

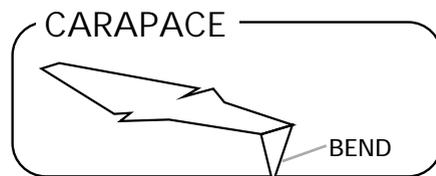
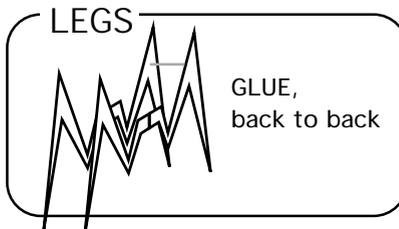
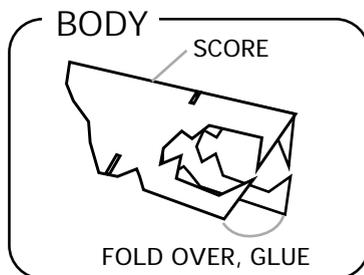
PARTS PREP

1. Body, cut out both halves as one piece. Score the line between the two body halves and fold over, and glue. The notches can be cut out before or after gluing.

2. Arms, cut out each half of arms, glue back to back, printed side out. Cut out notch before or after gluing. When glue is dry, you can bend the arms forward by lightly cutting one side of the joints. The joints are marked with dark grey lines. Once cut, bend forward and glue open joint.

3. Legs, cut out each half of legs. The legs are marked as sets, and must be kept together, they will only match up to each other. Do NOT cut out the notches until final assembly (see LEG NOTCHES detail note).

4. Carapace, cut out carapace, score dark grey line on the triangular hook end. bend hook end down 90 degrees. Use a marker or some other method to color the underside of the carapace black.



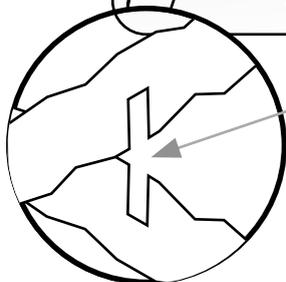
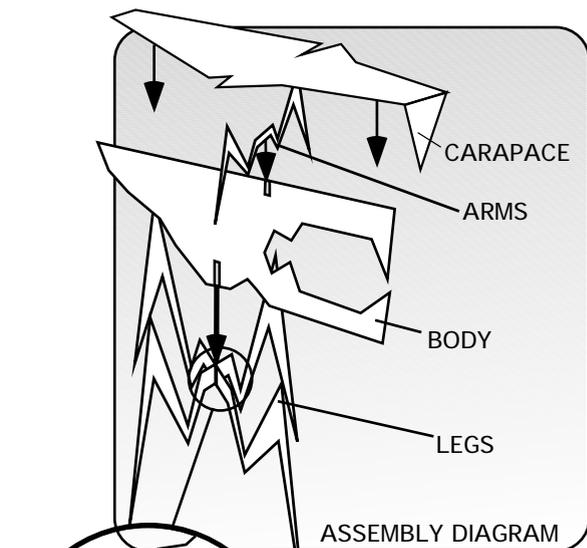
Parts Prep notes:

When you cut out the parts you will be left with the white edges of the parts showing on the finished model. I suggest that you use a black marker or black paint and go over the white edges, this will dramatically improve the look of the finished model.

Starship Troopers, Warrior Bug

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LEG NOTCHES

Each leg pair is marked for an upper and lower notch. Do not cut out notches until final assembly. This allows you to use any combination of leg sets. When you have chosen the legs you want to use, cut the lower notch from one, then cut the upper notch from the other.

ASSEMBLY SEQUENCE

Now that all the parts are prepped you are ready to assemble the bug.

1. glue arms to body, the notch of the arms goes into the upper notch of the body.
2. glue the carapace on to the body, run a bead of glue on the top edge of the body and on the upper end of the hook. Line up the center of the carapace over the body.
3. Assemble legs, select two sets of legs. Cut the upper notch from one and the lower notch from the other. Assemble the leg pairs, but do NOT glue. Make sure notches are deep enough so the legs sit evenly.
4. glue body assembly to leg assembly. Before gluing, test fit the body assembly on to the leg assembly to make sure that the lower body notch is wide enough to go over the legs. Once you have test fit the body you are ready to glue. Apply glue to the notches of the legs and assemble. While glue is still wet on the leg assembly apply glue to the lower notch of the body and fit over leg assembly.