Make your own Alchymist's Cat





Instructions

 First glue all the sheets onto lightweight card, and colour in the cat. (He is a bright gingery-orange, with darker cinnamon stripes.)

2. Cut out the book first, folding along the dotted lines and cutting along the slots. Cut out book marks B and C. Glue the small A tabs under to make the stand, and push the book marks through the labelled slots.

3. Cut out the two halves of the cat's body, and fold along the dotted lines. Glue the small I flap behind the large I flap. Then glue the small tuck flaps on the flank, paws and tummy. Put a small piece of sticky tape behind each one to give extra support.

4. Fold the paws and tail outwards, then sit the body on the book, pushing the tabs through the matching slots. Put a blob of glue behind the tab on the back of the neck, and pinch the two halves of the neck together.

5. Now cut out the two pieces of the cat's head. Crease along the fold lines, and glue the small jowl tabs, and the tabs at the base of the neck, supporting the backs with sticky tape.

6. Put a blob of glue on the underneath of the earflaps. Stick the two halves of the ears together, so that the two M flaps rest inside the jowls. (Don't glue them!)

7. Now take the face piece, and crease the fold lines in the cheeks. Glue them, supporting the back with tape. Put glue on the back of the nose, and push flap K through slot K.

8. Finally, push fur tab J through the top of the head, and glue flat, easing the head into a forward position.

Warning! Keep the Alchymist's Cat away from spell books.

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