



U.S.S. THUNDERCHILD

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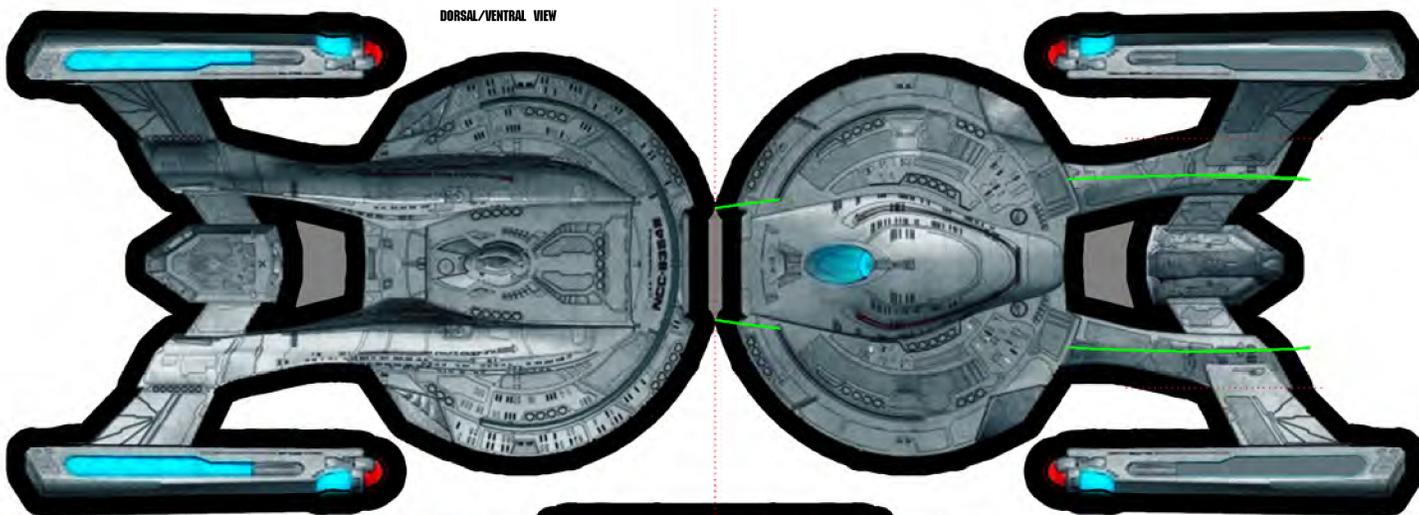


AKIRA CLASS HEAVY CRUISER

TO BUILD THUNDERCHILD, SIMPLY CUT OUT THE PARTS ALONG THE OUTER BLACK BORDERS, CAREFULLY SCORE ALONG THE DOTTED RED LINES, FOLD OVER, AND GLUE THE DORSAL/VENTRAL OR LEFT/RIGHT SIDES TOGETHER. ALLOW THE GLUE TO COMPLETELY DRY, THEN SCORE THE WINGS AND WARP NACELLES ON THE DORSAL/VENTRAL VIEW, TOO. CUT ALONG THE GREEN LINES, BUT ONLY AS FAR AS THEY GO.

ALSO, CUT OUT THE GREY PARTS OF THE DORSAL/VENTRAL VIEW. ASSEMBLE THE SHIP BY CAREFULLY SLIDING THE PORT AND STARBOARD ELEVATION OVER THE DORSAL/VENTRAL VIEW, SNAPPING THEM INTO THE CUTS. BEND THE WINGS DOWN A LITTLE BIT AND THE WARP NACELLES A LITTLE BIT FURTHER BUT NOT COMPLETELY.

FOR THE BASE, CUT OUT THE RECTANGLE AND ALONG THE INNER BLUE LINES OF THE MIDDLE PIECE (ON THE FAR RIGHT) AND THE FACE OF THE BASE (FAR LEFT). NOTE THAT THIS MINIATURE REQUIRES TWO SLOTS IN THE FACE OF THE BASE. FOLD THE OUTER PIECES OF THE BASE OVER, MIDDLE PIECE FIRST, AND GLUE THE BASE TOGETHER. CUT OFF THE WHITE CORNERS OF THE BASE. THEN GLUE IT TO A PIECE OF CARDBOARD TO GIVE IT MORE WEIGHT AND LESS CHANCE TO TOPPLE OVER. INSERT THE STANDS OF THE SIDE ELEVATIONS INTO THE SLOTS OF THE BASE. THUNDERCHILD IS READY FOR ACTION!



DORSAL/VENTRAL VIEW

STARBOARD ELEVATION

PORT ELEVATION

BASE

