

PARACHUTE

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**PAPER
DOLL
FASHION
DESIGN**

PREK - 1ST GRADE

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on Parachute Studio's Youtube channel



Texture: The feel, appearance, or consistency of a surface or a substance

Shape: A geometric figure such as a square, circle or triangle

Pollution: When something is added to the environment that is harmful or poisonous to living things

Natural fabric: Material woven together from plant or animal fibers

Manmade fabric: Material woven together from fibers using chemicals

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Pencil with eraser
- Plain white or skin colored paper
- Glue stick, glue, or tape
- Crayons or pastels
- Scrap paper like colorful newspaper or extra plain paper.
- Pens, extra fabrics, ribbon or yarn to decorate clothing and create texture



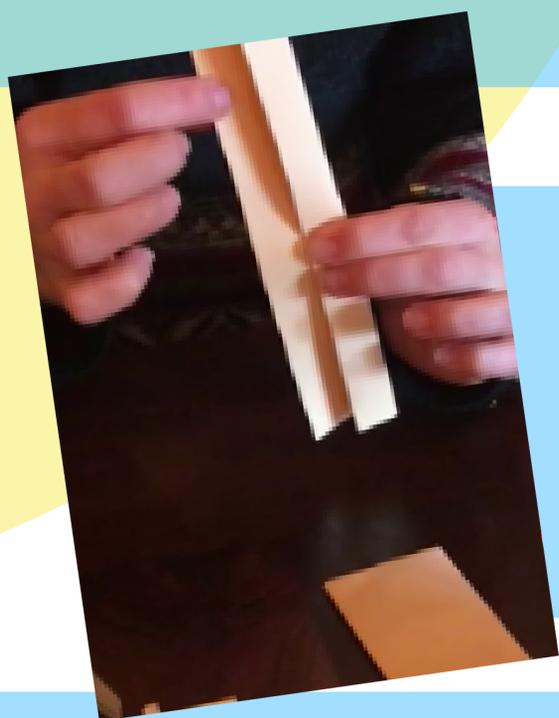
DIRECTIONS: MAKE YOUR DOLL

1. Create your body. Fold paper 3 times (width of three fingers) in the same direction. Unfold the last one and apply glue and squish. Cut off the excess paper and keep it for the arms.

2. Draw head, neck, and arm holes with pencil. Draw an upper half circle and a lower half circle for the head. Take care not to draw a full circle, so that a folded part remains in the center of the head. Draw lines for the neck and half circles for the arm holes.



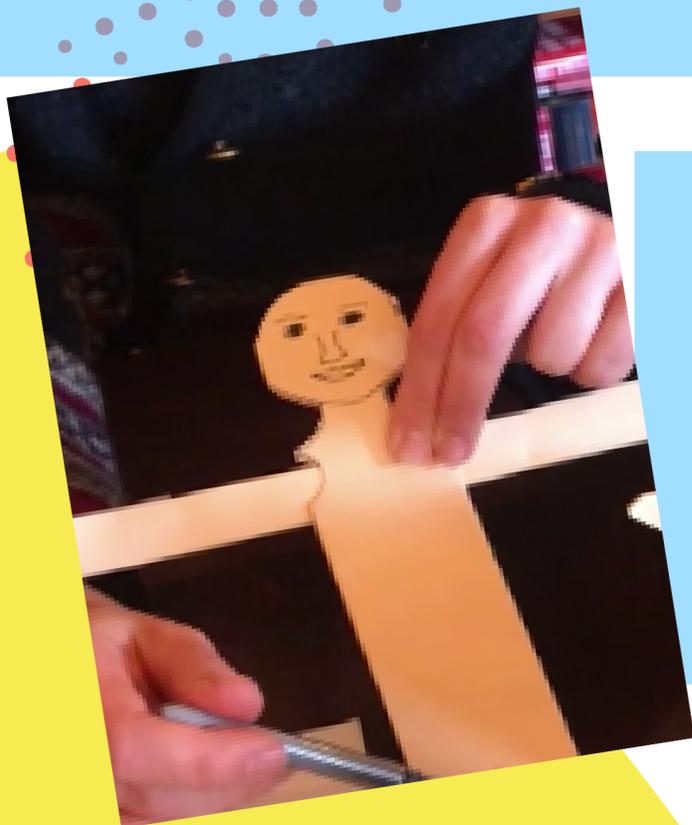
3. Cut along those lines. Be CAREFUL! Cut only on the lines and leave the side of the head alone.



4. Create the arms. Fold the leftover paper three times to create the arms. Glue on the last fold like we did with the body.



5. Attach the arms. Insert the arms into the shoulder cuts.



6. Draw facial features. Draw oval eyes, two lines or a triangle for the nose, and a half circle for the smile. Draw with pencil first and then you can go over with colors at the end.

CREATE YOUR DOLL OUTFIT

It's time to get dressed! There are two ways to do this. If you are in PreK or Kindergarten, you can start coloring directly on your fashionable friend.

First graders can trace your doll from the neck down with pencil, a black crayon, pastel, or pen. We can cut out this shape and glue it to our doll!

All ages can use the imagination to create hair, a skirt, a hat, cape, or anything you can draw or cut and paste. You can also repurpose old clothes by cutting them up and adding them to your doll!



THINK ABOUT THESE THINGS WHEN CREATING YOUR OUTFIT

Are your clothes **Symmetrical**? Is one side like a mirror to the other? Or **asymmetrical**, where each side is different?

Are you using **patterns**? Patterns are repeating shapes and colors like stripes, polka dots, animal print, or checkers.

What kind of **texture** do you imagine? Are you using colors that are next to each other or opposite on the color wheel?

Do you know your **primary colors**? Red yellow and blue!

FINISHING TOUCHES

Color in your eyes and mouth. Draw or cut hands if you'd like. Cut out the shape of hair and glue it on. Cut legs by making a small triangle cut from the bottom of your paper friend.

We can't wait to see your paper dolls!

Make sure to send photos to your teachers,
or tag @parachutearts and
@ecoartsfoundation on Instagram.