Pagami

BRINGING PAPER TO LIFE

Inspired by *kirigami*, the Japanese art of paper cutting & folding, Pagami are simple paper crafts you can make at home. Make your own Pagami Labrador Retriever with these five easy steps:
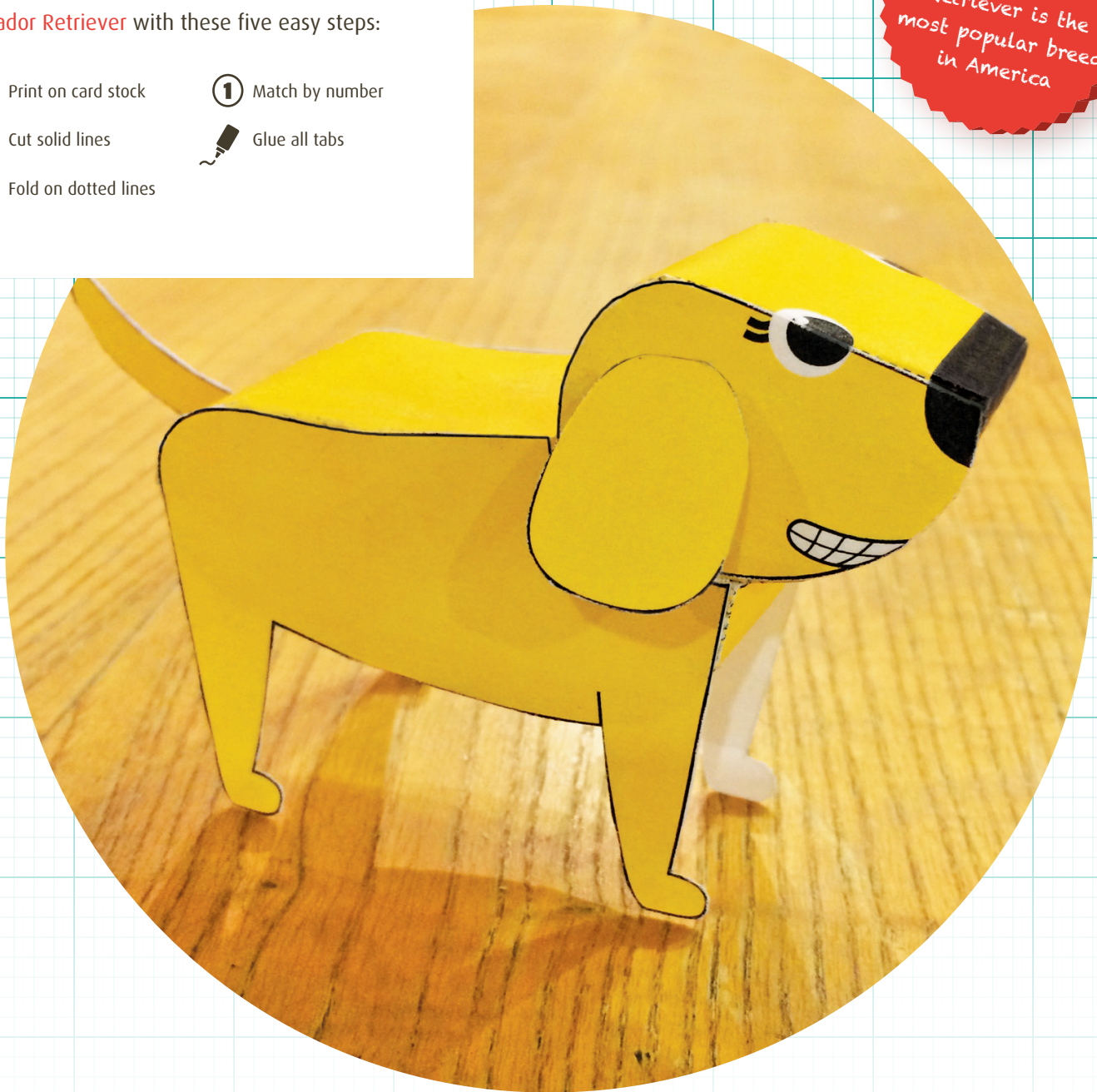
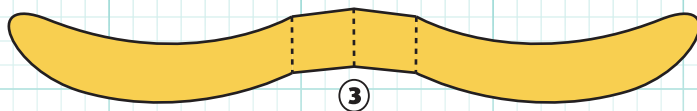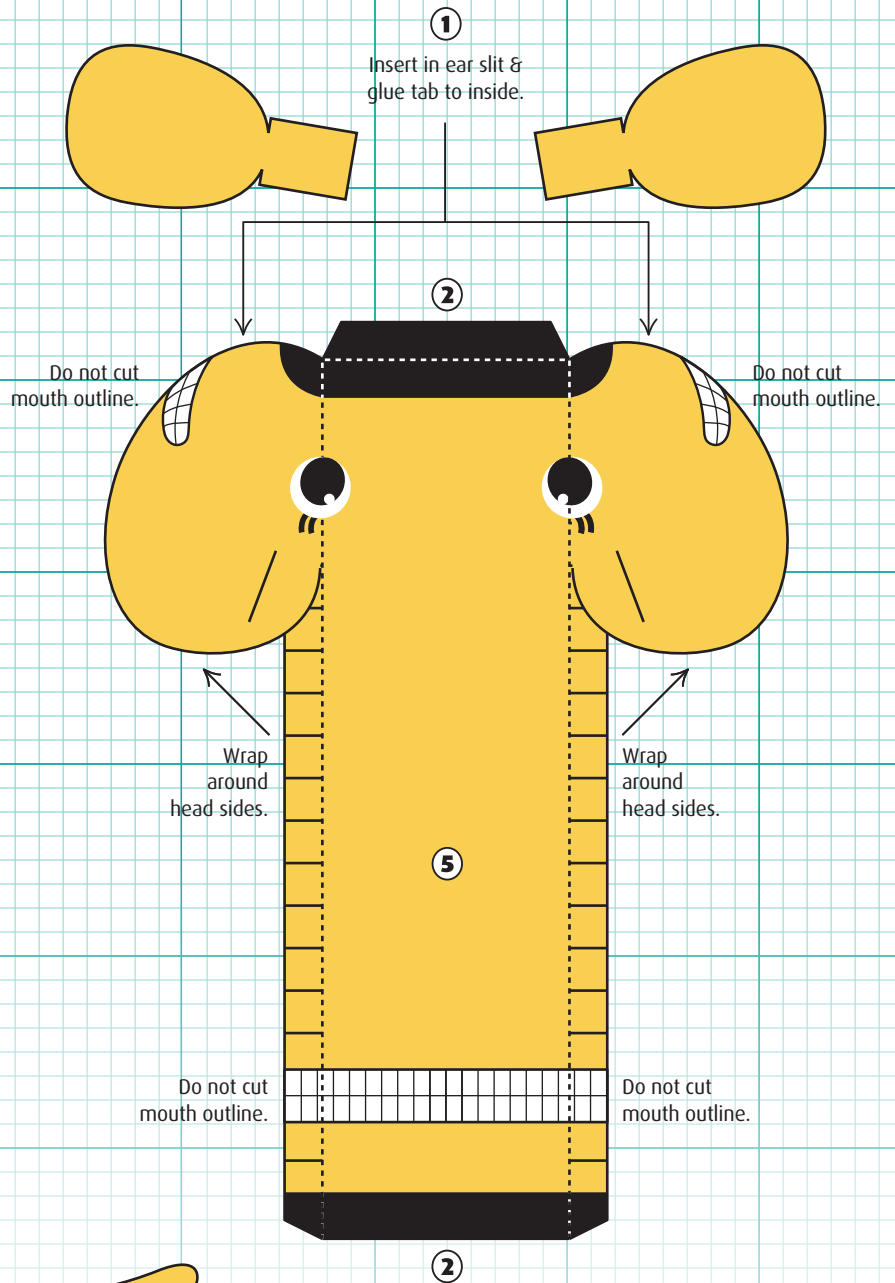- 🖨 Print on card stock
- ✂ Cut solid lines
- 📄 Fold on dotted lines
- ① Match by number
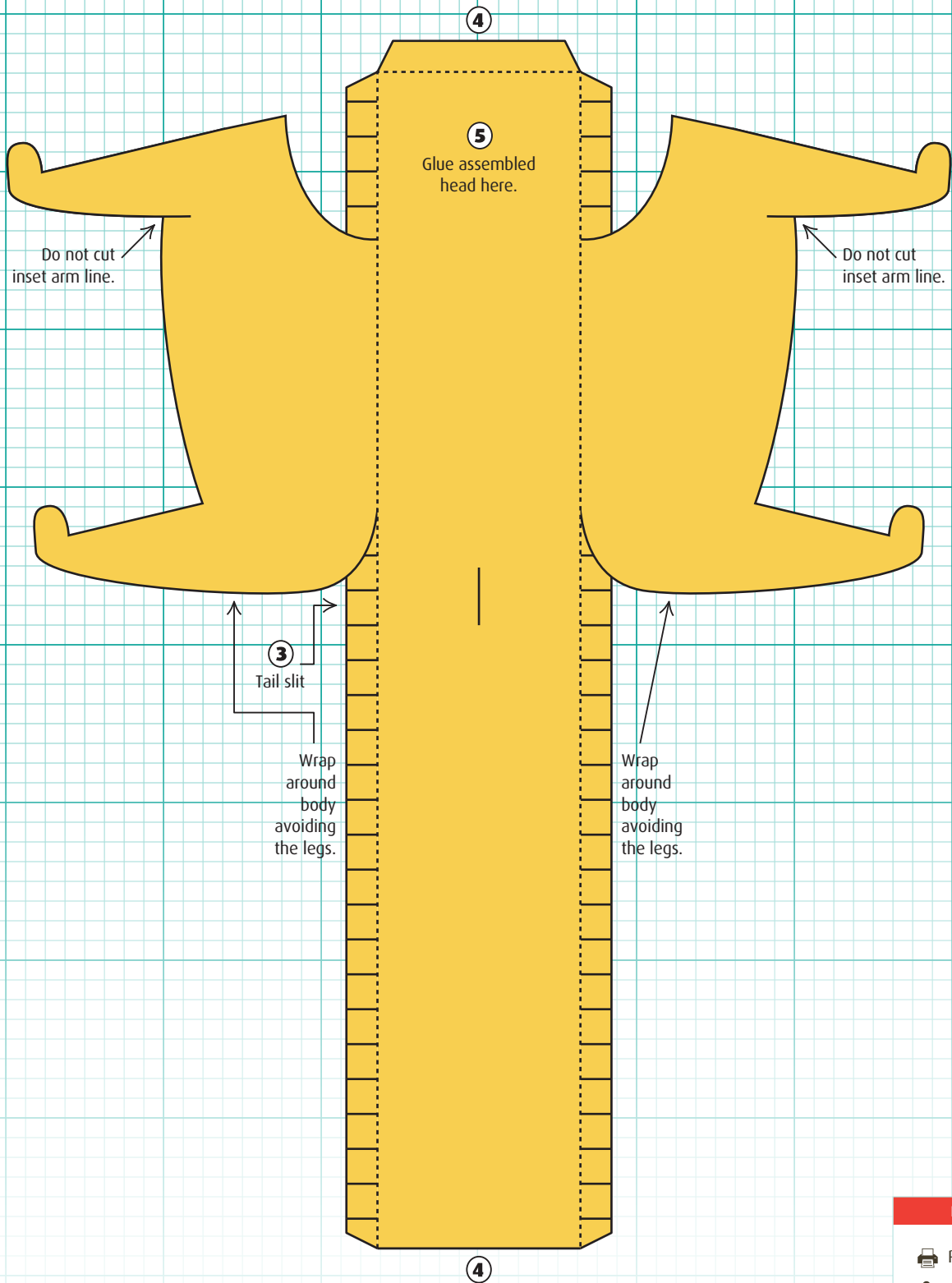- ✒ Glue all tabs

Materials & Technique

For best results:

- Cut paper with a sharp scalpel or small crafting scissors. Scalpels are more precise.
- Cut on a cutting mat using even pressure and smooth cut strokes.
- Use a bone folder to score fold lines with light pressure before folding to ensure a crisp edge.
- Print on non-glossy card stock and handle paper lightly to ensure ink does not rub off.
- Use a small paint brush to apply a thin coat of liquid white glue to each tab.
- Cut away from yourself to prevent injury.
- Use a metal ruler to cut straight lines. A ruler with a foam or cork bottom is recommended as it will prevent slipping.
- If you make a mistake, simply reprint and try again.
- To make a smaller or larger Pagami, try using your printer's scaling options or take your Pagami PDF file to a copy shop for assistance.

① Insert in ear slit & glue tab to inside.

②

Do not cut mouth outline.

Do not cut mouth outline.

Wrap around head sides.

Wrap around head sides.

⑤

Do not cut mouth outline.

Do not cut mouth outline.

②

③ Fold & glue back-to-back to form tail. Insert in tail slit on body & glue tab to inside.

④

⑤
Glue assembled
head here.

Do not cut
inset arm line.

Do not cut
inset arm line.

③
Tail slit

Wrap
around
body
avoiding
the legs.

Wrap
around
body
avoiding
the legs.

④