

Preparing Medieval flags

Cut out a flag block and assemble it as shown in the general instructions and leave to dry before continuing.

For the pointed pennons it is probably best to cut the grey areas off after the flags have been separated but before they get attached to the figure. Two cuts with either a knife or small scissors will do it.

Square and rectangular pennons may be a bit difficult to handle if the grey tab is removed before fitting so it may be better to cut that off after attaching.

Gonfalon Banners

These are designed so that you can just remove all the 'tails' if you prefer a square banner – just cut them off along the rear of the lines separating the 'tails'.

To make a gonfalon

Assemble the block as normal, making sure that the glue covers the whole of the area of the tails of the flag but still leaves enough at the other edge to slip easily over the lance or flagpole.



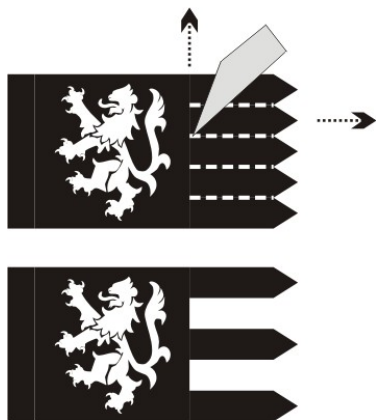
Now cut the points of the tails.
First the outermost cuts and then the inner ones.



① If you want rounded points then trim the pointed ends at this stage.
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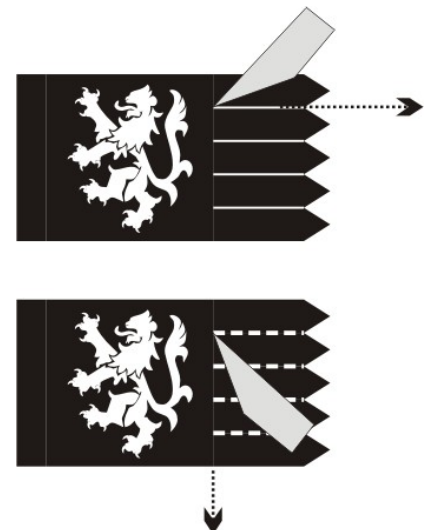
Now cut along the lines separating the tails.

Start the cut at the flag end – this makes cutting them all the same easier.



You can leave it with all the tails on an attach to the figure at this stage or remove some of the tails.

Using a knife point push it into the end of the line and cut about 2/3 of the way across the base of the tail being removed.
Reverse the knife and cut the tail out from the other side.



Repeat for any other tails you want to remove and it is done.