

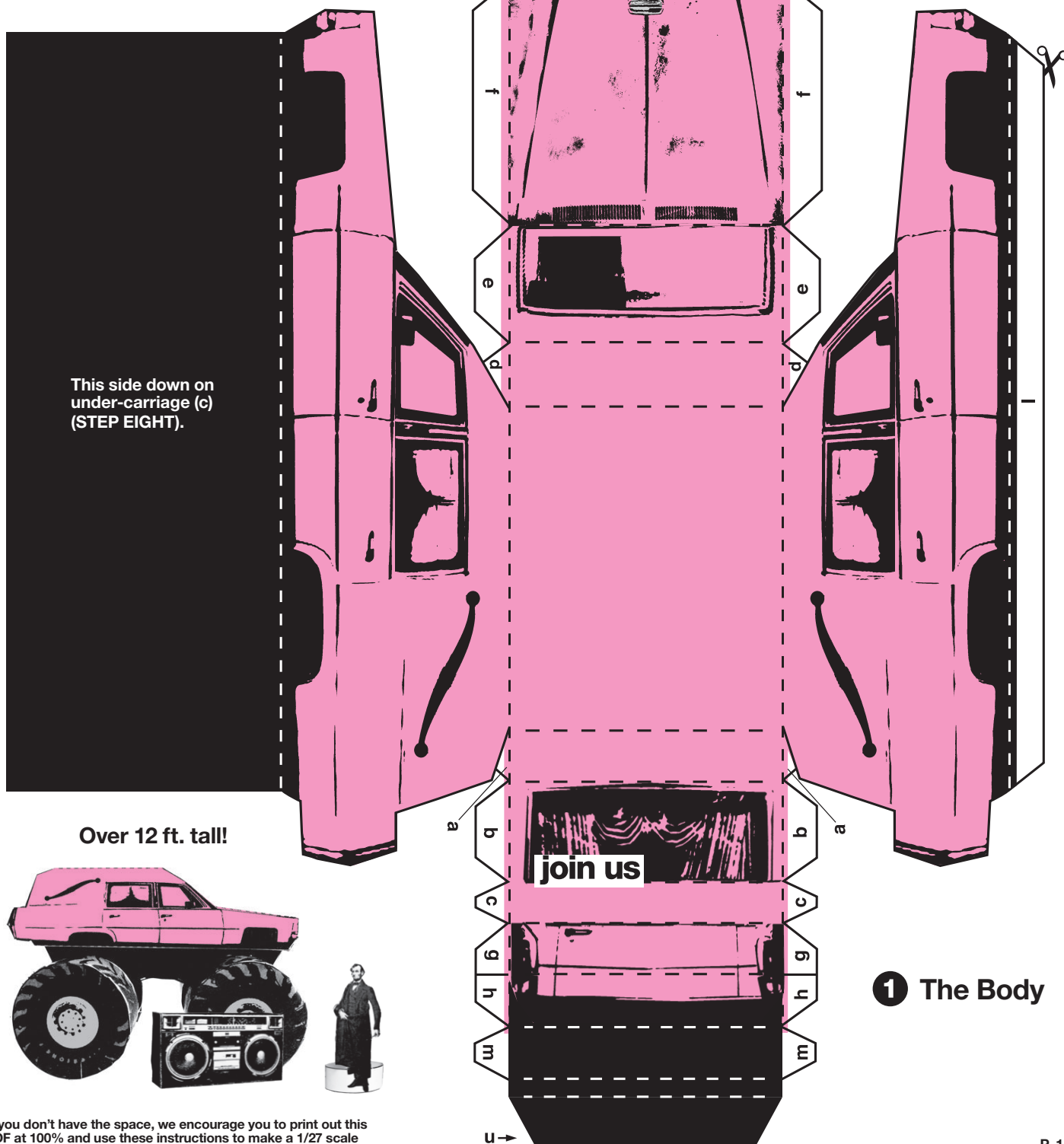
Now you can build your very own:

Official They Might Be Giants Life-Size* Paper Monster Truck Hearse!

You will need a large area for the construction of your Official They Might Be Giants Life-Size Paper Monster Truck Hearse. A space 400 square feet or more that measures 15 feet floor-to-ceiling will do. Or, you may want to consider working outdoors. If so, keep an eye on the weather.

It is recommended that you print on heavy paper or cardboard if available. If this is not possible for whatever reason, you will need to adhere your printouts to a heavier paper material after printing.

For best results, take your time.



*If you don't have the space, we encourage you to print out this PDF at 100% and use these instructions to make a 1/27 scale table top model.

Assembly Instructions:

Before you begin, you will need a very large pair of scissors, ladder, matte knife, ruler, fast-drying glue, duct tape, a scoring tool, a sharpie, a large bucket, flour, paint brush and roller, paint tray, paper towels or reusable rags, 40 ft. of rope, heavy poster tubes (for the axles) and 6,000 sq. feet of cardboard. May we also suggest a pair of high quality knee pads.*

STEP ONE: Printout this PDF at 3400%.

STEP TWO: Carefully cut out the body **1** of your Official They Might Be Giants Life-Size Paper Monster Truck Hearse from p. 1/4 along the solid black lines.

STEP THREE: Form the body by folding along the dashed lines. Use your scoring tool for straight/even folds. (OPTIONAL): Depending on the weight of the paper with which you are building your hearse, additional structural re-enforcement may be necessary.

STEP FOUR: Glue the body together by gluing each tab, starting with (a) and continuing through (b), (c), etc.

STEP FIVE: Carefully cut out the under-carriage **2** from p. 2/4 along the solid black lines.

STEP SIX: Form the under-carriage by folding along the dashed lines. (OPTIONAL): Depending on the weight of the paper with which you are building your under-carriage, additional structural re-enforcement may be necessary.

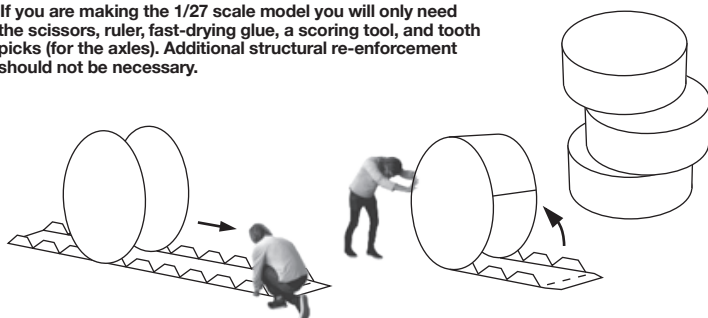
STEP SEVEN: Construct the under-carriage by gluing each tab, starting with (a) then (b).

STEP EIGHT: Attach the body to the under-carriage. Do this by gluing the top of the under-carriage and carefully lowering the body on top of it. The under-carriage is slightly narrower than the body so make sure your placement is centered.

STEP NINE: Carefully cut the wheels **3** **4** **5** and **6** of your Official They Might Be Giants Life-Size Paper Monster Truck Hearse from pgs. p. 3-4/4 along the solid black lines. (OPTIONAL): Depending on the weight of the paper with which you are building your tires, additional structural re-enforcement may be necessary.

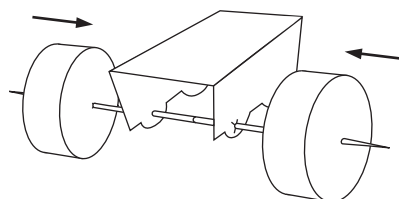
STEP TEN: Assemble the wheels one at a time by gluing the tabs of side (a) and securing them to the flat side of the tire, creating a loop. Continue to side (b) when side (a) is dry and secure. Glue tab (c) and secure the ends, sealing the wheel. Continue with remaining wheels.

*If you are making the 1/27 scale model you will only need the scissors, ruler, fast-drying glue, a scoring tool, and tooth picks (for the axles). Additional structural re-enforcement should not be necessary.

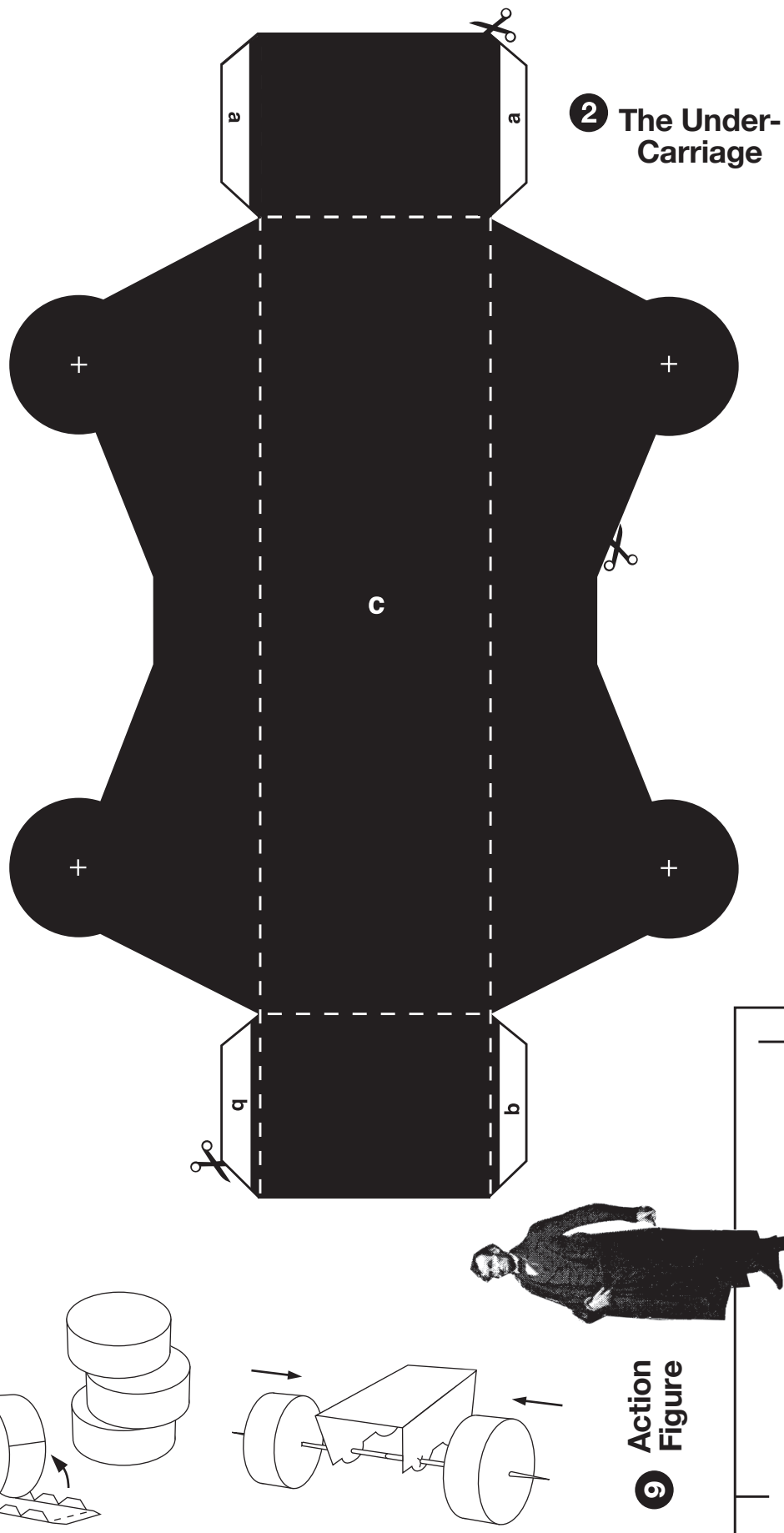


STEP TEN

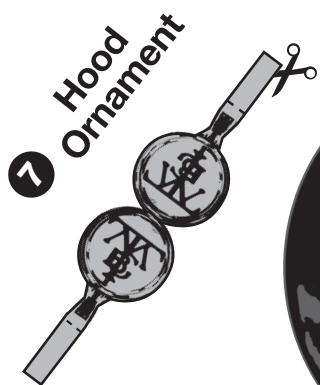
STEP TEN (CONT.)



STEP ELEVEN



9 Action Figure



7 Hood Ornament

3 Wheel

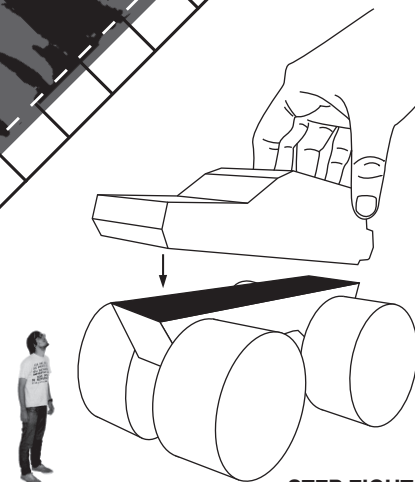
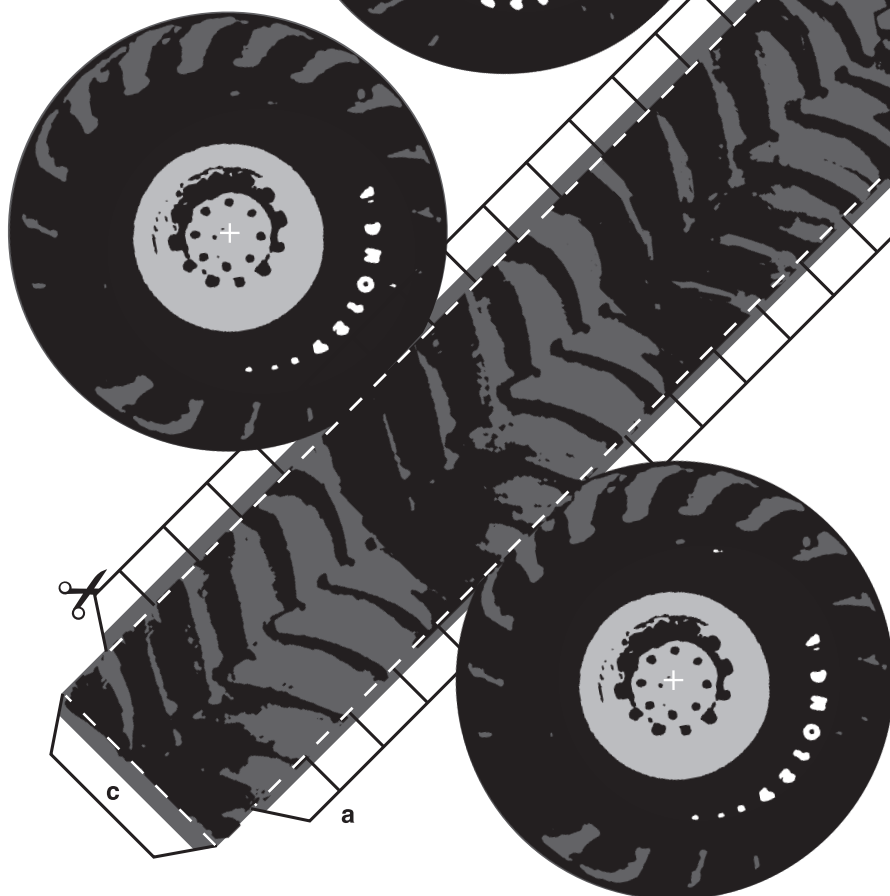
STEP ELEVEN: To attach the wheels, locate the cross marks on the under-carriage and the inner-side of the wheels. Lash together two (or more) heavy poster tubes to form each axle. Then puncture the cross marks on the under-carriage that are parallel to one another. The axles should sit across the width of truck. Cap the ends of the axles by puncturing the cross marks located on the wheels.



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4 Wheel



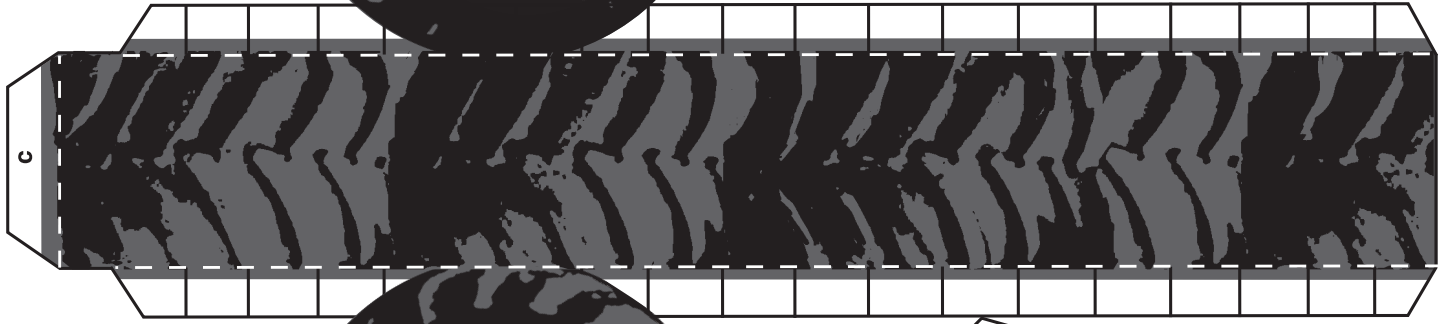
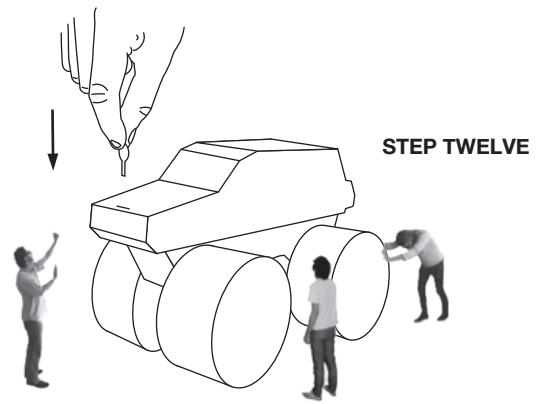
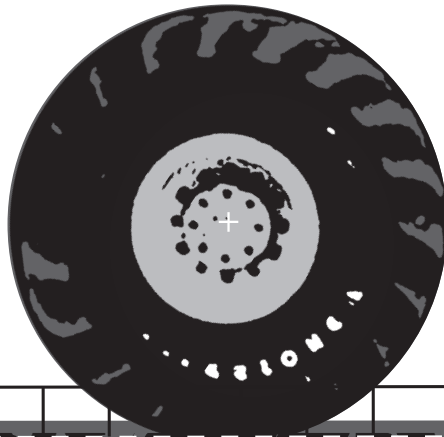
STEP EIGHT

STEP TWELVE: Cut a slit across the middle of the silver base located on the front of the hood were indicated on p.4/4. Cut out the Hood Ornament **7** and fold shut. Insert the hood ornament into slit.

STEP THIRTEEN: Construct the Official They Might Be Giants Life-Size Paper Monster Truck Paper Hearse Boombox Stand **3** following the previous instructions. Then prop up the front wheels onto the Boombox stand. (OPTIONAL): Depending on the weight of the paper you are building your Boom Box with, additional structural enforcements may be necessary.

STEP FOURTEEN: Send an apologetic e-mail to Tom Sachs.

5 Wheel

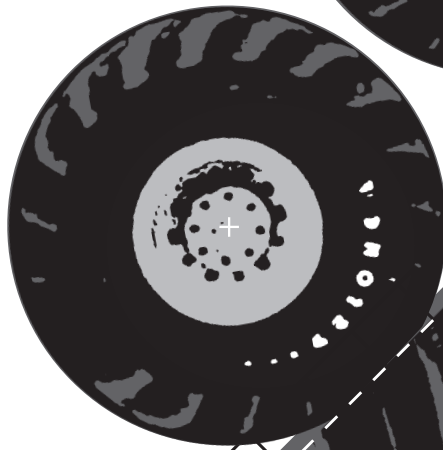


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6 Wheel



8 Boombox Stand

