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# LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! PRESENTING: ASTOUNDING! EASY-TO-BUILD THRILLING! MYSTERIOUS! PAPER SCULPTURES

**LOOK!** You can have a Desktop Gremlin sitting on your desk in just a few short minutes! Print this page on **glossy photo paper** (for best results) and grab a pair of scissors!



Base piece

## the alien

APRIL 3, 1984

### LOCAL SHERIFF SEES "SAUCER MAN"

Cedar Grove, New Mexico  
"Thousands of them! Little ships zipping around so fast that I could not really comprehend what was happening. Said Sheriff Ebenezer Bender of Cedar Grove, New Mexico. "Incredible as it may seem it has been confirmed by local law enforcement that a Martian fleet has begun an invasion of our planet. The first sighting was spotted on April 1, 1984 and was reported to the local newspaper. "But this is no hoax," said Sheriff Bender. "I was on my night rounds of the town and saw several saucer shapes zooming around in the sky. They were about 20 feet in diameter and were bigger than the coffee cup saucers. They were glowing and they were making a really strange noise. I went for the ships for a closer look with my binoculars. The man darted out from under the trees and hid in the corner. I couldn't believe my eyes. He was making some sort of weapon on his hand. I wanted to call it—so I dashed to my car. The alien took my place in the driver's seat and looked up at all the ships hovering in the sky. He made some bizarre hand gestures and suddenly they started glowing more brightly in a pulsing sequence." (Continued on A5)

See how you rotated this page around to read this text more easily? **Ge** The same rule applies to scissor cutting. Rotate the **Whiz!** PAPER while cutting—not the scissors—and you'll get pro-looking edges (and impress your friends!).

**INSTRUCTIONS**  
1) Trim out the 2 pieces that form your gremlin on the GRAY outline border of each shape. Don't forget to cut the assembly slots in each piece. 2) Roll the "base" piece into a loop-type shape and secure by sliding the two vertical BLACK slots into each other. (Note that the printed art goes on the INSIDE of this loop shape.) 3) Insert the "character" piece into the base by aligning the corresponding GREEN slots.

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Character piece



"The Alien" is a smart little mischief-maker. Hidden by the cloak of night, he often takes things that do not belong to him—studying them more closely in his flying saucer. He usually returns the items before the sun rises. But don't be surprised if your ink pen suddenly shoots deadly laser bolts or complex geometric patterns start to appear in the layer of dust on the back corner of your desk. A wonderful reason to have "The Alien" around though is that you suddenly have an excuse for every item you will ever lose. It's not your fault anymore!