

MAKE YOUR OWN ADENOVIRUS

Adenovirus is made up of an icosahedral shaped shell made of protein. Inside this hollow protein shell is the DNA, which contains the genetic instructions for making more viruses.

Cut out the net below, then place the net printed side down and fold inwards along all the thicker black lines. Glue all the tabs labeled 'GLUE', and fold together your net to make your virus.

Take a length of yarn, tangle it up and put this inside your virus shell – this represents the DNA that contains the genetic instructions to make more copies of the virus. Finally, fold in the last triangle with tabs labeled 'FOLD' and your virus is complete.

