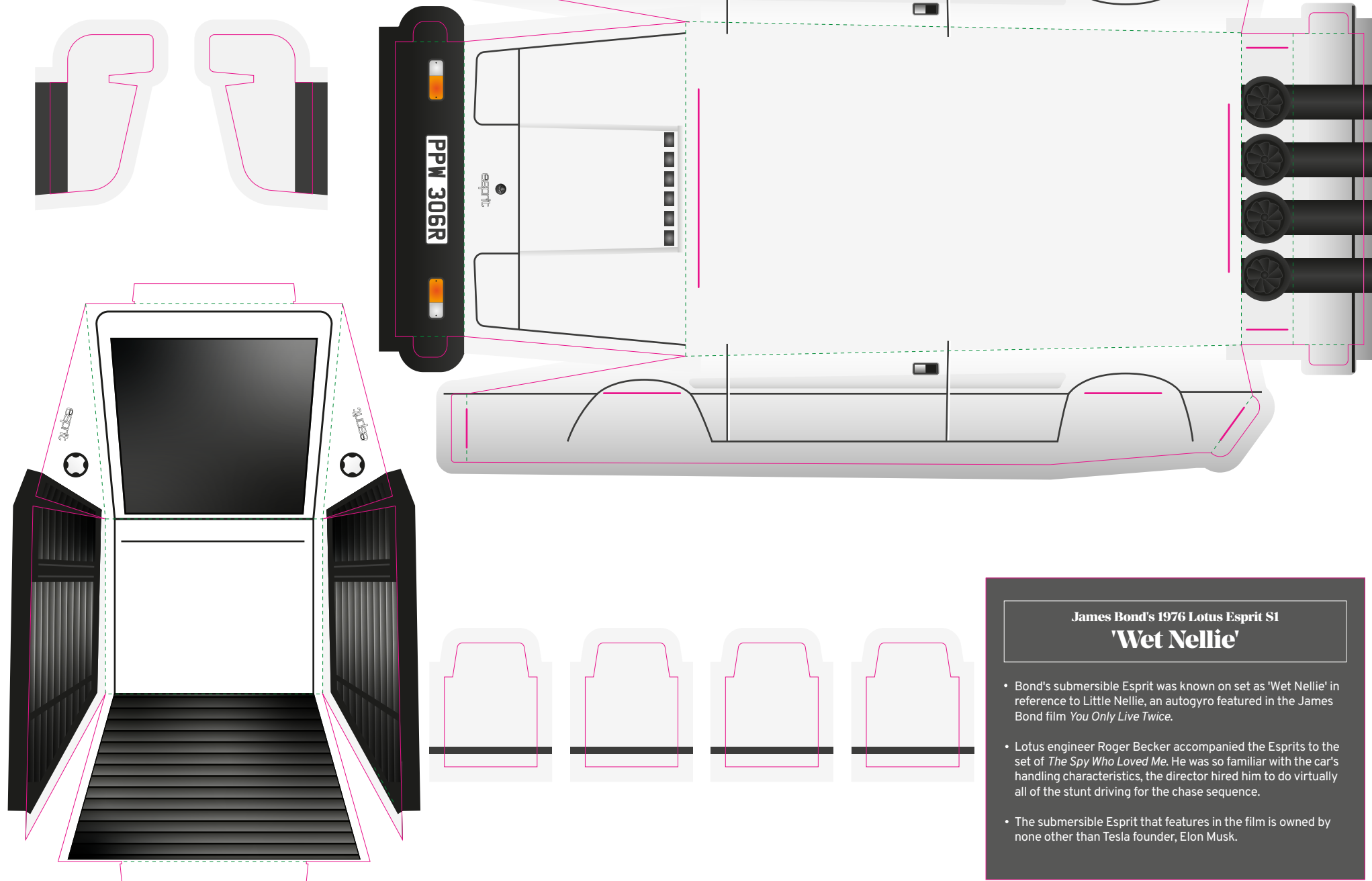


# Pop-out and build your own Lotus Esprit S1 'Wet Nellie'



## James Bond's 1976 Lotus Esprit S1 'Wet Nellie'

- Bond's submersible Esprit was known on set as 'Wet Nellie' in reference to Little Nellie, an autogyro featured in the James Bond film *You Only Live Twice*.
- Lotus engineer Roger Becker accompanied the Esprits to the set of *The Spy Who Loved Me*. He was so familiar with the car's handling characteristics, the director hired him to do virtually all of the stunt driving for the chase sequence.
- The submersible Esprit that features in the film is owned by none other than Tesla founder, Elon Musk.