

## DECEPTICON

## THUNDERCRAKER

Revision 1.3

Strength	Int.	Speed	Endurance	Rank	Courage	Firepower	Skill
7	7	9	7	5	8	7	7

**Motto:** "The deadliest weapon is terror!"

**Function:** Warrior

**Class:** Cyberjet

**Profile:** Though not convinced of the Decepticon cause, is contemptuous of anything that cannot fly. Believes ground-based life-forms, such as most Autobots and humans, are beneath him, and quietly wonders why they must be harmed if they're so inconsequential. Despite his nagging doubts, remains one of the premiere Decepticon aerial warriors. Extremely maneuverable in the field, but his doubts hamper his effectiveness.

**Weapons:** Incendiary Launcher

## INSTRUCTIONS

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**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.

**Hinge Joint:** Start by cutting out the three hinge pieces. Fold each into a box and glue them into shape. Then, glue one long side of the center piece (marked .2.) onto the center of one side the large hinge prism (marked .1.). Glue the shorter hinge prism (marked .3.) in the same way on the opposite side. Let hinge assembly dry.

**Nosecone Assembly:** Cut out the pieces marked "undercarriage" and "chest". Fold and glue each piece into boxes with the exception of the open flaps. Let dry.

Insert one part of the hinge joint into the undercarriage via the flap. Insert the smaller part of the hinge joint into the chest the same way. Glue down the flaps to secure the joint in place, being sure that no glue gets in the hinge itself. Let dry.

Cut out the nose. piece, folding into a box with the back end open. Glue down the nose to the undercarriage so that the sloped end of the un-

dercarriage meets nicely with the nose and the open end is towards the back.

Cut out the two intake pieces, gluing them into shape. Glue the two intake pieces to the tops of the body, allowing the nosecone to rest comfortably between them while in jet mode.

Cut out the "front canopy" piece and glue into a box. Glue front canopy to the top of the nose, towards the very back. Let nose assembly dry. When complete, the nose should swing freely around the chest via the hinge joint.

Cut out the two chest guard pieces and fold and glue into shape. Attach to front of body to allow nosecone to rest between them comfortably (and freely) in robot mode.

**Arm Assembly:** Cut out one piece marked "shoulder", one piece marked "arm" and one piece marked "arm lock". Cut and fold each into boxes and let dry. Glue the shoulder onto one end of the arm lock. On the opposite side of the shoulder, glue the arm into place. When done, the arm assembly should resemble a "j" shape.

Repeat the steps above for the opposite arm assembly. Let them both dry completely.

Cut out the back piece and glue together, leaving the flap open. Let dry. Hook in each arm to within the side flaps and secure back piece down with glue. When complete, the arm assembly should slide freely into and out of the back piece.

Cut out the two arm guard pieces. Fold and glue into boxes then attach to the sides of the arms so that the sloped section matches the hands on each arm. Allow to dry.

**Body Assembly:** Cut out the torso piece, then fold it and glue it into a box shape. Line up the back and torso pieces evenly, gluing them together.

Glue the chest piece to the front of the torso assembly, making sure that the arm hooks are on top, and in the center on each side. Allow entire assembly to dry.

Cut out head piece, folding and gluing it into a box as normal. Glue to top of torso and let dry. When done, the nose should be able to feely swing over the head, covering it up.

Cut out the waist and cod piece parts, making boxes yet again. Glue waist to bottom of the torso, and then the cod piece to the front of the waist. Let body assembly dry.

**Leg Assembly:** Cut out upper legs pieces. Fold each into a box, glue into shape, and then let dry. Fold and glue leg brace into a prism. Glue leg brace onto the bottom of the upper legs as marked. Allow to dry.

Cut out leg lower leg piece. Fold and glue into shape, leaving the securing tabs alone for the moment. When dry, insert upper legs into the lower legs and secure into place. Legs should

slide snugly up and down.

Cut out feet pieces, folding into a box and gluing into shape as usual. Cut out feet brace pieces, gluing them into a 'prism' shape. Glue lower back of each foot to feet braces over grayed area.

Cut out rear feet pieces, fold into boxes and glue into shape, leaving the securing tabs alone for the moment. Insert foot assembly into rear foot and allow to dry. Foot should rotate forward and back.

Glue assembled feet to the bottom of the lower legs. Allow leg assembly to dry.

**Vehicle Assembly:** Cut out the two wing pieces, folding them into half and gluing solid. Glue wings to back of robot.

Cut out two rear tail pieces, fold and glue in half. Glue the side tabs of each fin to the back of the robot lower legs. Use tail fin pieces to balance the robot mode's standing.

Cut out the two upper tail pieces. Fold in half, then fold the tabs outward so that the tail resembles a "T" shape. Glue to back of jet to that one tab is over the rear tail and the other tab is on the rear of the jet.

**Transformation:** To Transform into robot mode, extend lower legs from body, rotate feet forward. Extend arms from sides. Swing nose down to form robot chest. To return to vehicle mode, reverse the order of these instructions.

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