

Paper Creatures

1. Print out the patterns for the animal body and owl, pumpkin or cat pieces on sturdy pieces of white paper. Decide what creature you want to make. You can either cut out the pattern pieces and trace around them on colored paper or color the pieces and use them for your craft.
2. Fold the body piece in half lengthwise. Cut one-inch slits about a half inch apart on the fold. (See figure 1) The pattern is marked with the slit lines.
3. Now unfold the body (See figure 2) and tape or glue the ends together that run the same as the slits. (See figure 3)
4. Cat: Eyes and nose above the fold line and mouth below. Ears at the top on either side but toward the front. (See below)
5. Pumpkin: Eyes and nose above the fold line and mouth below. Stem goes in the middle of the top front. (See below)
6. Owl: Eyes and beak above the fold line and feet along the bottom front. (See below)
7. To finish cut a strip of paper about 1" x 9" in the same color as the body of your creature and glue or tape on either side of the top make a handle. (See figure 4)
8. You can hang it up or use it to decorate a table or your room.

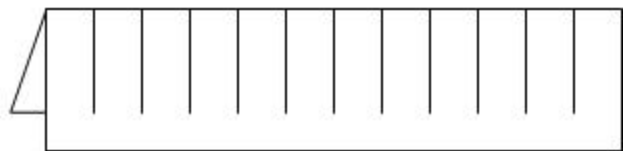


Figure 1

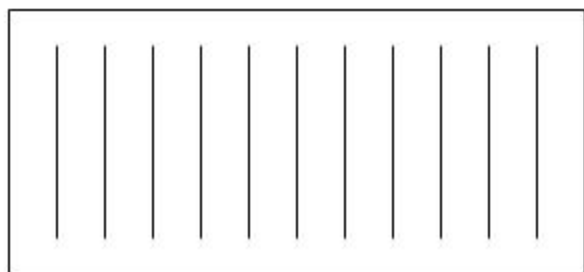


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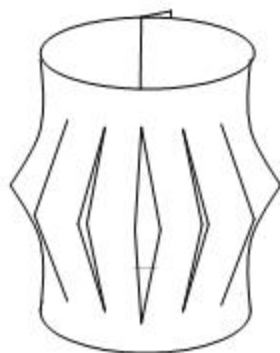


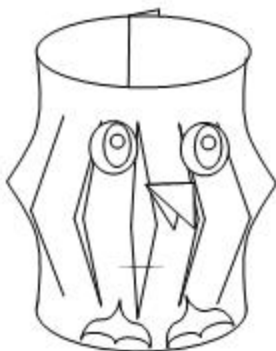
Figure 3



Cat



Pumpkin



Owl

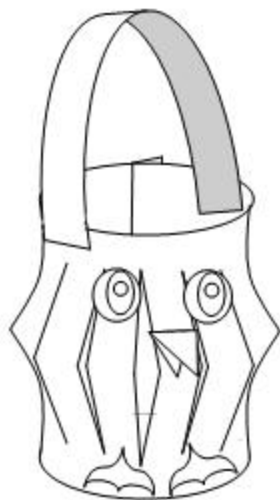


Figure 4