# Paper Puppets

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**follow along!**
there will be time stamps
along the way



**STEP 1:** Gather your materials

**Materials:**
- blank paper for sketching out ideas
- Thicker paper like cardstock for your paper puppet
- Something to color with like colored pencils, markers, crayons, or paints
- Scissors
- Hole puncher
- Brass fasteners

**Alternate Materials:**
- Paper clip to make a hole
- Twist ties, string, or wire to fasten
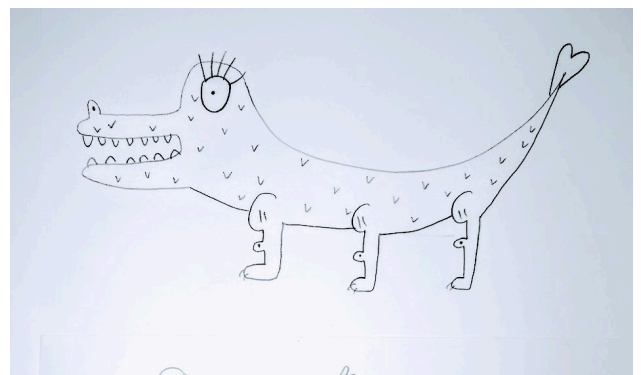- Tape to stick alternate fasteners to the paper

**STEP 2:** Come up with an idea for a character and sketch it out.

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I'm doing an alligator-like creature. Some other examples might be a robot cat, a human, a horse, a flying pumpkin.

What can you come up with?
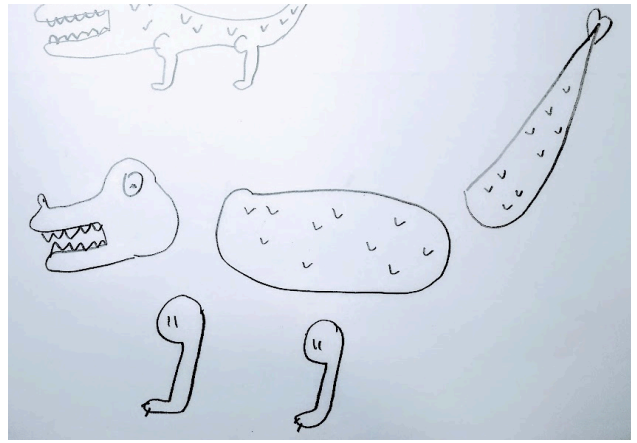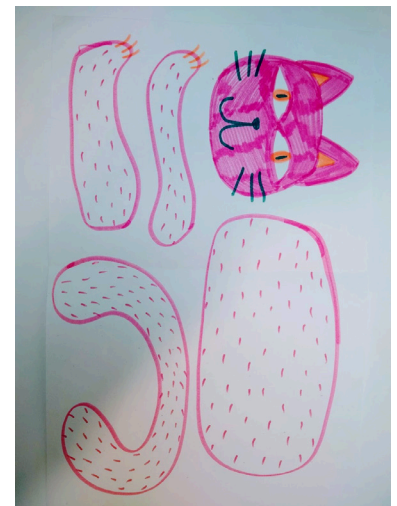
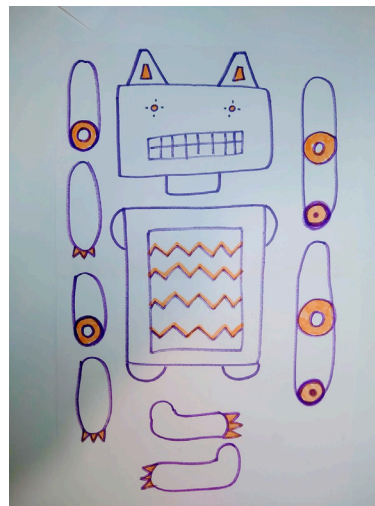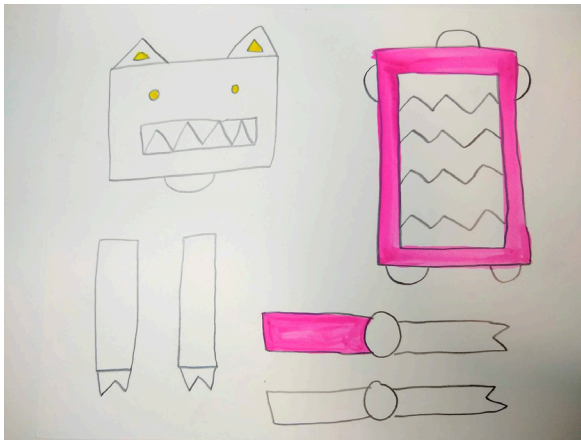## STEP 3: Divide your character into parts.

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Figure out how to divide your character into different parts that can move and begin sketching out those pieces.

For example, you might have a head, body, legs, arms, wings, and tail.



## STEP 4: Add color and details.

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## STEP 5: Cut out your pieces.
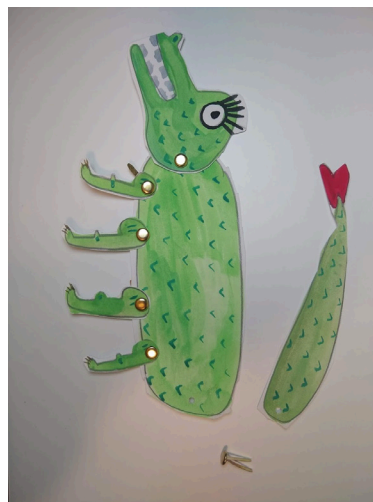
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## STEP 6: Fasten your pieces together.

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**Included in your kit:**
- Hole puncher + brass fasteners (6:20)

**Alternatively:**
- Twist tie fastener + paper clip hole + masking tape (6:52)
- String fastener + paper clip hole + masking tape (8:58)
- Wire + paper clip hole + masking tape (10:50)

# What other designs can you come up with?