

AUTOBOT

NIGHTBEAT



STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	FIREPOWER	SKILL
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Motto: "Truth is revealed in the smallest detail."

Function: Detective

Class: Spychanger

Profile: A grizzled detective, the usual tough, no-nonsense type that prefers to work alone. Breaks rules when he needs to in order to see his assignment through. Comfortable working within the seedier sides of Cybertron and Earth, and has a large amount of connections on each. Keen eye for detail, strong analytic mind, enjoys the challenge of a good mystery. Considers the need to engage in warfare a major distraction from his detective work.

Weapons: Plasma Blaster.

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.

Engine Block: Start by cutting out the engine block and engine hinge pieces. Fold each into a box and glue them into shape. Glue a long side of the engine block to one of the long sides of the engine hinge, making a fat 'T' shaped piece. Let dry.

Cut out the hood piece, folding into shape. Glue small part of engine assembly to the top of the hood, all the way back on the marked area. Allow hood and engine block to dry.

Hood Assembly: Cut out the pieces marked 'hood' and 'chest'. Fold and glue each piece into boxes with the exception of the open flaps. Let dry.

Cut out the two 'front tires' pieces, folding them and gluing them into shape so that the 'inside' of each tire is roughly half-height, and the outside is a 'full' tire side. Glue the tires onto the outside lower corner of the hood where indicated. Allow

to try.

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.

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 two hinge lock pieces. Fold each into a box that has one side open. Glue and let dry. Insert the top of the engine assembly into each of the open faces. Then, glue down the hinge lock pieces onto the back of the robot, at the very top. Let dry. The hood should now swing back behind the robot's back freely.

Cut out head piece, folding and gluing it into a box as normal. Glue to top of torso and let dry. Cut out the two antennae and glue to the sides of the head after folding them into narrow 'tubes'. When done, the hood should be able to freely 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 leg pieces. Fold each into a box, glue into shape, and then let dry. Glue one end of each leg onto the marked gray areas at the bottom of the waist piece.

Cut out leg brace piece. Fold into a box with the sides open and glue into shape. Glue brace onto the undersides of the legs and let dry.

Cut out lower legs piece, fold into a box and glue sides and bottom. Insert legs and leg brace into the top of the lower legs piece. Secure the lower legs into place by gluing down the flaps and then letting dry. The upper legs should slide snugly but freely within the lower legs.

Cut out cod piece. Fold into a box and let dry. Glue into the front of the waist piece so that the graphic detail faces forward.

Vehicle Assembly: Cut out the two door panel pieces. Fold in half and glue down into panels. Glue panels to the outsides of the arms so that

the graphic detail is facing outside, and that it is properly lined up with the vehicle mode.

Cut out front canopy, folding and gluing into shape as usual. Glue to the back of the robot, so that the sloped front faces the engine block assembly.

Cut out rear canopy. Fold and glue rear canopy into a triangular box and glue to the back of the lower legs piece, so that it lines up with the main canopy when figure is in vehicle mode. Let dry.

Cut out spoiler and fold into another triangular box. Glue spoiler to the very bottom of the back of the robot lower legs. Allow to dry. Use the spoiler and feet placement to balance the robot mode's standing.

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

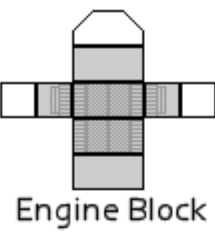
Transformation: To Transform into robot mode, extend lower legs from body. Extend arms from sides. Swing hood down to form robot chest. To return to vehicle mode, reverse the order of these instructions.

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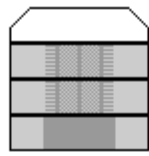
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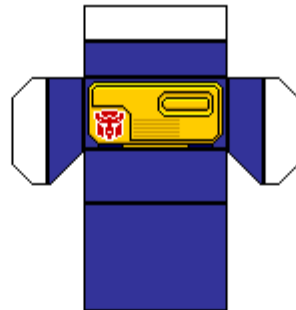
Hinge Locks



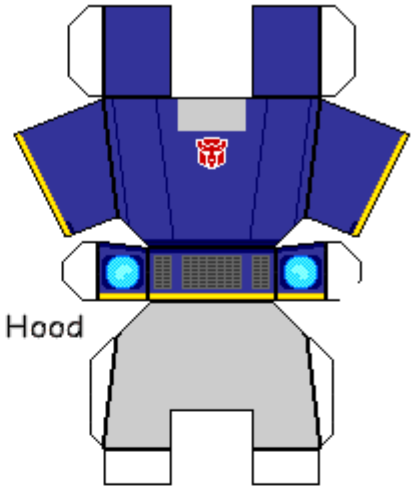
Engine Block



Engine Hinge



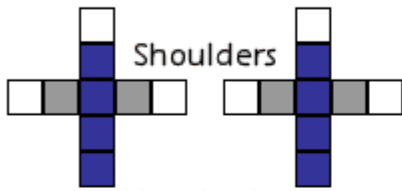
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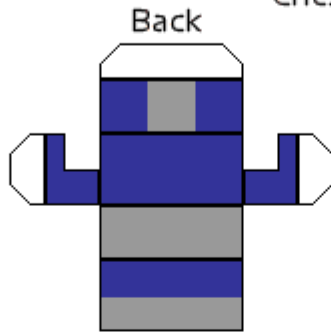
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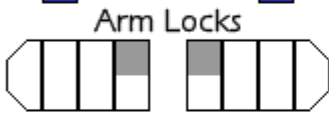
Front Tires



Shoulders



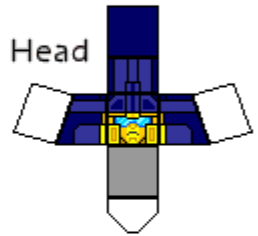
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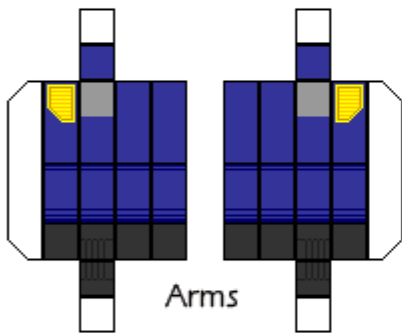
Arm Locks



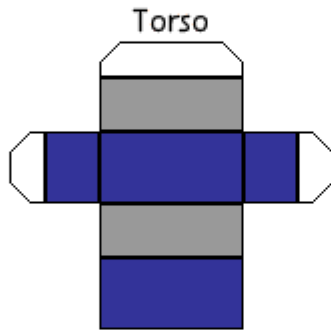
Antennae



Head



Arms

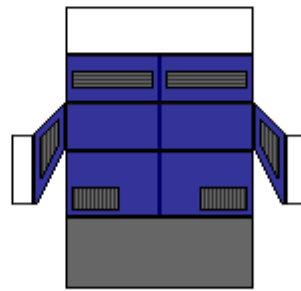
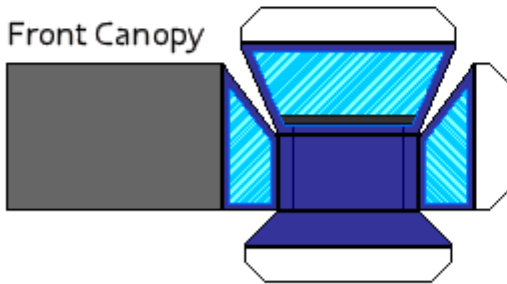


Torso



Rear Tires

Front Canopy

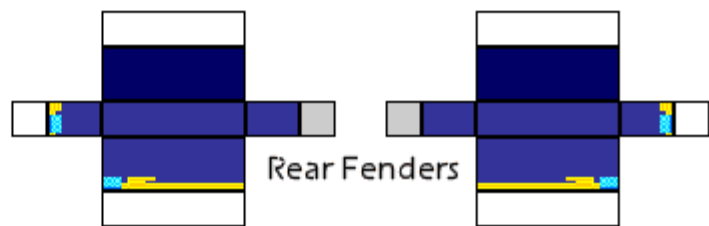
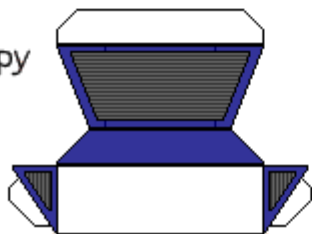


Spoiler



Leg Brace

Rear Canopy



Rear Fenders

