

PAPER PUPPET

YOU WILL NEED:

COLOURED PAPER

(THIS CAN BE RECYCLED)

SCISSORS

PEN

SPLIT PINS

PEN OR PENCIL



Firstly, you don't have to make a human puppet, it could be an animal or even an object that will move! But for the example I have done a human, so you can also try this!

If you are using the push pins, I would recommend making the puppet fairly large, as tall as an A4 piece of paper. That way, you will be able to use the pins easily, and they won't look very obvious.

CUT OUT ALL OF THE BODY PARTS

1. Find as many different types of paper as you can! This can be really fun, just see what you can come up with! Leaflets, magazine, craft paper, anything! But, if its very thin, glue it to another piece of paper, in case it tears.
2. Firstly, draw and cut out the torso, so that you can base the scale of everything else on that.
3. Now draw and cut out the arms and legs, making sure to make them a bit longer than they really should be, as some of them will be hidden. You can cut every part out of different paper, or some matching, its up to you!
4. Now draw and cut out the head and neck. This can be done as one piece. Draw the facial features with pen or pencil.
5. Lastly, draw and cut out some hands and shoes, making sure to include an 'ankle' and 'wrist'. These will be hidden by the legs and arms, but will be the part the pin connects to.

PUT THE PUPPET TOGETHER

To put together, firstly make small cuts with the scissors in the following areas:

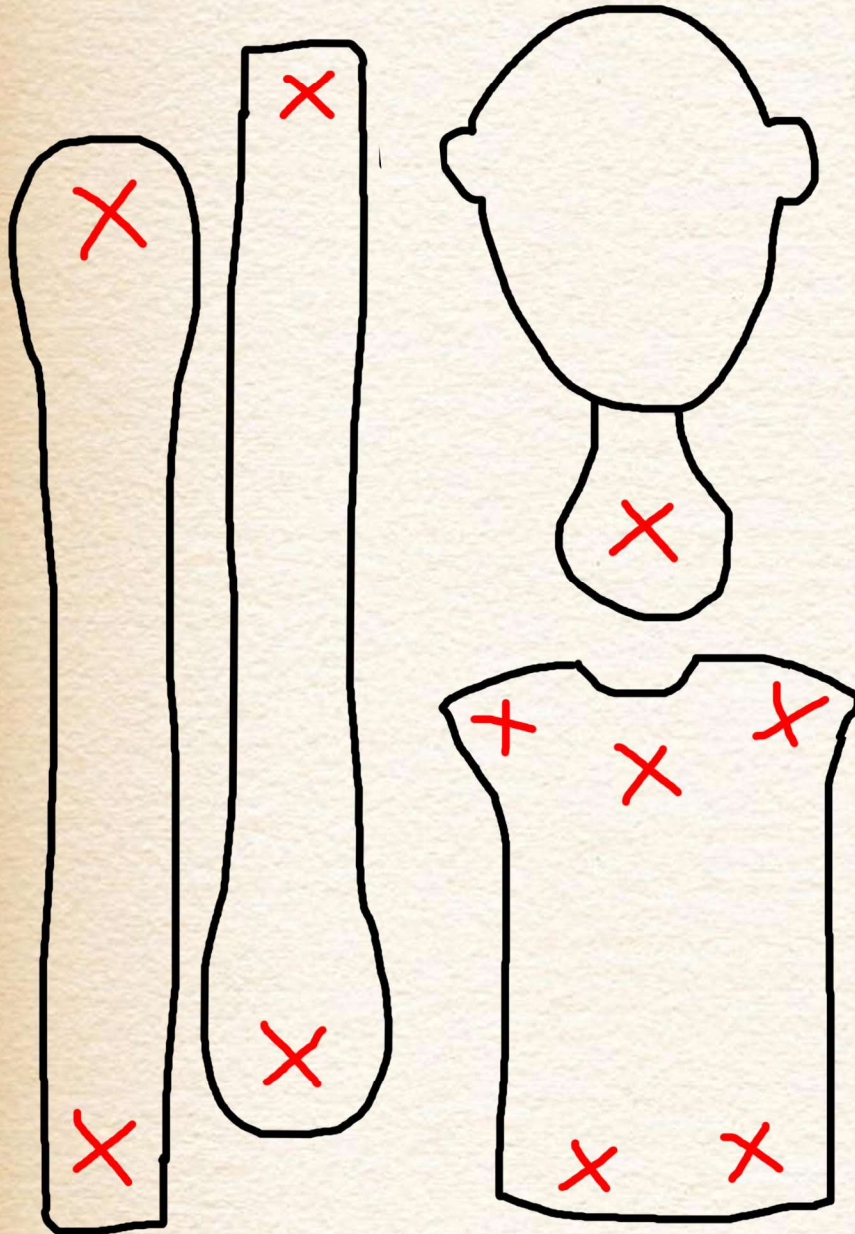
shoulders of the torso
bottom of the torso
top middle part of the torso
tops of the arms
bottom of the arms
tops of the legs
bottom of the legs
bottom of the neck

Then simply connect everything with one push pin at each joint, with the circular part at the front. Have a look at the stencil if you are unsure. Your puppet is finished!

TEMPLATE



DO YOUR CUTS
WHERE THE RED
CROSSES ARE,
AS THIS IS WHERE
THE PUSH PINS
GO. BE CAREFUL TO
KEEP THE CUTS
WITHIN THE BODY
PARTS!



Please note, I have left the
head bald, but feel free to add
a funky hair-do!

