



Create a Dancing Paper Puppet

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Step One

Use the templates on the back of this sheet and draw patterns to decorate your character's different body parts.

Step Two

Add lots of colour and cut out around the dotted lines.

Step Three

Use split pins to join together all the body parts. If you don't have any split pins, you can use a piece of string.

For this, make little holes with a sharp pencil, poke the string through and tie it at the back.

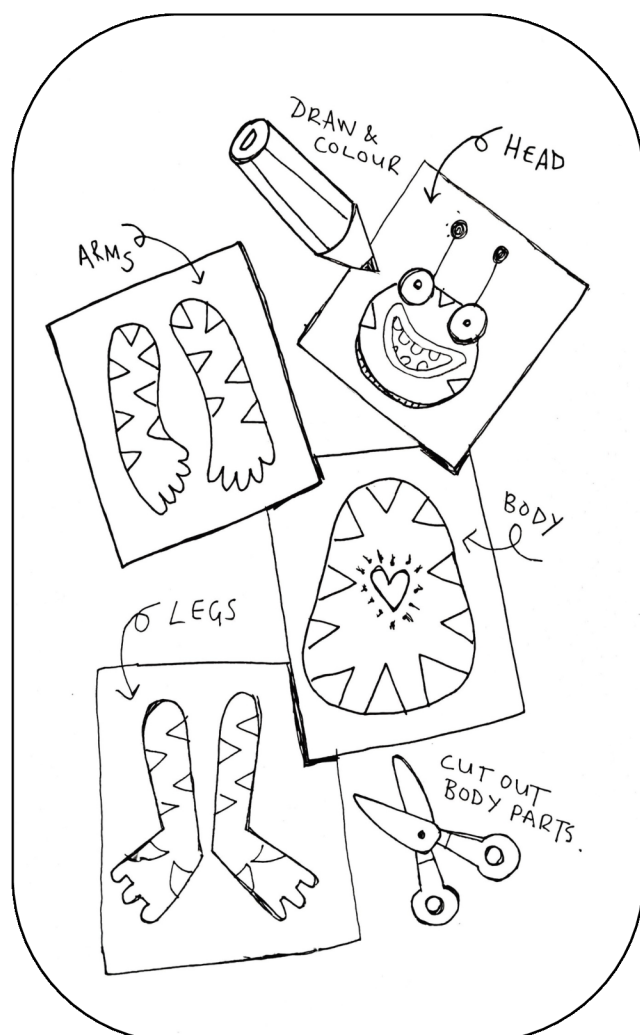
Step Four

Turn on the music or sing your favourite song and make your puppet dance!

Why not design another puppet friend? They can dance along to your favourite song together!

You will need:

- Pens
- Pencils
- Scissors
- Split pins
- Your favourite song!



Puppet body parts templates:

