

How to make... a unicorn puppet

Suitable for ages 4 - 7

You will need:

- Card
- Paper
- Colouring pens or pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Access to printer
- Coloured wool (optional)
- Coloured tissue paper (optional)

If you enjoyed Samantha Sutherland's reading of *Ti-Jean and the Unicorn*, why not try making this lovely unicorn puppet? How could you make it a scary unicorn like in the story?

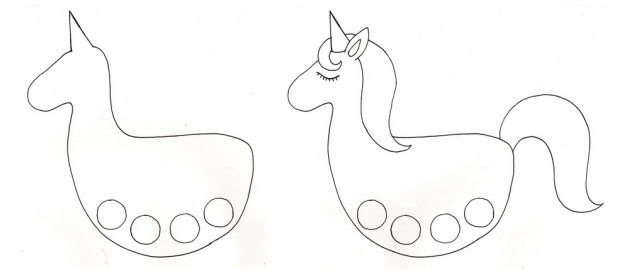


Instructions

Step 1:

Print out one of our templates.

If you have coloured wool or tissue paper you can use this to make a lovely textured mane and tail, so use Template 2. If not, use Template 1.



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Step 2:

Colour in your unicorn.



Step 3:

Roughly cut out your unicorn and stick it to some card, a cereal box works really well.



Step 4:

Cut out your unicorn.



Step 5:

Cut out the finger holes. You could punch a hole into each one to help start you off, or get an adult to help you.



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Step 6:

Push your fingers through the holes to create the legs and make your unicorn leap and gallop away!



Making a textured tail and mane:

Step 1:

If you have coloured wool or tissue paper, cut strips of different colours and glue them into place on the back of your unicorn.

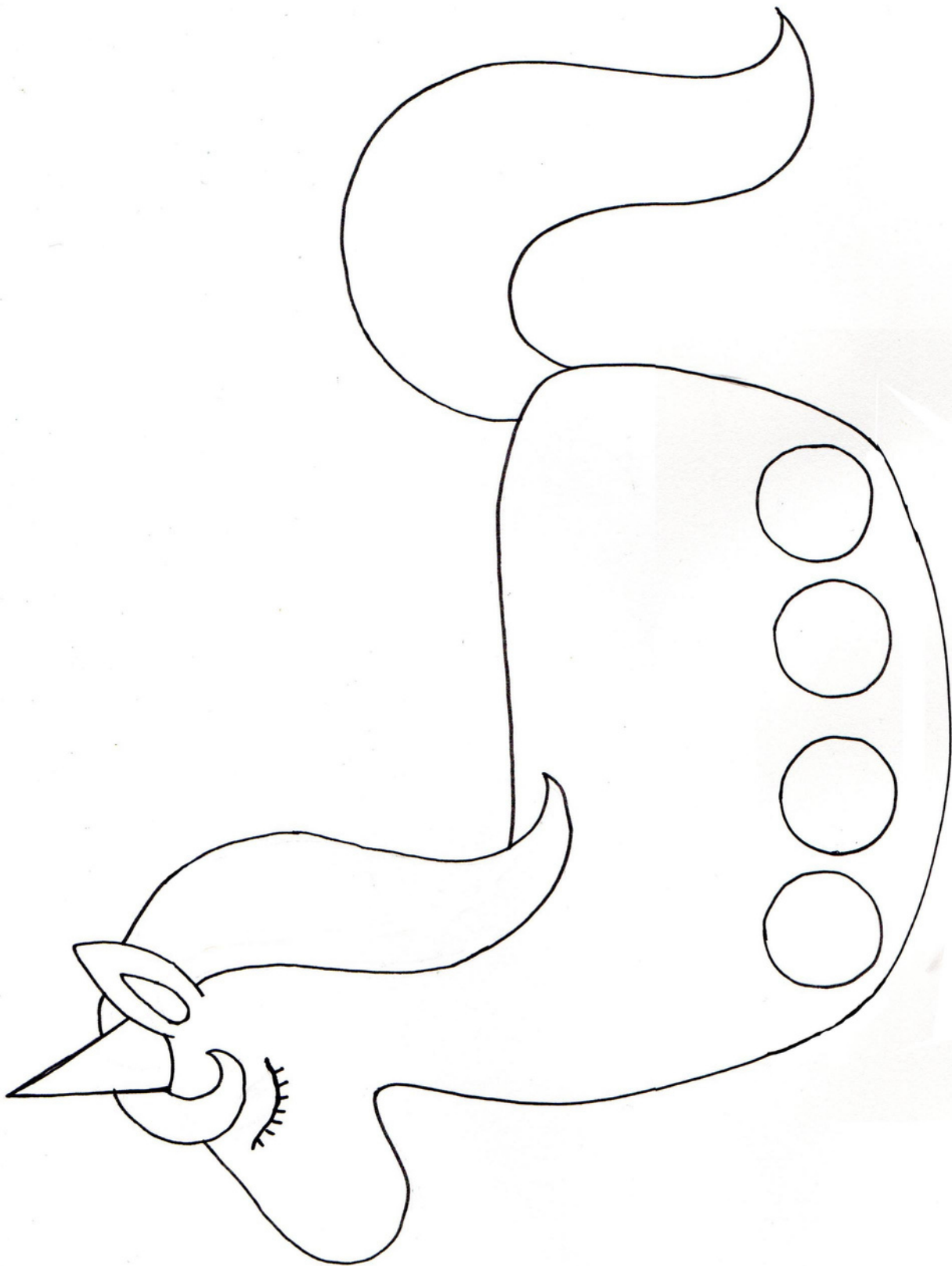


Step 2:

Glue more strips on to the neck of your unicorn for the mane. You could tuck the ends round the back and add some more glue to hold them in place. Cut shorter strips to stick to the top of the head for the fringe.



Template 1:



Template 2:

