## How to Make a Model Gladiator

## Difficulty Level: Tricky

1. Carefully, cut around the outside of all the templates on **Roman Paper Model: Gladiator** pages 1 and 2. Cut all the outside solid black lines.

Take extra care to cut the following lines:

- The lines around tab '14'
- The curved black lines near tab '14'
- The straight lines along tabs '12' and '13'
- 2. Following the folding guide on the templates, fold all of the dotted lines down and all of the dotted and dashed lines up. This will help you later when you come to put the templates together.





Top Tip: It is easier if you fold all the fold lines sharply before attempting to glue the model – try going over them with a ruler to make them crisp.

- 3. First, make the gladiator's upper body; take the template with the Twinkl logo. Glue tab '1' to the shoulder, under the shape showing '23'.
- 4. Repeat on the other shoulder, gluing tab '2' before the shape showing '24'.
- 5. Finish the shoulder section by gluing tabs '3' and '4' to the triangular shapes next to them.
- 6. Next, glue tabs '5' and '6' to the front of the body (be sure to untuck the curved underarm area on each side).





- 7. Now, take the legs template; apply glue along the long tab '7' and join it to the side next to it. The legs should now stand up by themselves.
- 8. Join the legs to the body using tab '8'. Glue it behind the stomach area.
- 9. Now, make the helmet section; add glue to tabs '10' and '11' and join them to the other side.
- 10. Repeat very carefully, with the small tabs '12' and '13'.
- 11. Now, take the template with tabs '14', '15' and '25' on it. **Warning: This** bit is tricky! It needs to be attached to the rest of the helmet.
- 12. Glue tab '14' to the reverse of the helmet section that shows shape '16' (behind the last empty side of this trapezium).
- 13. Repeat on the other side; glue tab '15' to the side that shows the shape '17' (behind the last empty side of this trapezium).
- 14. It is now simple to attach the two flaps to shapes '16' and '17' in turn.
- 15. Glue together the two sides of the crest at the top to make it double-sided.
- 16. Now, complete the brim of the helmet by gluing tab '25' to the other side of the brimAttach the gladiator's head to its body by gluing tabs '18' and '19' to the corresponding numbered shapes.
- 17. Now, make the arms; glue tabs '20' and '21' to the adjacent sides.
- 18. Attach the arms to the body. The arm with the sword needs to be glued to shape '22' and the gladiator's left arm to shape '23'.

## You gladiator model is complete!















