

DECEPTICON

THUNDERCRACKER



STRENGTH	INTELLIGENCE	SPEED	ENDURANCE	RANK	COURAGE	FIREPOWER	SKILL
7	7	9	7	5	8	7	7

Motto: "The deadliest weapon is terror!"

Function: Warrior

Class: Cyberjet

Profile: Though not convinced of the Decepticon cause, is contemptuous of anything that cannot fly. Believes ground-based life-forms, such as most Autobots and humans, are beneath him, and quietly wonders why they must be harmed if they're so inconsequential. Despite his nagging doubts, remains one of the premiere Decepticon aerial warriors.

Weapons: Incendiary Launcher

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.

Hinge Joint: Start by cutting out the three hinge pieces. Fold each into a box and glue them into shape. Then, glue one long side of the center piece (marked '2') onto the center of one side the large hinge prism (marked '1'). Glue the shorter hinge prism (marked '3') in the same way on the opposite side. Let hinge assembly dry.

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

Insert one part of the hinge joint into the undercarriage via the flap. Insert the smaller part of the hinge joint into the chest the same way. Glue down the flaps to secure the joint in place, being sure that no glue gets in the hinge itself. Let dry.

Cut out the 'nose' piece, folding into a box with the back end open. Glue down the nose to the

undercarriage so that the sloped end of the undercarriage meets nicely with the nose and the open end is towards the back.

Cut out the two 'intake' pieces, gluing them into shape. Glue the two intake pieces to the sides of the nose. Cut out the two 'winglet' pieces and fold and glue in half. Glue a winglet to the top of each intake.

Lastly, cut out the 'front canopy' piece and glue into a box. Glue front canopy to the top of the nose, towards the very back. Let nose assembly dry. When complete, the nose should swing freely around the chest via the hinge joint.

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.

Cut out the two arm guard pieces. Fold and glue into boxes then attach to the sides of the arms so that the 'sloped' section matches the hands on each arm. Allow to dry.

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 head piece, folding and gluing it into a box as normal. Glue to top of torso and let dry. When done, the nose should be able to feely 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 feet pieces, folding into a box and gluing into shape as usual. Cut out feet brace pieces, gluing them into a 'prism' shape. Glue feet to feet braces.

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. Insert feet braces into the bottom 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, the feet should rotate forward.

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 wing pieces, folding them into half and gluing solid. Glue wings to back of robot. Cut out 'missiles', folding into prisms and gluing into shape. Glue missiles to the undersides of wings, at the edge.

Cut out tail pieces, fold and glue in half. Cut out rear intakes, fold into boxes and glue into shape. Glue tail between air intakes, and glue to back of robot assembly. Use to balance the robot mode's standing.

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

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