

# How to make... a hobby horse

Suitable for ages 2 - 5 with some adult help  
Suitable for ages 6 - 11 working independently

## You will need:

- Access to a printer
- Cardboard
- Scraps of coloured paper (think of any old magazines you may have or wrapping paper)
- Stick (this could be one you find in your garden or in the park)
- Glue
- Scissors
- Tape
- Colouring pencils/pens/crayons



If you enjoyed Amy Tweed's reading of *The Sword in the Stone*, make your own trusty steed, fit for a Knight or a King. This activity sheet includes a template to help you with cutting out your horse.

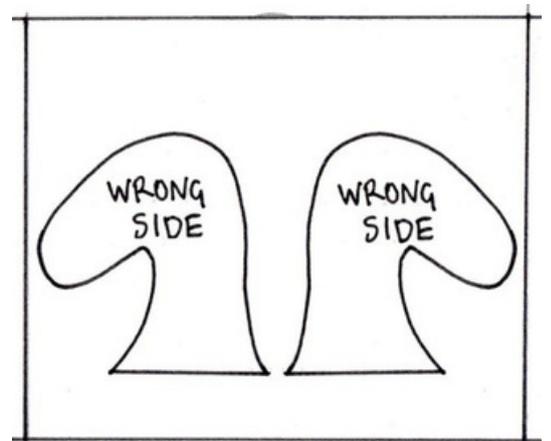
## Instructions

### Step 1:

Cut out the shape on page 1 of the template. Stick onto page 2 along the dotted line then cut out.

### Step 2:

Use this as a template to draw on to your cardboard. You will need two head shapes to create a sandwich.

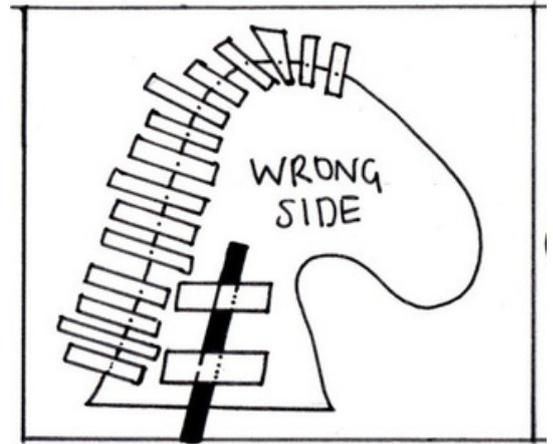


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## Step 3:

Glue strips of coloured paper or even wool/string on the wrong side of the horse's head to create its mane. These can be as short or as long as you like.

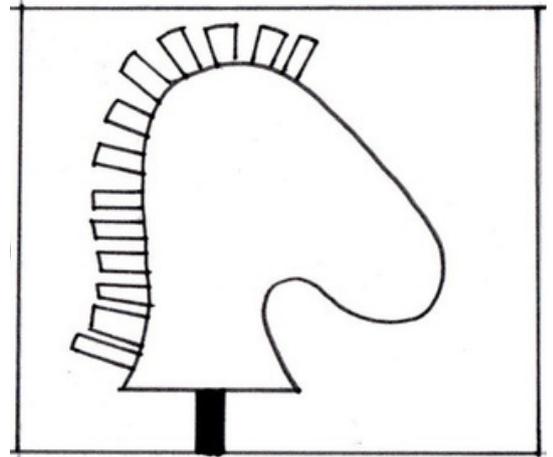
Tape your stick on to the same side.



## Step 4:

Take your second head piece and glue the two together, sandwiching in the stick and ends of the mane.

With strips of coloured paper create a bridle.



## Step 5:

Cut out the ears and eyes from the template. Glue on to both sides of the head.

Colour in and decorate your horse. Be as creative as you like, why not try a multicoloured horse? Or one with brightly coloured dots?

## What next?

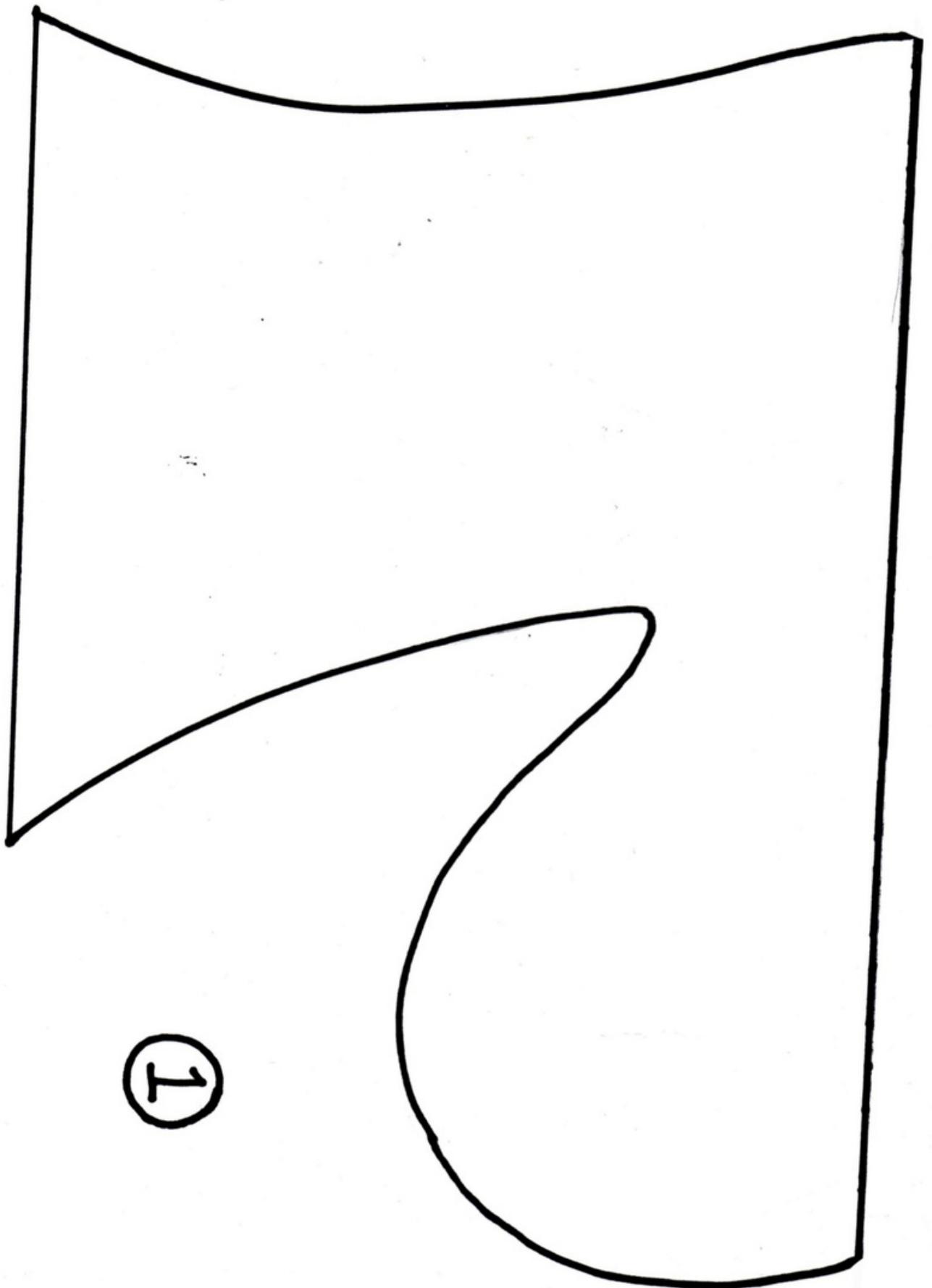
Once you have finished, give your horse a name and race your family!

## One step further:

How could you turn it into a unicorn or perhaps a zebra?



Template:



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