

Paper Bag Pig Puppet

They call me MISTER Pig!

This is a fun and easy cut and paste paper craft that uses a paper bag as a base to make a puppet.

You could leave off the moustache and put the bow in the "hair" for a Mrs. Pig.

Materials:

- printer
- paper
- paper bag
- pink paint or construction paper
- glue
- something to color with
- scissors



Instructions:

- Print out the template of choice.
- Colour the pieces as appropriate and cut them out. (cutting may require adult assistance and can be pre-done).
- See the picture above for how the puppet might look when complete.

PUTTING IT TOGETHER:

- Print the template of choice and color in the pieces, as necessary.
- If desired, take a piece of pink construction paper and cut it out to be the size of the body and glue it onto the paper bag.
- Cut another piece the size of the head and glue it onto the bag.
- You can also cut a third piece the size of the back and glue it onto the bag.
- Alternatively, you can paint your whole bag pink

- Lift the flap and glue the mouth on underneath it.
- Glue the eyes, snout, ears and moustache (if you want one) onto the head.
- You could put a cotton ball under the snout to make it stand out a bit from the head.



- Lift the side tab and put on a spot of glue. Attach the arm (or just put the arm on the front of the bag).
- Do the same with the other arm.

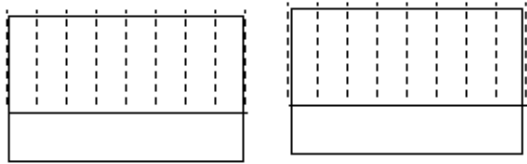
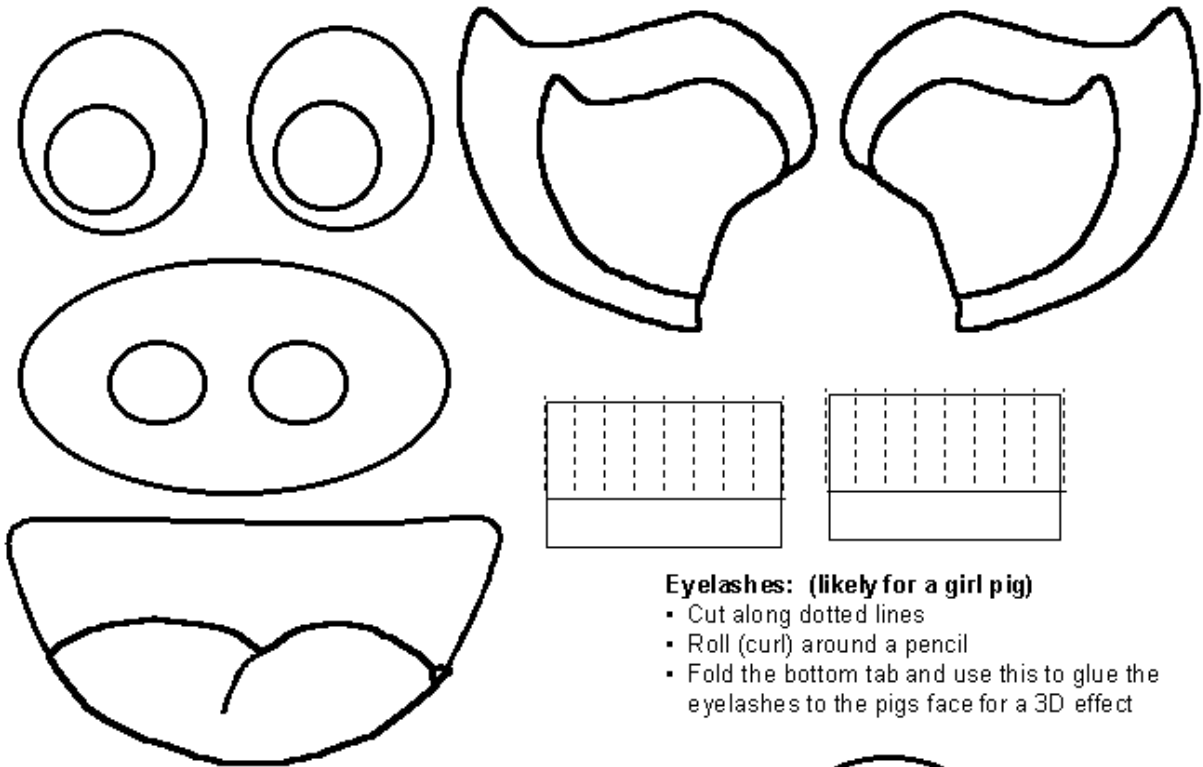


- Glue the bow onto the head (girl) or on the body (boy).
- Make the eyelashes. There are instructions on the template for how to do this.
 - Basically, just cut down the dotted lines.
 - Use a pencil to curl them a bit and fold the tab to make it easier to glue the lashes to the pig.
 - You can colour the back side with a black marker before you start cutting, if you like.

- Cut the tail out in a spiral (follow the template dotted lines).
- Turn the bag over and glue the center of the spiral to the bag.

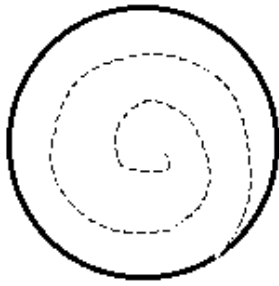
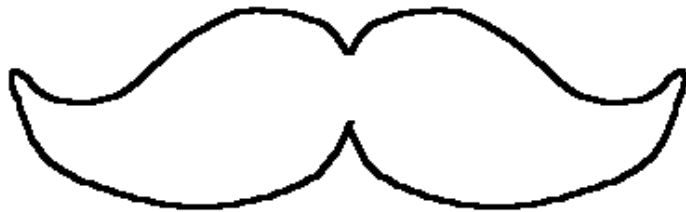


- You can decorate your pig further if you like. Some ideas are
 - sparkles/sparkle glue,
 - bits of lace or ribbon,
 - buttons glued down the front, or
 - older kids might like to "dress up" their pig with clothes they draw/cut out of construction paper (overalls and a top hat for the boy, a dress and fancy shoes for a girl).

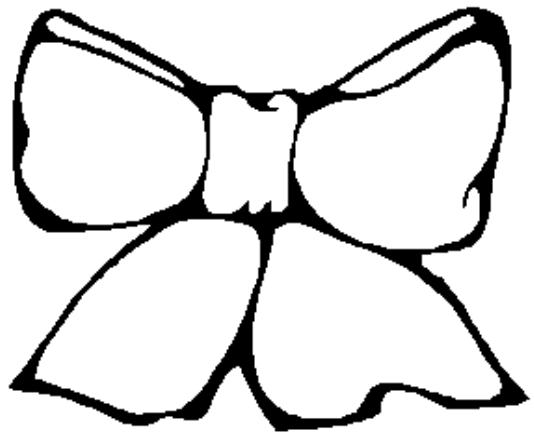
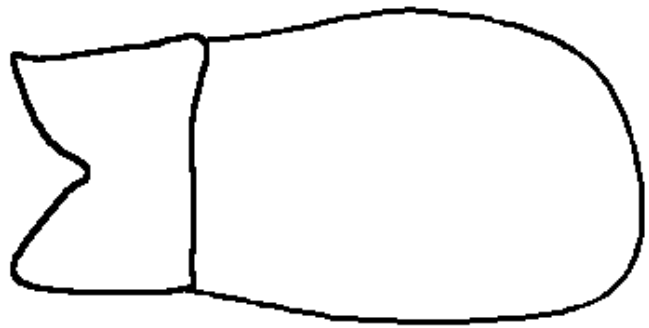


Eyelashes: (likely for a girl pig)

- Cut along dotted lines
- Roll (curl) around a pencil
- Fold the bottom tab and use this to glue the eyelashes to the pigs face for a 3D effect



Cut along dotted line to make a spiral tail



Bow:

- under chin for boy
- in "hair" for girl