AUTOBOT GEARS

Revision 1.1

Strength	Int.	Speed	Endurance	Rank	Courage	Firepower	Skill
8	7	6	8	6	9	1	7

Motto: "No one wins a war—someone always loses."
Function: Materials Transport
Class: Minibot
Profile: An anti-social, self-proclaimed misfit. Seems to have a complaint for any situation—but acts that way largely to cheer up other Autobots. Very strong and has high endurance, tows heavy loads to the front lines—complaining all the way. Uses infrared scanners to detect enemy movements while en-route. Though his complaints are mostly for show, he also acts to cover up his own depression.
Weapons: Laser Pistol

INSTRUCTIONS GEARS

Setting Up: Print out the parts page and be sure to let the ink completely dry. Get out some white glue and a decent pair of scissors.

Arm Assembly: Cut out shoulders, fold and glue into open boxes. Cut out arm locks, folding and gluing into open boxes of their own. Take one shoulder and glue it to the marked area on an arm block. Repeat for other shoulder.

Cut out arms, folding and gluing into a "front fender" shape. Glue shoulder to marked area on its matching arm, then repeat for other arm. Allow each arm assembly to dry.

Torso Assembly: Cut out torso, fold and glue the sides and bottom into a box, but leave the top free. Insert arm locks into sides of torso. Glue down top torso flap, securing arms in place. Arms should slide within the torso freely but snugly.

Cut out head and chest pieces. Fold each into boxes and glue into shape. Glue head piece (so that the face is forward) onto the top of the torso piece. Glue chest pieces to the upper front of the torso (in the unmarked area). Allow assembly to dry.

Cut out front canopy and, as usual, fold and glue into shape. Glue front canopy to the lower back part of the torso, with the slope facing the top of the robot. Allow to dry.

Cut out two 'grills' pieces and fold into shape. Glue to the top of the head, along the left and right edges. (If the pieces are too small for you, feel free to omit this step and leave the vehicle as marked.)

Leg Assembly: Cut out upper legs. Fold and glue into a box. Cut out leg brace, folding and gluing into a triangular prism. Glue leg brace to the bottom of the upper legs, so that a small bit of the brace sticks out to the sides. Allow to dry.

Cut out rear fenders and fold and glue into shape. Let dry. Slide a fender onto each side of the leg brace so that the detail is on the outside of the vehicle form. Glue rear canopy to the top of the rear fenders but not to the upper legs. Allow to dry.

Cut out two 'feet' pieces. Fold and glue into boxes, then glue on top of the rear canopy where indicated. Allow feet and legs to dry.

Rear canopy should swing freely to form robot legs. Complete the main body by gluing the leg assembly to bottom of torso.

Vehicle Finish: Cut out all four tire pieces and fold into shape. Each tire will have a full "outside" face, and a half "inside" facing. Glue tires onto the fenders and hood piece where needed. Use the "I-shape" made by the back of the outside face to secure tires onto the figure. Let assembly dry.

Transformation: To Transform into robot mode, swing down rear canopy to form robot legs. Extend arms from sides. To return to vehicle mode, reverse the order of these instructions.

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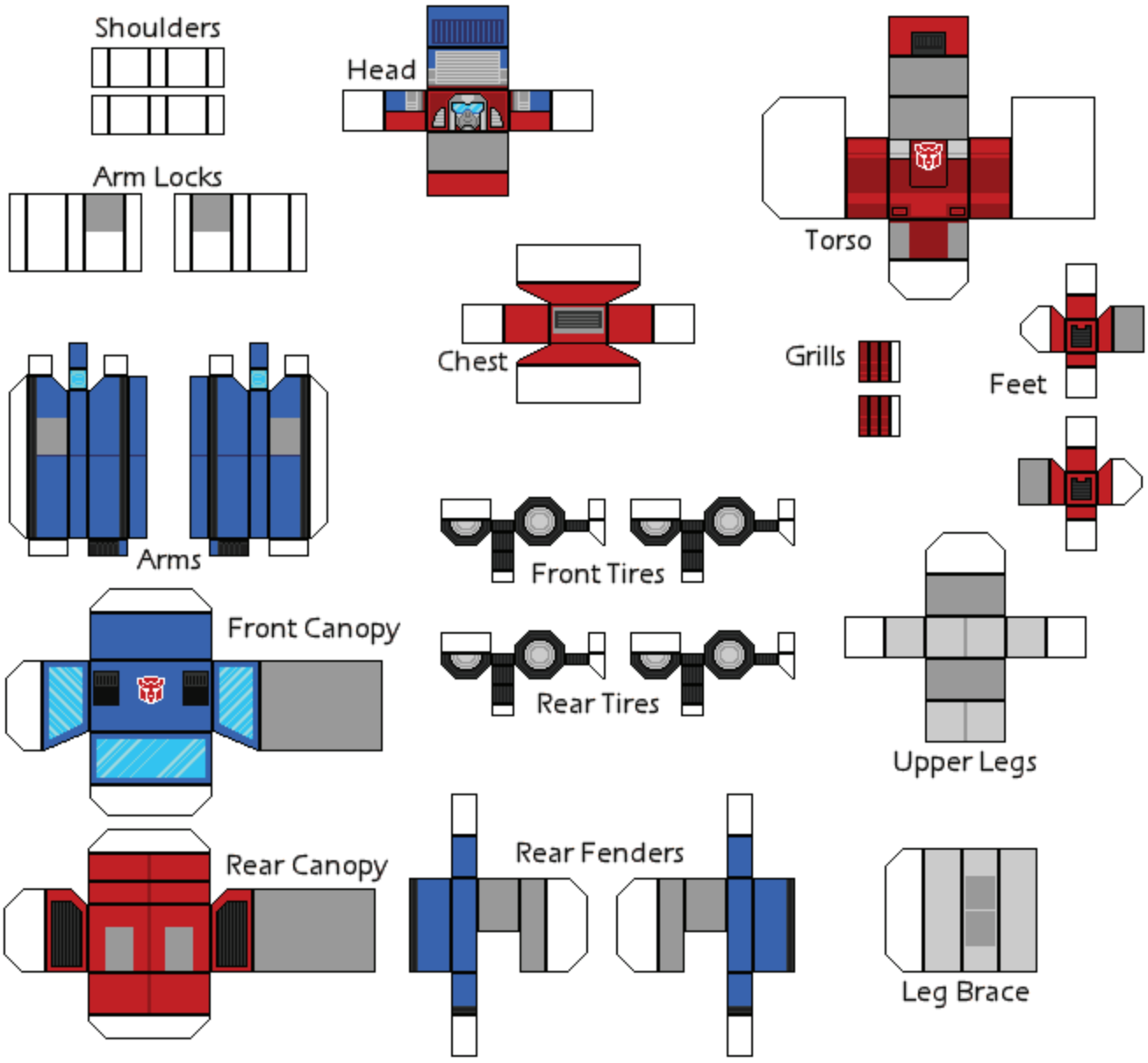
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Front Canopy
Rear Tires
Upper Legs
Rear Canopy
Rear Fenders
Leg Brace