



STAR WARS

FOLDED FLYERS

JEDI STARFIGHTER FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS



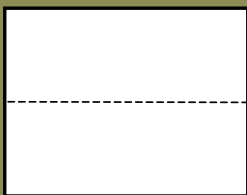
SLOPPY FOLDS MAKE SLOPPY STARFIGHTERS.
SLOPPY STARFIGHTERS DON'T FLY WELL.
IN A TOP-NOTCH STARFIGHTER, ALL FOLDS ARE SHARP
AND EXACT. HERE'S HOW TO MAKE A PERFECT FOLD.

READ THIS YOU MUST

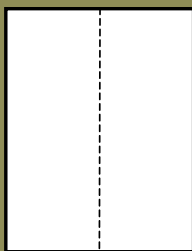
1 // POSITION THE PAPER

If you're making a long fold, turn the paper so the fold will be horizontal. That way you will be able to put both hands side by side on the fold. When you fold on a line, fold away from yourself.

LIKE THIS...



NOT LIKE THIS

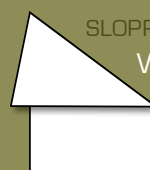


2 // GET READY TO FOLD – BUT DON'T FOLD YET

Do just what the instructions say. Line up the edges. Match up the corners. Make sure you are folding on the line.



EXACT FOLDS
WILL FLY.



SLOPPY FOLDS
WON'T FLY.

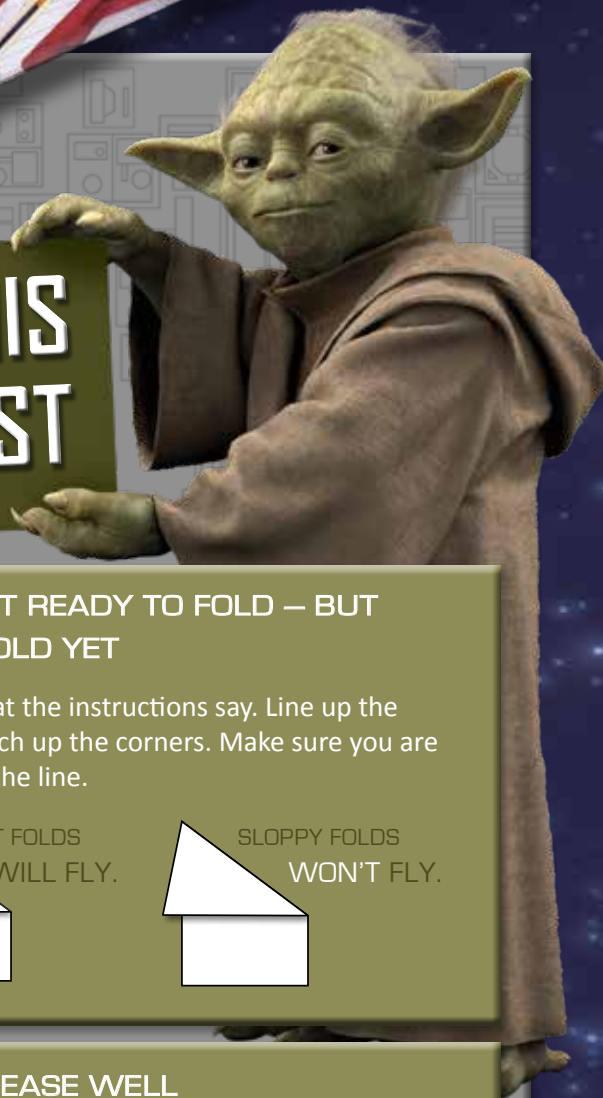
4 // FOLD

Push a finger down on the middle of the fold, make sure you are folding in the right spot, and then smooth the paper down in both directions from the middle.



5 // CREASE WELL

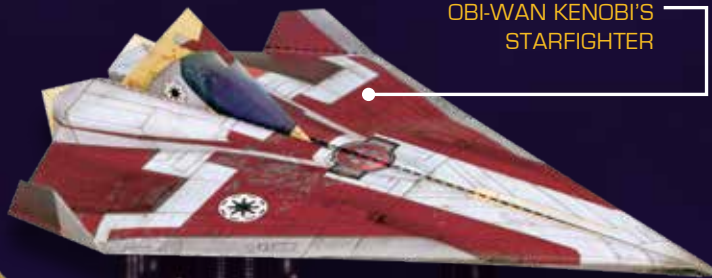
Run your fingernail along the fold to make a sharp crease. When you're folding many layers, your fingernail may not be enough. Run the edge of a ruler over the fold to flatten the layers.



JEDI STARFIGHTER

THIS HIGH-PERFORMANCE STARFIGHTER WITH POWERFUL ENGINES IS JUST WHAT YOU NEED FOR ANY DANGEROUS MISSION. IT'S GREAT FOR AN ENCOUNTER WITH PIRATES — OR FOR FLYING LOOPS IN YOUR BACKYARD.

OBI-WAN KENOBI'S
STARFIGHTER



ANAKIN SKYWALKER'S
STARFIGHTER

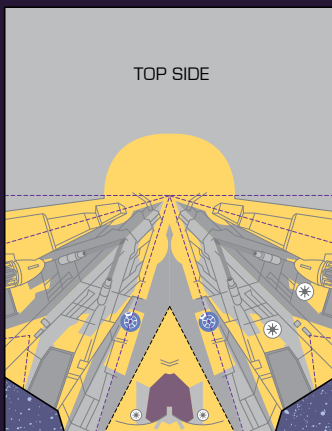


YOU WILL NEED:

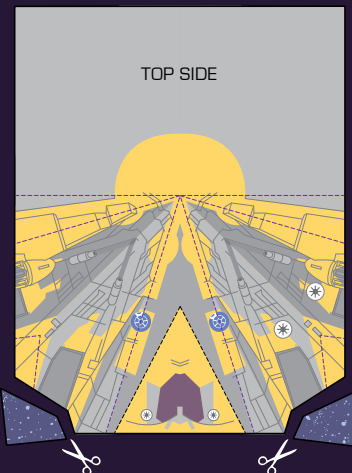
- Jedi starfighter paper — either yellow (Anakin's) or red (Obi-Wan Kenobi's)
- Scissors
- A piece of tape

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We used yellow Jedi starfighter paper, but you can use either yellow or red. Cut off the two corners that are filled with space (darkness and stars, that is).

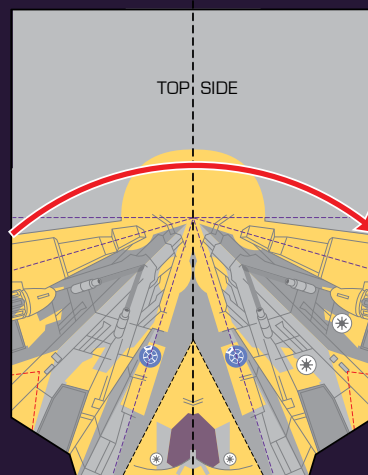


END UP LIKE THIS



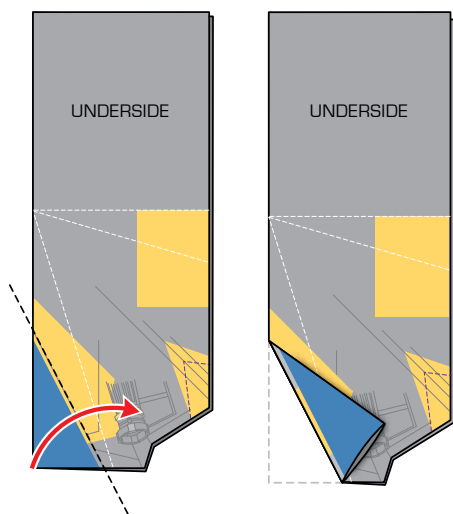
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Place the paper on a flat surface with the **top side** up. Fold in half lengthwise.



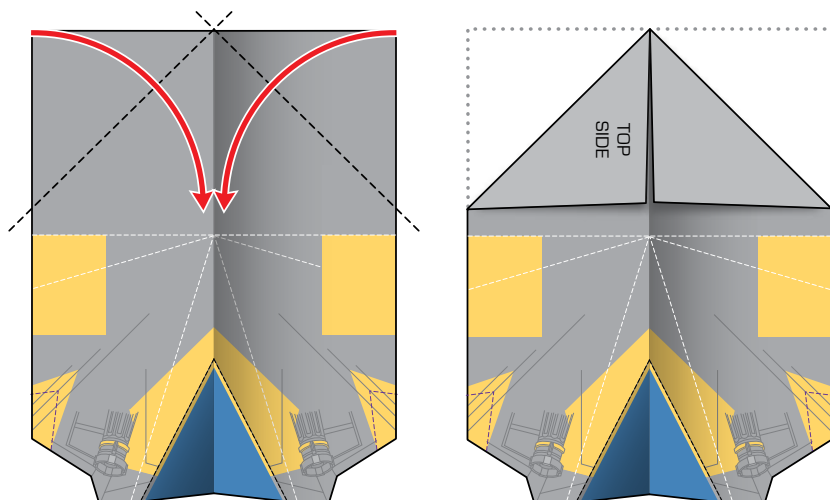
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Find the blue triangle. Fold on the black dashed line that runs beside the triangle. Crease. Fold the other way. Unfold.



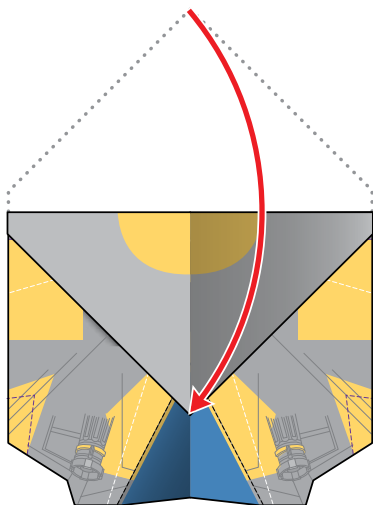
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Unfold all the folds. Put the paper on a flat surface with the **underside** facing up. Fold the upper right corner down so the top edge matches up with the center crease. Do the same with the upper left corner.



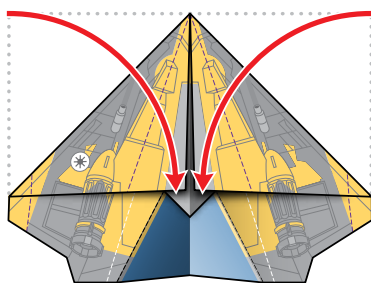
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Fold the top point down. Fold exactly on the dashed purple line. Make sure the point lands right on the center crease.



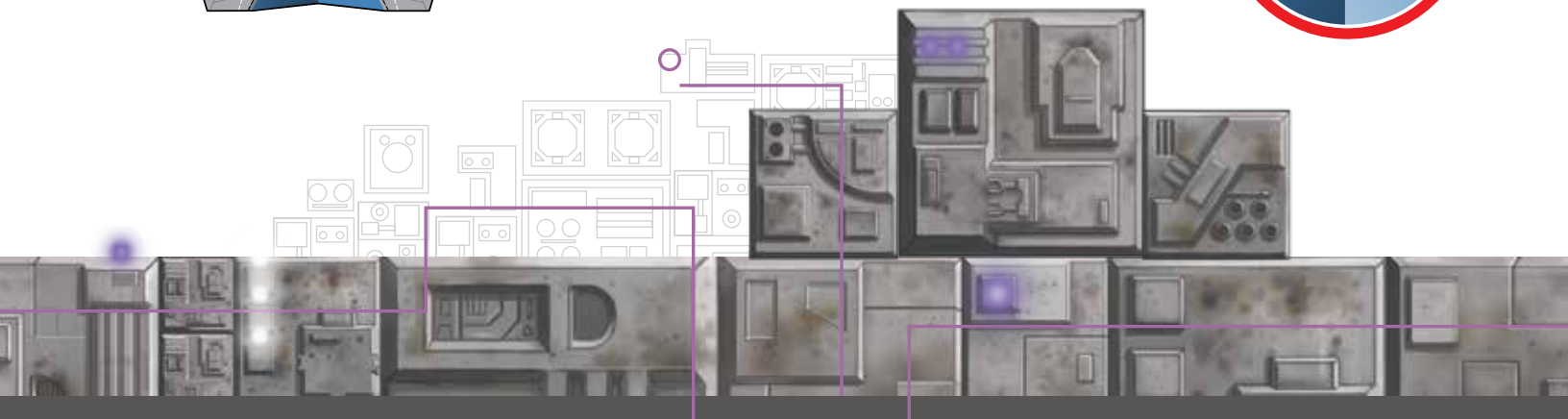
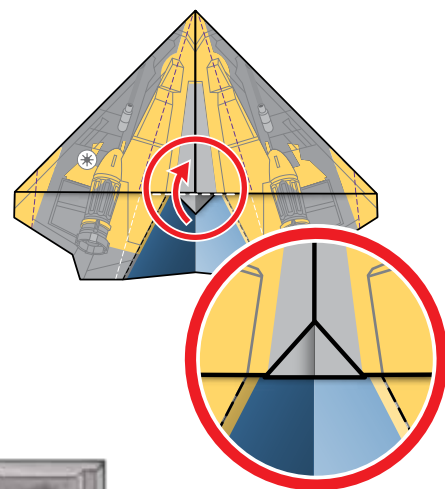
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Fold the upper right corner down so the top fold matches up with the center crease. Do the same with the upper left corner.



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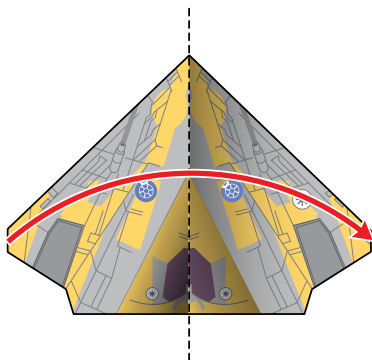
Find the little triangle that peeks out from under the corners you just folded down. Fold this triangle up.



**FLIP
OVER**

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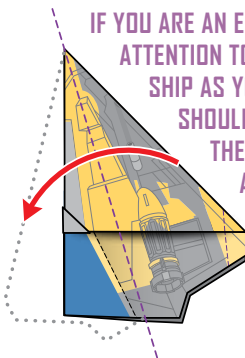
Flip the ship over. Fold in half along the center crease.



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Fold the wing down on the dashed purple line.

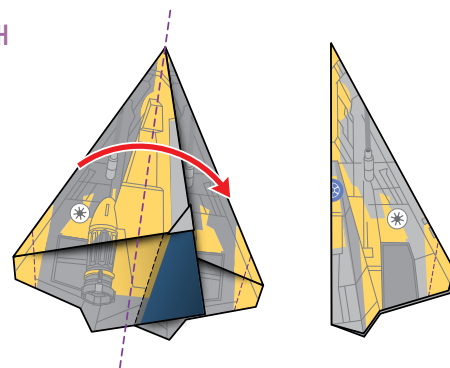
IF YOU ARE AN EXPERT FOLDER, PAY ATTENTION TO THE TOP OF THE SHIP AS YOU FOLD. YOUR FOLD SHOULD RUN RIGHT THROUGH THE CIRCLE OF THE ASTROMECH'S HEAD.



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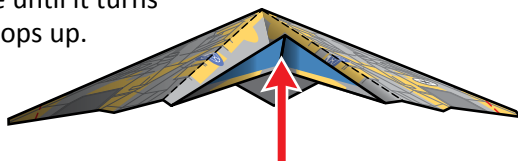
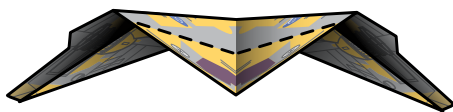
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Fold the second wing down so it lines up with the first wing. If you have to ignore the line to match the wings, that's ok.

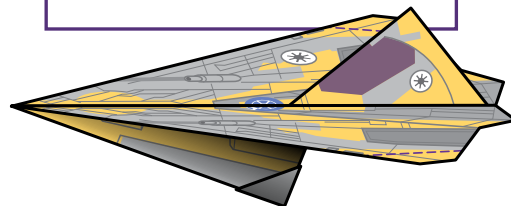


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Hold the ship by the nose and let the wings flatten out, spreading away from each other. Push up on the center of the blue triangle until it turns inside out and pops up.



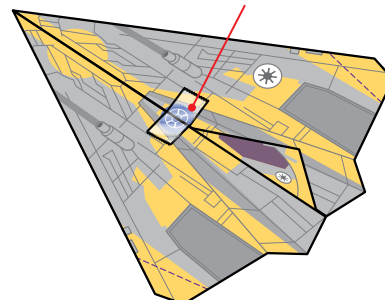
THE SHIP WILL LOOK LIKE THIS FROM THE SIDE



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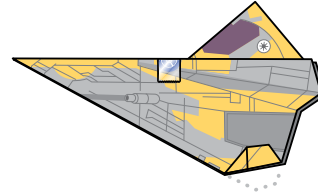
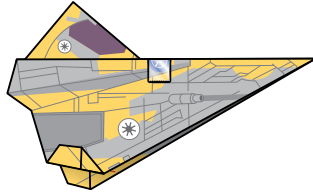
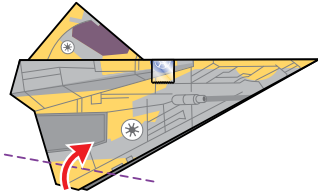
Push the wings together so the ship looks like this. Add a piece of tape on the top.

TAPE HERE



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Flatten the ship on its side with the wings down. Fold up the winglet on the dashed purple line. Turn the ship over and fold up the winglet on the other wing.

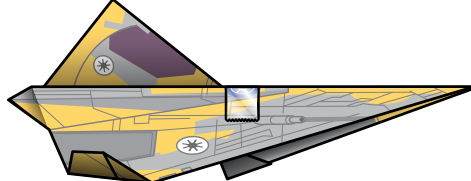
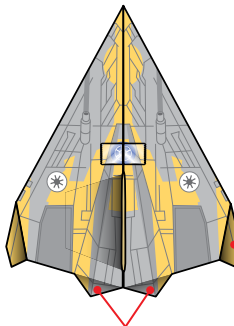
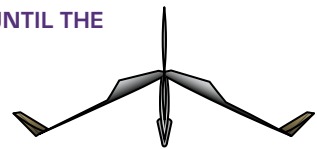


END UP LIKE THIS

14

At the back of the ship are two pointy elevator flaps. Bend them up just a little bit. Push the wings down so they slope downward from the center, just a bit.

BEND THE PAPER UNTIL THE SHIP LOOKS LIKE THIS FROM THE BACK



WINGLET FOLDED UP

WINGLET

SLIGHT BEND IN ELEVATORS

PILOT'S MANUAL // JEDI STARFIGHTER

WANT A FLYER THAT CIRCLES AND LOOPS THE LOOP? THIS IS THE SHIP FOR YOU. IT NEEDS SPACE TO LOOP, SO FLY IT ON A PLAYGROUND OR IN A BIG ROOM WITH A HIGH CEILING.

TO MAKE THE SHIP FLY IN A LOOP, BEND THE ELEVATORS UP, POINT THE NOSE UP, AND THROW THE SHIP HARD. IF YOU DON'T HAVE SPACE TO LOOP, TOSS THE PLANE



IF YOUR SHIP DOESN'T LOOP:

- Throw it harder.
- Push the elevators up a little.
- Make sure your ship looks like the one in step 14 — the wings slope downward; the cockpit is straight up; the winglets are folded up at an angle.

A detailed paper model of a Starfighter, resembling a T-65 X-wing, is shown in a dark space environment. It has two green laser beams firing from its front cannons towards a large, bright orange and yellow explosion on the right side of the frame. In the background, there are dark, rocky celestial bodies and a distant horizon line with small yellow lights.

CONGRATULATIONS!

YOU'VE MADE YOUR VERY FIRST STARFIGHTER



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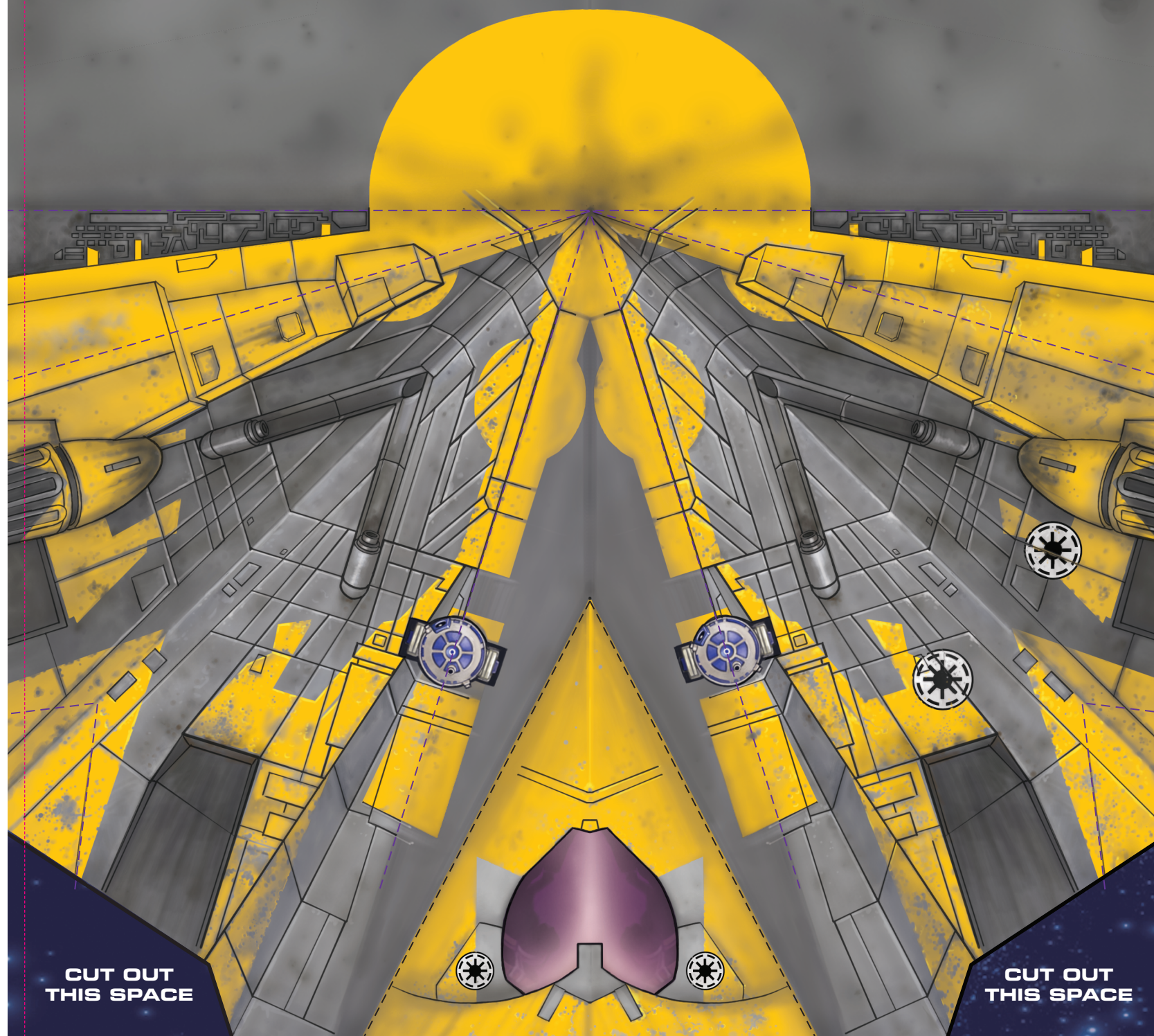
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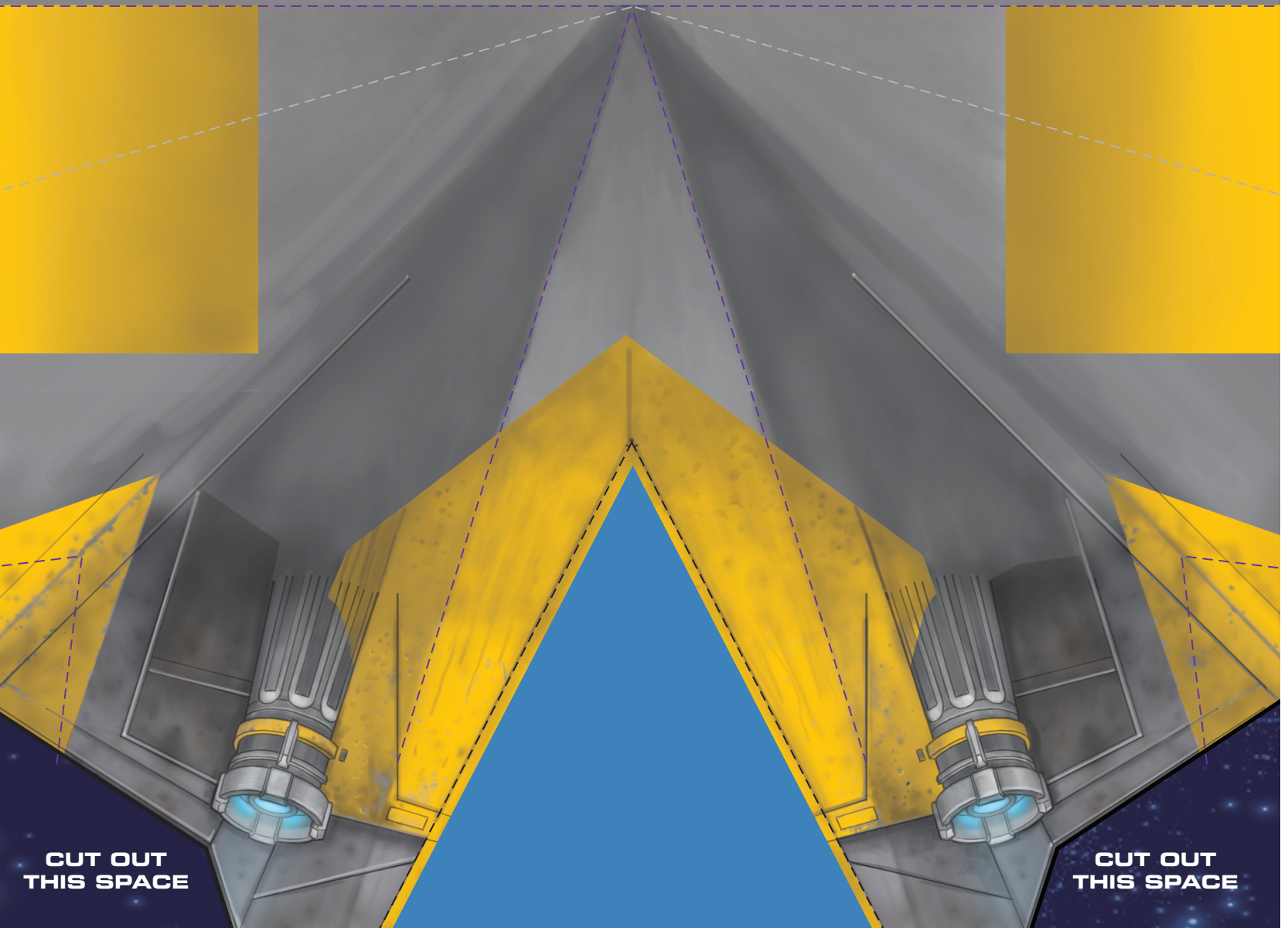
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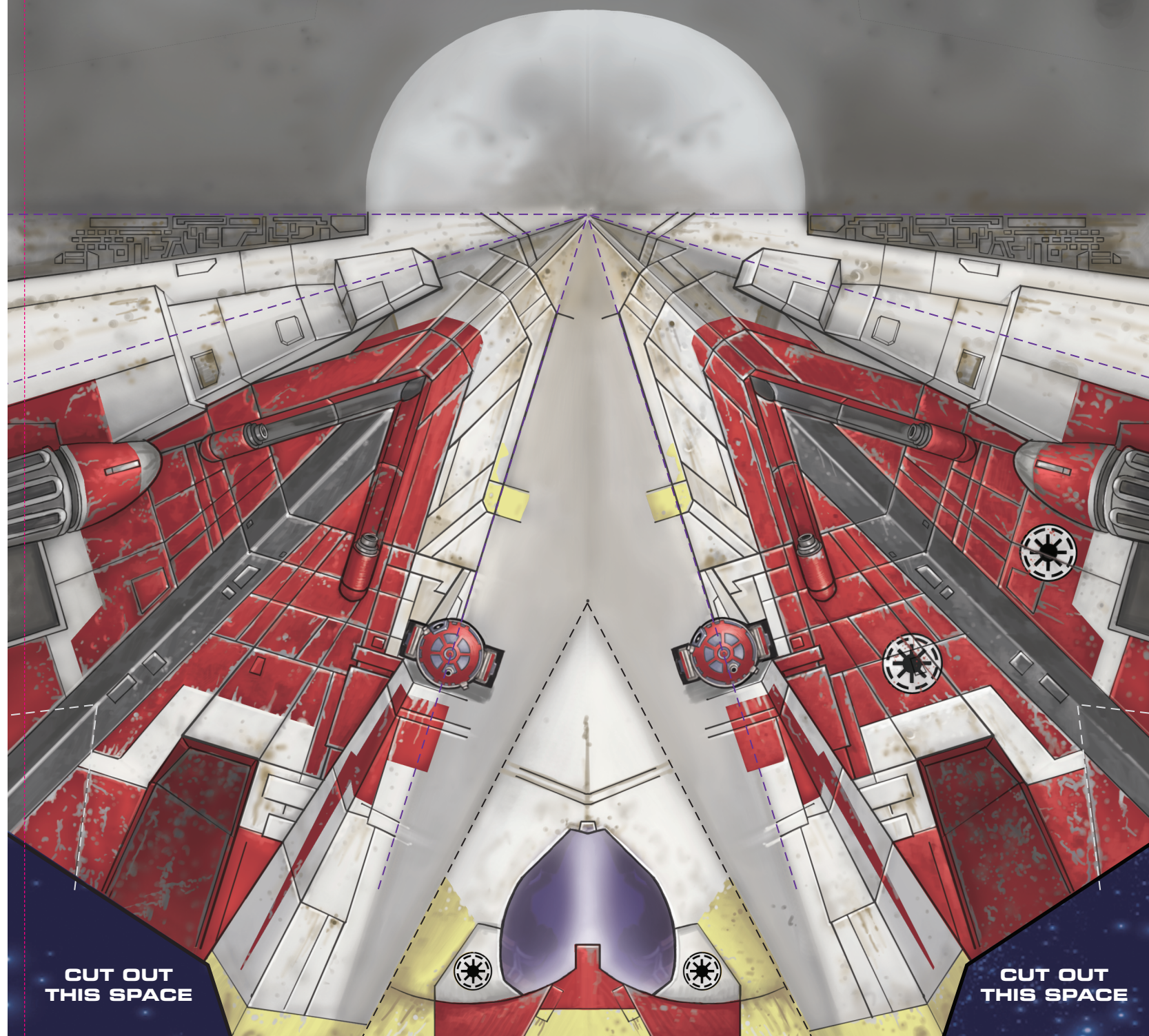
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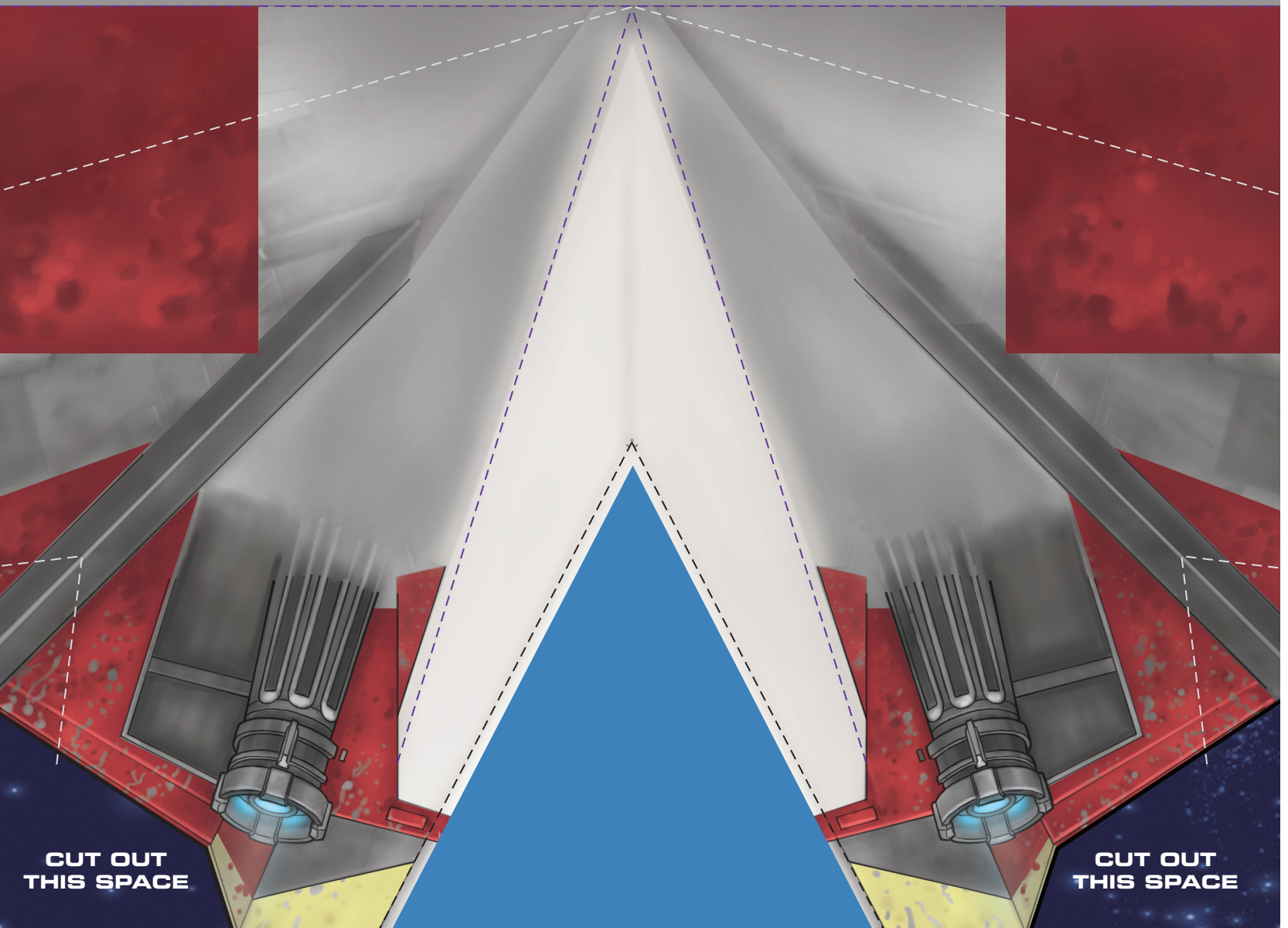
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