



MIKU PAPERCRAFT

Low-Poly Chibi Template

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LEVEL	PARTS	TIME	PAPER
Beginner	16 Pieces	1-2 hrs	160-200gsm

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HOW TO BUILD YOUR MIKU

Step-by-step guide from greendiyers.com

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FOLD & CUT LEGEND

-  Cut Line — solid black. Use X-Acto knife on a self-healing mat.
-  Mountain Fold — fold AWAY from you. Score on the BACK of paper.
-  Valley Fold — fold TOWARD you. Score on the FRONT of paper.
-  Glue Tab — hatched area. Apply adhesive here before joining.

STEP-BY-STEP ASSEMBLY

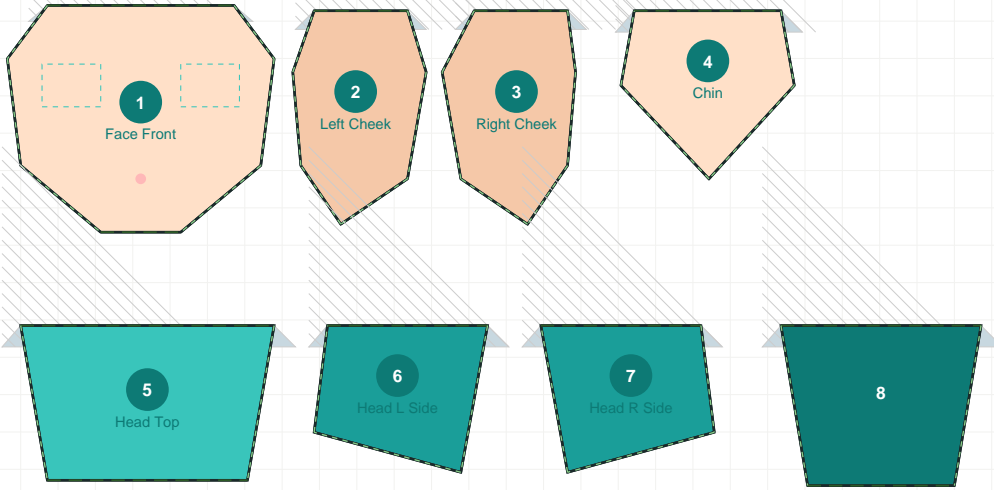
- 1 PRINT — Use 160-200gsm cardstock + laser printer**
Print ALL template pages at exactly 100% scale — do not resize. A laser printer gives sharp, smear-free lines. If using inkjet, wait 30 minutes before handling.
- 2 SCORE ALL FOLD LINES — Before you cut anything**
This is the #1 beginner mistake. Use a bone folder (or empty ballpoint pen) to score every dashed line BEFORE cutting. Mountain folds: score on back. Valley folds: score on front.
- 3 CUT CAREFULLY along every solid black line**
Use an X-Acto #1 knife + self-healing mat. For tiny curves (face, eyes), use small sharp scissors. Always rotate the PAPER, not the knife. Cut internal windows first.
- 4 PRE-FOLD every piece completely**
Before gluing anything, fold every crease on all 16 pieces. Your assembly will be 3x faster and edges will align perfectly. Lay all pieces out on your desk first.
- 5 ASSEMBLE in order: Head → Body → Hair → Details**
Start with the face (parts 1-4), close the head shell (5-7), attach hair pieces (8-11), then the body/outfit (12-14), then the twin tails last (15-16). See Sheet C for the order diagram.
- 6 GLUE — Apply to tabs only, hold 20-30 seconds**
Use PVA white glue or double-sided tape on hatched tab areas only. Less is more — too much glue causes warping. Hold each join firmly until set. Use tweezers for tiny parts.

PRO TIPS FOR PERFECT RESULTS

- Use tweezers for tiny tabs — they prevent smudges and improve precision.
- Miku's eyes are the centerpiece — cut them slowly and carefully!
- Eco tip: Use recycled cardstock or back-side of used paper for practice.
- Stuck a tab in the wrong place? Carefully slide a craft knife under it to reposition.

SHEET A — FACE & HEAD

Parts 1-8 | Print at 100% | Do not scale

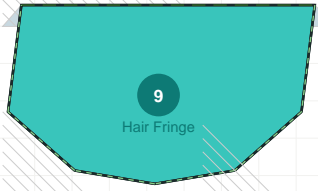


SHEET A — Parts 1-8 (Face panels + Head shell)

Assemble face panels (1-4) into a closed head before attaching hair.

SHEET B — HAIR & TWIN TAILS

Parts 9-16 · Print at 100% · Do not scale



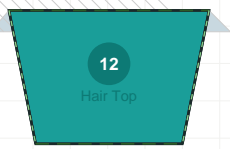
9
Hair Fringe



10
Hair L Wing



11
Hair R Wing



12
Hair Top



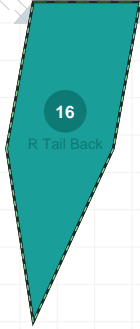
13
Left Tail



14
L Tail Back



15
Right Tail



16
R Tail Back



Hair Ties
(cut out circles, roll & glue)

SHEET B — Parts 9-16 (Hair, Fringe & Twin Tails)

Attach fringe (9) first, then wings (10-11), top (12), then twin tails (13-16) last.

ASSEMBLY ORDER & TROUBLESHOOTING

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ASSEMBLY STAGES

STAGE 1 Build the Head Shell

[Parts 5-8]

Assemble head top (5), left side (6), right side (7), and back (8) into a hollow shell. Leave the bottom open.

STAGE 2 Add Face Panels

[Parts 1-4]

Attach face front (1), left cheek (2), right cheek (3), and chin (4) to close the front of the head.

STAGE 3 Attach Hair Fringe & Wings

[Parts 9-12]

Glue fringe (9) along the forehead line. Add left wing (10), right wing (11), and top piece (12).

STAGE 4 Attach Twin Tails

[Parts 13-16]

Left tail: join front (13) and back (14). Right tail: join front (15) and back (16). Attach at the sides of the head near the hair ties.

TROUBLESHOOTING — COMMON PROBLEMS

Q: My paper is warping

A: You used too much glue. Use less PVA or switch to double-sided tape on flat panels.

Q: Edges won't align

A: You skipped scoring. Go back and firmly score every fold line before gluing.

Q: Ink is smearing

A: Inkjet issue. Let prints dry 30+ mins, or use a laser printer for best results.

Q: Tabs are too small

A: Cut with a sharp fresh blade. Swap X-Acto blades every 2-3 projects.

Q: Head won't close neatly

A: Pre-fold all panels before gluing. Work in order, hold 30 seconds per joint.

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