First cut out the large piece A. Fold and glue the side tab to create an open box. Make sure the corners are square and even. Don’t fold or glue the top flaps or bottom flaps yet.

Next cut out the interior piece B. Fold the piece into a U-shape with the windows facing the inside and the tabs folded back at a right angle.

After the piece B is in the correct place, fold down the top rooftops and fold in the bottom panels to complete the central part of the tower. Before the glue is dry, look at the piece from several angles to make sure that all the corners are square and the piece is straight without twists or crooked edges.

Before gluing piece C inside the U-shape of the central part of the tower, test to make sure the parts fit together well. You may have to trim or adjust the edge of the interior piece if it does not fit perfectly. The rows of windows of both pieces should line up when they are correctly matched.

With a very small amount of glue on the edges, slide interior piece C inside the U-shape down the middle. Match up the rows of windows upwards and downwards. If necessary, use a blunt toothpick or similar tool to push the smaller piece inward or outward to position it in the center.
Add the mooring mast to the top of the base, then glue the four decorative wings G to the four corners at the base of the mooring mast. Then add the antenna to the top.

Cut out the mooring mast E and roll it into a tight tube.

If you’d like, you can substitute a round toothpick or bamboo skewer cut to the right length with the paper glued around it.

Add the tiny circular roof F to the top of the mooring mast.

Score and cut out the pyramid-shaped base of the mooring mast D. Glue the side tab to connect the side walls of the piece, and then after the glue is set, fold the top down, tucking the flaps inside. Then fold the sloping sides inwards and glue in place.

Cut out the two sides of the antenna H and glue back-to-back. You can strengthen the antenna with a drop of cyanoacrylate super glue either before connecting the two pieces or after letting the assembled piece dry.

Next, cut out the pieces I & K and L & M.

For the pieces L & M, first score the folds and then cut out the squares marked by scissors symbols. Fold the piece into a box shape with the roof tab tucked behind the side flaps.

Glue the two upper tiers I & K near the top of the tower, and the lower tiers L & M at the base of the tower.

Assemble the octagonal piece J and glue it in place at the top of the tower.

Assemble the small tiers N & O and tuck them into the holes of the setbacks L & M. Use a tweezers from the bottom of the tower to position the small pieces in the correct place.

Now your paper model of the Water Tower is finished!