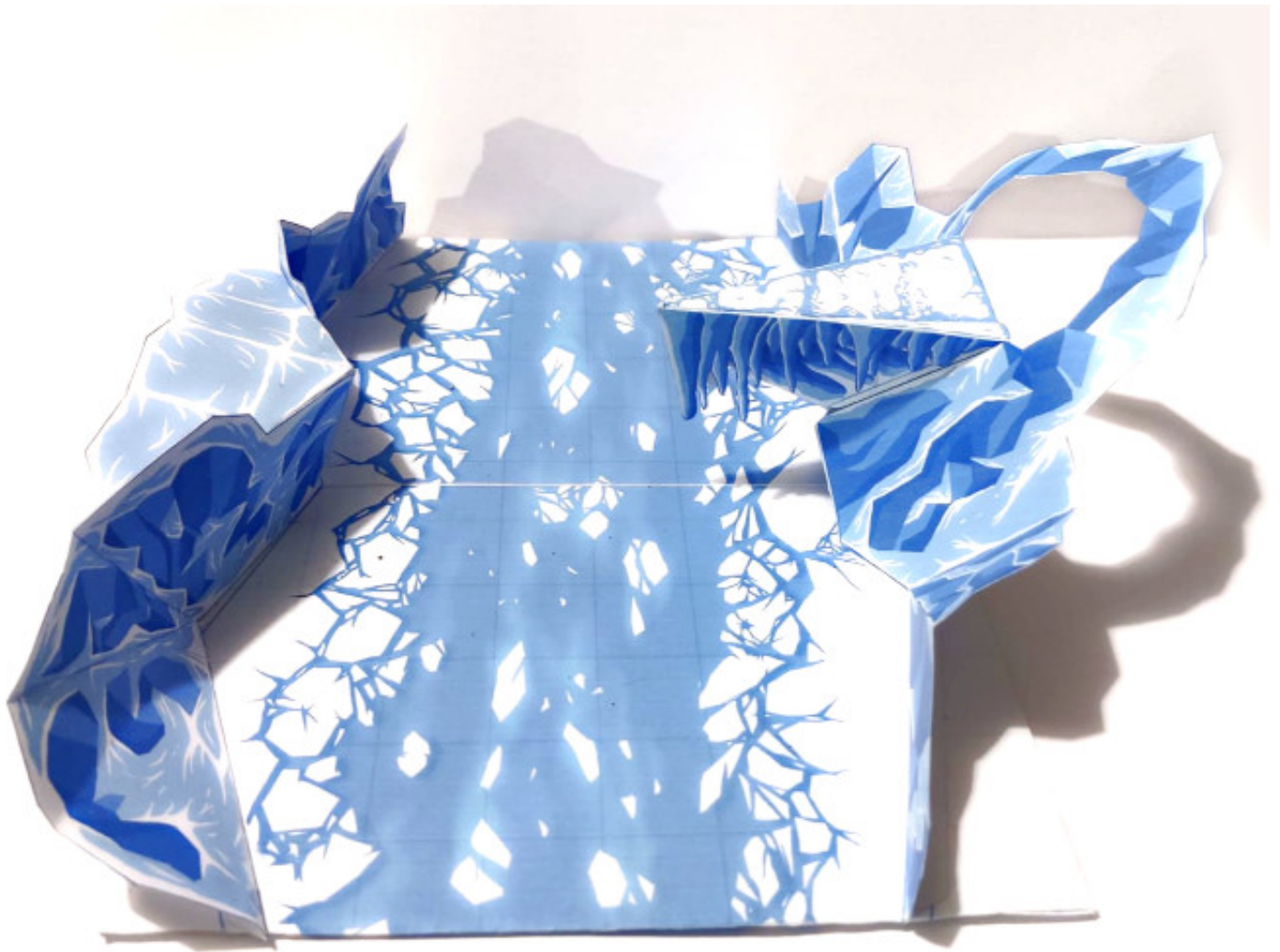


Icy River diorama pop-up tutorial

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Preparation

Tools and materials

The tools and materials required for assembling this pop-up map are as follows:

- 3 sheets of 160+ grams A4 sized paper
- A4 sized cardboard
- Glue pen
- Hobby knife
- Cutting mat
- 12 inch (non-plastic) ruler
- Black marker (optional)

Printing and cutting

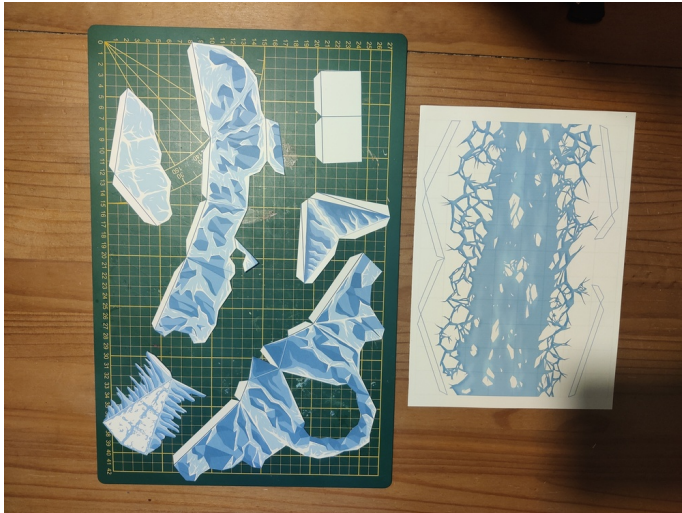
This icy river pop-up map consists of 3 blueprint pages.

Blackening the edges

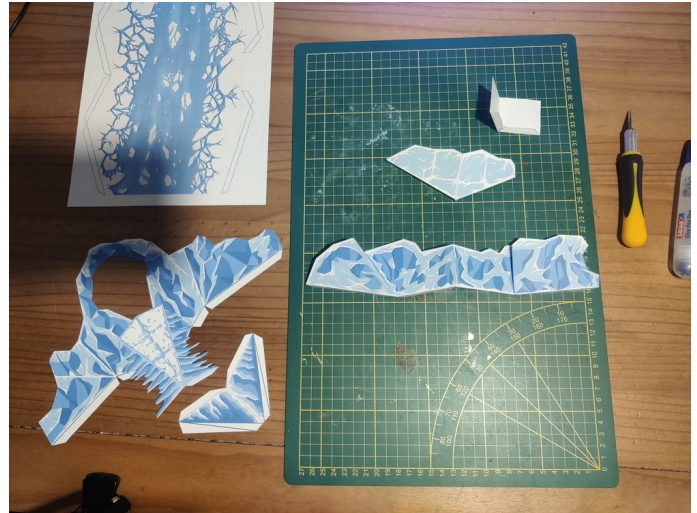
Because the paper is white, there will be white edges and greases visible throughout your map. To give your map a more polished and finished look, grab a marker and go over every white edge to paint them black.

Assembling instructions

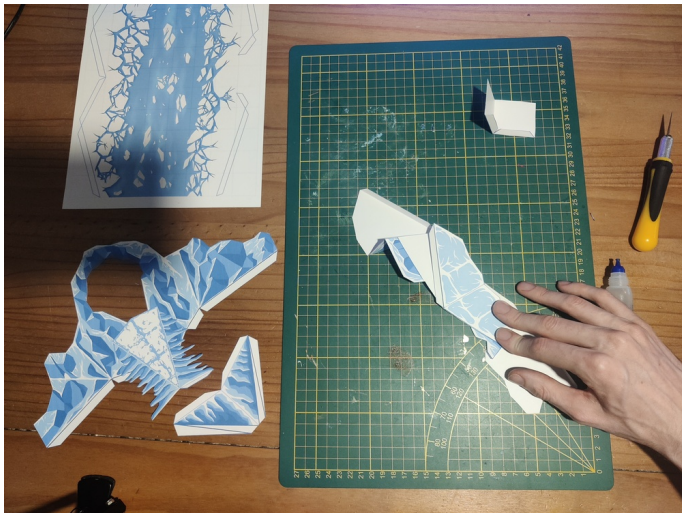
Low wall



Fold the river page in half and set it aside for the moment. Cut out all the ice wall pieces of the two other sheets.



Take pieces A, B, and C. Create a fold along all dashed lines and tabs. Part of the wall overlaps itself this way.



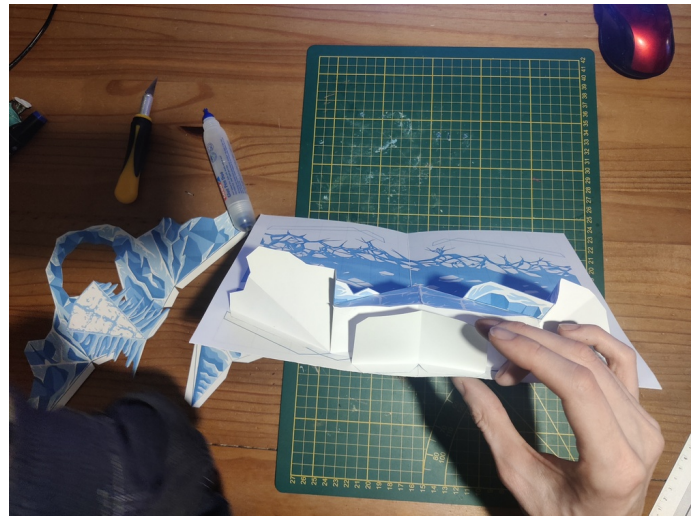
Take piece B and paste it at the ridge of piece A on the back. Start with one tab, and once its dry, fold B towards A so that the other tab fits and can be glued.



Once correctly pasted, the wall should look like the image above. You should be able to fold it flat. Piece B folds at its middle this way.

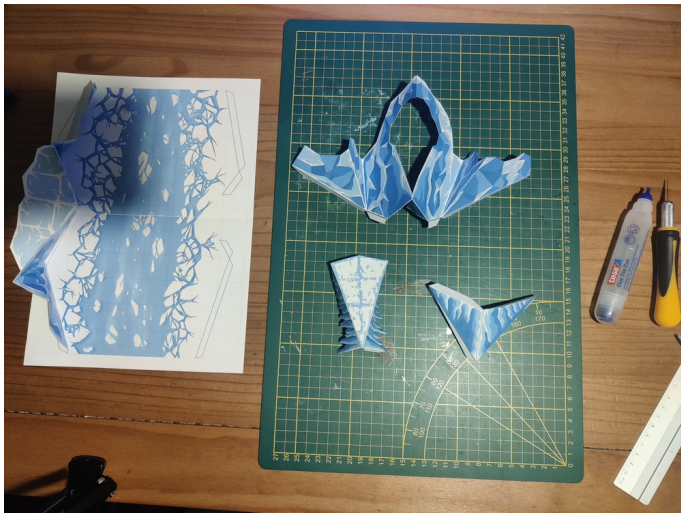


Now you can paste the wall on the icy river where the tabs are marked with A. It may be that the wall does not perfectly fit on the designated tabs. Just make sure the wall hides the tabs and that it closes properly. Open, close, and adjust repeatedly until it moves smoothly.

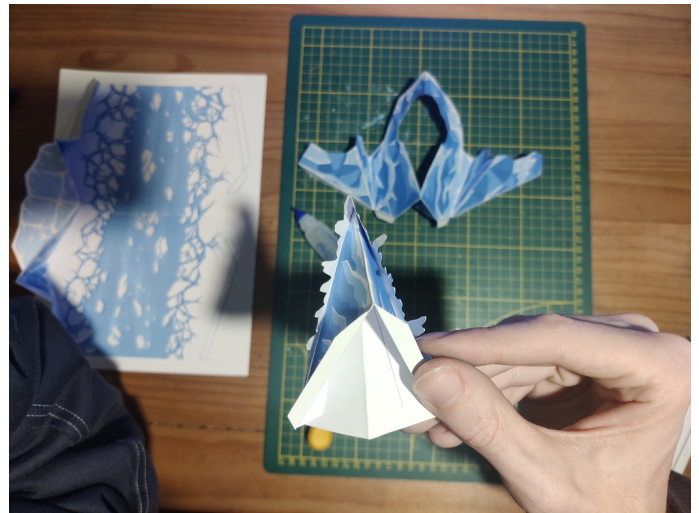


Finally paste part C on the ground, below the ice platform (part B) to give it stability. This piece is only attached to the river map, not part A or B.

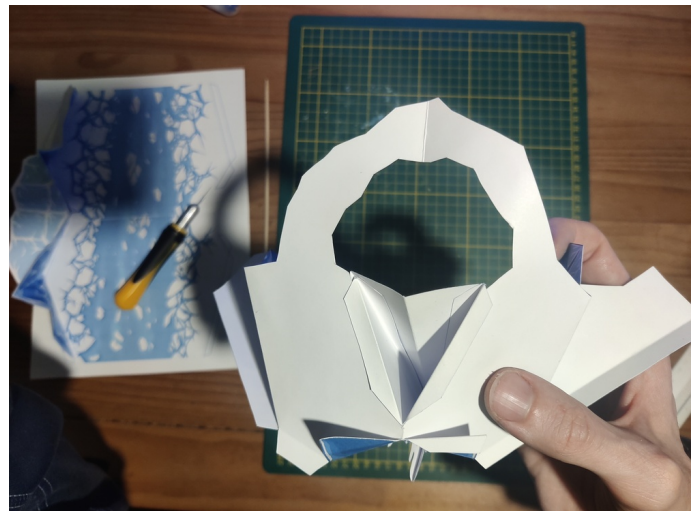
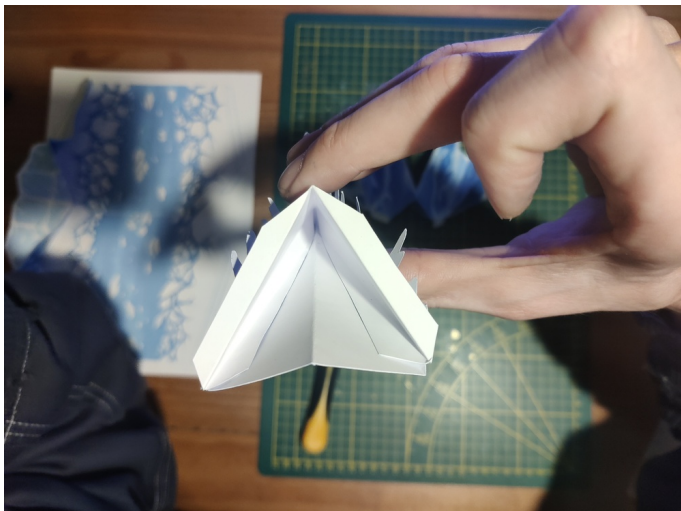
High wall



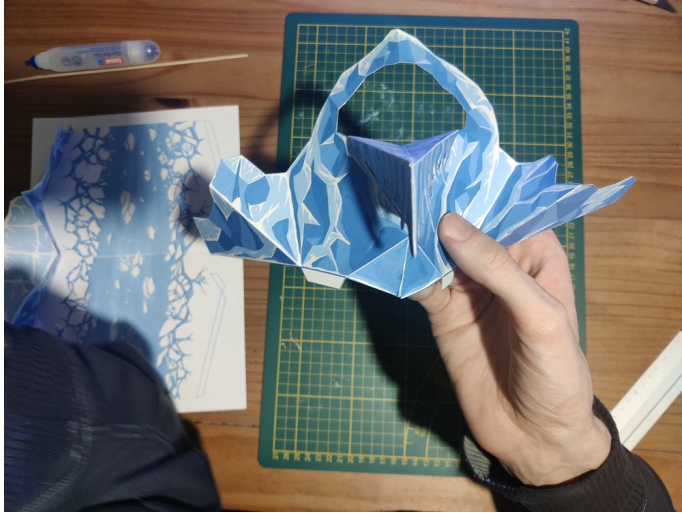
Take wall pieces D, E, and F. Fold along all dashed lines and tabs.



Paste part F on the back of part E.



Note that the tabs of part F consist of two triangles that both are pasted on the back of part E; one on the back of the floor, one on the back of the icicles.



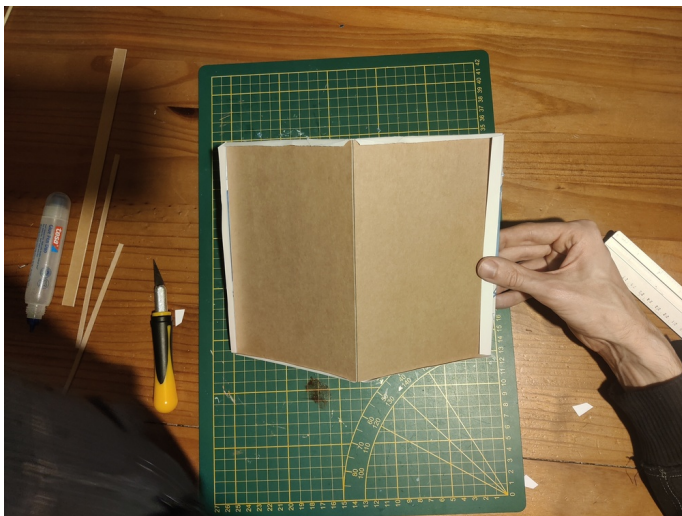
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Now paste the tabs of part F on the back of part D over the edges of the open triangle.

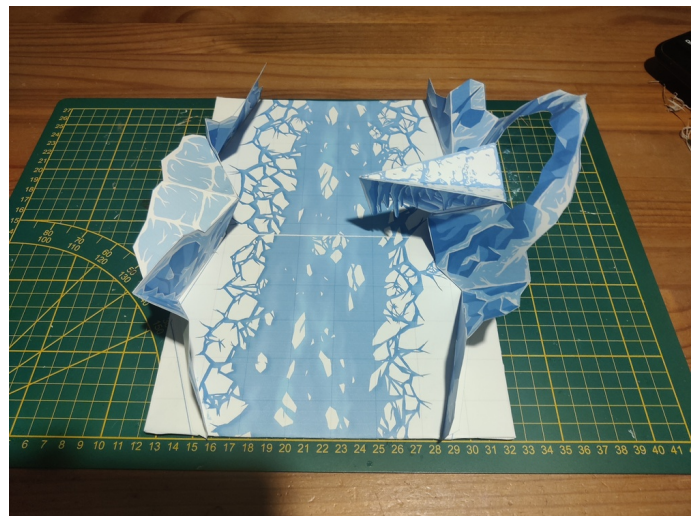


Finally paste part D on the other side of the icy river in the same way as the other wall.

Cardboard finish



To finish your piece, glue the icy river on the two A4 cardboard sheets. You can trim the edges or fold them over the cardboard sides for a nice finish.



And there you have it! A finished pop-up prop ready to be placed on the table!

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