

Eldar Conversion Tutorial:
How to Make a Paper Wave Serpent
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- Thin card, GW boxes are a good source.
- Staples or PVA glue.
- Paper glue.
- Scissors, ruler and pencil.
- Single strand wire and plastic spoon.
- Weapons.

Print out the picture for a rough guide to the shapes you will need, you can modify the serpent by changing some of the dimensions.

By sticking the picture on to cardboard, you should be able to cut along the lines and make the same serpent as mine. Try to have the white side of the card facing out, the surface is better for painting.

Using your hands bend but do not fold unless specified by a dotted line the parts into the serpent shape, you will need to either glue or staple parts together to make them hold their position. I used staples because I couldn't be bothered to wait for glue to set, however staples spoil the smooth lines of the hull.

Roll the squares of the exhaust pipes into tubes (the 6cm side is the length) and use a pencil to mark out what needs to be cut off when you have put them in the holes.

You should now have a shell as shown here.

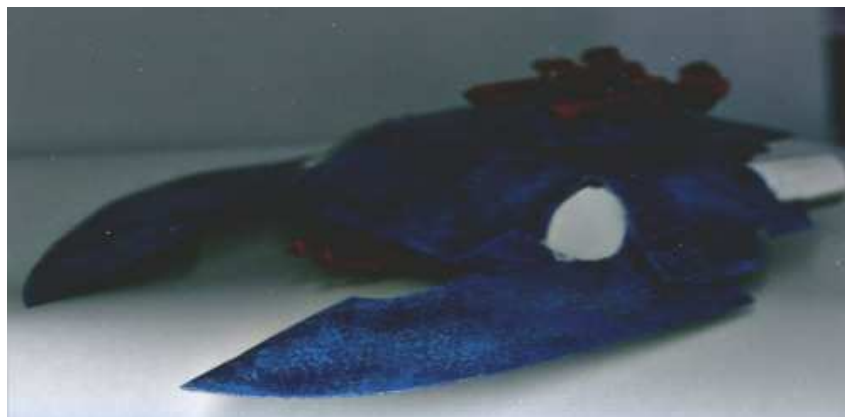




Cut the handle off a plastic spoon and sand that end into a curve. Using wire or any other means at your disposal make a support frame for your turret weapons. The Shuriken Catapults can have the pistol grips taken off and then be stuck to a card support.

While painting the model be careful not to saturate the card or paper, it will distort.

You should end up with something like this.



Small plastic spoons could be used for the pilot and gunner canopies if you have any. Add gubbinz that fit with the sleek Eldar shape if you wish.

Send me a picture of your paper Wave Serpent so I can post it here! Note that by changing the weapons on the turret you can use these instructions for the following models:

Wave Serpent, Falcon, Fire Prism, Nightspinner and any VDR tank of the same type. I will try to make a Scorpion Super Heavy and Eldar flyers using the same method.