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● West face



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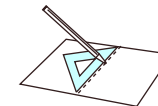
● North face

■ Parts list (Pattern) : Thirteen A4 sheets (No.1 to No.13)

■ No. of Parts : 123

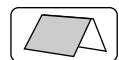
■ Assembly Instructions : Seven A4 sheets (No.1 to No.7)

* Build the model by carefully reading the Assembly Instructions , in the parts sheet page order.



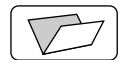
★ Hint: Trace along the folds with a ruler and a used pen (no ink) to get a sharper, easier fold.

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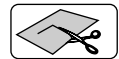
----- **Mountain fold (dotted line)**

● Make a mountain fold.



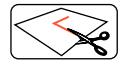
- - - - - **Valley fold (dashed and dotted line)**

● Make a valley fold.



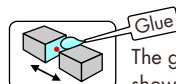
———— **Scissors line (solid line)**

● Cut along the line.



———— **Cut in line (solid line)**

● Cut along the line.



The glue spot (colored dot) shows where to apply the glue.

● **Glue spot (Red dot)**

Glue parts with the same number together.

● **Glue spot (Green dot)**

Glue within the same part.

● **Glue spot (Blue dot)**

Glue to the rear of the other part.

Tools and materials



● Scissors, set square, glue (We recommend stick glue), pencil, used ballpoint pen, toothpicks, tweezers, (useful for handling small parts)

Assembly tip



● Before gluing, crease the paper along mountain fold and valley fold lines and make sure rounded sections are nice and stiff.

Caution

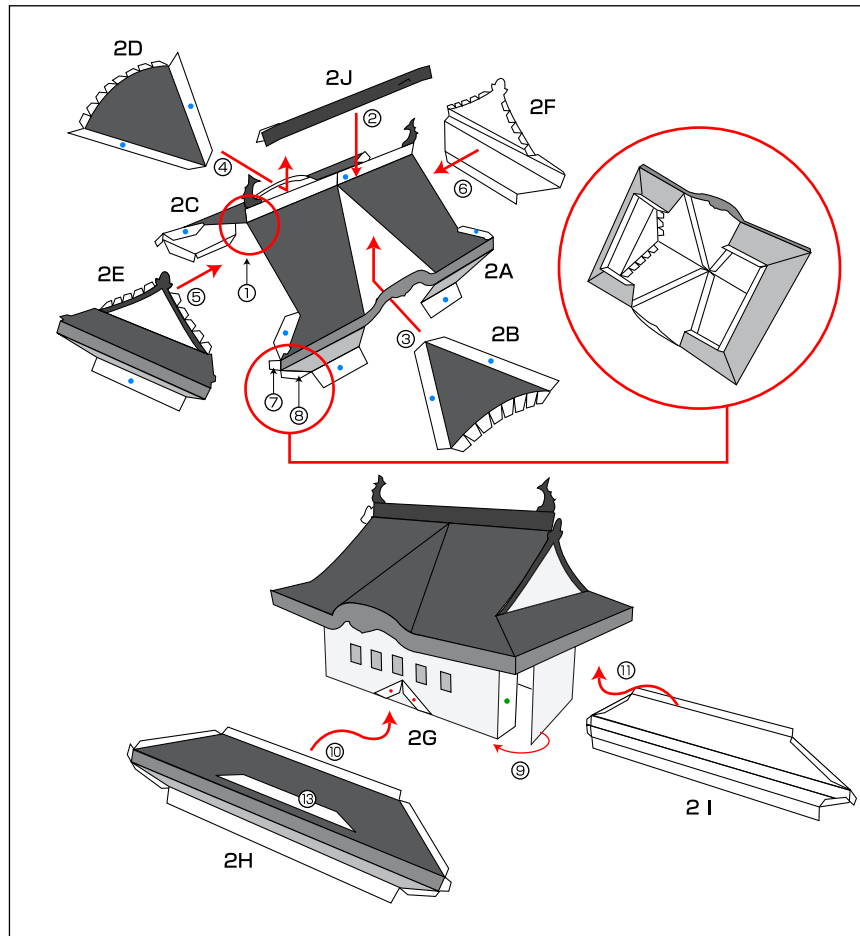


● Glue, scissors and other tools may be dangerous to young children so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.

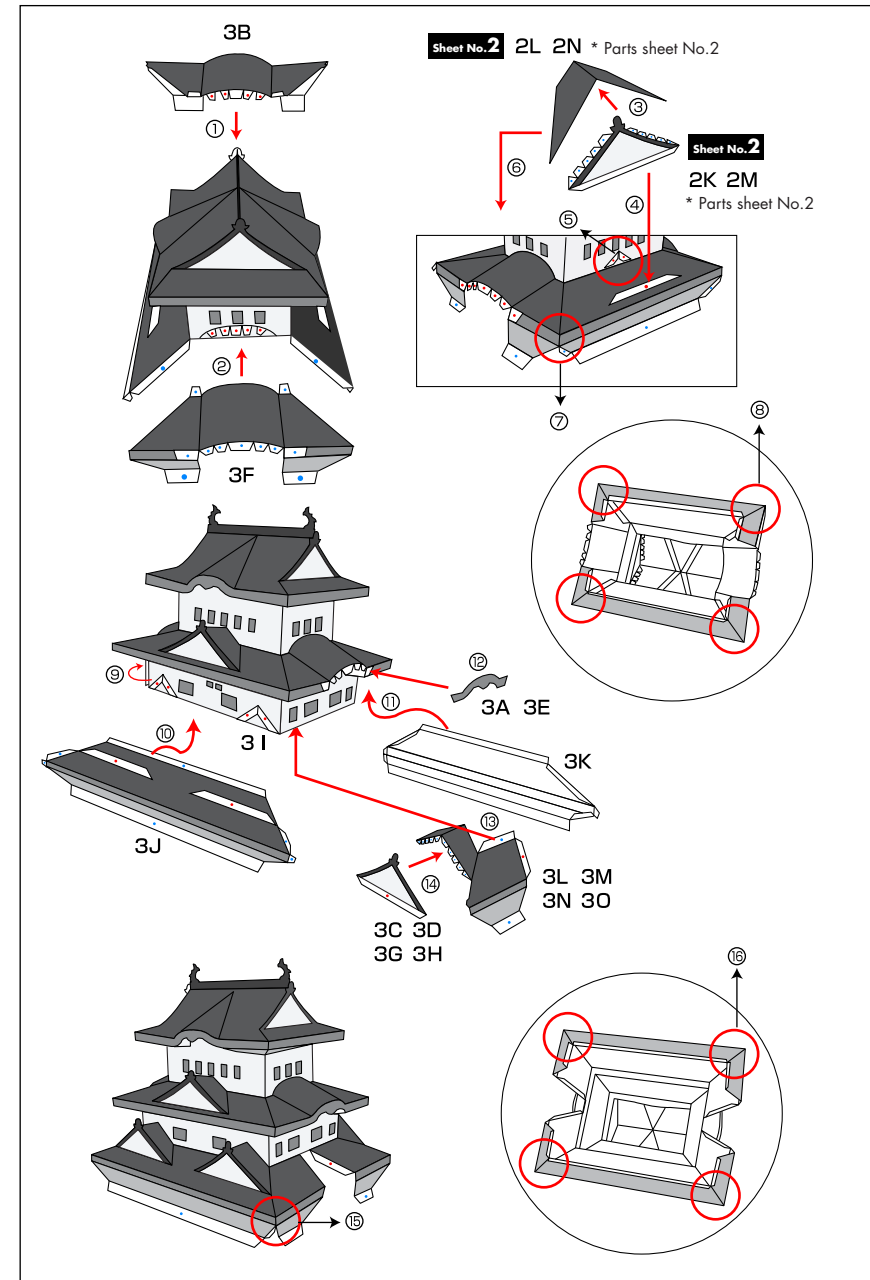
Before starting.

- There is a sheet number (No.1 to No.13) printed at the bottom center of each Pattern page. Assemble the model in the order of the page numbers. (*Assembly parts are on sheets No. 2 to No. 13.)
- There are a total of 123 parts and each sheet carries a parts symbol. The 'glue spot' on each part bears the number of the part to which it should be glued.
- The numbers ①②③, etc., on each part indicate the order in which they are to be glued.
- Where there are multiple joints within a single part, or 'glue spots' where the part is to be glued to another, there are colors ●●● and numbers to give detailed instructions as to the correct positions.

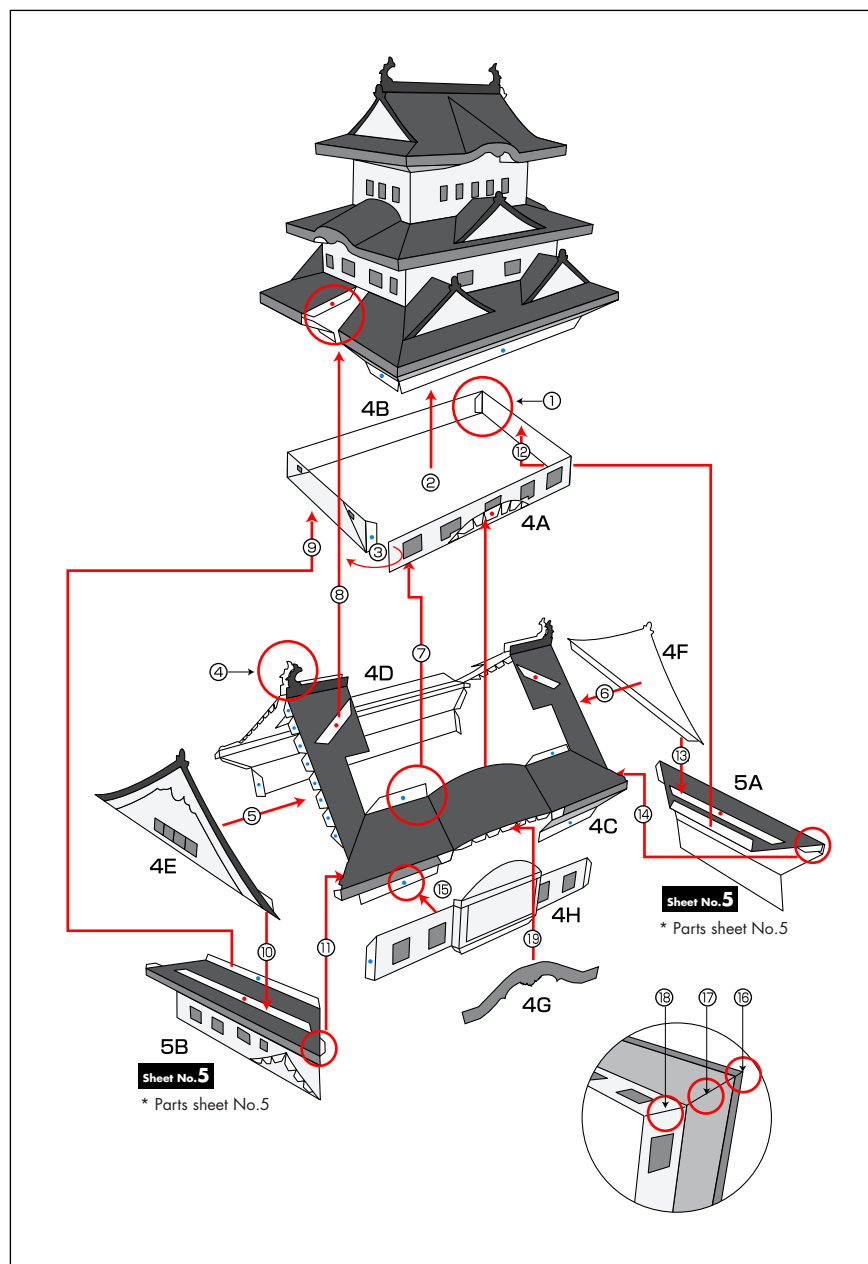
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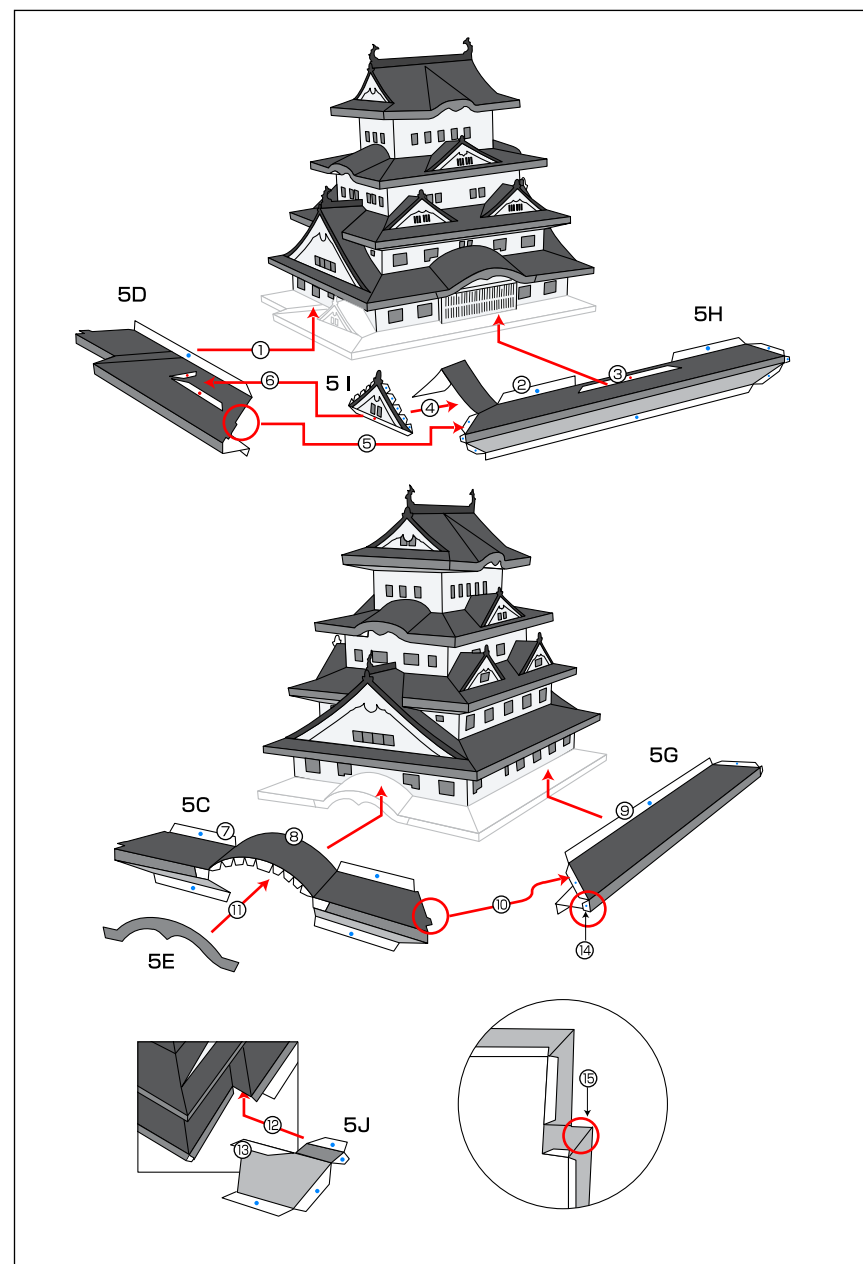
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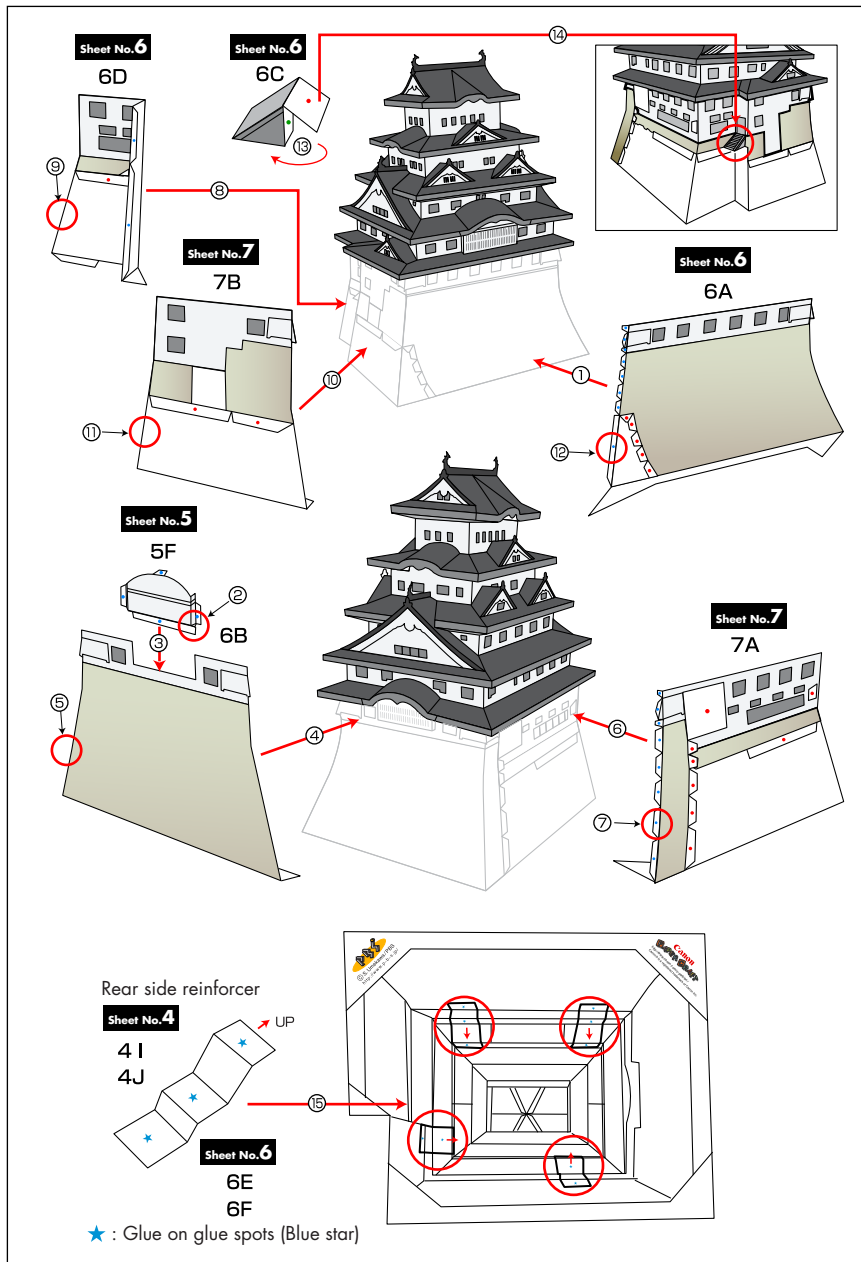
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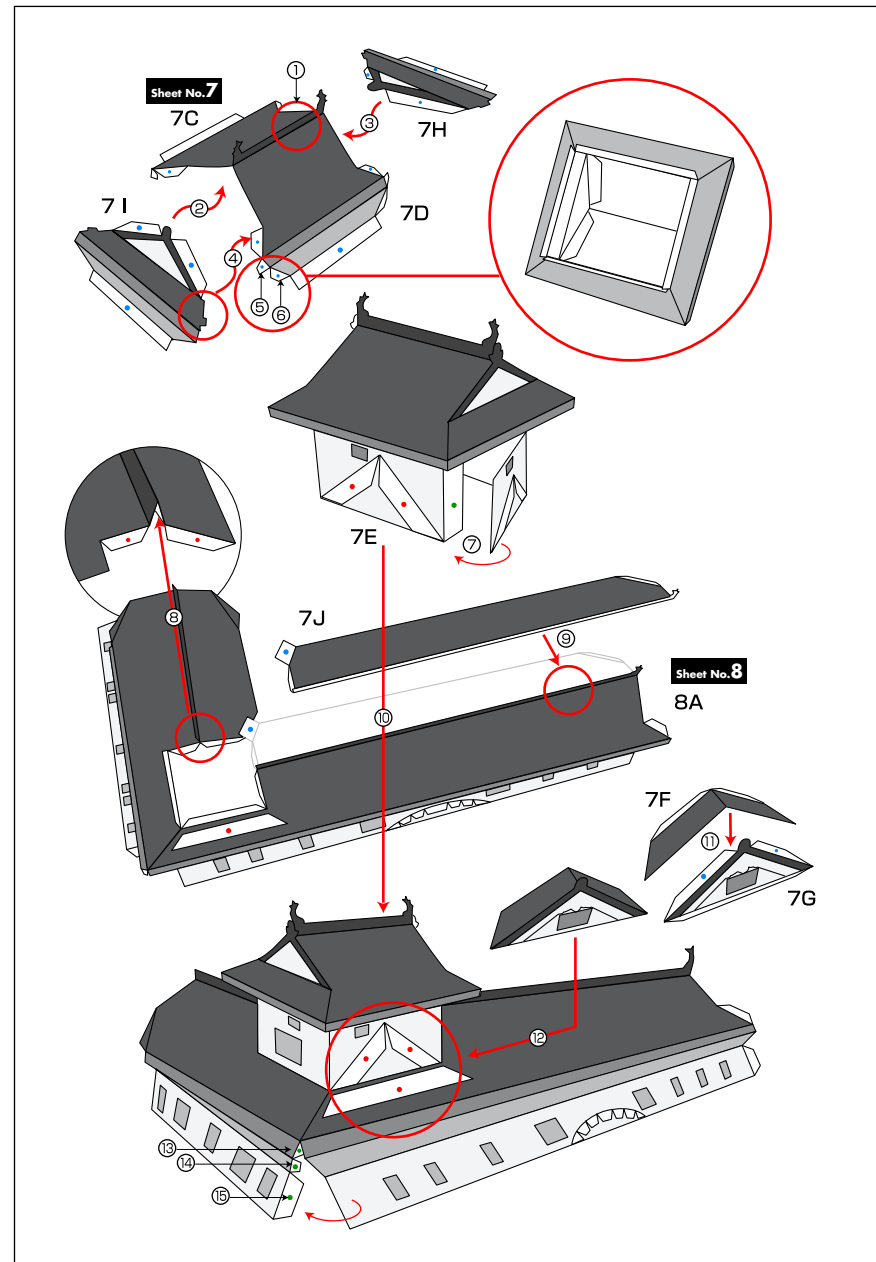
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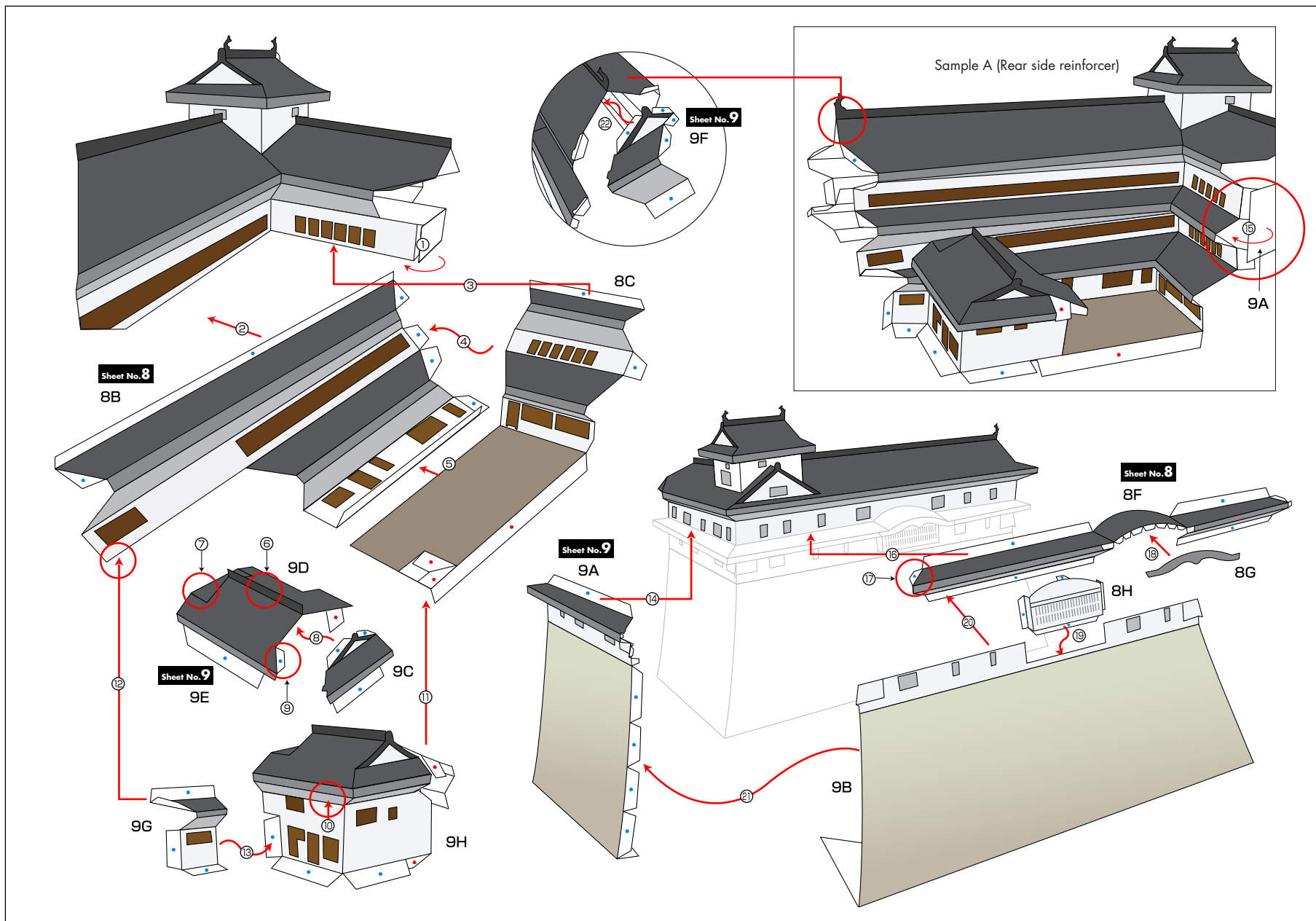
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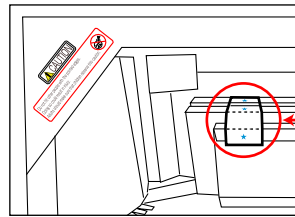


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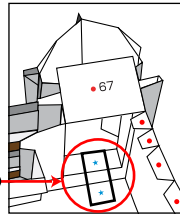


Rear side reinforcer

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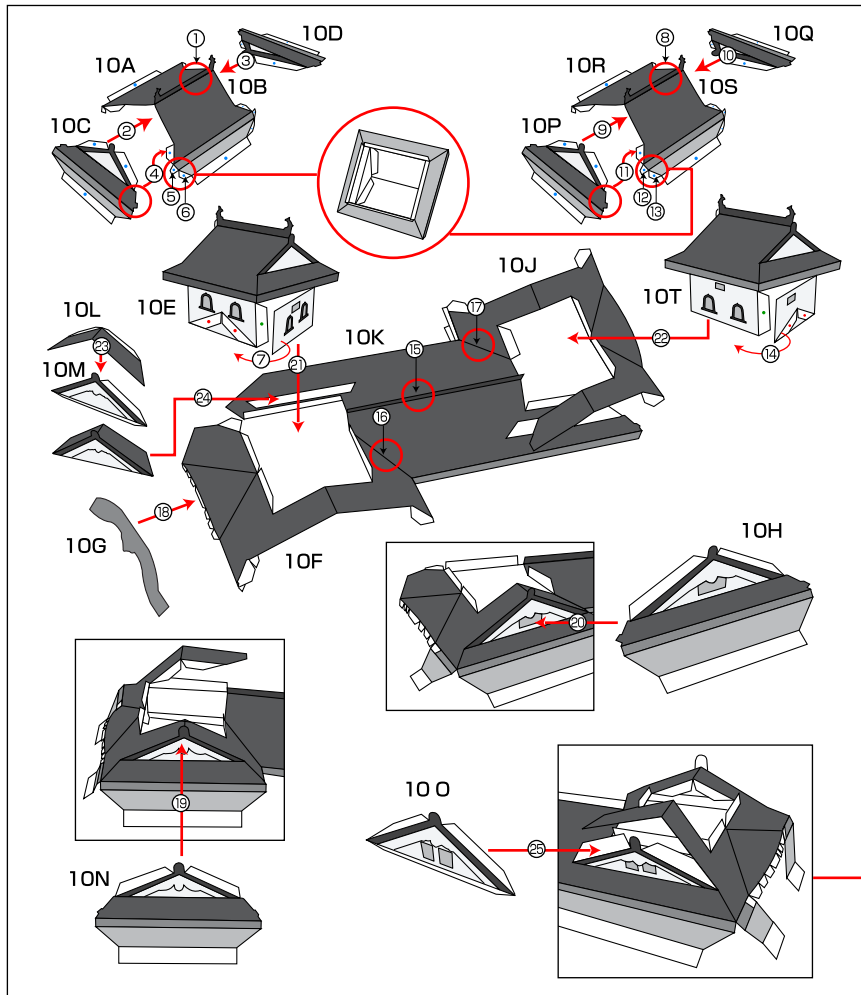
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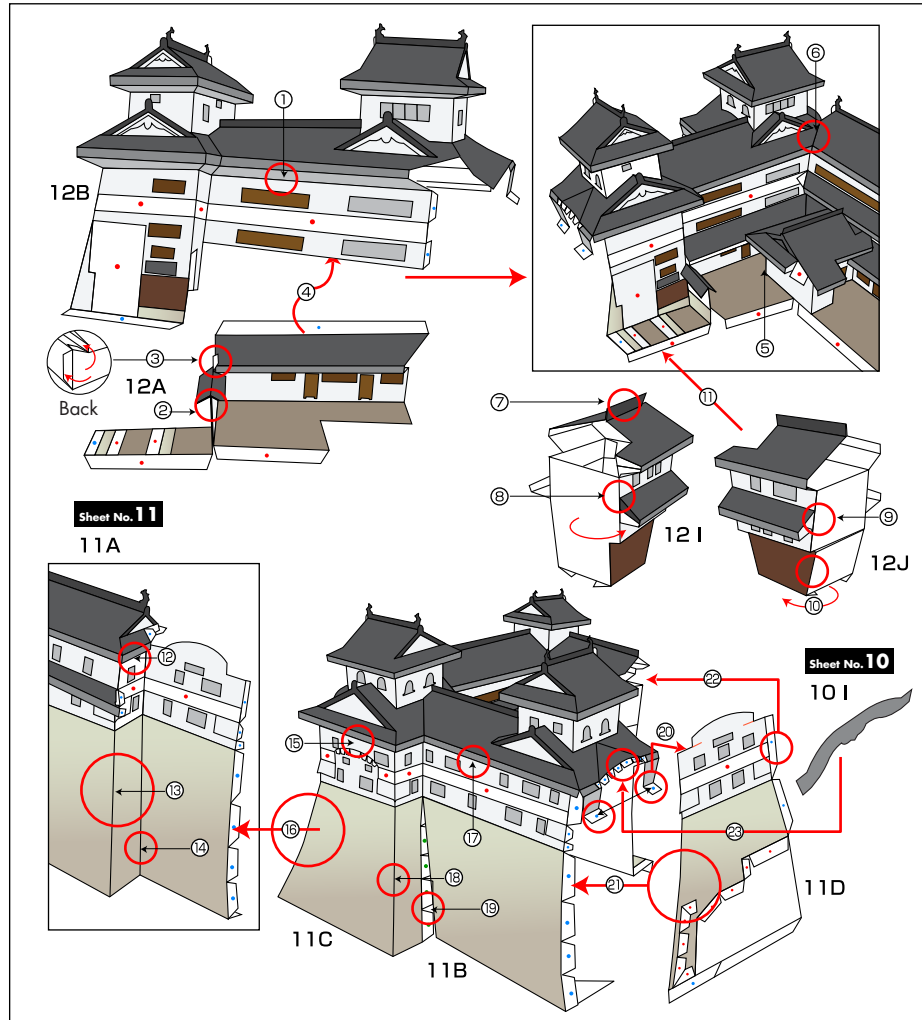
★ : Glue on glue spots
(Blue star)

Refer to Sample A (Rear side
reinforcer) of parts sheet No.5
(Assembly Instructions).

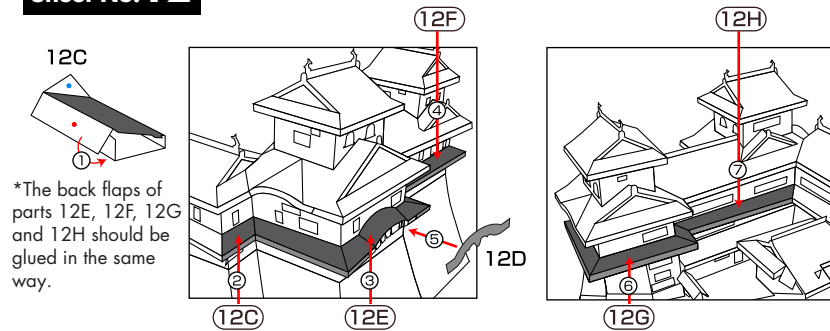
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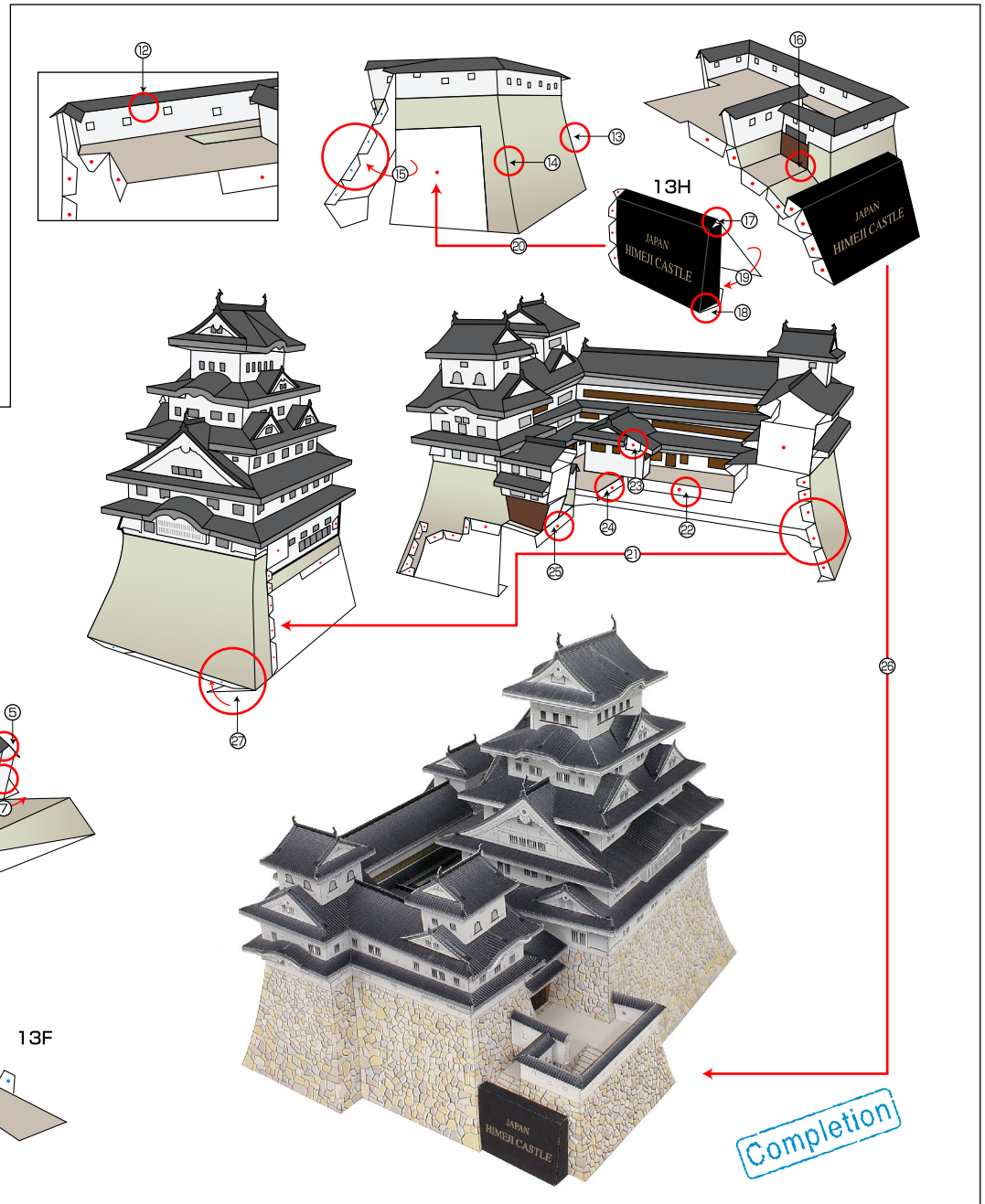
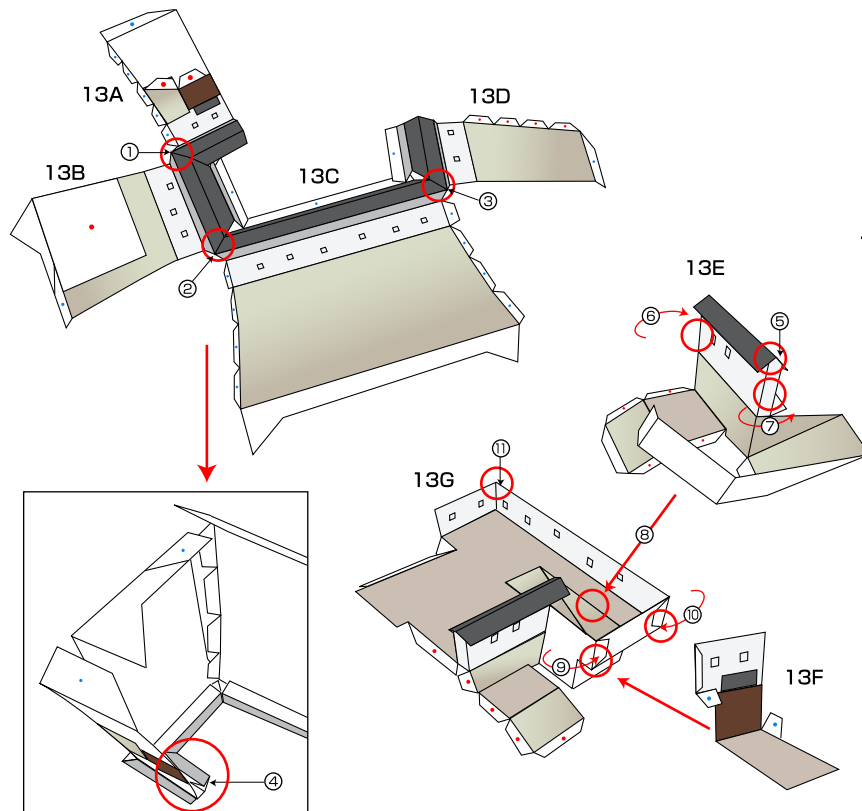
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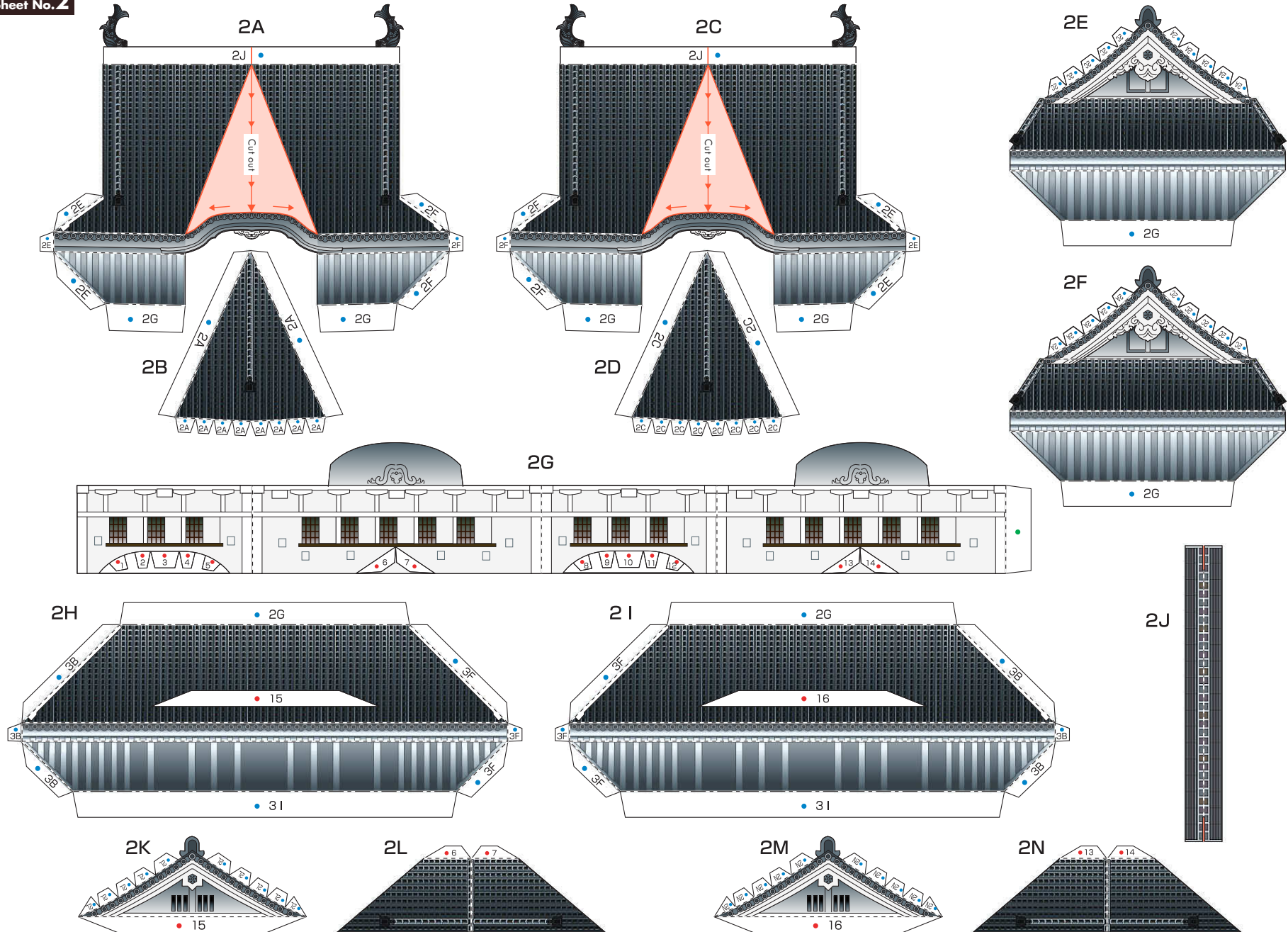


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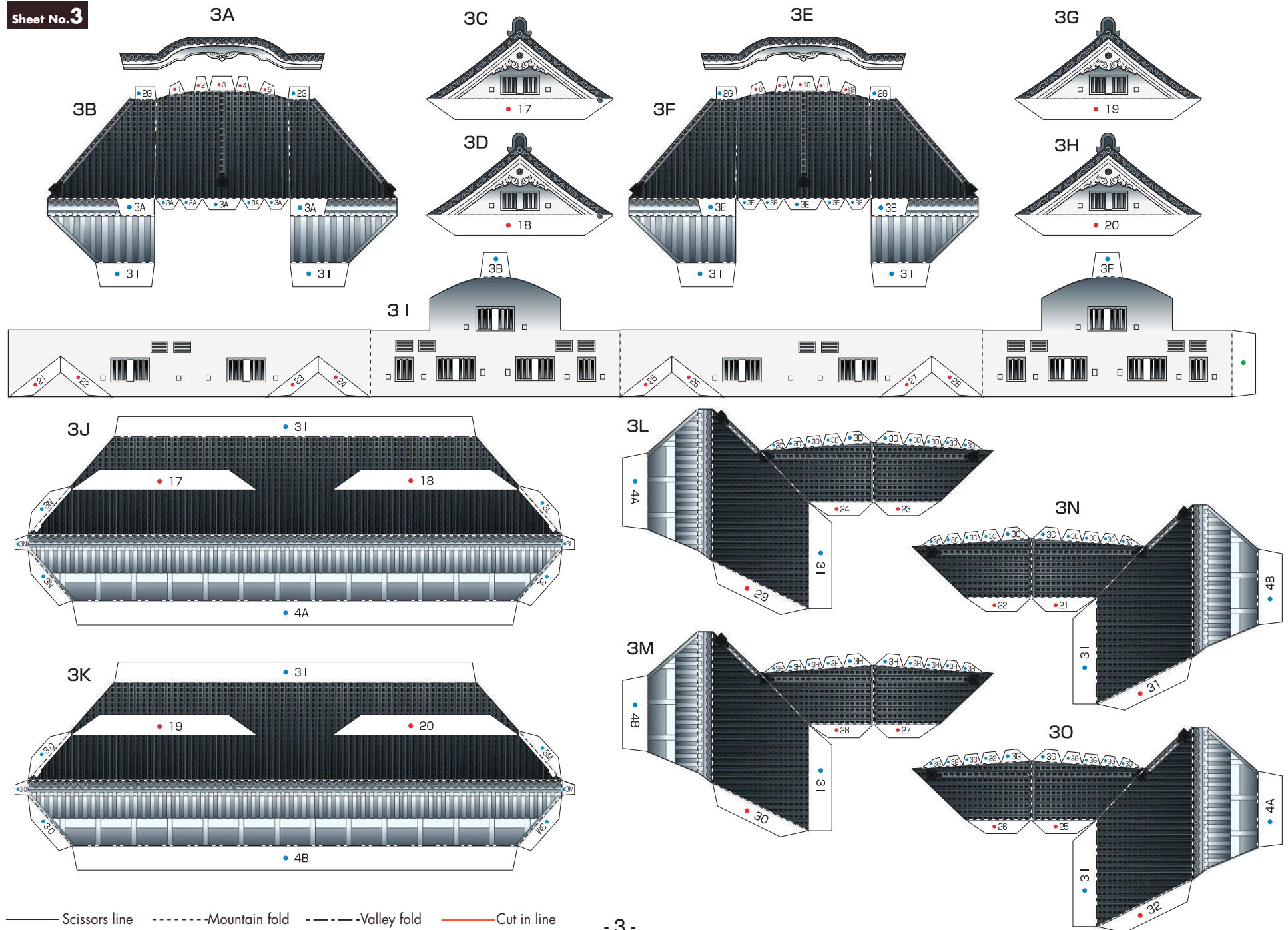


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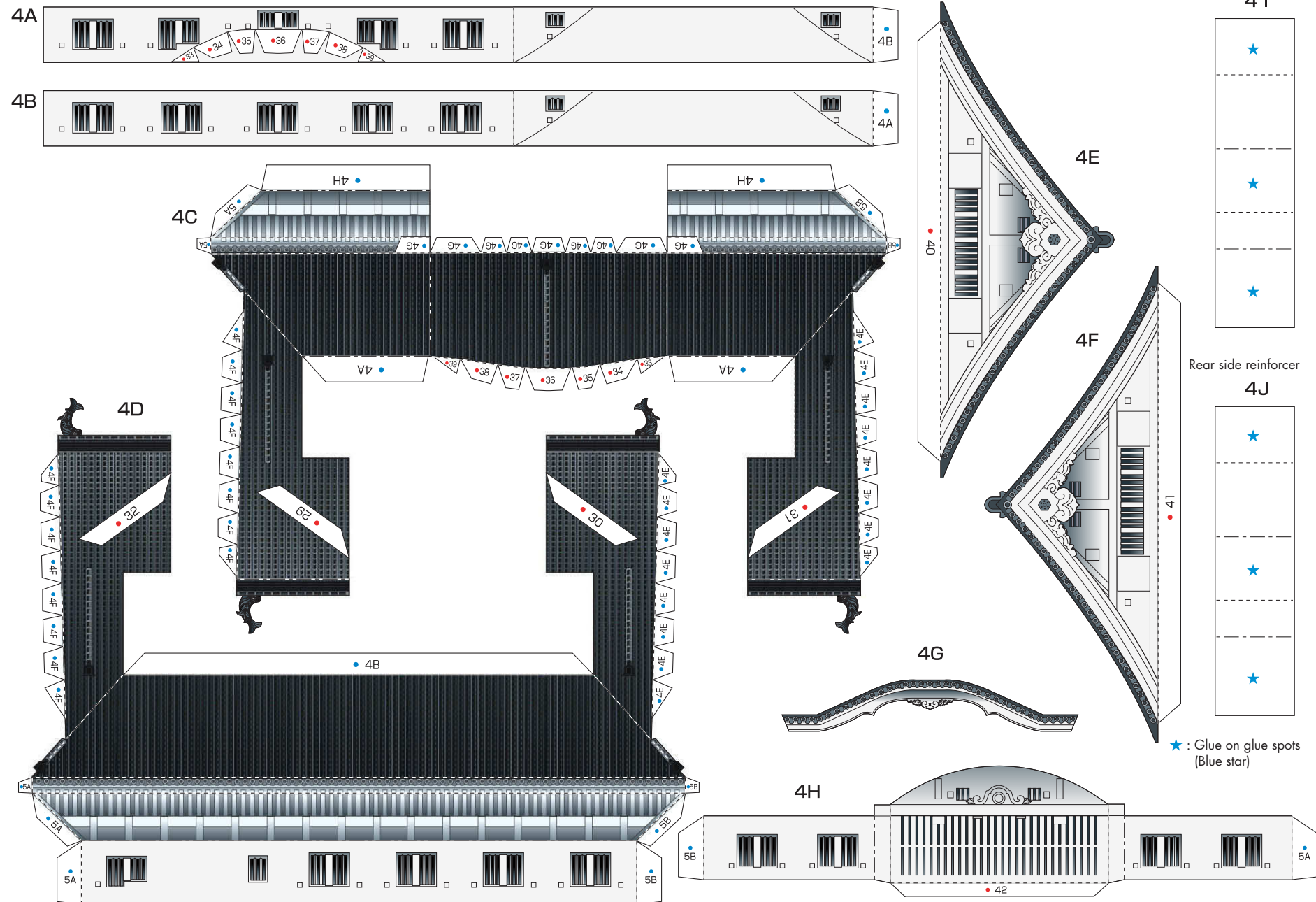
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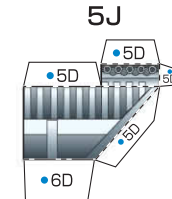
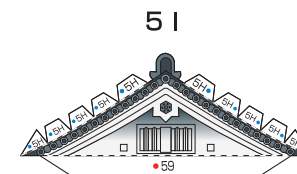
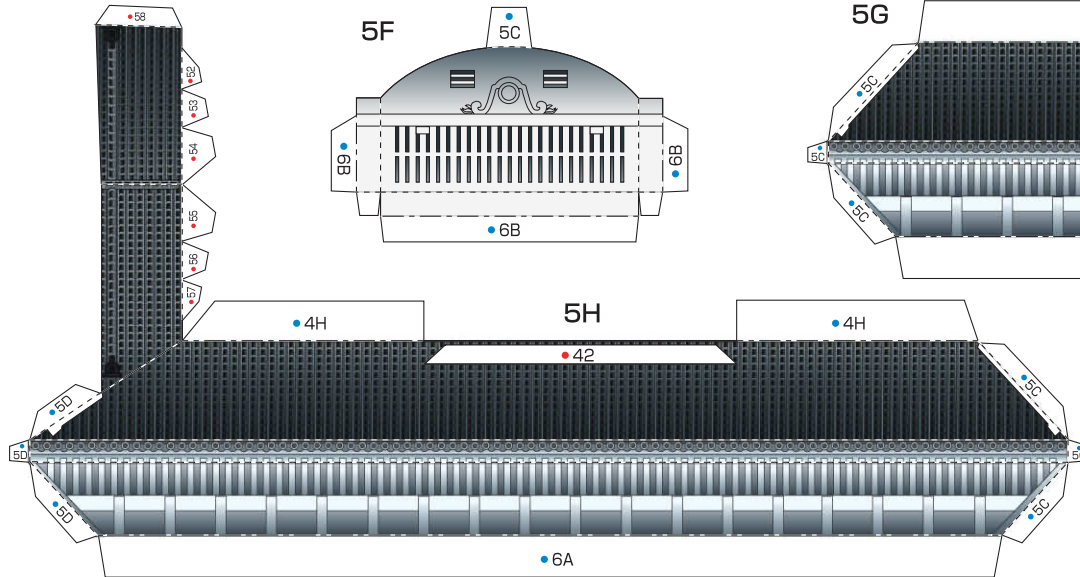
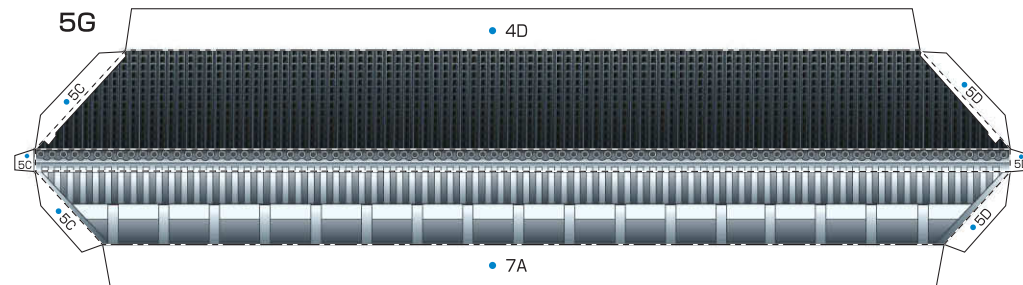
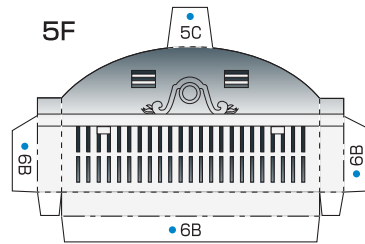
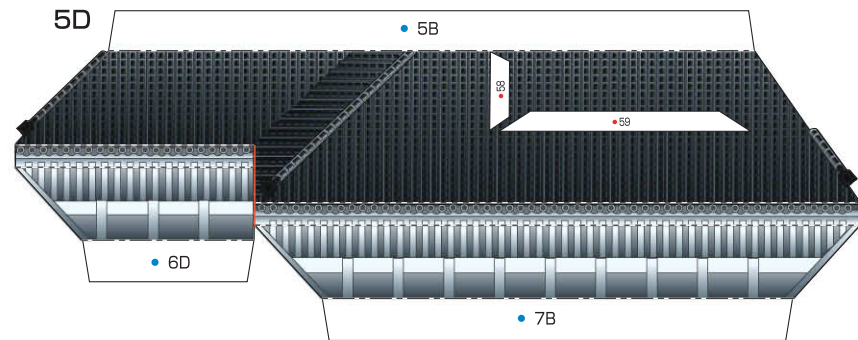
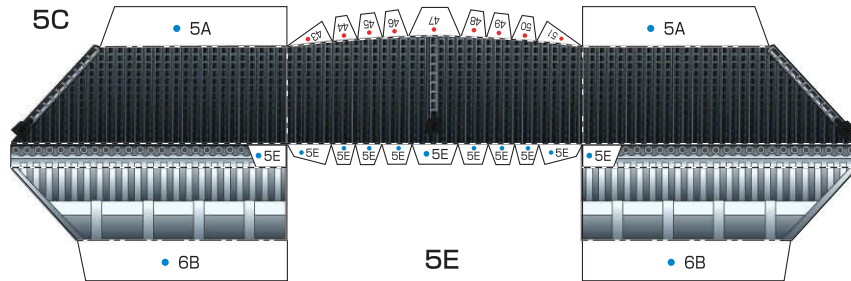
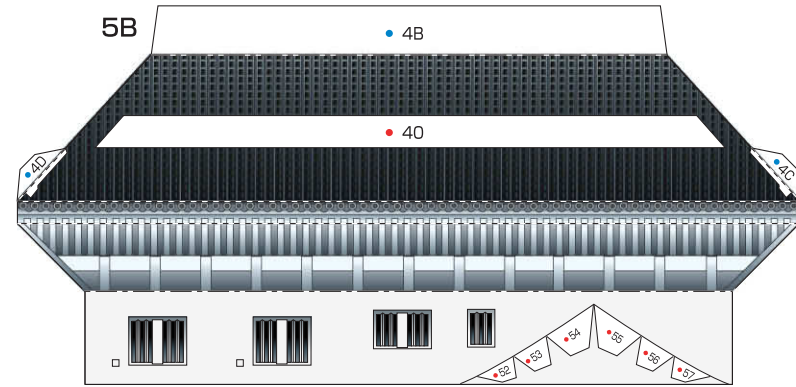
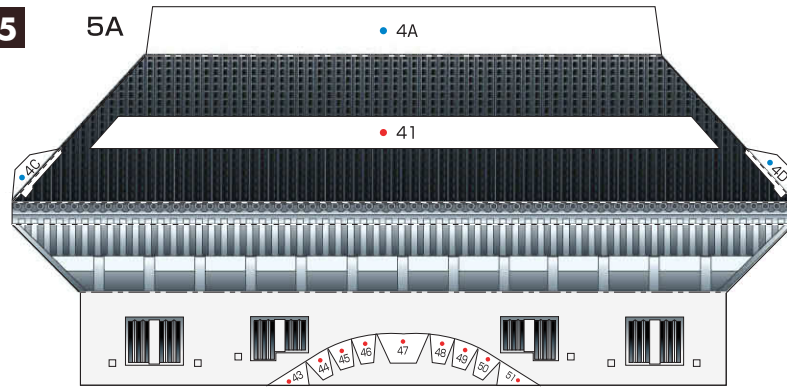


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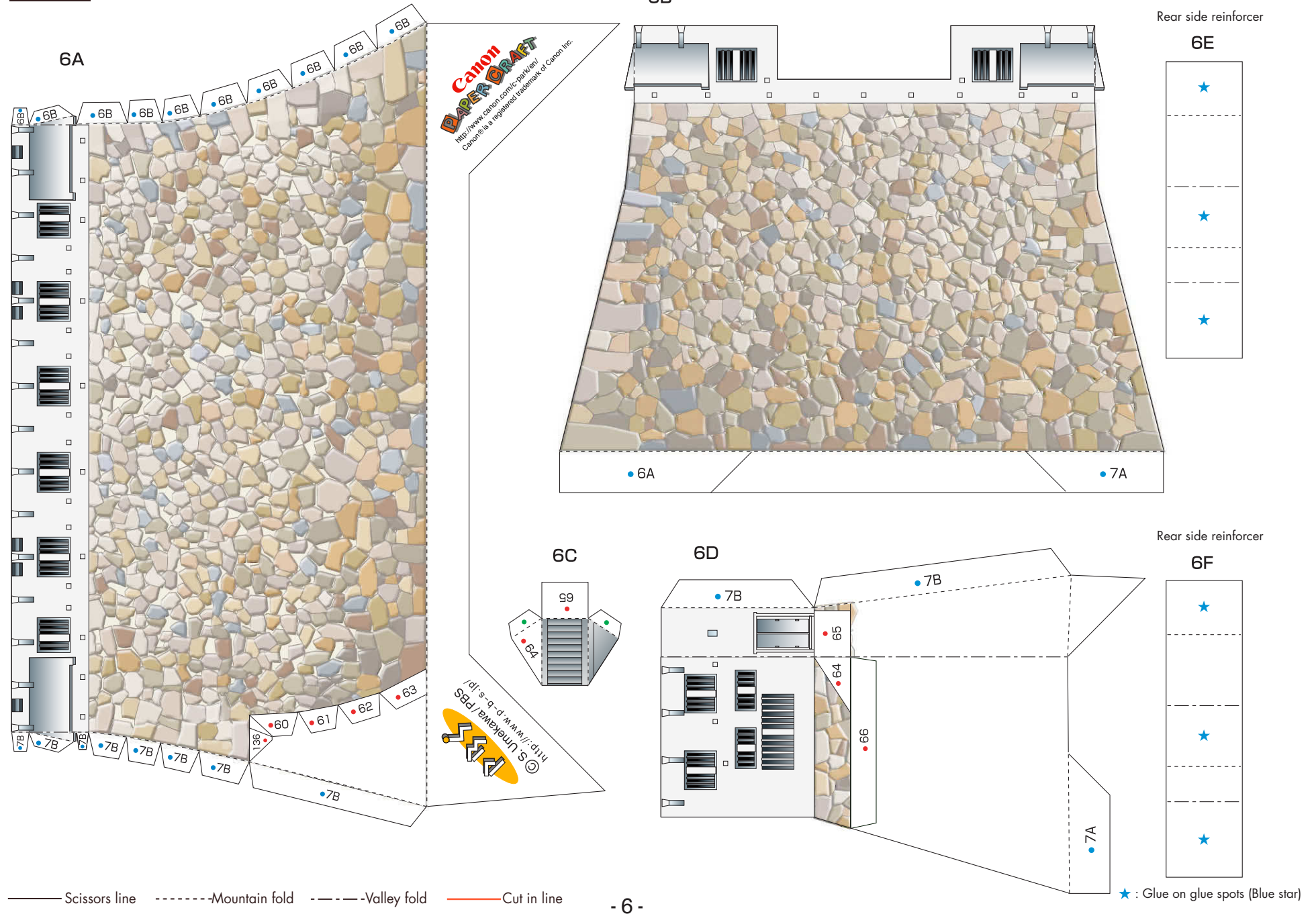
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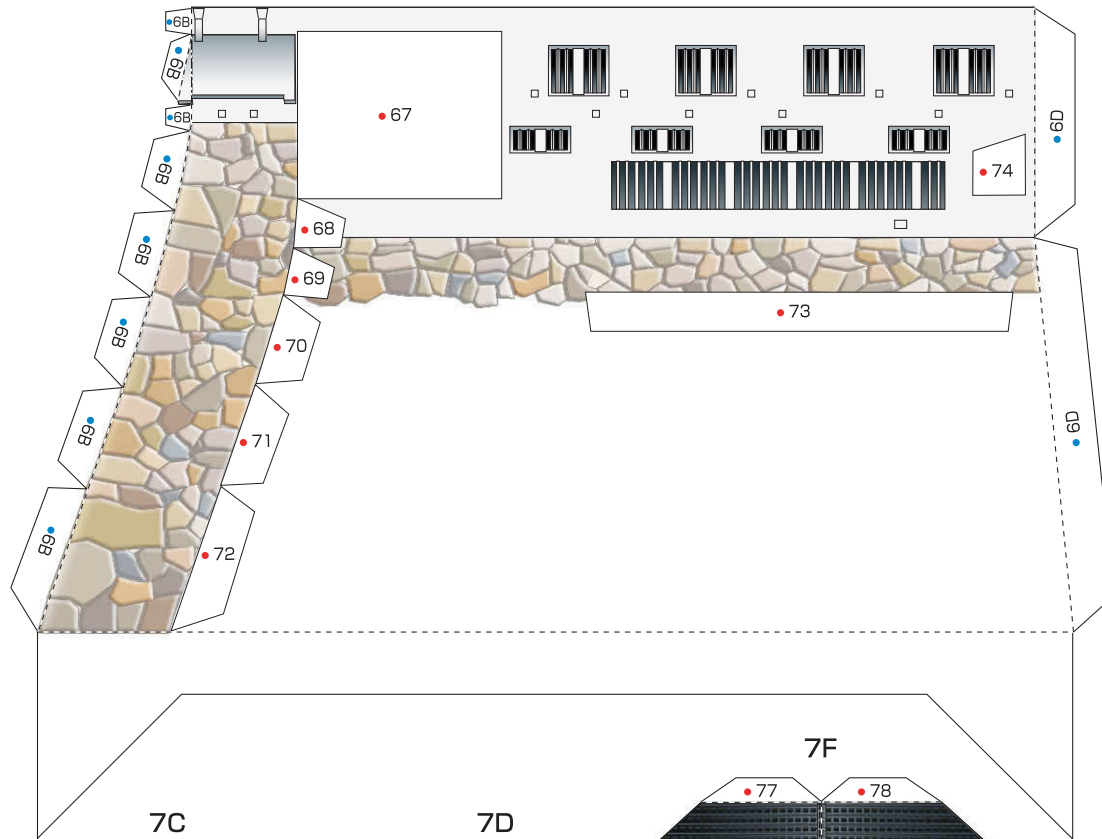
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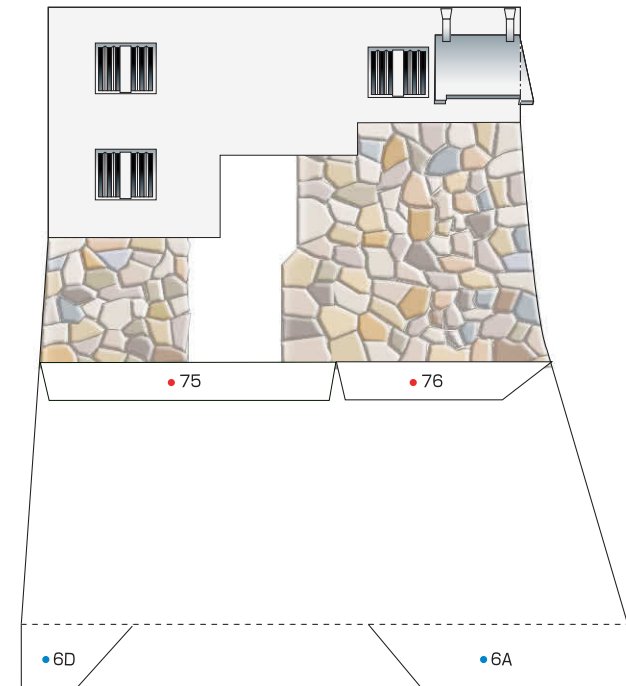


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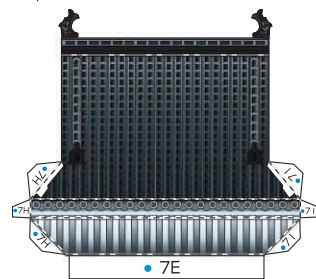
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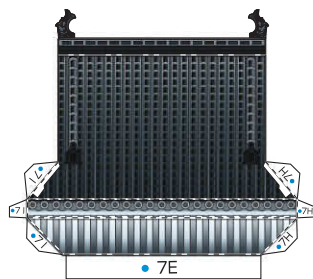
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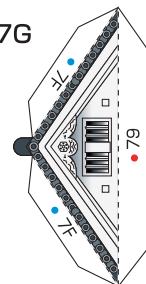
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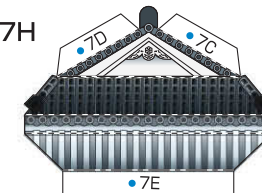
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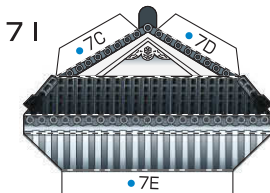
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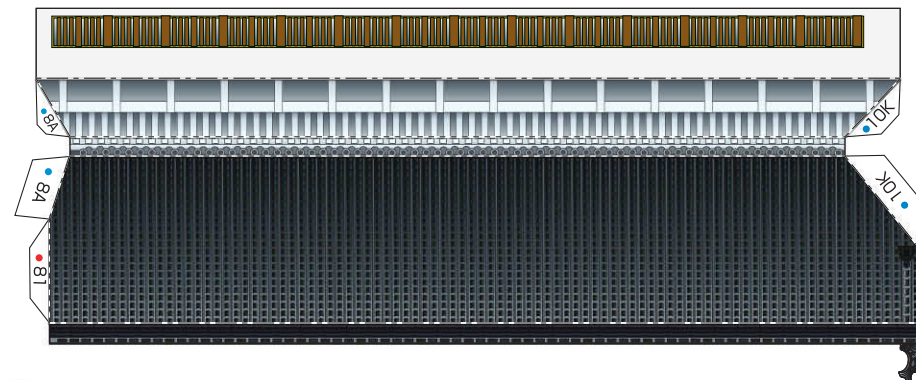
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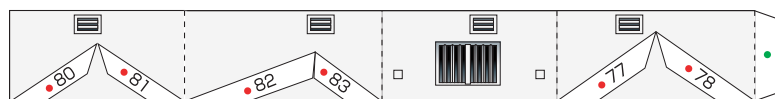
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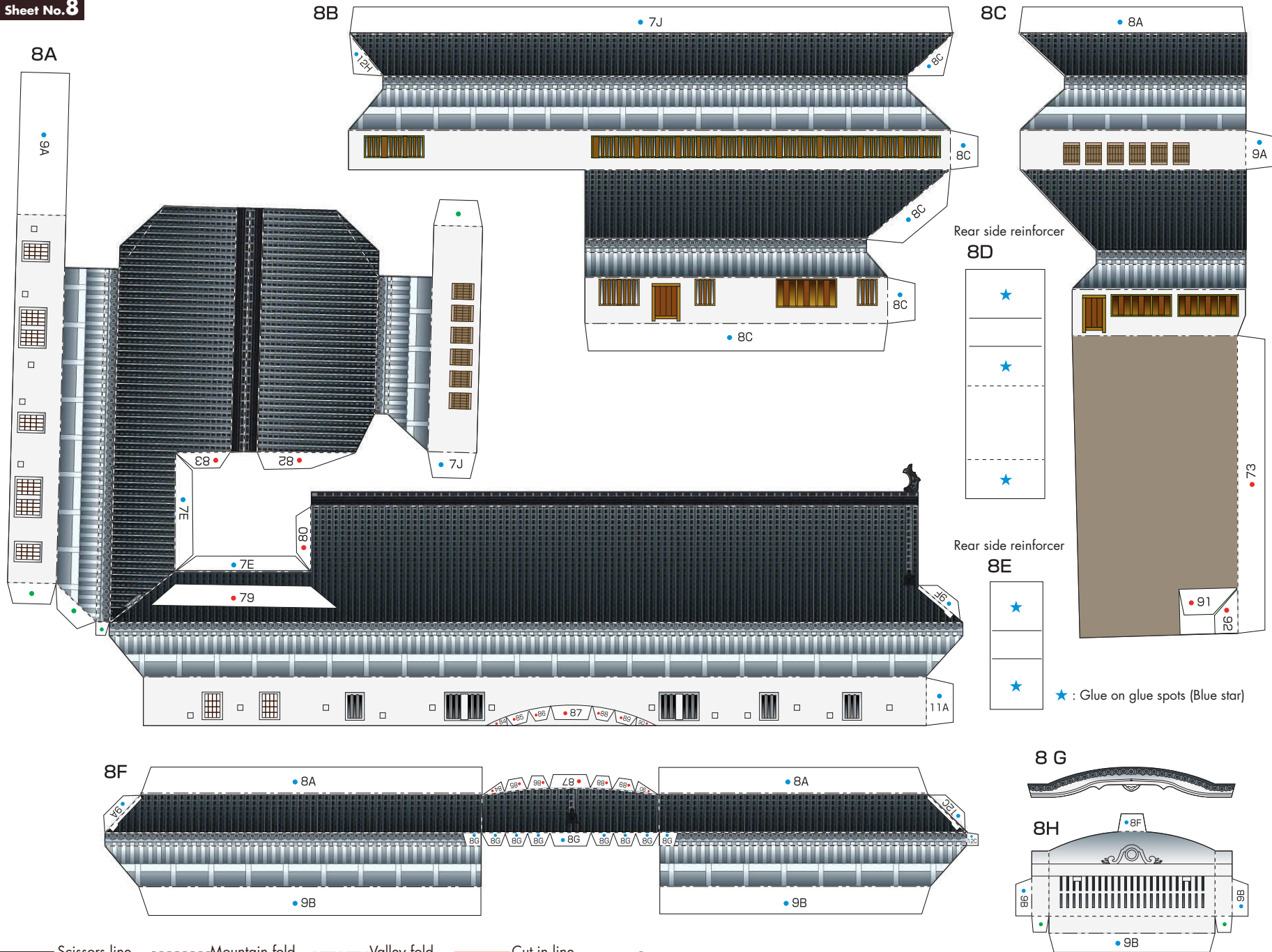


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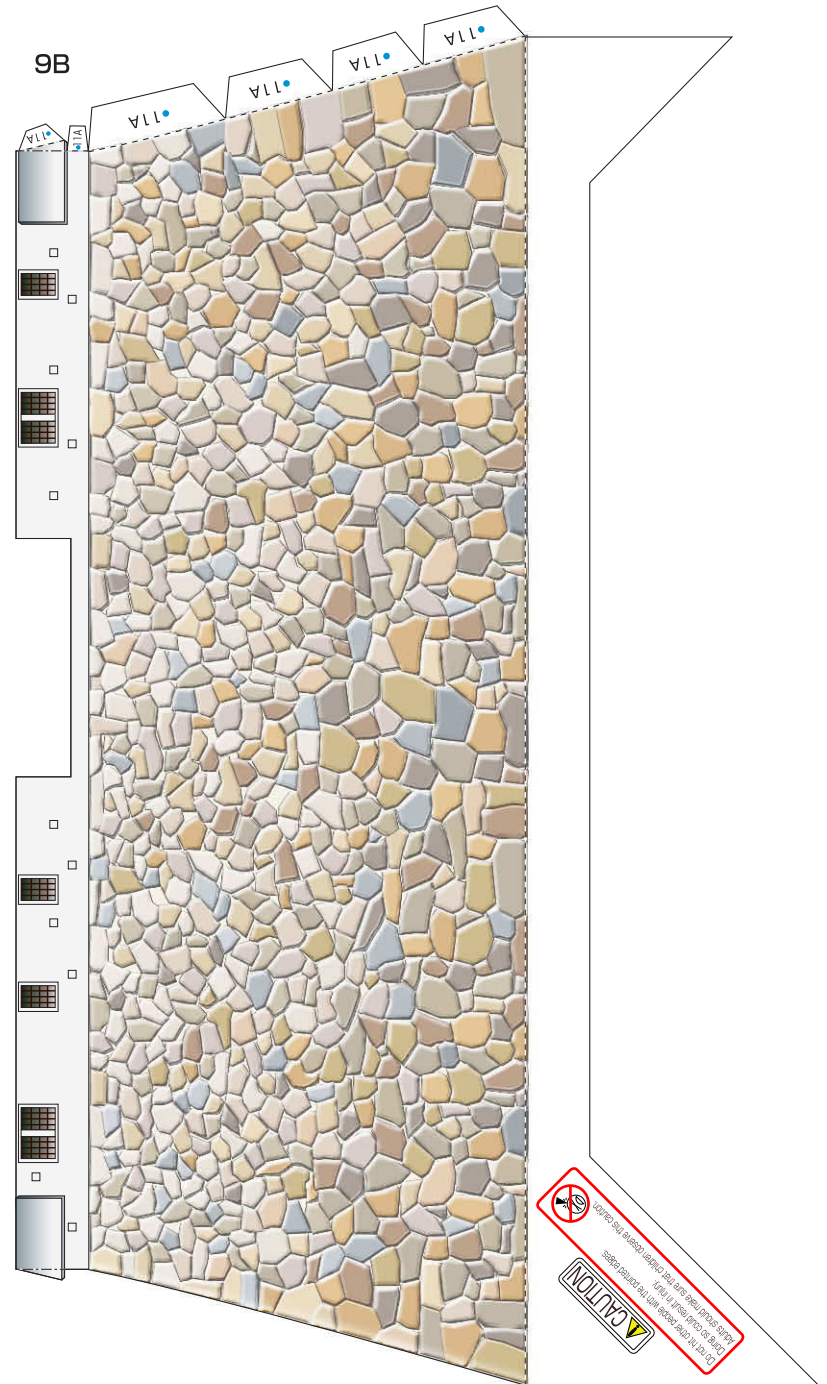
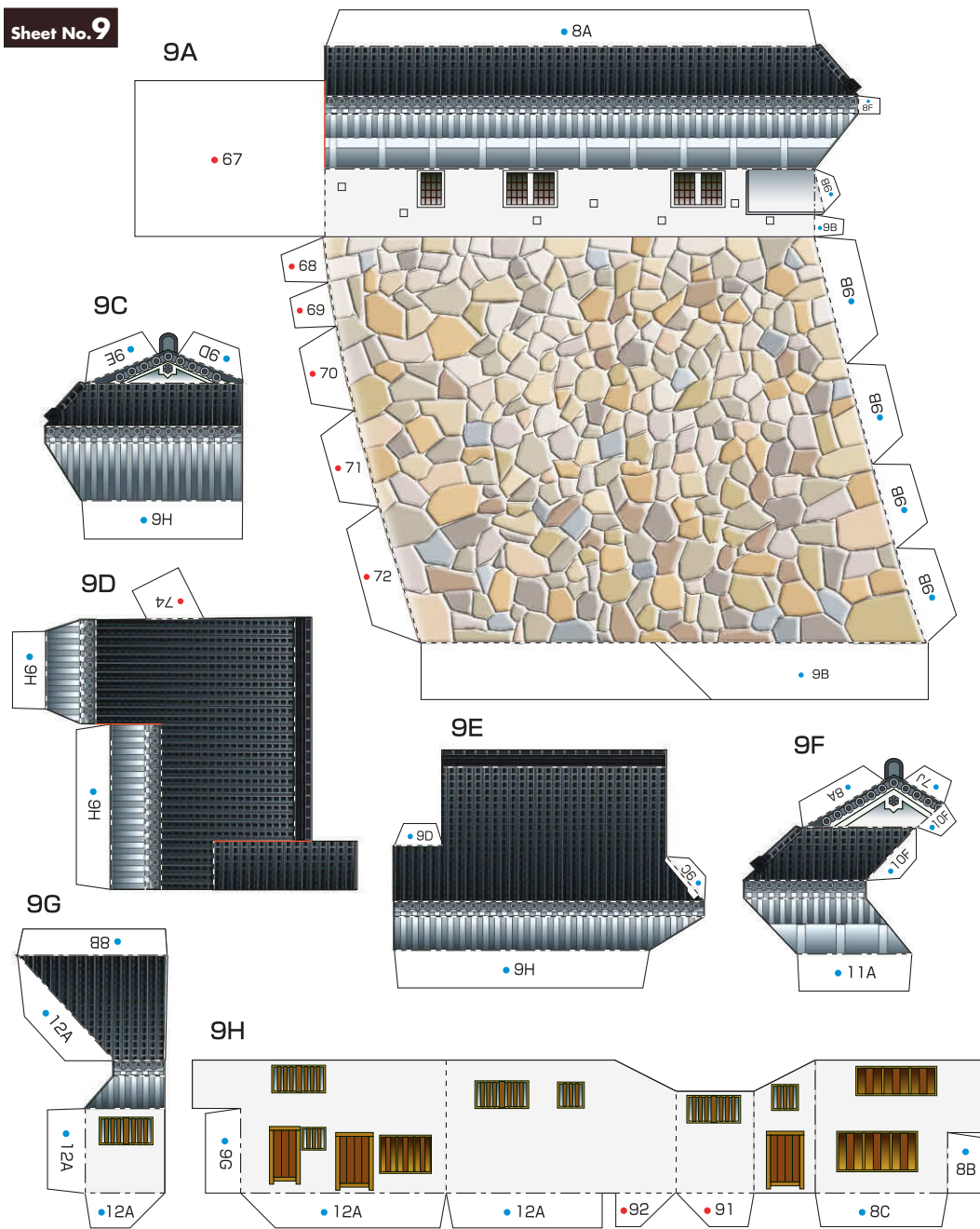


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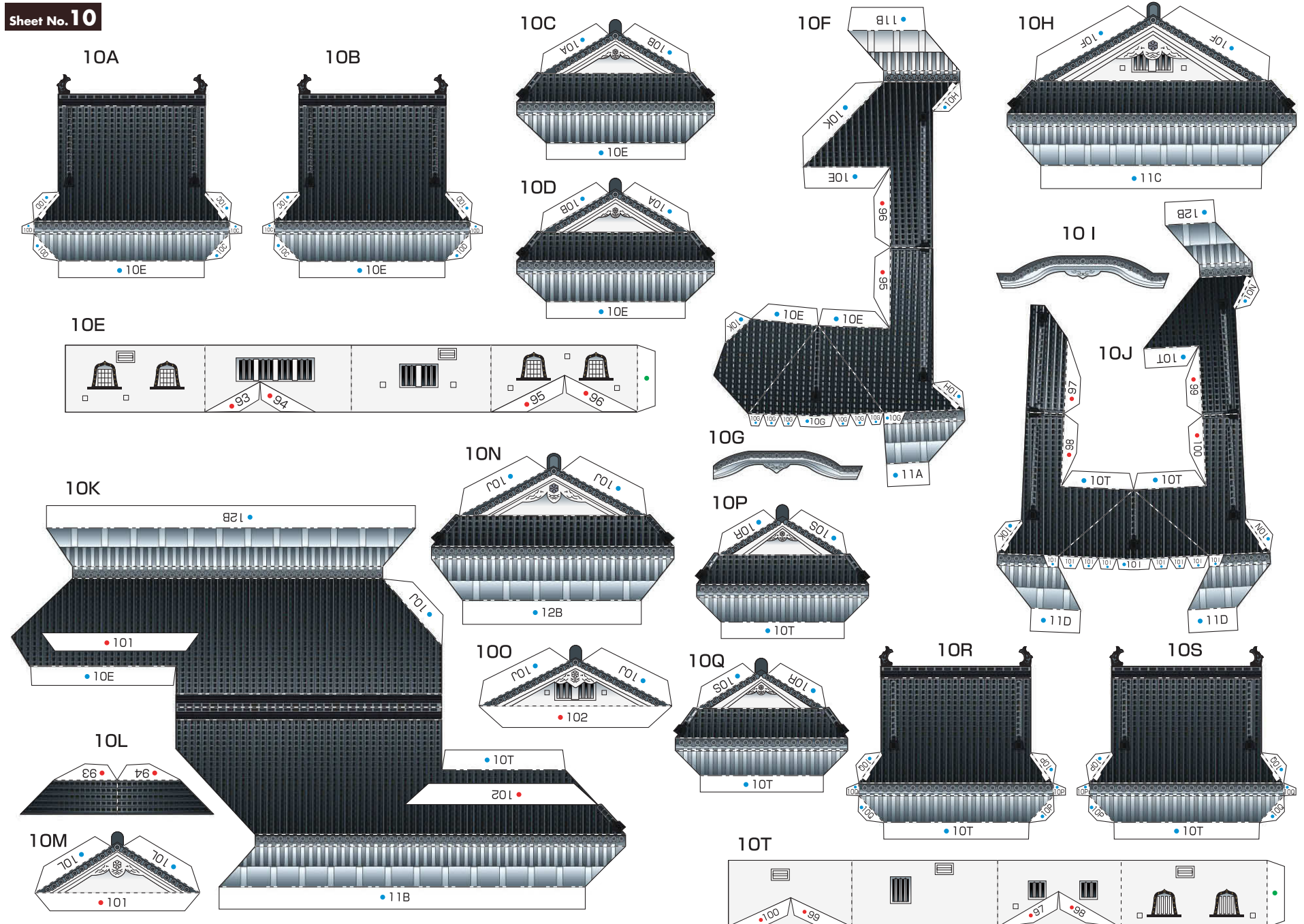
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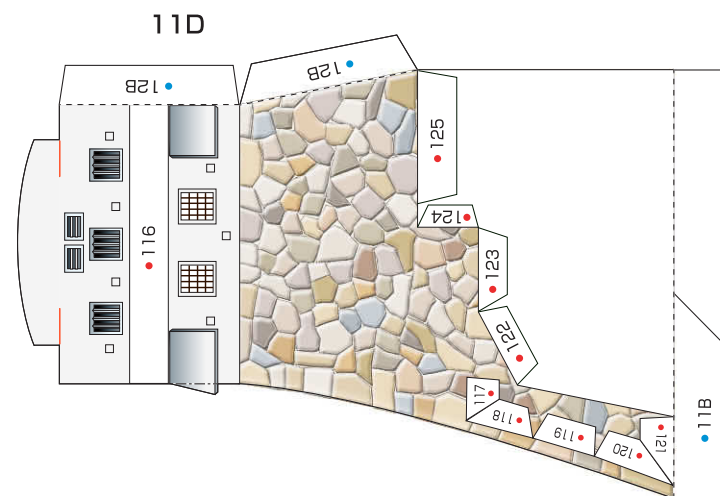
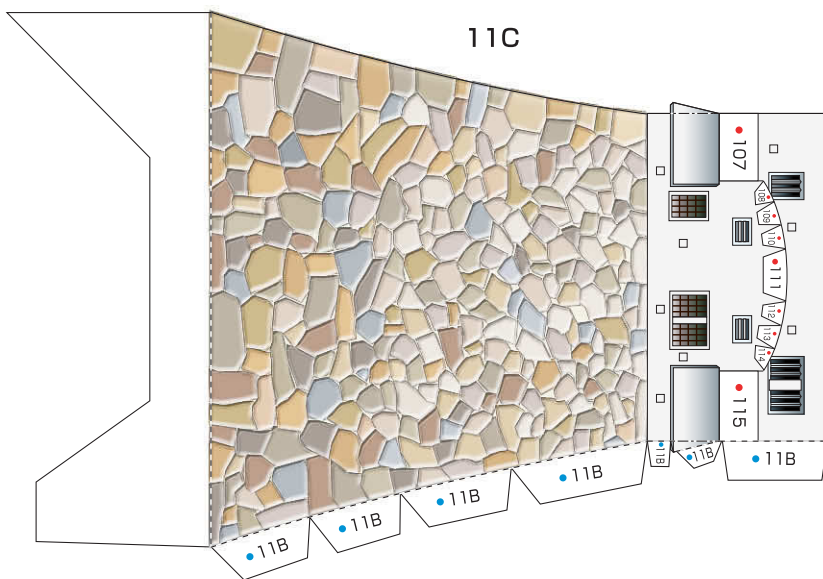
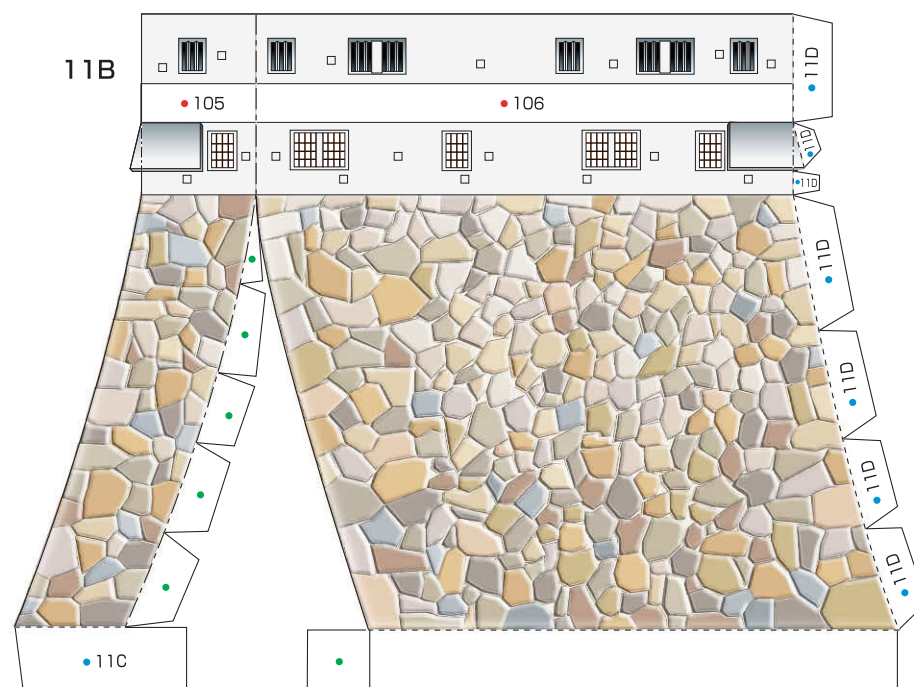
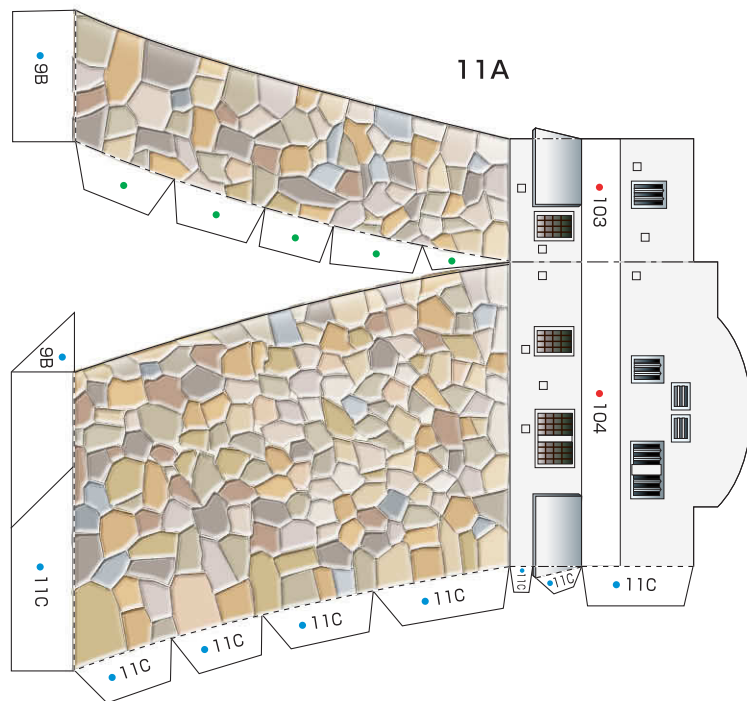
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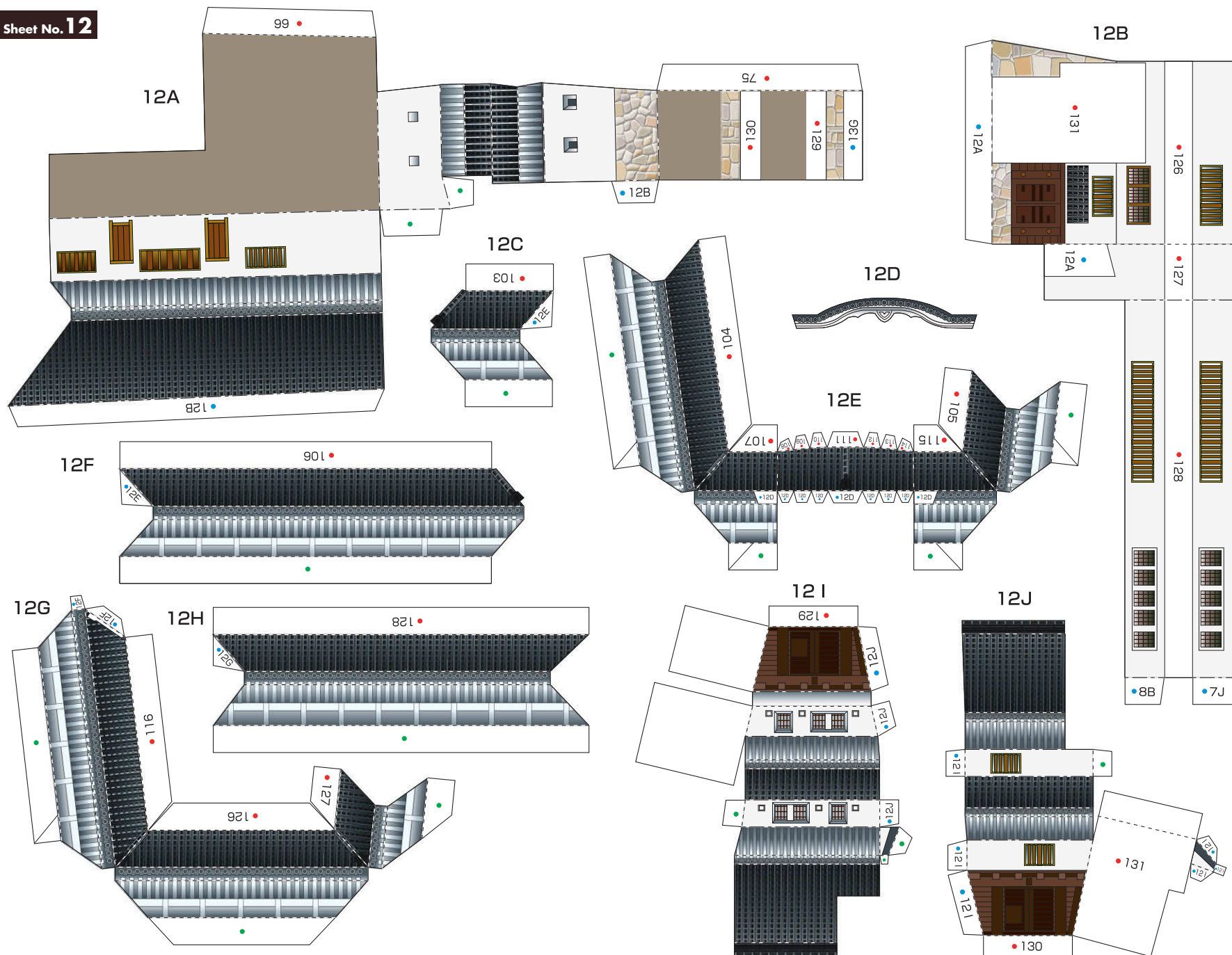


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