

PART 4

PLATFORMS



Expand the platforms under your command! A huge, multi-sided deck, figure-8 platform, true tower ring and multi-level launch bay expand your game's tactical flexibility.



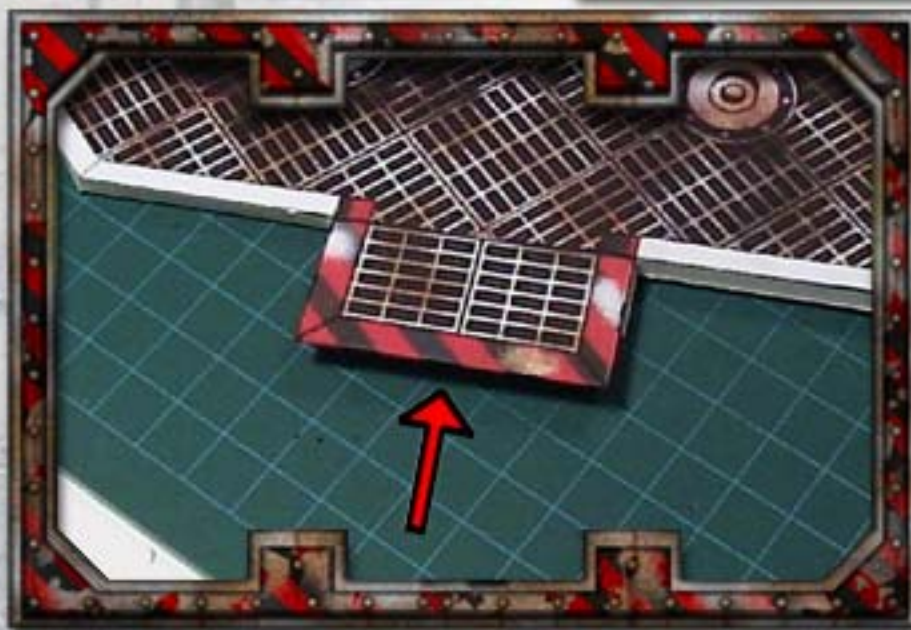
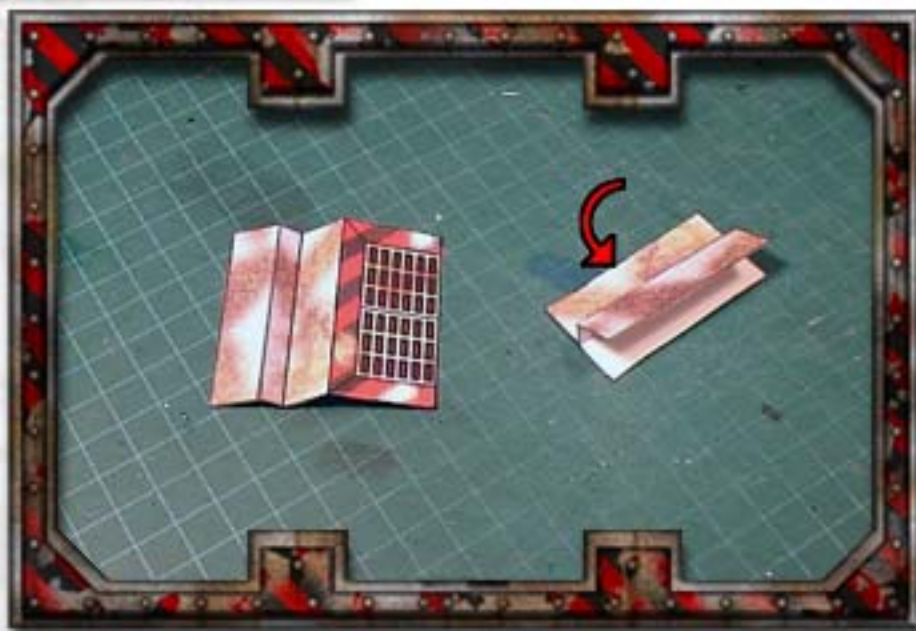


Begin by scoring, cutting out, folding and edging each of the component parts as indicated.

Construct the figure-8 platform and the quarter platform as if they were ground tiles (obviously you will need four quarters to complete the quarter platform).

Learn about edging and other tips in the tutorials section at www.worldworksgames.com

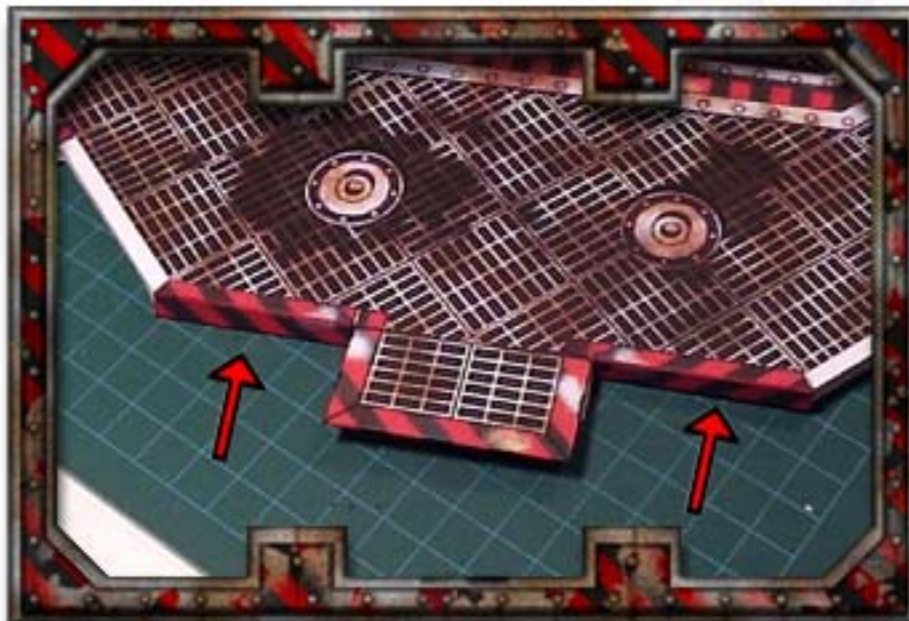
Fold the walkway connectors as indicated. Fold over and glue the lip under the metal plates.



Glue the walkway connectors to the indicated areas around the edges of the platform.

Fold and glue the edge and underside of the walkway connector directly to the foamcore.



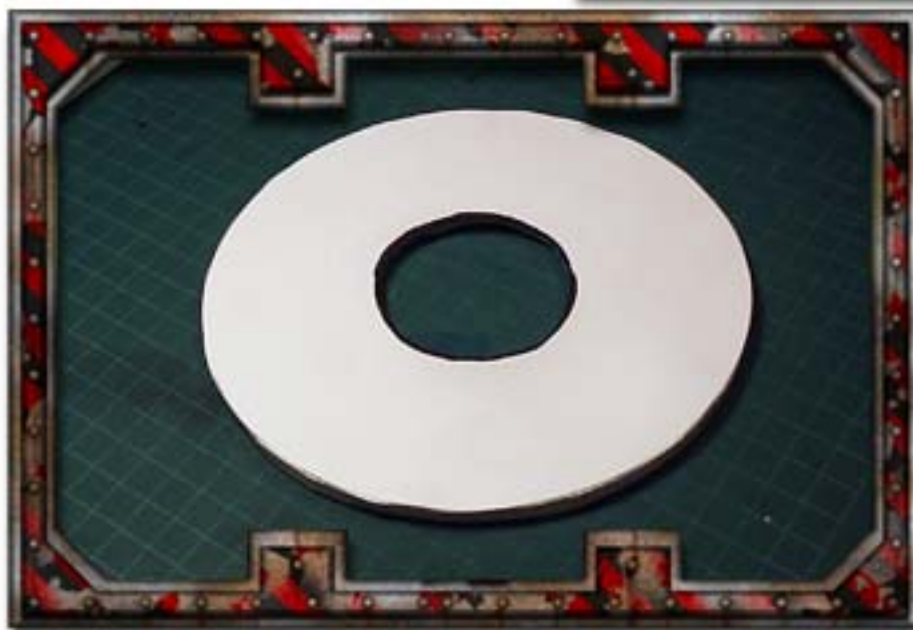


Check the edging strips for the platform (they're specific for certain sides) and then attach them as shown.

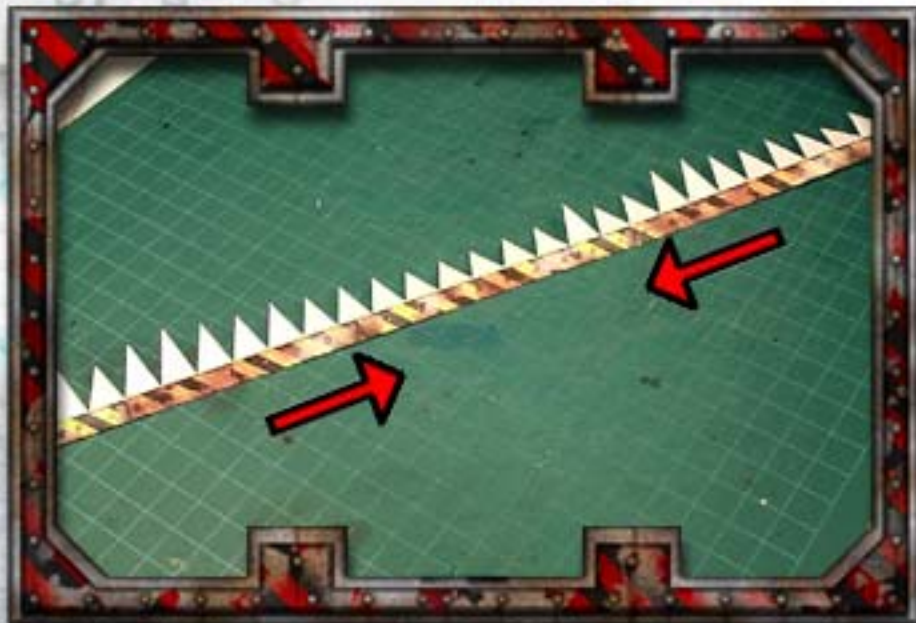
Repeat for every side of the quarter platform.

Repeat this procedure with the figure-8 platform.

Once completed, attach bulkheads, ensuring that the walkway tab-slots face outwards.



The tower ring has an underlying template, much like the paperlinx templates used in basing (see PART 1- Basing). Cut out and glue down the template as normal, then carefully remove the inner circle.

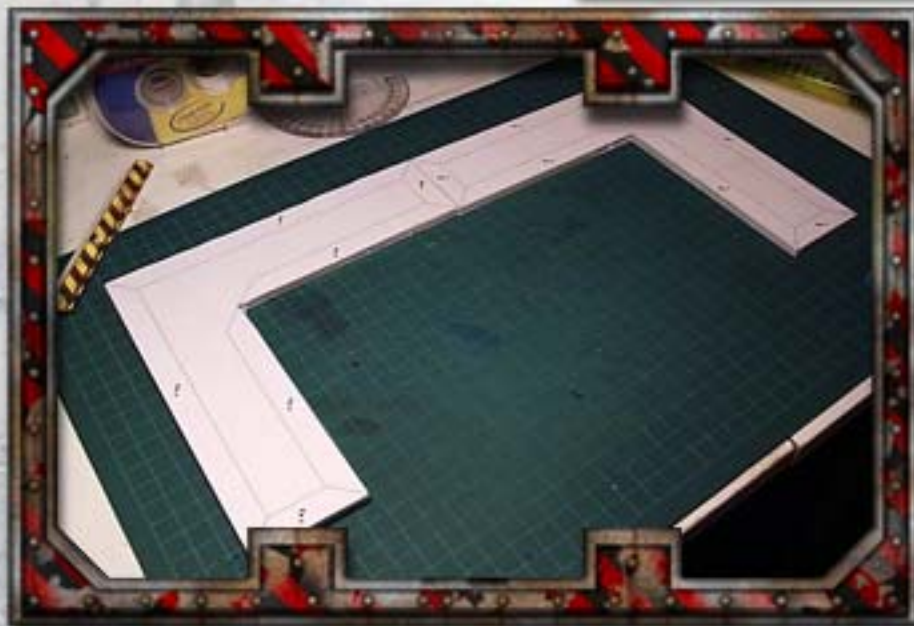
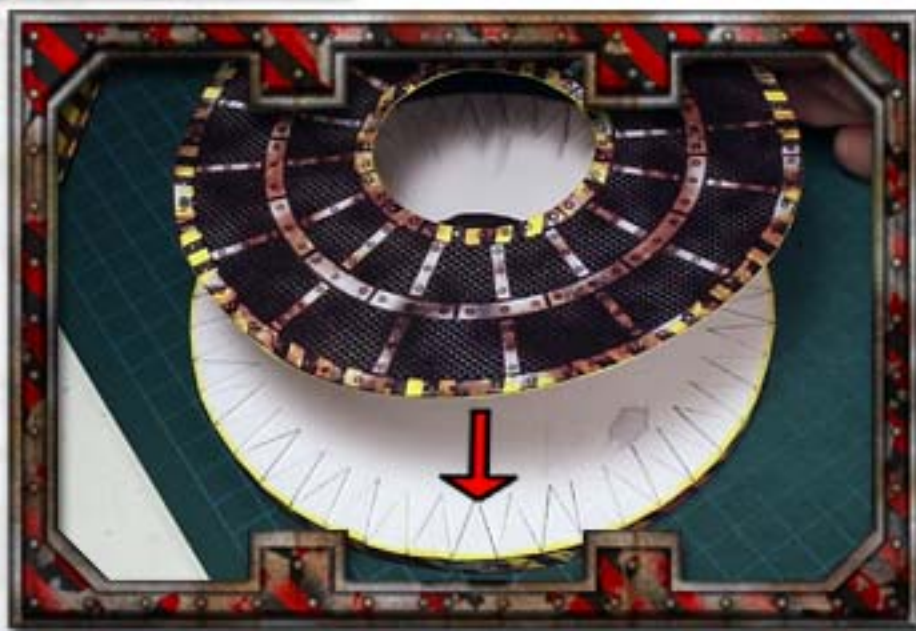


Take two of the smaller strips and one of the longer strips on the ring page and glue them together into a single strip.

Glue the strip to the ring template by going all the way around the sides and gluing down the triangular tabs.

(Note: If you do not plan to attach the ring to one of the PC:ON towers, you can use the remaining strip to line the inner circle's edge.)

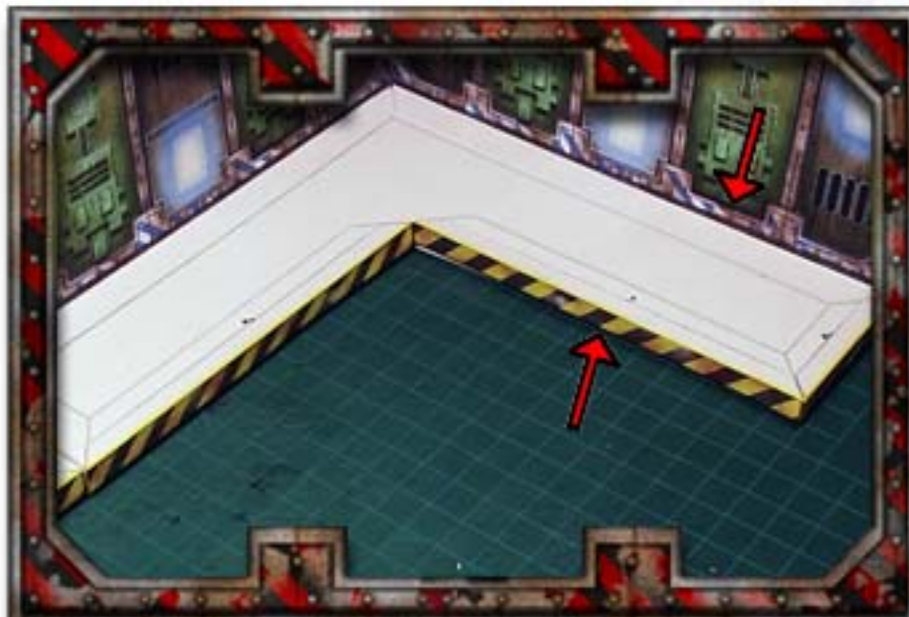
When that has dried, glue down the ring itself.



The repair bay walkway is a template similar to the p-linx template.

Glue two of them down to a piece of foamcore to create a "C" shape and then cut out as shown.

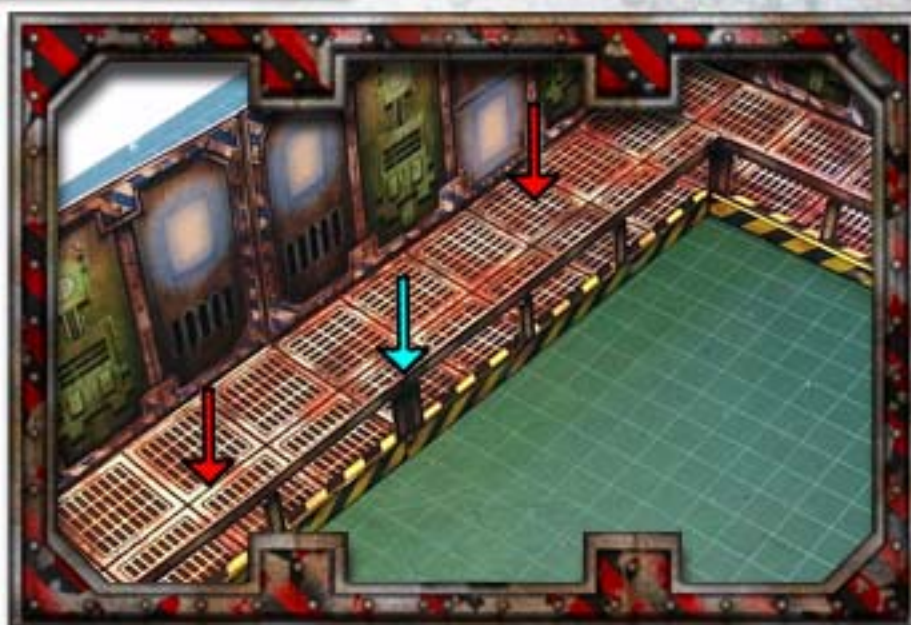




When the template is dry, glue down the walls and add on the edging strips.

When the walls and strips are dry, glue down the actual walkway.

Add railings if desired.



Create the gantry by folding over the track and gluing it into place.

When that's dry, fold up and glue into place the small tab on the end.

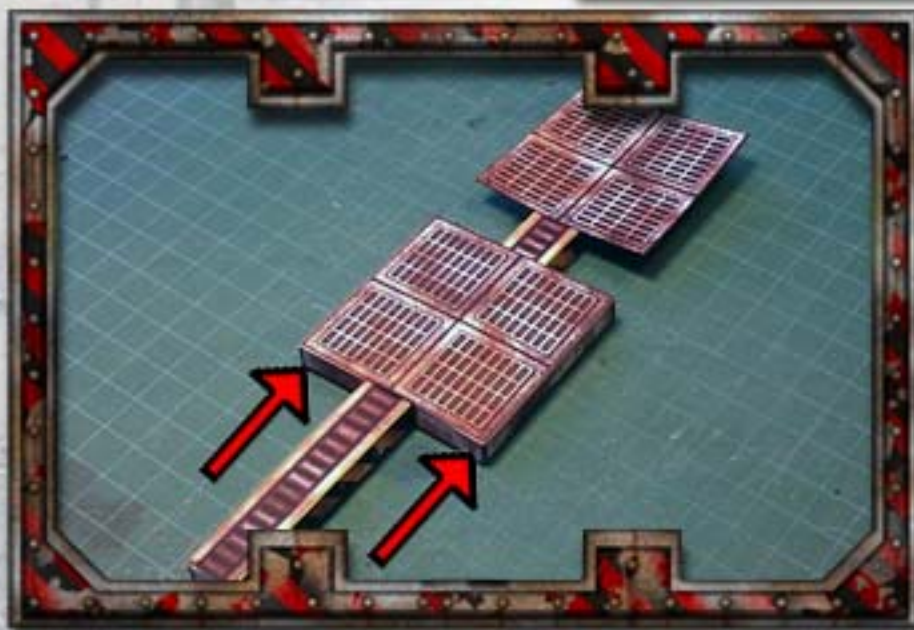
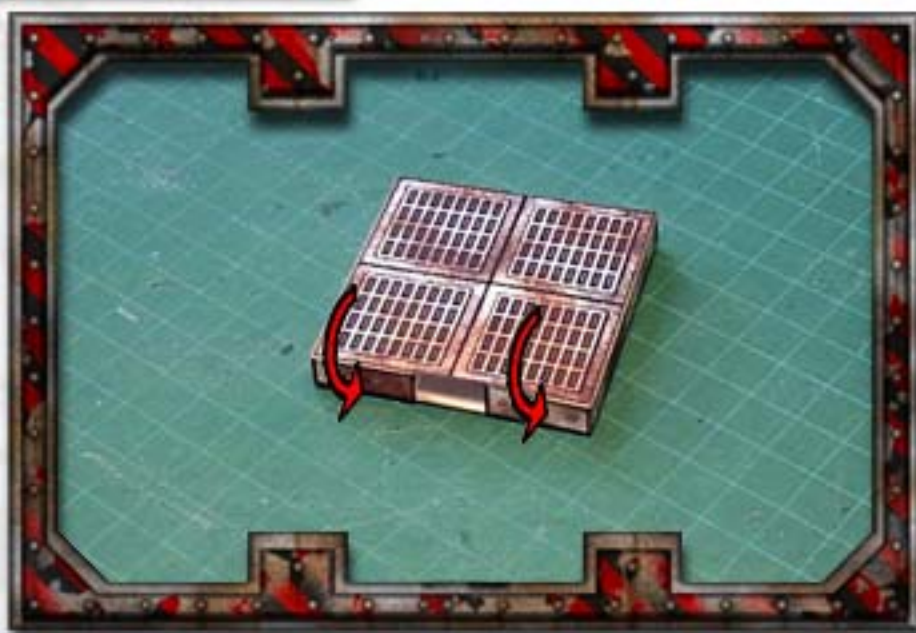


Fold up and carefully align the internal support and glue it into place on the inside of the gantry itself.

Once that's dry, fold over and glue the top side of the gantry.

Next, fold over and glue into place the side flaps.

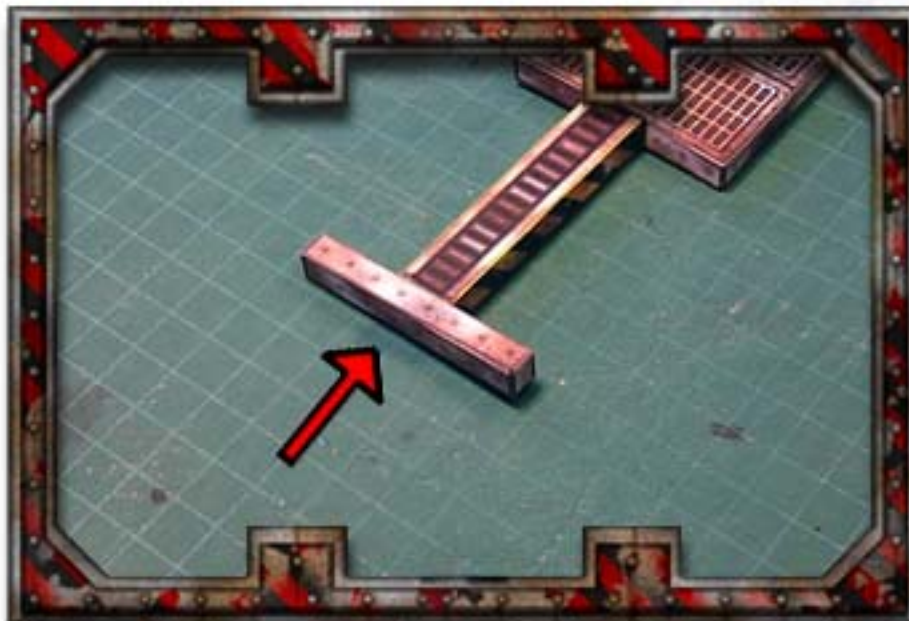
Put this aside and allow it to dry thoroughly before proceeding.



Once it's ready, carefully wedge the gantry onto the rail.

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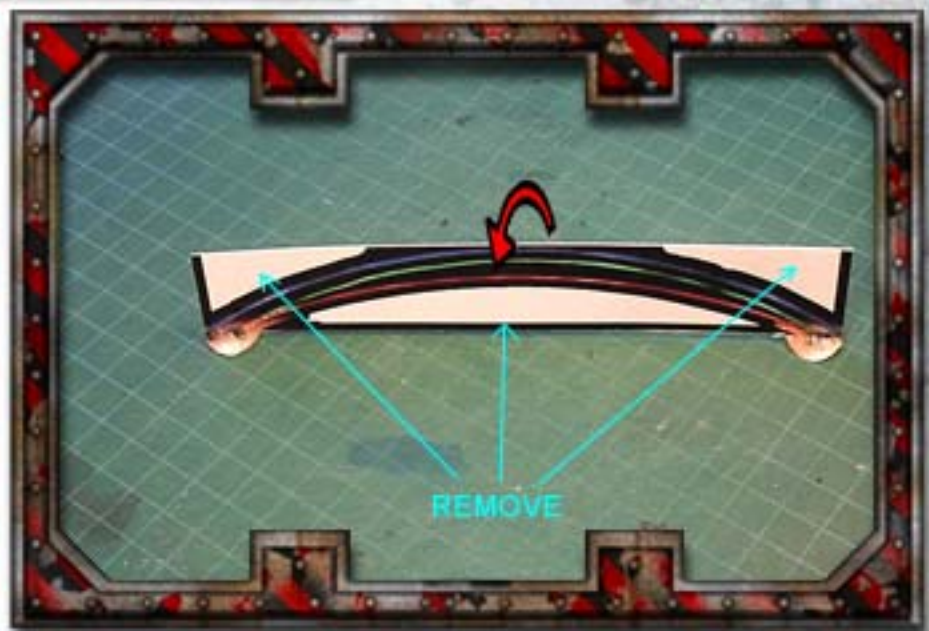




Assemble the end piece (a simple box, see PART 3- Bulkheads) and attach it to the end of the gantry rail.

The control console is also a variation on the simple box.

The umbilical cables are a simple fold over. Glue them together and once dry, trim away the excess whitespace, then edge them.

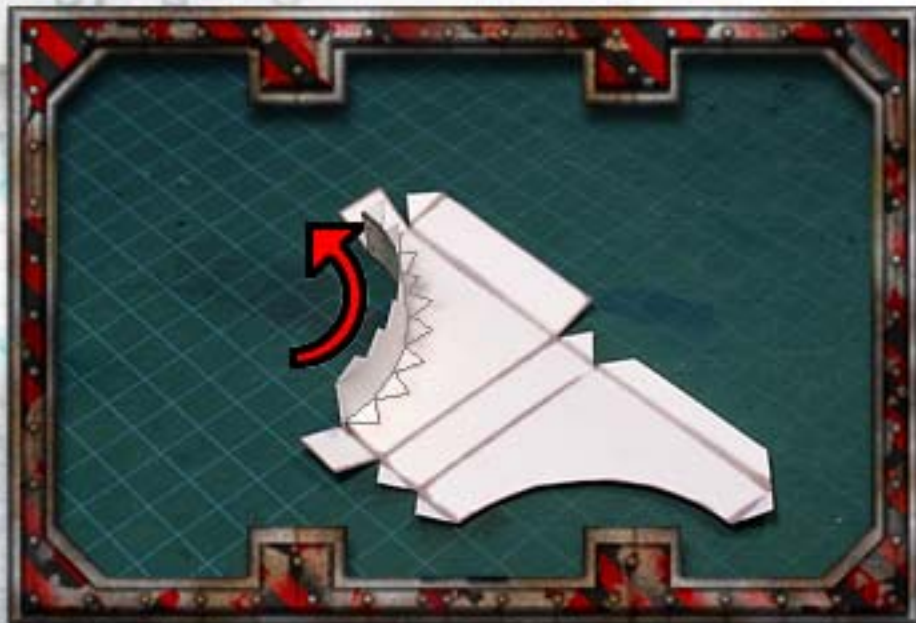


Glue the gantry to the repair bay walkway. Some trimming may be necessary to ensure a snug fit with the edge of the walkway.

When that has dried, glue the umbilical cables underneath the gantry.

If the gantry is wobbly, use some scrap foamcore to reinforce the underside where it meets the repair bay walkway.

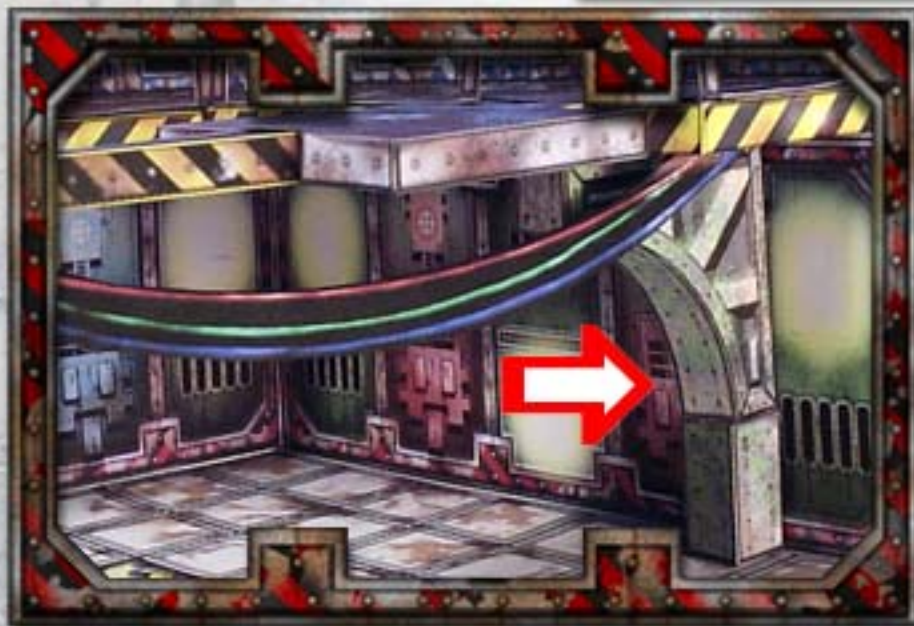
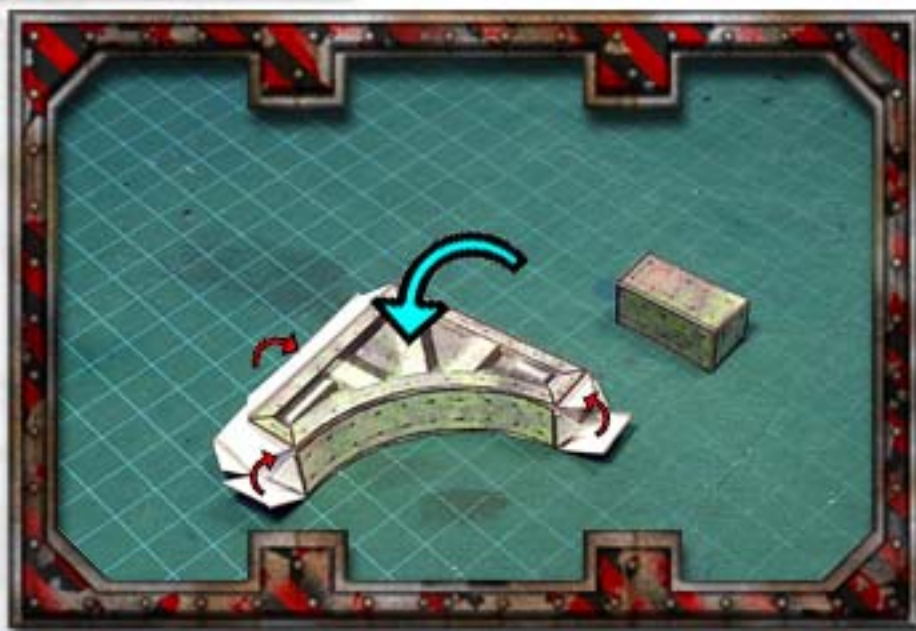




Build the support butresses by first curling and then gluing into place the internal arc on one side as shown.

Fold over the top of the butress and align it to the arc. When that's dry, glue the top side and front and bottom tabs into place.

The small extensions are simple boxes.



By combining the butress and the extension, you can create a vertical support for your repair bay's walkways.





Here the buttresses have been used solo to act as supports for the ring platform (which has been attached to two PC:ON towers).

Note the mini-bulkhead glued to the end of the butress/edge of the ring to allow it to connect up to other platforms.

Mini-bulkheads have likewise been added to the side and back of the repair bay to allow it to connect up to other platforms.

