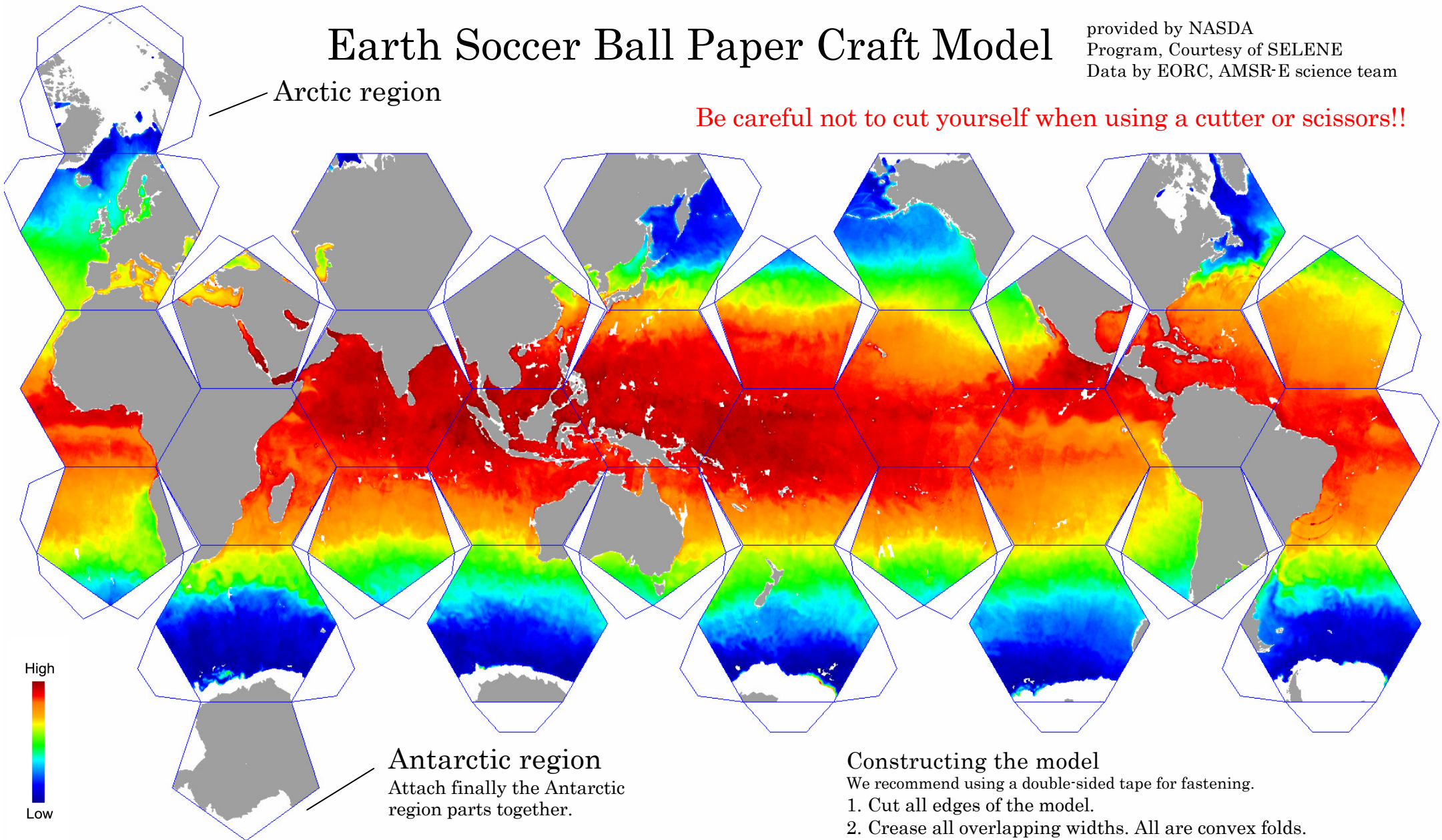


# Earth Soccer Ball Paper Craft Model

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This satellite image was observed by the NASDA-developed AMSR-E that flies aboard NASA's Earth-observing satellite, Aqua. AMSR-E displays the Earth's color-coded sea-surface temperature. The temperature of ocean areas, which cover about 70% of the Earth's surface, has many impacts on the climate and weather. Wide-scale measurements of sea-surface temperature by satellites are expected to contribute greatly to understanding global climate changes such as El Nino and global warming. AMSR-E will continue to investigate temperature changes of our Mother Ocean that fills the Earth.

## Constructing the model

We recommend using a double-sided tape for fastening.

1. Cut all edges of the model.
2. Crease all overlapping widths. All are convex folds.  
You can fold paper more neatly if you use a ruler.
3. Apply a double-sided tape or glue to overlapping widths.
4. Insert the white overlapping widths under each adjacent Earth surface, starting from the Arctic region (upper left of model) and ending with the Antarctic region (lower left of model).