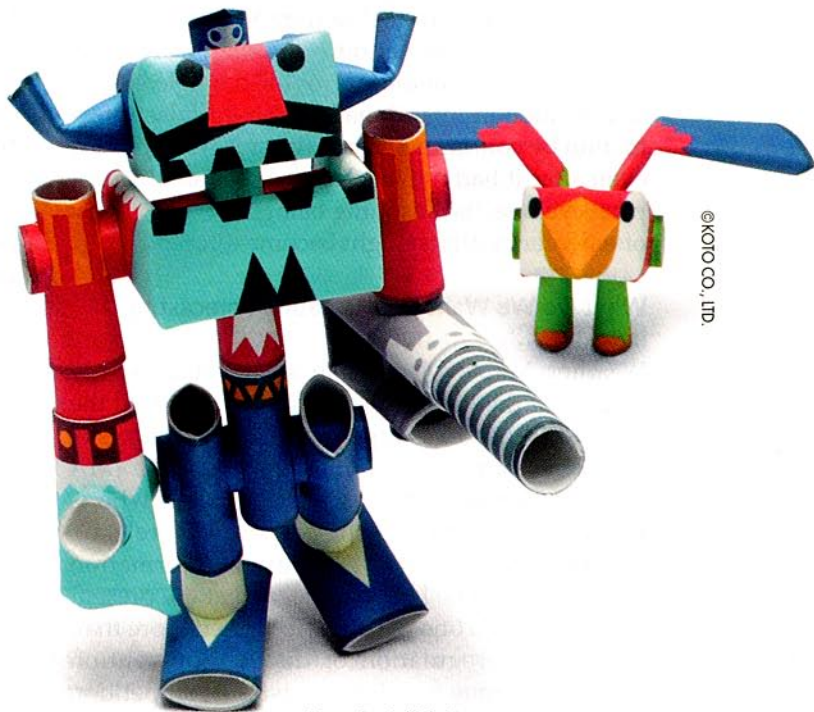


Paper Piper Pleasure

The Piperoid series from Kyoto-based **Koto Co., Ltd.** is designed to create exotic figures from colored paper tubing, enabling hobbyists of all ages to assemble cute robot monsters without the need for adhesive glue.

The tubing is cut to designated lengths using scissors. Working from the supplied instruction diagrams, you can assemble such characters with their own personalities as "Kibatora," "Shishitaro," "Komajiro" and others, in less than one hour. Billed as a great way for parents to spend time with their children, the Piperoid series are available in 12 sets. The price for a set is 800 yen (\$9) each.



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