

Meet Jupiter!

Jupiter is the biggest planet in the Solar System: over ten times larger than Earth, and over 300 times more massive! Even though it's so big and heavy, Jupiter is mostly made of hydrogen and helium gas (not rock and iron, like the Earth). Clouds and giant storms in its atmosphere give Jupiter its characteristic colored bands; can you find its famous Great Red Spot? Jupiter takes about twelve years to travel once around the Sun, so someone 120 years old on Earth would be just "ten Jupiter years old" on this big planet.

Instructions:



- Cut out the big square (outermost black lines).
- Fold along both long diagonals (solid line, colored side out): then unfold.
- Fold the two more-colored sides inward, showing a white triangle with colored tip, narrow rectangle, and 2 squares.
- Repeat 4 times:
 - Fold outer corner up to apex (on long-dashed line).
 - Fold new outermost corner in to center of paper (along dot-dashed line).
 - Fold white tip down to center (along dotted line).
 - Tuck small white triangle into nearby pocket.
- Blow into the opening @ bottom to inflate. You're done!

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