

# Advanced Dragon Puppet

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A finger controlled dragon puppet.

You will need:

- Printer
- 2 x sheet of white card or paper (around 120 gsm is best)
- 1 x sheet of coloured paper (120 - 200gsm is best)
- Craft knife
- liquid glue or paste (starch/rice or slow drying glue is great)
- Approximately 1m of embroidery or thick thread

Instructions:

1. Print out the templates on the paper. Use the white card/paper for the detailed sections, and the coloured paper for the outlines.
2. Cut out the grey areas of the white dragon bodies, cutting the detail inside first, then the outlines.
3. Repeat step 2 with wings.
4. Cut out the coloured paper outlines.
5. On the coloured wing section, score lightly on the dashed line. This will be the bend of the wing.
6. Using a liquid glue, carefully spread on enough parts of the back (printed) side of the white card to attach it to the coloured card piece. Let each piece dry before attaching the second on the other side. A slow drying glue helps to position correctly.
7. Repeat with the wings, and attach to the top of the wing up to the dashed line.
8. Pierce holes through the dot on the wing, and through the coloured card at two points at the nape of the dragons neck, and the base of the tail, just under the back scales.
9. Take a 50cm length of thread, fold in half and create a loop at the end that will fit your fingers, try and make these as even as you can. This will leave two threads coming from it, even in length.
10. Using the ends, guide the thread through the holes in the wings (a needle may help if you struggle). Repeat on both wing. Tie a knot big enough to keep the thread from slipping through the hole.
11. Repeat step 11 with the body of the dragon.
12. Place one loop around your index finger, and one around your middle finger. Alternating your fingers up and down will make the dragon fly.

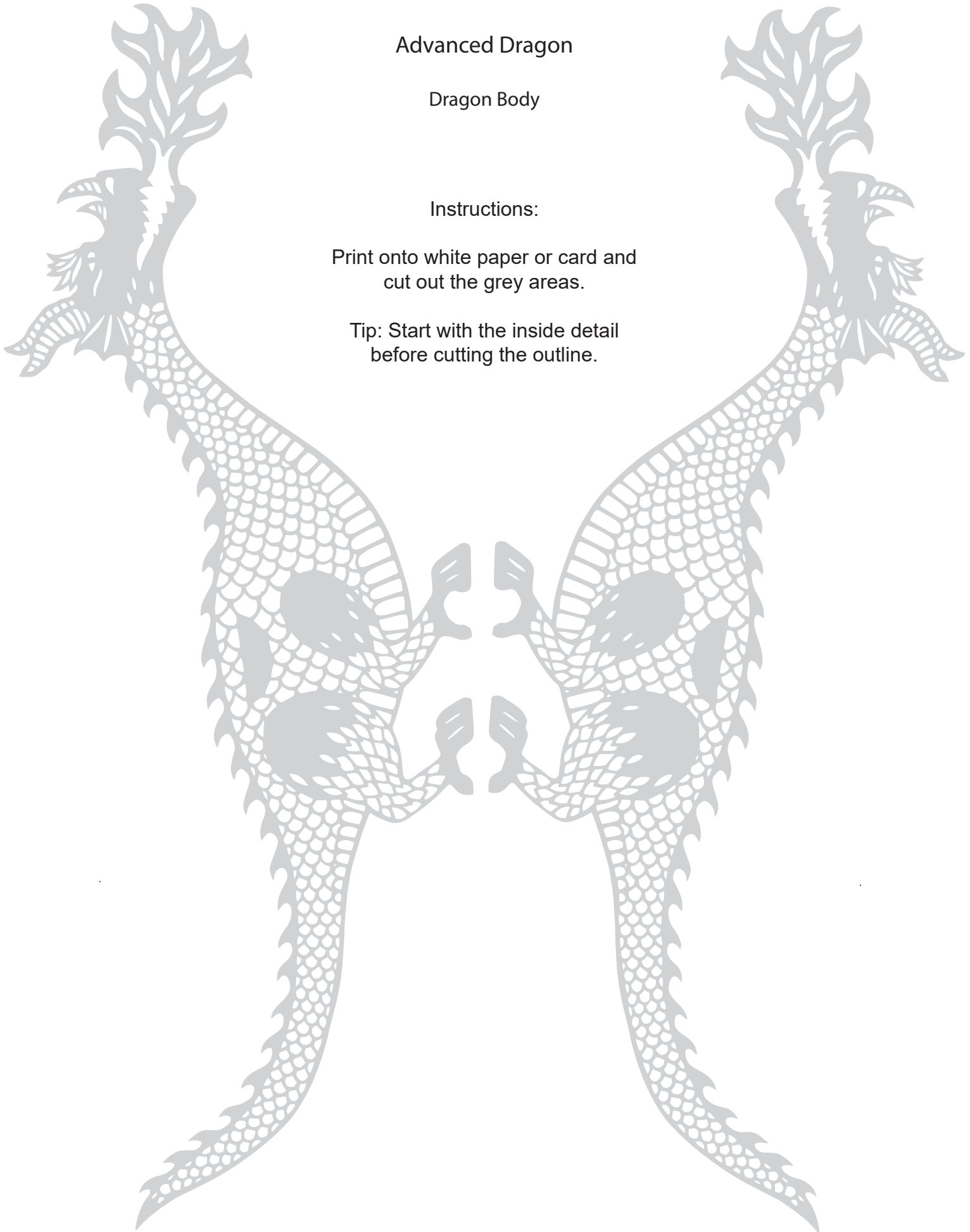
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### Dragon Body

#### Instructions:

Print onto white paper or card and  
cut out the grey areas.

Tip: Start with the inside detail  
before cutting the outline.



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### Wing detail section

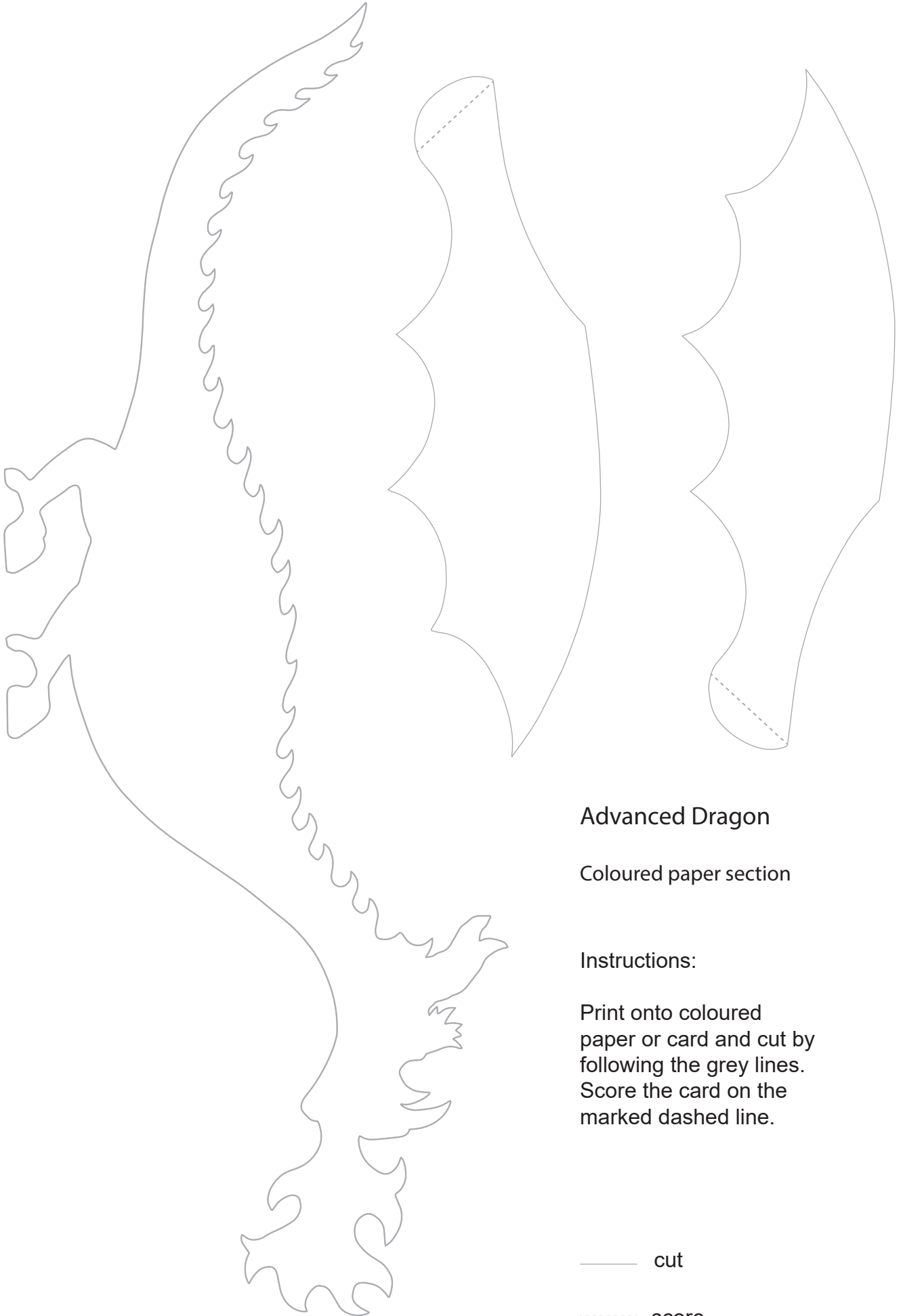


#### Instructions:

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Tip: Start with the inside detail before cutting the outline.





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Coloured paper section

### Instructions:

Print onto coloured paper or card and cut by following the grey lines. Score the card on the marked dashed line.

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