# Minotaur V

Launched 6 Sep 2013 from Wallops Island Launch Facility with the LADEE moon probe.



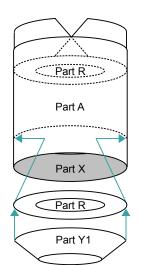








## Step 1: Lower Body, Bulkhead and Engine



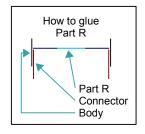
Part Y2

Part Z1

Part Z2

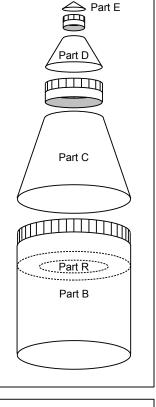
Part Z3

- 1. Roll and glue Part A and the A-B connector. 2. Glue Part R against the connector as shown. 3. Glue Part X in inside
- Part A with the color showing.
- 4. Assemble the Y parts and glue the bottom as shown below.

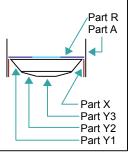


### **Step 2: Upper Body** and Nose Cone

- 1. Roll and glue Part B and the B-C connector. 2. Glue Part R against the connector as shown in Step 1.
- 3. Glue the nose cone parts together starting with Part C.
- 4. When the nose cone is dry, attach it to the main Body.

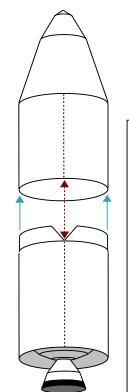


#### Bottom Bulkhead Construction Guide



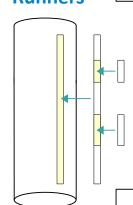
5. Glue part Z1 to Z2. 6. Roll part Z3 into a cone and glue inside parts Z1 and Z2. 7. Glue the entire nozzle onto the bottom of the lower bulkhead.

## **Step 3: Body Assembly**



Carefully, glue the body halves together, making sure you line up the seams.

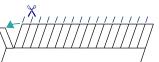
## Step 4: Cable **Runners**



- 1 Glue the cable runners to another laver of card stock and let dry.
- 2. Glue the small raised sections to the matching section on the main runner.
- 3. Glue the completed cable runner to the body, matching the thick parts with the picture

### How to use tabbed connectors

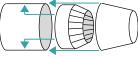
1. Cut out the connector and cut along small lines to make one side a line of 'tabs.'



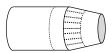
2. Roll into a tube and glue inside the larger diameter tube.

Part Y3

3. Fold the tabs in slightly and apply some glue.



4. Attach the cone, using a small wooden or plastic rod to press the tabs to the inside of the cone.



Find out more about the Minotaur V launch vehicle visit the website at http://www.orbital.com/SpaceLaunch/Minotaur/IV/



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### **Glue Tabs**

Glue sections into tubes using the connector to keep the joint flush.

