



# Club Epon

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## Creative Corner

### Father's Day 3D Cards

If you are looking for something different and very unique for Father's Day download our 3D paper models. Your Dad will be amazed!

#### Materials Suggested (not all required):

##### For printing:

- An Epson colour ink jet printer
- Epson Matte Paper Heavy Weight A4, Epson Double-Sided Matter Paper A4 or Premium Glossy Photo Paper A4

Use genuine Epson ink and paper to produce the best results.

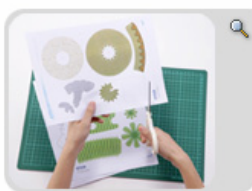
##### Cutting, folding and gluing:

- o A4 cutting mat (or cardboard) to protect the table
- o Steel ruler to cut and fold in straight lines more accurately
- o Cutting knife for cutting straight lines and intricate shapes
- o Scissors for cutting curves and irregular lines
- o White glue - choose one that dries fast and clear, so it will not affect the appearance of paper models. It's very strong yet cheap
- o All-purpose adhesive - will not be easily absorbed by the paper
- o Double-sided tape - very easy and convenient to use. No glue will overflow
- o Clips or clothes pegs - to hold parts together until the glue is completely dry

**Warning: tools such as scissors and cutting knives can be *dangerous*. Children should make paper models only under adult supervision**

##### Instructions:

Download the PDF files provided and double click to open, select your preferred Epson paper and get your tools ready. Then follow the steps below:



##### Basic steps

- ✦ Roughly cut the sections apart first, then you will have more space for fine cutting without fear of damaging other sections.
- ✦ Cut along the outer line to make gluing more accurate.
- ✦ Identify the piece on the back of the paper to avoid confusion.



##### Cutting straight lines

- ✦ Use a cutting knife for straight lines unless the line is very short.
- ✦ For cutting long straight lines, it is best to also use a steel ruler.
- ✦ With a sharp blade and the appropriate pressure, use only one cut for each line.



##### Cutting curves

- ✦ It is easier to cut curves with a pair of scissors.
- ✦ The hand with the scissors should stay still, while using the other hand to rotate the paper along the curve. This avoids accidentally cutting your fingers.

## Folding



✦ Trace lines first so that the fold can be made quickly and accurately



✦ For parts that need to be round or rolled, use cylindrical objects like a pen or glass to roll the paper first to give a natural, curved shape.



✦ To make a valley, fold by lifting the paper up and using your fingertips to fold it out.  
To make a mountain, fold by lifting the paper up and using your fingertips to bend the paper down.

## Gluing



✦ Do not spread the glue directly on to the tab. Squeeze some glue on to non-absorbent paper first, then apply it with a Toothpick.

✦ Apply the glue thinly and evenly. Too much glue takes very long to dry and may overflow.



✦ Position the part accurately and wipe away excess glue before it dries.



✦ Use clips or clothes pegs to hold parts together until the glue dries completely