

Paper Craft for STS-131

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YAC Hamamatsu Sector members actively fabricated the STS-131 Space Shuttle as shown below. Total number of the sector members attended were 23, aging from 7 to 13 years old. They were assisted by their parents.



He is cutting out the cargo bay parts and his mother was helping arranging the parts to be glued.



He is also cutting out the cargo bay parts and his mother and sister was watching him to use his scissor. We have translated the manual into Japanese for them to refer.



A university student was helping a kid to make the cargo bay and was suggesting him how to glue the curved cargo bottom.



The mother helped cutting the parts from the craft paper sizing 40cm x 60cm. All the parts were packed into the craft paper.

We spent about one and a half hour to cut the cargo parts and assembled them.. We may need three to five more hours to finalize the shuttle. The members carried the shuttle craft material back to their home and shall finish making them by the end of summer break as a home work.