

Design a Dragonfly

Dragonflies are strong, fast, wetland predators. Zooming over the water, they catch flying insects with their legs and eat them in mid-air. Dragonflies' front and back wings move separately. As one

pair of wings goes up, the other comes down. Most dragonflies are brightly colored. Follow the directions to make your own dragonfly model.

1. Color the wings and body. Cut them out along the heavy lines. Fold the body as shown.

2. Next, tape the folded body to the underside of the wings. Put a piece of tape on each side of the body.

3. Separate the front and back wings by carefully cutting in from each side along the dotted line. Fold the front wings up and the back wings down.

4. To make your dragonfly stand up, fold the flaps at the bottom of the legs toward each other. Tape them together to form a flat base.

