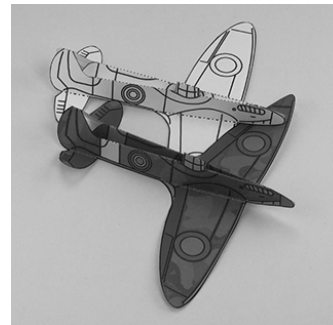


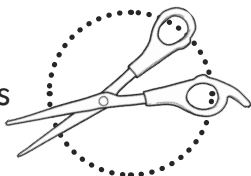
Instructions for Simple WW2 Spitfire Activity Paper Craft



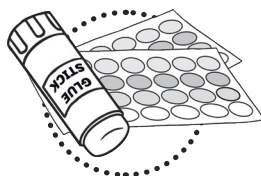
Follow these simple instructions to make your own model Spitfire.

You will need:

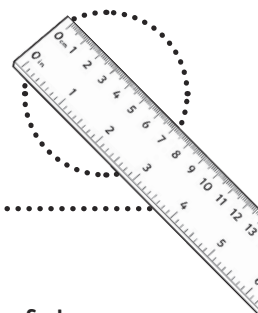
a pair of scissors



glue



a ruler (optional)



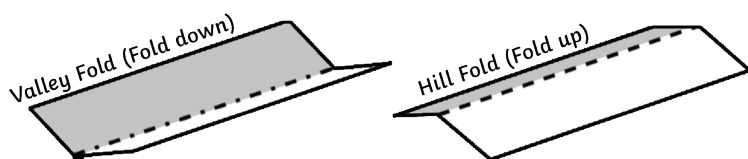
What to do:

1. First, cut out the template. Cut along the solid red line around the outside.
2. Now, fold the template in half along the middle 'dotted and dashed' line so you can cut the three other red lines easily. Cut along the short red lines, then open up the template again.
3. Now, fold all of the dotted lines to help you make the shape of the Spitfire.

All of the dotted lines on this template fold **down**. All of the 'dotted and dashed' lines fold **up**.

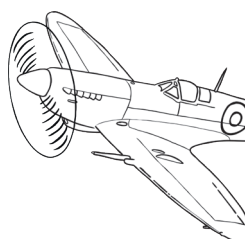
Use a ruler to help you keep a straight edge.

Follow this diagram:



How to make the Spitfire:

4. Use the folds and the picture of the finished model to help you to form the shape of the Spitfire.
Top Tip: Ask an adult for help if it is too fiddly for you.
5. Make sure the cockpit window section and the tail of the plane stick up.
6. Turn the model over and add glue to the inside of the nose of the plane, to stick the two sides together.
7. Roll your piece of sticky tack into a small ball and attach it to the nose.
8. Grip your Spitfire behind the wings and gently push and release it to make it glide and do a loop-the-loop!
9. Test out your glider and adjust the ball (larger or smaller) as necessary.



You have finished your Spitfire model!

Did You Know...?

- The Spitfire was a single-seat fighter aircraft, developed in Britain and used by the Allies during the Second World War.
- It was used for short-range, quick attacks on other planes or enemy air bases.
- It was one of the first planes to feature retractable landing gear – sometimes, pilots who were used to fixed landing gear would forget to push the button to open it!

The Hawker Hurricane was another successful Allied aircraft but the Spitfire was faster, reaching top speeds of up to 440 miles per hour!

