



Build Your Own Electric Lexus – in Paper

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Launched in 2020, the UX 300e is a landmark vehicle for Lexus as its first all-electric model. The compact SUV shares the same instantly recognisable stylish looks as the hybrid version, a design that Lexus is now inviting people of all ages to make for themselves at home with a print-out-and-make paper kit of the car.

One of the key benefits of the UX 300e is its 196-mile EV driving range* on a full battery charge. Of course, the paper model won't cover that distance but, just like the real thing, it will be emissions-free**.

Craftsmanship is an essential element of every Lexus, with the quality of every vehicle monitored by its highly experienced *takumi* craftspeople. Their regular skills testing includes folding an origami paper cat in less than 90 seconds, using their non-dominant hand.

We hope this paper model is easier to master, but you will need a colour printer, some paper glue or double-sided tape and a pair of scissors. This activity should take about an hour to complete. Top tip: when folding paper, fold it against a ruler to create a perfectly straight edge.

How to build the UX 300e paper model

[Download the **blue** Lexus UX 300e paper model template here](#)

[Download the **white** Lexus UX 300e paper model template here](#)

Step one: download a high-resolution PDF template of the UX 300e model. There are two colour options to choose from, a Celestial Blue version and one left blank for you to add your own colour/design if you wish. If you have the option, print the document in A3 rather than A4 size, as this will make the construction easier and will produce a larger model.

Step two: using scissors, cut out the template, taking care not to cut off the tabs, outlined in blue.

Step three: fold the cut-out along all dotted lines, folding all the tabs so they line up with the underside of the adjacent panel. The model should begin to take shape (check photo 5 for reference).

Step four: finally, glue all the side tabs to their corresponding tab on the underside of the adjacent panel.

After these steps, you should have a three-dimensional shape that resembles the UX 300e.

Lexus is inviting people to share their finished models on its social media channels:

Twitter: **@LexusUK**

Facebook: **@LexusUK**

Instagram: **@LexusUK**

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Note to Editors:

* Electric range of the UX 300e with 17-inch wheels.

** While driving