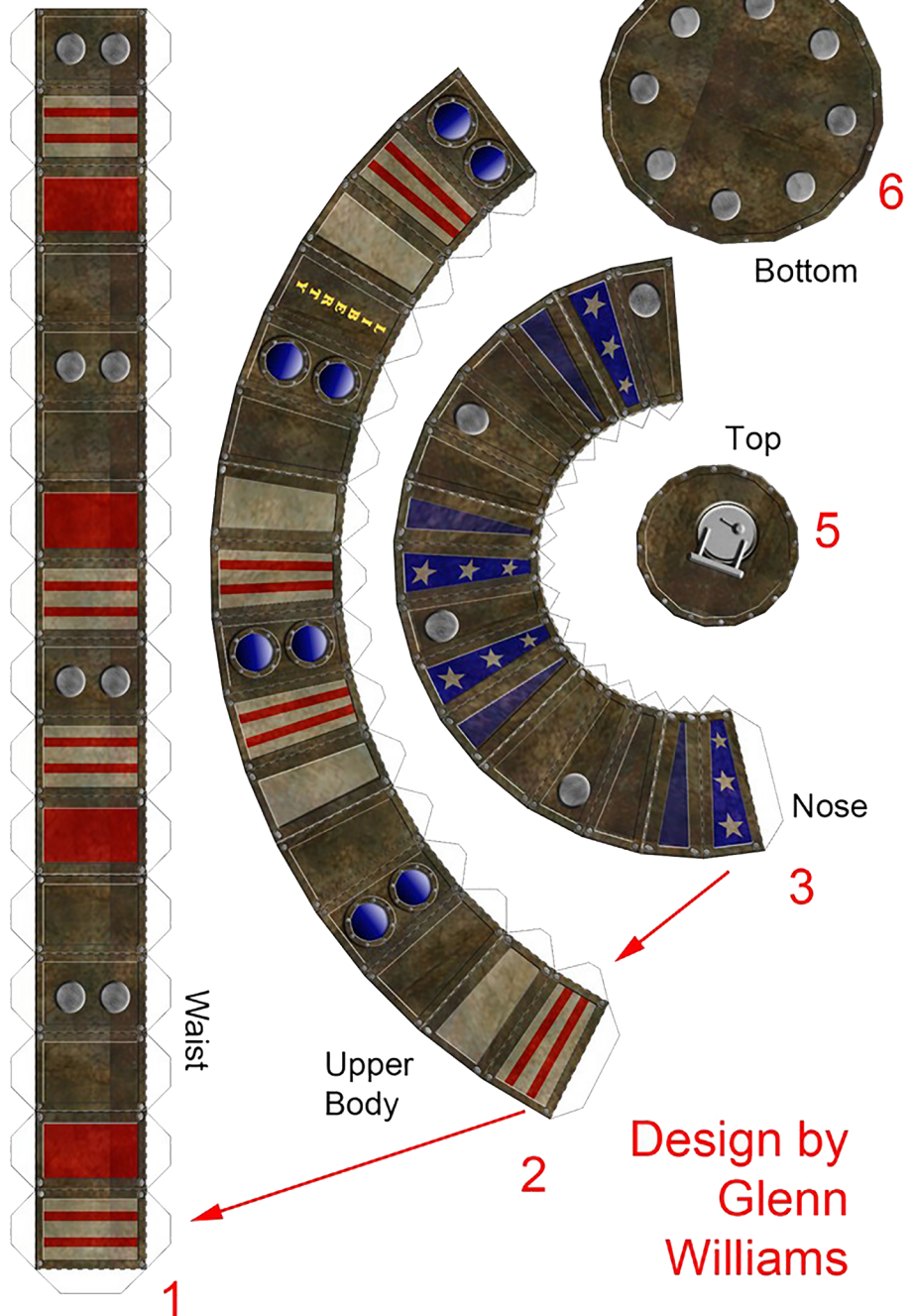
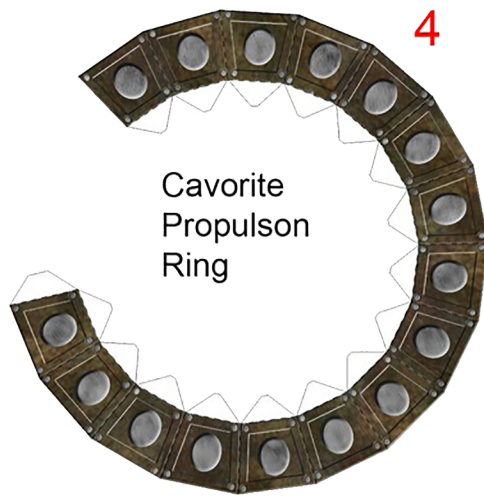


Professor Verne's Aether Ship Liberty

Instructions:

1. Glue waist into a ring
2. Glue Upper Body to waist.
Be sure to use Flags for alignment.
3. Glue nose to Upper Boddy.
4. Glue Cavorite Propulsion Ring to Waist.
5. Glue top and bottom.



In 1869 the Baltimore Gun Club began construction on a massive Columbiad cannon in Florida in order to beat the Britons and Russians to the Moon. In 1873 the first "aether ship" was launched from the cannon revealing two things: (1) the cannon was not long enough to give the ship the force to reach escape velocity and (2) the acceleration crushed the crew. French agents approached the Gun Club with both the formulae for a gravity-defying metal (named Cavorite after its British inventor) and plans for a Cavorite powered aether ship. Two years later a joint French/American crew reached the moon in a ship whose modified design was by French aetherist Jules Verne of the Sorbonne. Randolph Vickers, president of the Baltimore Gun Club was the first man to set foot on the moon, marvelling it was only a very small step from the ship to a new world.