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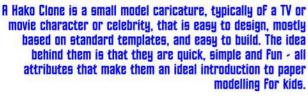
THE DEFINITIVE COLLECTION OF THE ORIGINAL HAKO CLONES MADE IN 2004 USING THE MASAMUNE WASHINGTON DEVELOPED TEMPLATE

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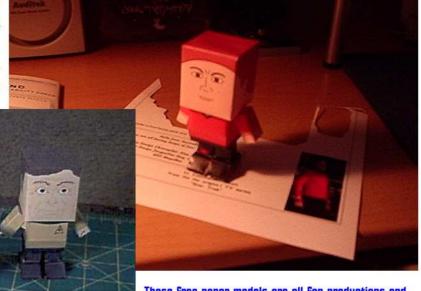
BUTCH PRICE OF HAKOMANIA http://groups.yahoo.com/group/hakomania

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and Frank Johnson For all his Tribble!

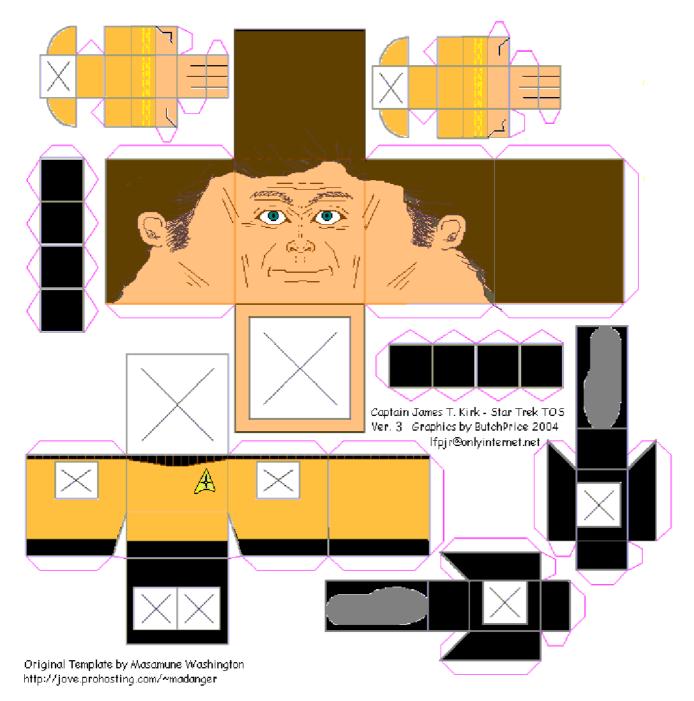


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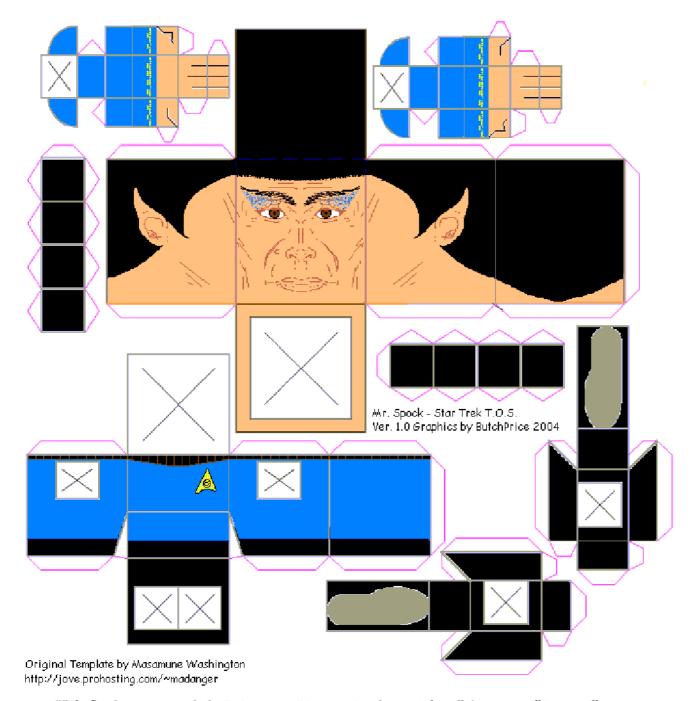
Back in 2004, I became enamored with the "Hako" variety of paper model. Being a life long Trek fan, I found it very rewarding to create some caricatures of the beloved TOS crew members.

So I set about creating many of the most memorable characters for me. Kirk, Spock, an McCoy were the first, and shortly thereafter were followed by Sulu, Uhura, and Chekov. In a bit of whimsy, I also created a couple of the "Away Team" characters. A parody of the crew members you only saw once, and knew they were to meet certain doom during the program.

The "Hako-Mania" that ensued was beyond my wildest expectations, and has blossomed into a popular form of self expression for many aspiring paper model aficionados.

The original crew are still some of my favorites, and have spawned many more Trek related hakos along the way. I feel blessed to have been associated with this in my own small way.

In the words of Spock "Live Long and Prosper,"



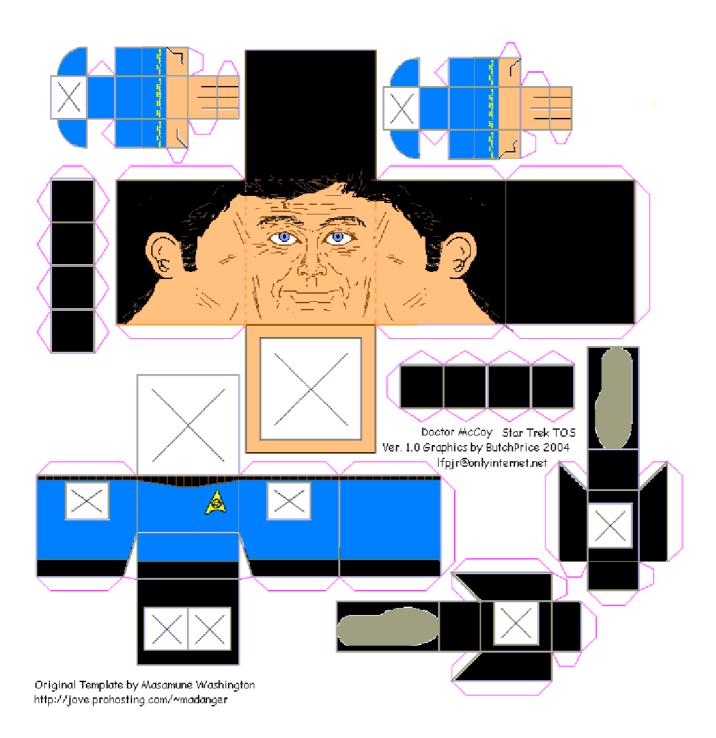
Whilst Butch was very much the "prime-mover" in spreading the word about Hakos - and still is as you'll see from his Yahoo group, Hakomania - but it would be remiss of us not to aknowledge our debt to that shadowy figure of the internet, the champion of vector graphics, the Magnanimous Modeller Masamune - Masamune Washington! His carefully cultivated online persona as the "Mad Modeller" belied the grace and open-handed generosity with which he was ever ready to help. None of this would have been possible without his development work.

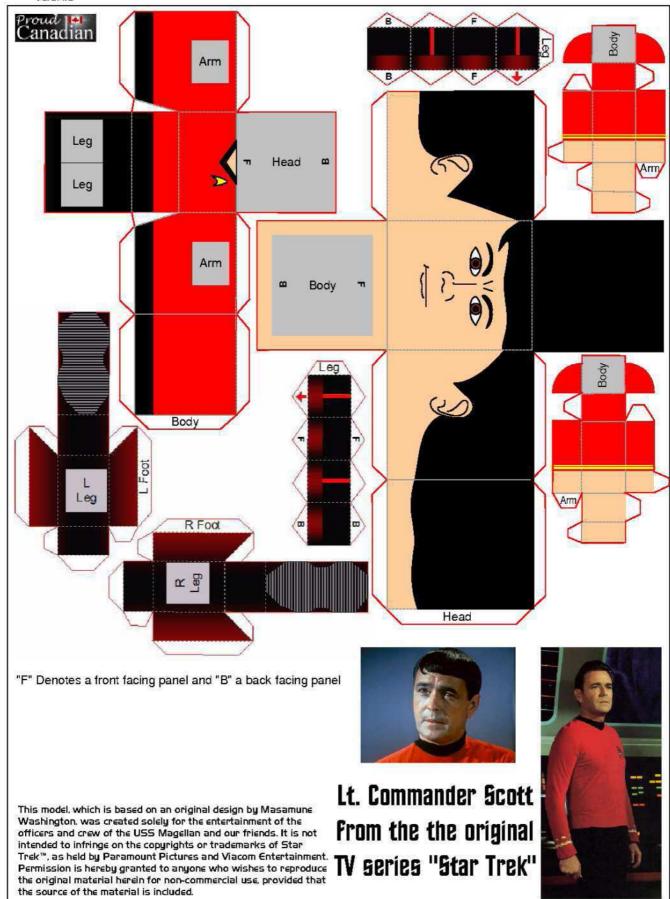
Hakos are meant to be fun and whimsical, charming and cute, hopefully showing that elegence in simplicity known as 'shibumi'. I look at my first figures here and cringe at how unskilled I was - especially the faces:

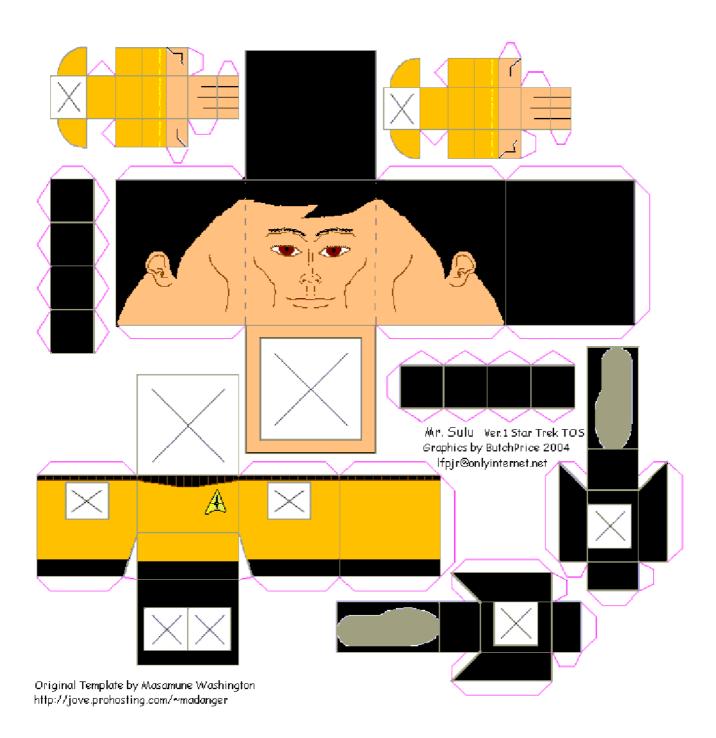
Yeoman Rand was my first attempt at a Manga style face!

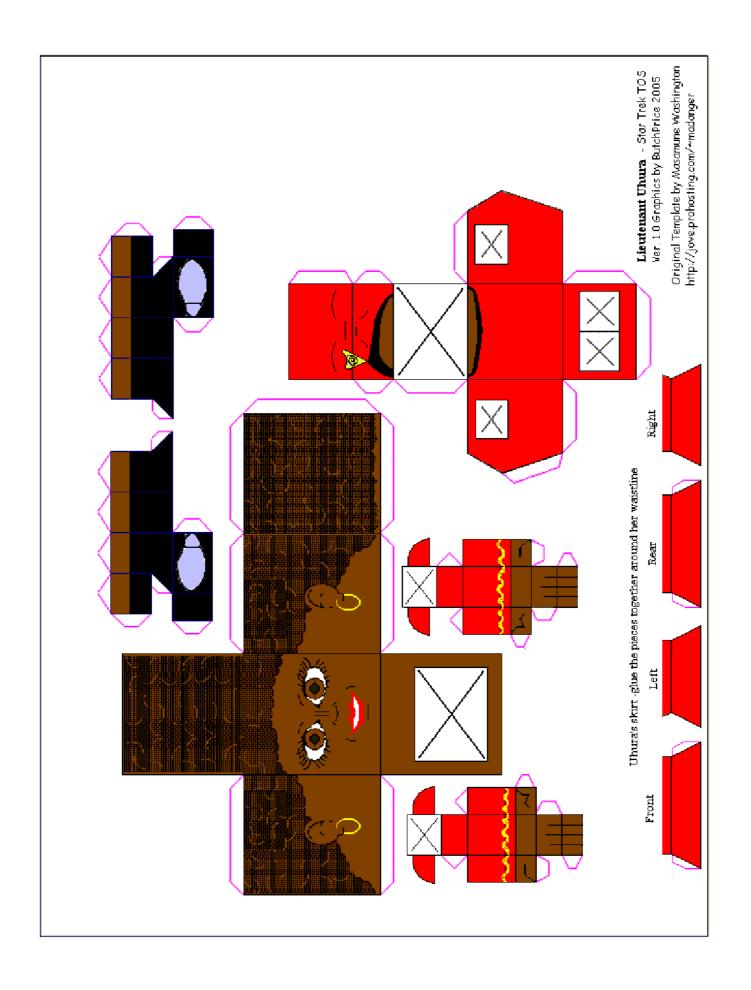
If you enjoy what you see here make more - design your own! - give them away freely and spread the smiles!

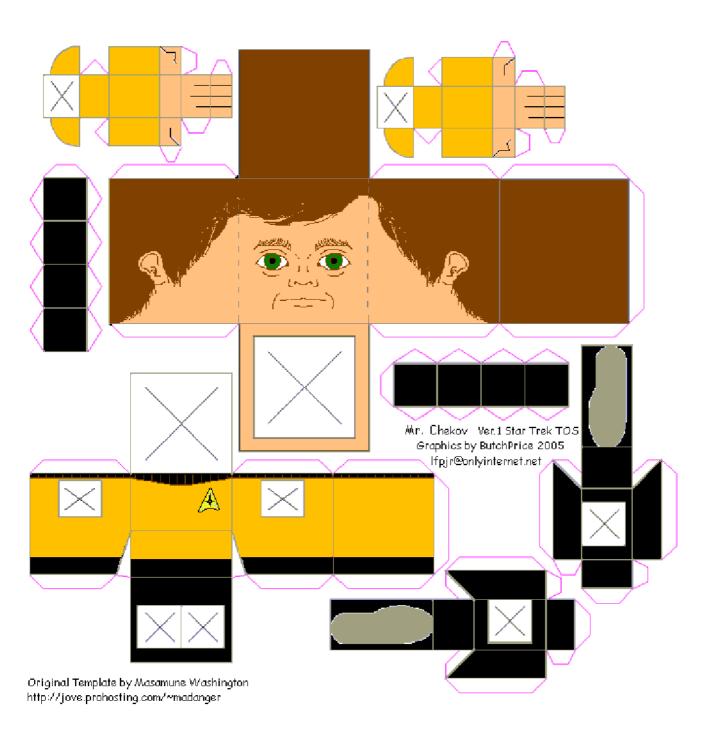
...and always remember ... "blSovbejbe'DI' tlmer" ... When in doubt, surprise them!

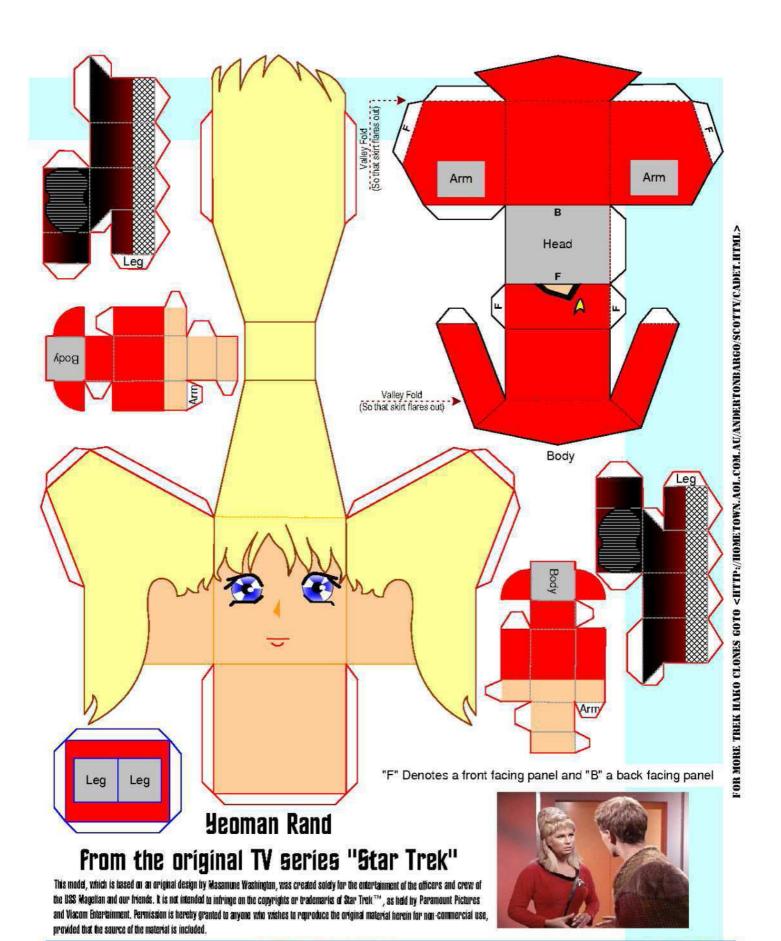












VERSION 1.5 BETA

The Tricorder, USS Magellan

