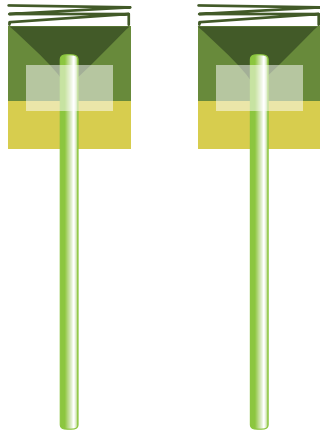


You will end up with a concertina shape like this.

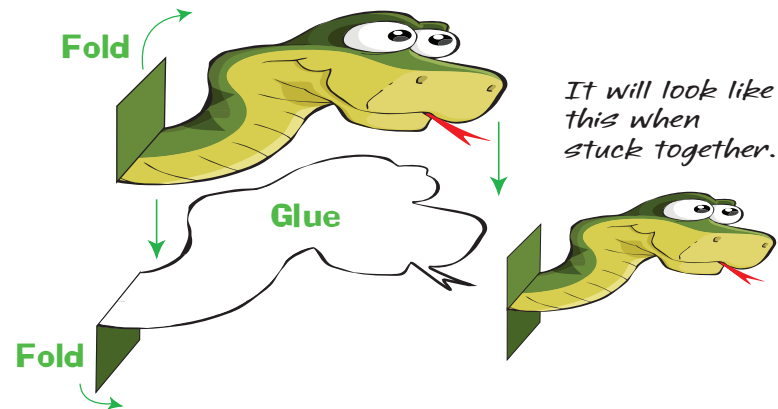


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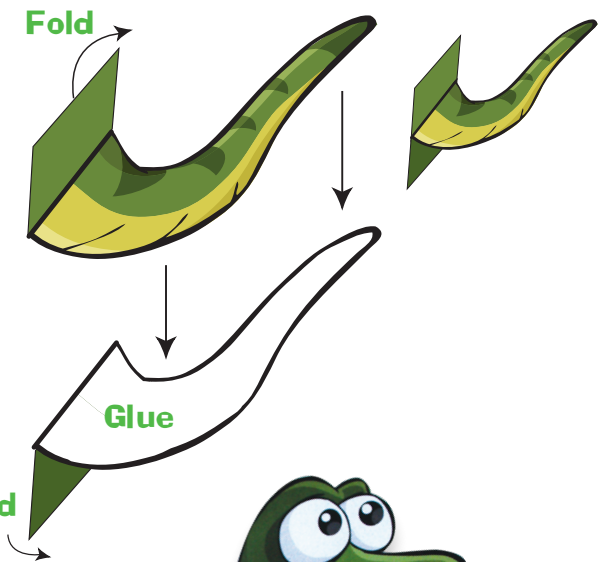
- 4** Tape straws to each end of the body. (One at each end).



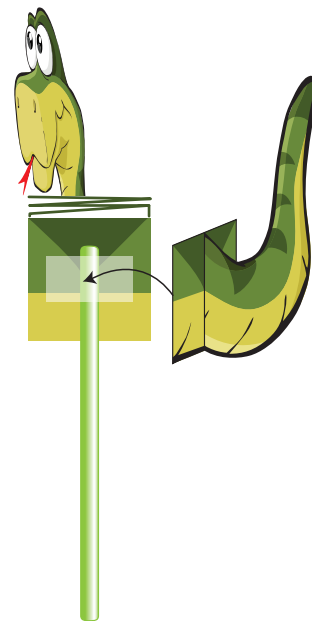
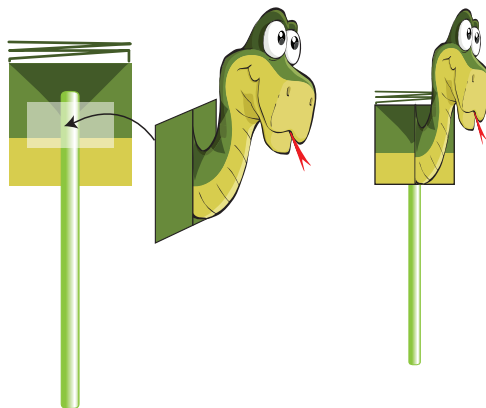
- 5** Fold the flaps on the head and tail cut outs, as below. Stick the two heads together and the two tails together.



It will look like this when stuck together.



- 6** Stick the head to one end of the body and the tail to the other.

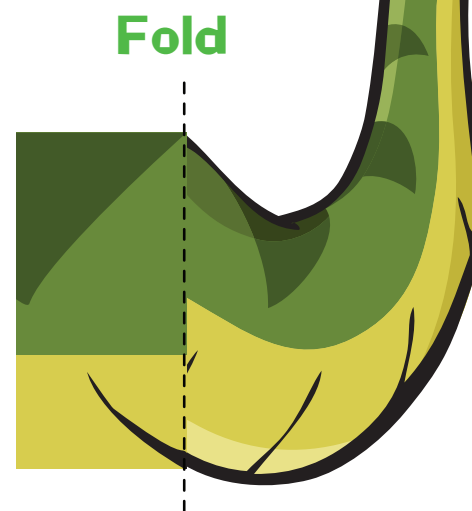
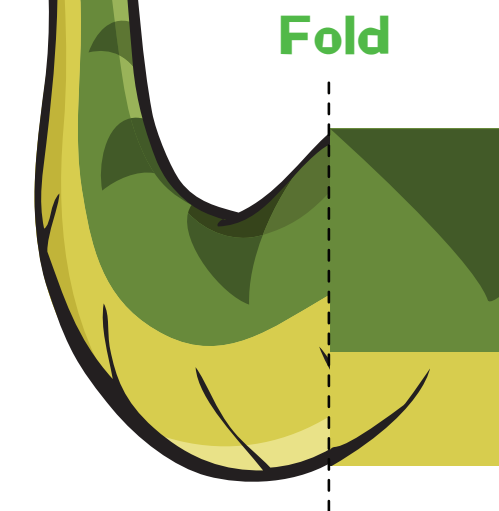
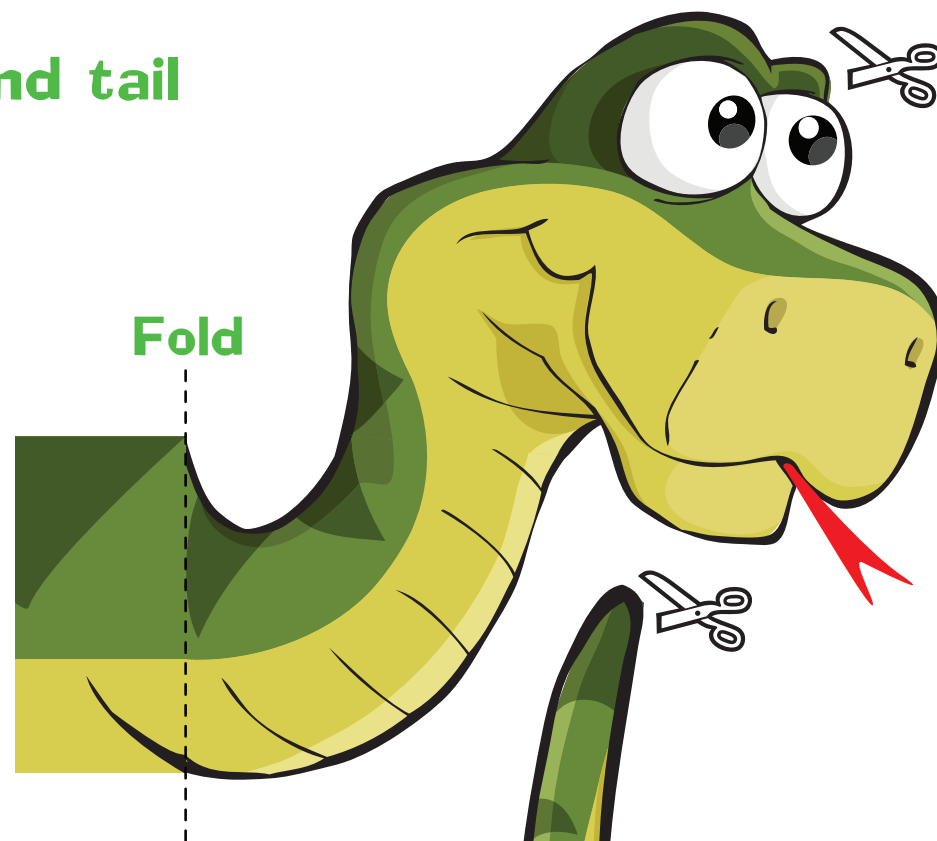
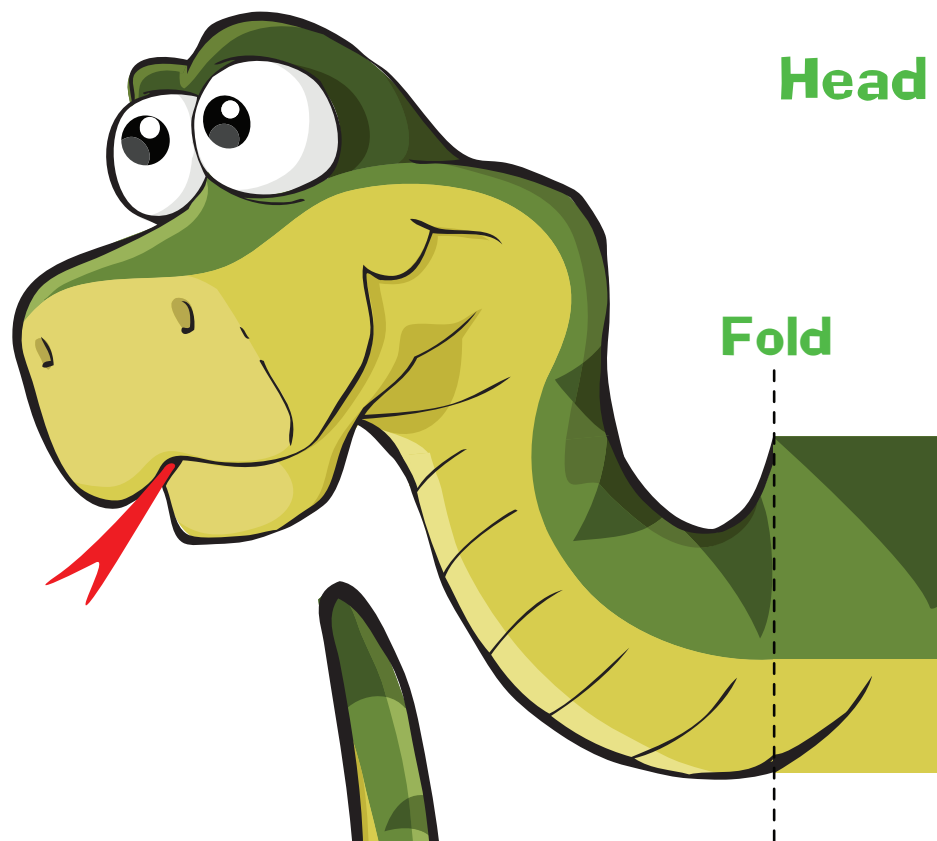


Now you have a fantastic snake puppet!



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Head and tail



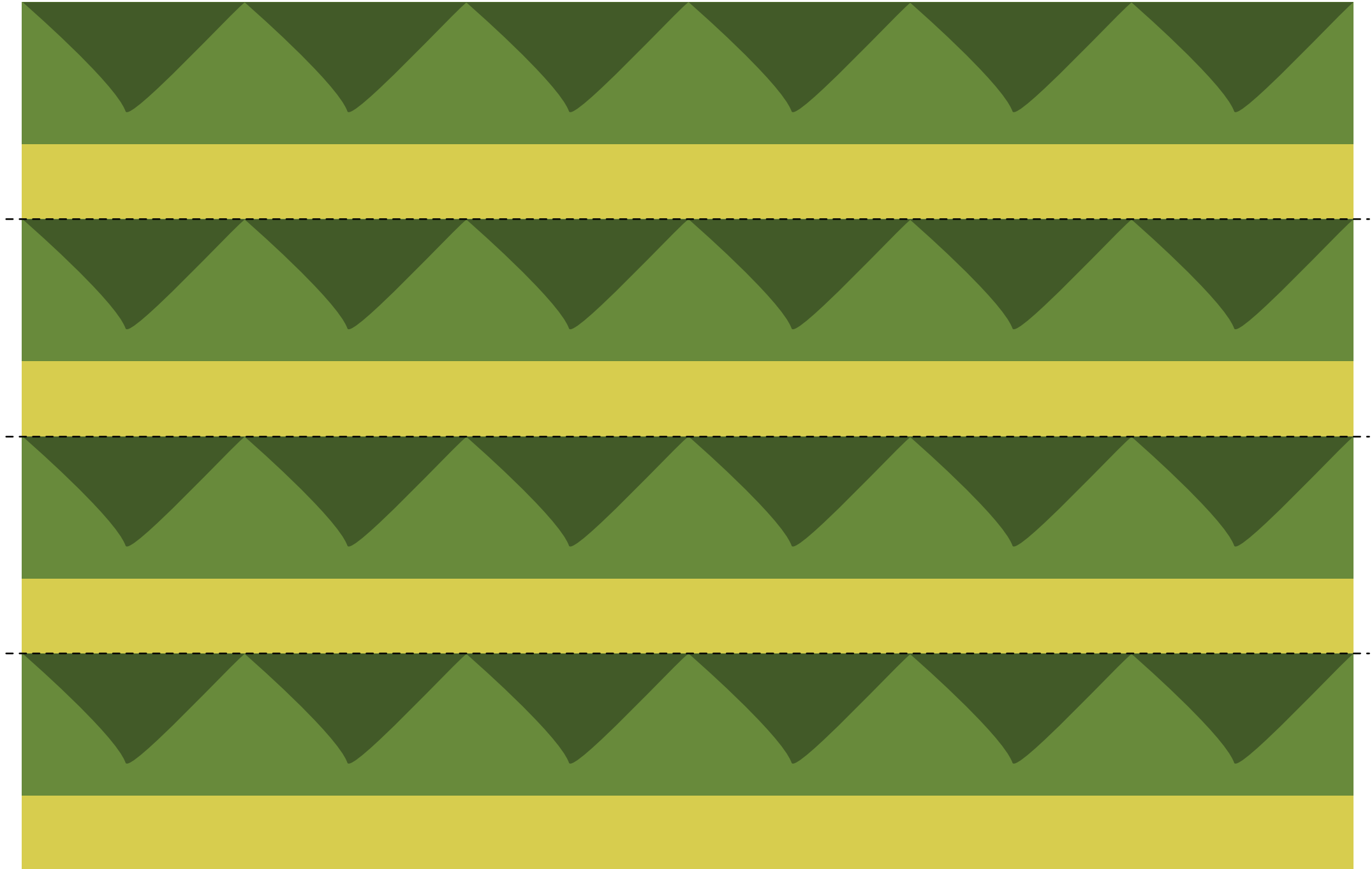
Body panels

Use these for the *simple* concertina body.

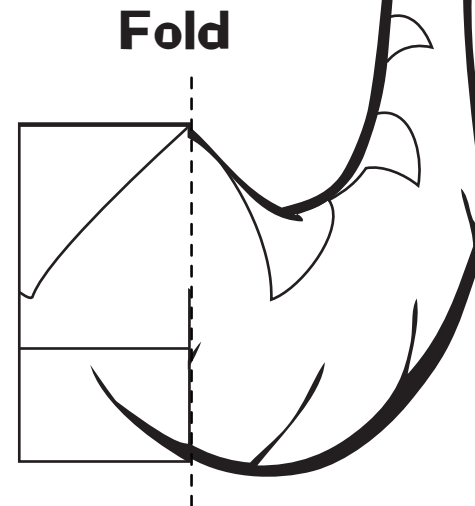
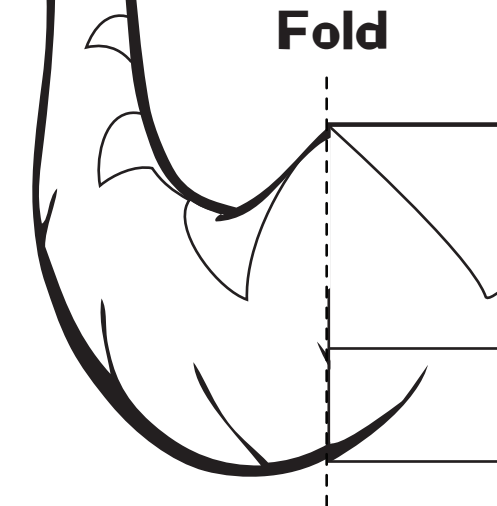
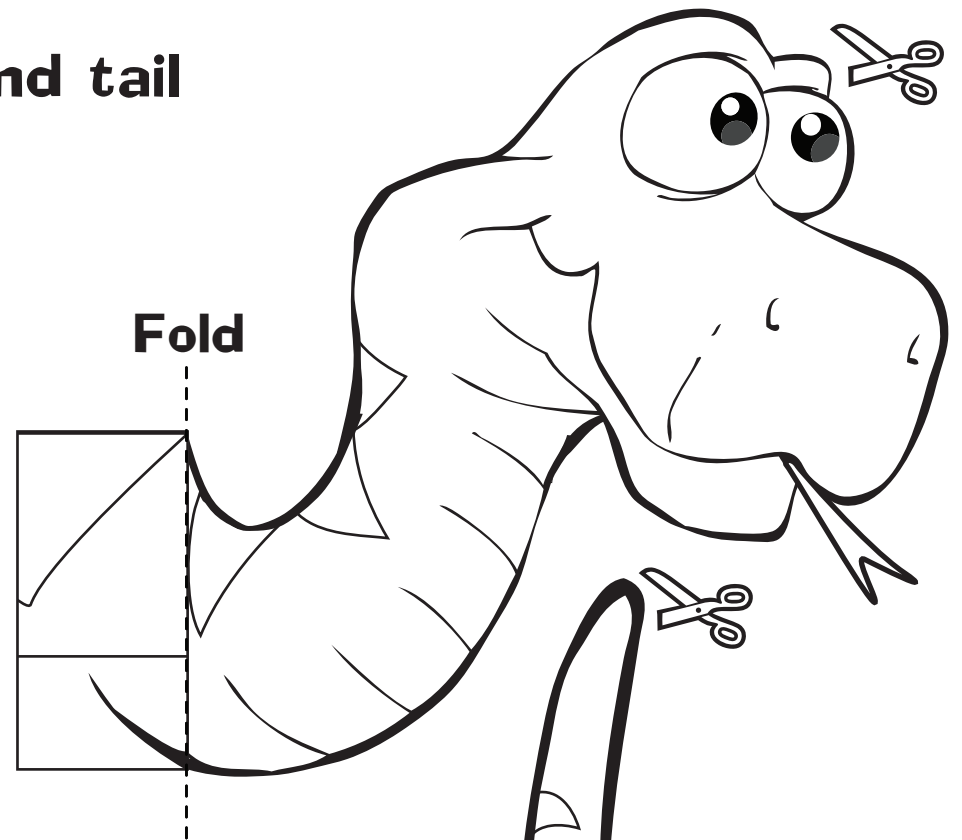
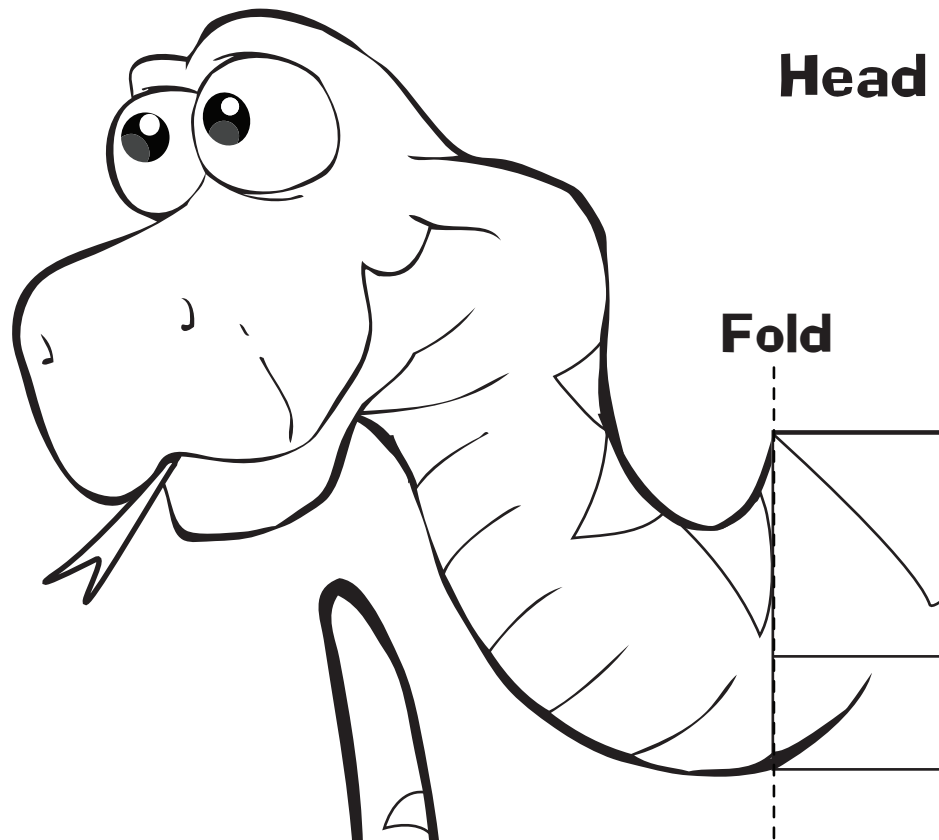


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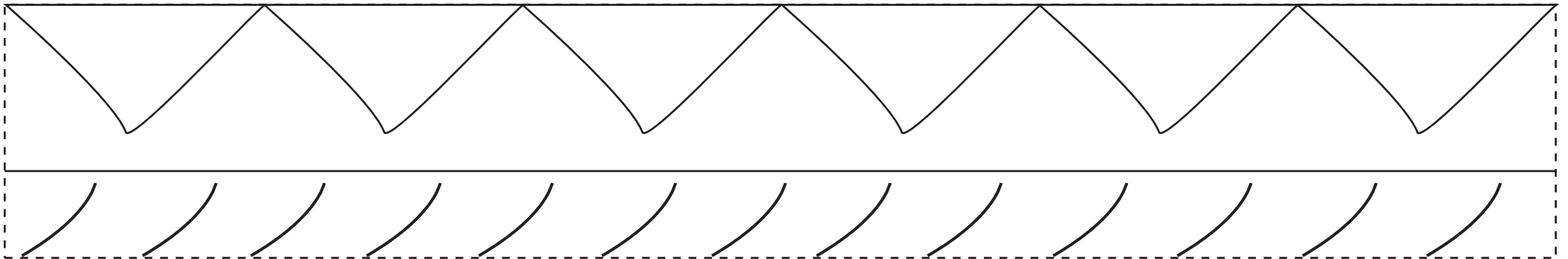
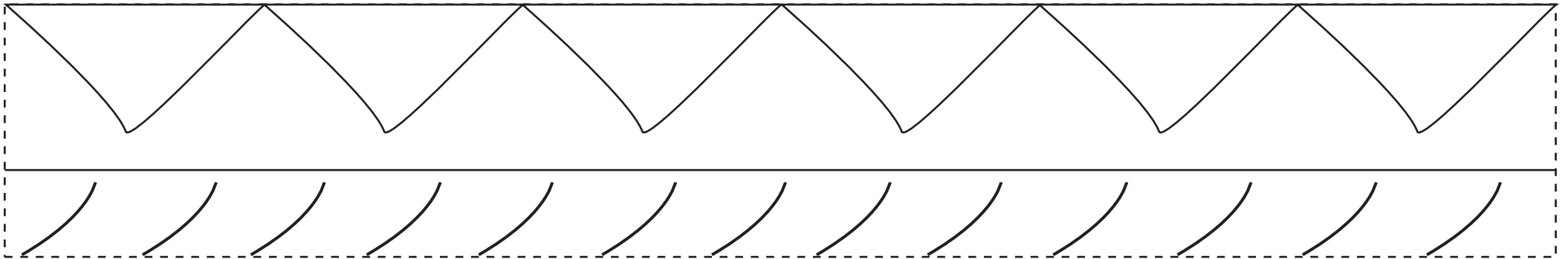


Head and tail



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