

CHALLENGE #6: A 'Small Man' paper toy!

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This paper toy of *Small Man* is completely flat... Bring it back to life in 3D with the magic of paper folding!

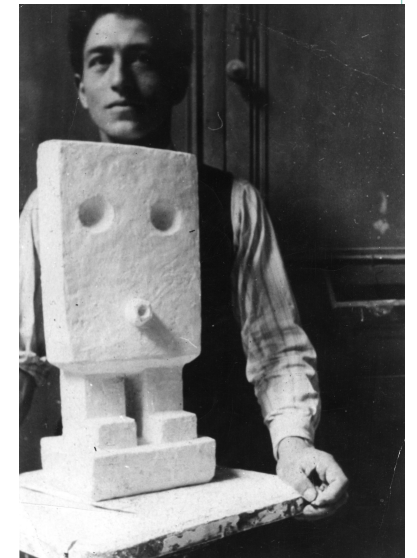
1. Print the pattern on an A4 or A3 sheet of paper, then take out your scissors and glue stick.
2. Cut out the shapes by following the straight lines [—], including the little crosses on the head [+].
3. Fold the various elements along the dotted lines [.....], always in the same directions, to obtain the volumes. Be careful: the 2 folds [- - -] shown at the calves must be folded in the opposite direction.
4. Glue the strips inside the volumes, starting with the feet to make it easier.
5. To hollow the eyes, you can widen the crosses by using the tip of a pencil or pen.
6. For the mouth, cut out a little strip of the remaining paper and roll it into a small tube, then insert it in the lower cross.
7. Your paper sculpture is ready! Like Alberto, pose next to it for a souvenir photo. You can publish your artwork on social media and mention our Instagram account (@fondation_giacometti) for us to repost it.

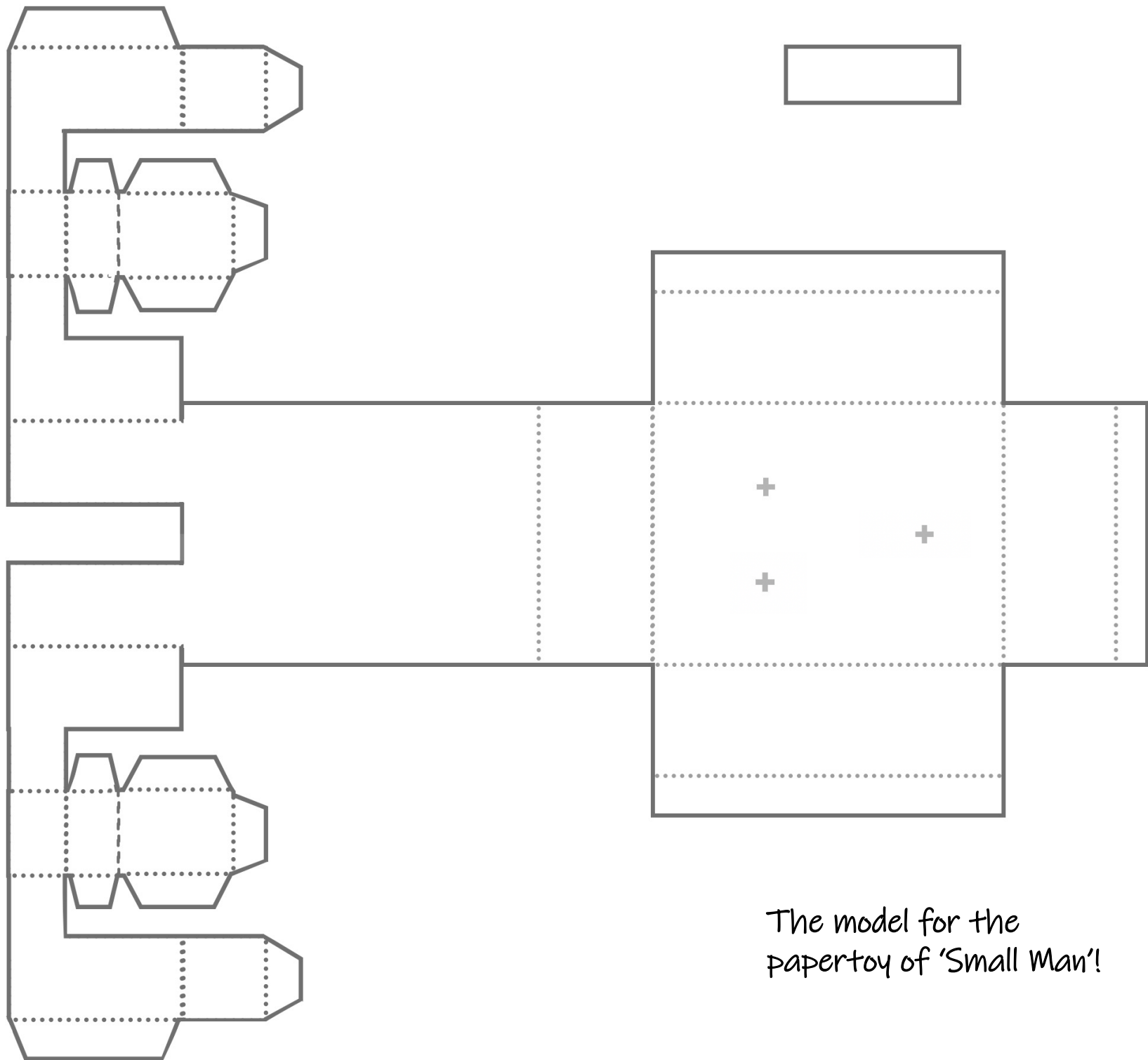
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Small Man is a plaster sculpture made by Alberto Giacometti around 1926. At that time, he took his inspiration from African and Cycladic arts to simplify the forms of his sculptures, to the point of making them abstract. But he remained passionate about representing the human figure. Unfortunately, this work was probably accidentally destroyed sometime between 1948 and 1954. It is only known today thanks to the photographs and the artist's sketches.

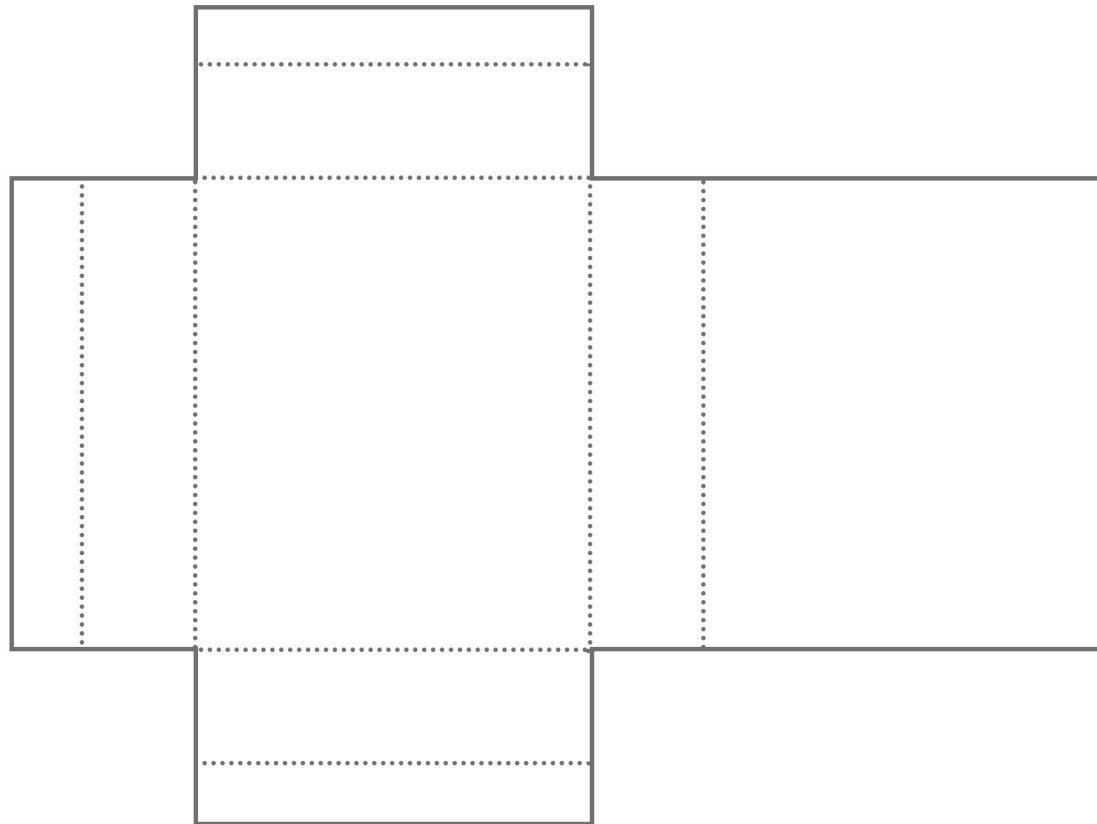
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Alberto Giacometti and the plaster sculpture *Small Man*, circa 1927.
Photo: anonymous
Archives of the Giacometti Foundation, Paris.





The model for the
papertoy of 'Small Man'!



The base for your sculpture!