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# BUILD THE TERRIFYING XENOMORPH FROM ALIEN





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WARNING: Some parts are assembled using magnets. These magnets can cause serious injury if they are swallowed. Keep away from children. If you suspect a magnet has been swallowed, seek medical help straight away.

Some parts may have sharp edges, please handle them with care.

The installation of electronic parts must always be carried out by an adult. When replacing batteries, use the same type of batteries.

Please ensure that the battery compartment is securely fastened before you use the model again. Used batteries should be recycled.

Please make sure to check with your local council how batteries should be disposed of in your area. Batteries can present a choking danger to small children and may cause serious harm if ingested. Do not leave them lying around and keep any spare batteries locked away at all times.



# STEPS & TIPS ONLINE

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# Before you start...

To help you get the best out of building the Xenomorph, we've prepared a modellers checklist with hints, tips and advice from our expert. The information below is aimed at making your build as enjoyable and professional as possible right from the start.

 Make sure you have good ventilation when using adhesives and to replace caps firmly.

Always use the correct adhesives and always follow manufacturers guidance.

Apply glue sparingly and use a cocktail stick to apply so that you don't use too much nor apply the glue too heavily.

Work in a well lit area. Use an anglepoise lamp or similar on your work bench to ensure you have good light whenever you're at work.

Organise storage – stackable, labelled containers like old clean takeaway or ice-cream plastic tubs with lids are perfect. Small parts which may not be needed until a later kit should be kept in clear plastic and labelled bags.

Use masking tape to hold parts temporarily in place.

Only use the correct size screwdriver that fits the screw head firmly.

Cut parts from a sprue (framework) with side cutters or a craft knife. Side cutters tend to be easiest.

Keep your own build diary – note mistakes and what went well along with tips for future builds.

Use a magnet to help find screws that have fallen on the floor.

Leave parts in the paper bags supplied until they are needed - you won't think you'll get confused but it's easy to get overwhelmed by too many small similar pieces. You can write a note of the kit and part on the paper bag too.

If a screw is tight, try turning a half turn forwards followed by a quarter turn backwards. Also, it can sometimes help to temporarily fit a screw into its hole before assembling the parts.

Always use the correct tools for each part of the build.

#### But most of all, enjoy your build!

#### **Tools** (in rough order of priority)

- Screwdiver crosspoint (PH0 or similar)'
- Glue superglue (cyanoacrylate)
- Cocktail sticks
- Tweezers
- Long-nosed pliers
- Cutting mat
- Needle files (smooth rough edges and remove excessive paint)
- Masking tape
- Small vice
- Small spring clamps
- Forceps
- Small clear plastic bags
- Permanent marker pen (for labelling storage boxes and bags)
- Magnifying glass

### ASSEMBLY GUIDE

# KIT 1: THE UPPER JAW

The first phase of the model's assembly starts with the upper jaw, which will become part of the Xenomorph's skull.



### **PARTS SUPPLIED**

Ref.	Name	Qty.
1-1	Skull A	1
1-2	Upper Jaw A	1
1-3	Upper Jaw B	1
1-4	Upper Tooth 1 A	1
1-5	Upper Tooth 2 B	1
1-6	Upper Tooth 3 C	1
1-7	Upper Teeth 4 D	1
1-8	Upper Tooth 5 E	1
1-9	Upper Tooth 6 F	1
1-10	Upper Tooth 7 G	1
1-11	Screwdriver	1
1-12	Screws 2x6mm	4*

ASSEMBLY ADVICE

Some parts of the model are attached using screws whilst some simply push-fit together. Other parts will need to be glued in place using superglue (Cyanoacrylate or CA). Always follow the manufacturers guidelines and warnings, apply sparingly and use in a well ventilated space. Superglue gel (thick superglue) can be applied with pin-point accuracy to the relevant surface using a cocktail stick. Where possible, parts should be test-fitted in place before glueing.

The instructions are numbered to indicate the correct order of construction and also include tips and tricks to make the assembly of the model as easy as possible.

To protect the paint finish on the components use a clean piece of white paper on your work surface to build on.

Take care when opening the moulded packaging and try to leave parts in their recesses until required to avoid losing pieces.

Always read through the instructions carefully and study the illustrations before starting the assembly.

\* A spare screw is also supplied in case of loss or damage.

#### **EXPERT TIP:** If the screws are difficult to fit, it could be because they are cutting a thread as they are being screwed in. If this should be the case, try turning the screw forwards half a turn, then back a quarter of a turn. Repeat this process until the screw is firmly secured in place.



To begin the assembly, place the Skull **1-1** upside down on the work surface. Orientate the Upper Jaw A **1-2** so that the three screw holes align with the clear raised sockets on Skull part **1-1**. Using the Screwdriver **1-11**, or similar, fix the two parts together with three 2x6mm **1-12** screws. Ensure the parts fit snugly together and the screws are fully seated.



surface with the teeth sockets facing upwards. The teeth are individually embossed with a letter to help identify them. The Teeth **1-4** (**A**), **1-5** (**B**) and **1-6** (**C**) are fitted into their corresponding sockets on the right hand side, as shown. Test-fit the teeth, noting how the sockets are individually shaped. When you are happy with the fit, apply a small amount of superglue in their sockets and secure the teeth firmly in place. A cocktail stick or similar is useful when applying small amounts of glue.

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#### **EXPERT ADVICE**

Parts that look similar often have letters or markings on them to help differentiate between them. For example, the teeth in this issue have the letters A to G embossed on them.







# KIT 2: THE LOWER JAW

In this kit you will assemble the lower jaw pieces and parts of the retractable jaw.



## **PARTS SUPPLIED**

Ref.	Name	Qty	Ref.	Name	Qty
2-1	Lower Jaw A	1	2-7	Retractable Jaw 3	1
2-2	Lower Jaw B	1	2-8	Retractable Jaw Gearbox	1
2-3	Lateral Lower Jaw A (left)	1			
2-4	Lateral Lower Jaw B (right)	1	2-9		1
2-5	Retractable Jaw 1	1	2-10	Spring A	1
2-6	Retractable Jaw 2	1	2-11	Screws 2.3x6mm	3*

\* A spare screw is also supplied in case of loss or damage.





#### **EXPERT ADVICE**

Protect painted parts from damage during assembly by working on a cutting mat or a sheet of cardboard. To clean components, use a soft, dry cloth so as not to damage your Xenomorph. Remove dust from intricate items using a soft brush.

Take the Lower Jaw parts **2-1** and **2-2**. Note how the rectangular peg on Jaw **2-2** fits into the matching recess on Lower part **2-1**. Apply a little glue in the recess and press the two parts firmly together. Make sure the parts are secured together before continuing.



The Lower Lateral Jaw 2-3 is fitted to the left side of the Jaw 2-1. There are five circular sockets on Jaw part 2-1 into which pegs on Jaw 2-3 fit. Jaw part 2-1 may need to be bent slighty for the pegs to align. As part 2-3 will need to be removed in a later issue, do not glue in place. If necessary, use a small piece of masking tape to temporarily hold the part in place.

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#### KIT 2: THE LOWER JAW



In a similar way, fit the Lateral Lower Jaw **2-4** to the right hand side of the Jaw **2-1**. Again, **do not glue in place** and if necessary, use a small piece of masking tape to temporarily hold the part in place.





# KIT 3:THE SKULL & JAWBONE

In this kit you will fix the teeth on the lower jaw and continue the assembly of the upper jaw and skull.



### **PARTS SUPPLIED**

Ref.	Name	Qty.	Ref.	Name	Qty.
3-1	Upper Middle Skull	1	3-9	Lower Tooth 7	1
3-2	Mandible	1	3-10	Retractable Jaw Frame	1
3-3	Lower Tooth 1	1	3-11	Retractable Jaw Frame Cover	1
3-4	Lower Tooth 2	1	3-12	Printed Circuit Board A	1
3-5	Lower Tooth 3	1	3-13	Battery Connector	1
3-6	Lower Tooth 4	1	3-14	Motor with Cable	1
3-7	Lower Tooth 5	1	3-15	Screws 2.3x6mm	15*
3-8	Lower Tooth 6	1	3-16	Screws 2x6mm	3*

\*A spare screw of each type is supplied in case of loss or damage.



Turn over the Lower Jaw 2-1 and have the mandible 3-2 ready. Locate the seven holes in the jaw assembly 2-1/2-2; there are four on the underside, one at the front and two at the side. After test fitting the Mandible 3-2, apply a little glue to each of the holes and secure the Mandible in place (see the picture in the 'Kit 3 Complete' box on page 5). You may find that you need to stretch the Mandible slightly for it to fit and hold it in place until the glue sets.

Take the Retractable Jaw assembly from the previous kit and place the Motor with Cable **3-14** between the mounting points of the Retractable Jaw Gearbox **2-8**. Ensure the drive on the Motor engages fully with the corresponding socket on the Gearbox. If it doesn't, slowly pull the Retractable Jaw in or out to move the Gearbox socket until the Motor drive engages properly. Use two 2x6mm screws **3-16** to fit the Motor to the side of the Gearbox, as shown.

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With the Retractable Jaw assembly **3-10** held upside down, locate the four clear raised screw sockets at the front of the Skull assembly **1-1**. Align the screw holes on the Retractable Jaw assembly with the raised screw sockets on the skull and secure in place using four 2.3x6mm screws **3-15**.

#### EXPERT ADVICE

The Printed Circuit Board and the Battery Connector provided with this kit will not be used during this part of the assembly. Be careful to keep these pieces in a safe, dust-free place until they are needed.





# KIT 4:THE TIBIA & Retractable Jaw

In this kit you'll construct one of the shins and complete the retractable jaw of the Xenomorph.



### **PARTS SUPPLIED**

Ref.	Name	Qty.	Ref.	Name	Qty.
4-1	Tibia 1	1	4-5	Pipe	1
4-2	Tibia 2	1	4-6	Calf Protection	1
4-3	Connector	1	4-7	Magnets	8
4-4	Calf Skin	1	4-8	Screws 2.3x6mm	3*

\* A spare screw is also supplied in case of loss or damage.

#### KIT 4: THE TIBIA & RETRACTABLE JAW

It is very important that the Magnets **4-7** are fitted the same way up with their polarity in the same direction. To help do this, mark the magnets as described in the following steps. You will need a permanent marker pen (not supplied). Place the pile of Magnets **4-7** on the work surface and mark the top Magnet. It doesn't matter which way up the pile is to start with, they just need to be the same way up when they are fitted.





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#### KIT 4: THE TIBIA & RETRACTABLE JAW



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The Magnets hold the Calf Skin to the Tibia. Place the Tibia **4-1/4-2** on top of the Calf Skin **4-4** making sure you align the Magnets **4-7** on each piece. Keep the parts safely aside.

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Test-fit the Pipe **4-5** into the grooves of the Calf Protection **4-6**. When you are happy with the fit, apply a little glue to the tabs on Pipe **4-5** and secure in place.

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#### KIT 4: THE TIBIA & RETRACTABLE JAW

#### TESTING THE RETRACTABLE JAW





A which is on the left. Connect a 9V 6LR61 battery (not supplied) to the other end of the Battery Connector **3-13**, as shown.



