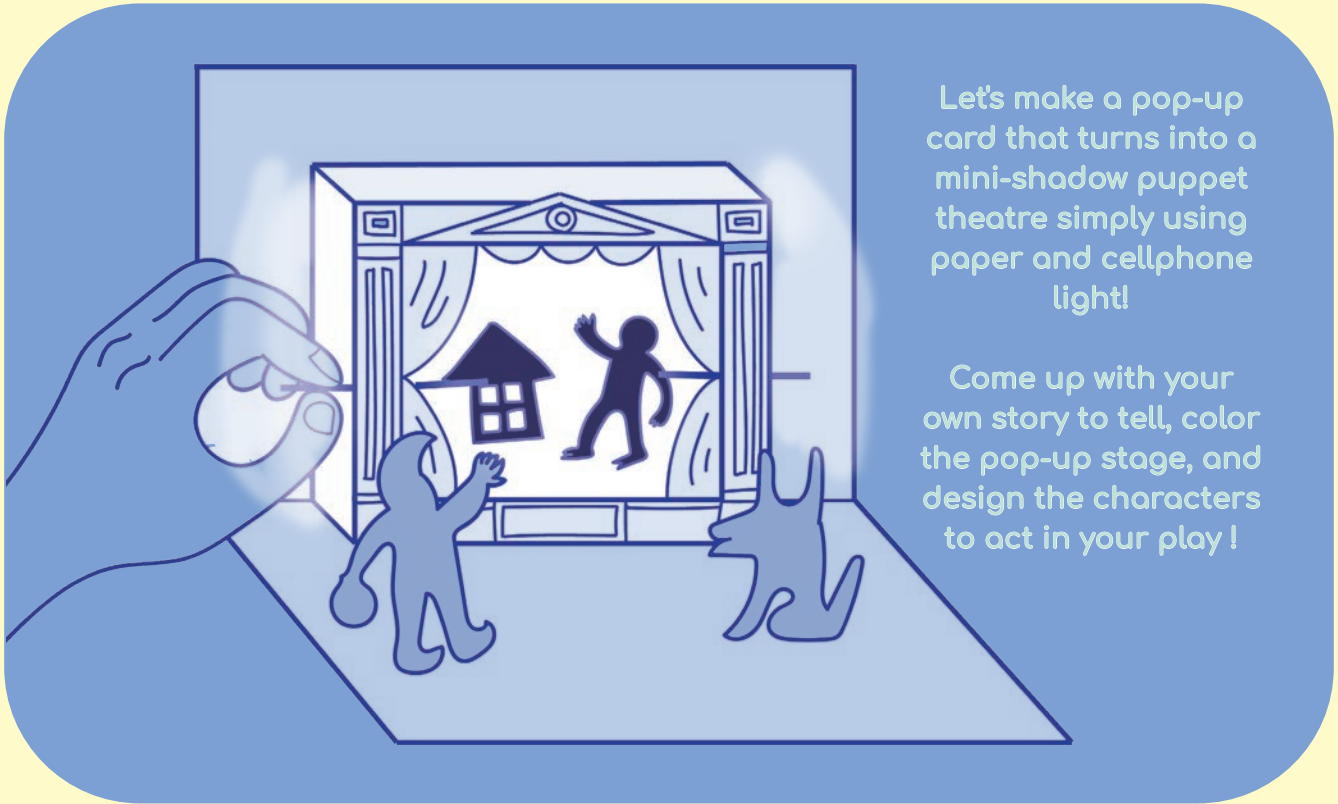


Create Your Own Pop-Up Shadow Puppet Theatre!

With Artist Suwan Kim



Let's make a pop-up card that turns into a mini-shadow puppet theatre simply using paper and cellphone light!

Come up with your own story to tell, color the pop-up stage, and design the characters to act in your play!

You will need :



Letter sized paper
(Cardstock suggested)



Scissors



Utility knife



Tape



Colored pencils
or crayons



Cellphone
/ Tablet



Glue stick



Toothpicks

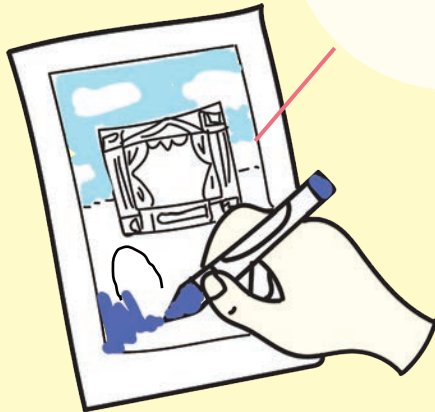


Tissue paper or
tracing Paper

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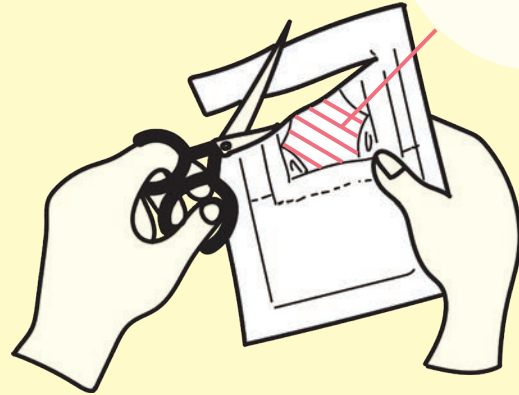
Template

A pattern used as a guide for cutting or drawing



Screen

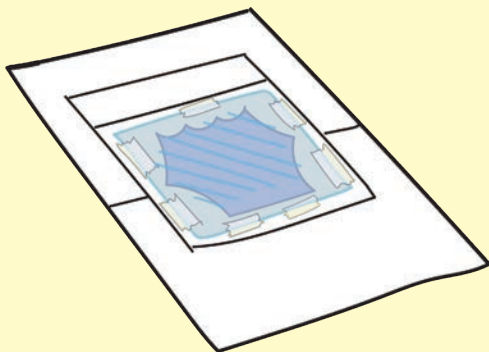
A broad, flat surface on which you see images.



STEP 1:

Print the popup card **template** on page 4. With the coloring tools, sketch out your theatre stage, color the background, and the floor on the template.

Design the standing figures to introduce your stage to the audience. Are they animals? people? What style of clothes are they wearing?



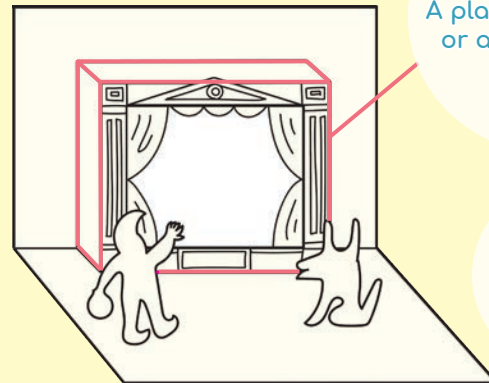
STEP 2:

Cut the outline of the template using scissors. With a utility knife, cut the black lines drawn inside of the template.

Make sure the **screen** part of the stage is entirely cut out in order to replace it's empty part with tracing paper or tissue paper.

Stage

A place for an event or a performance



Right angle:



STEP 3:

Flip to the back of the pop-up card template and cut a sheet of tracing paper or tissue paper into 2.5 x 3 inches. Tape it carefully to cover the opening you have just cut out.

Make sure the tissue paper or tracing paper is attached tightly without any wobbly parts.

STEP 4:

Fold the card following the template guide to make the theatre **stage** part to fold into a rectangular box form.

Fold the standing puppets at a **right angle** to the floor so they stand up.

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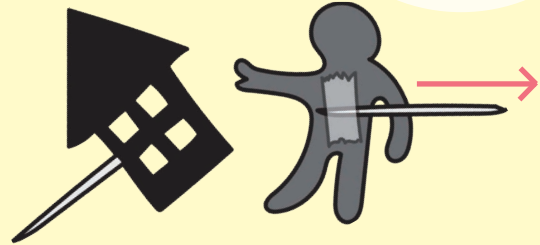
Silhouette

An in outline of a person, animal, or object usually filled in as black color.



Horizontal

Something horizontal is arranged sideways, like the horizon on earth.



STEP 5 :

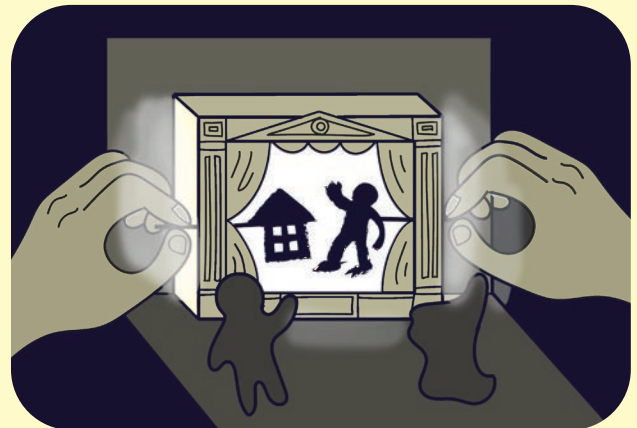
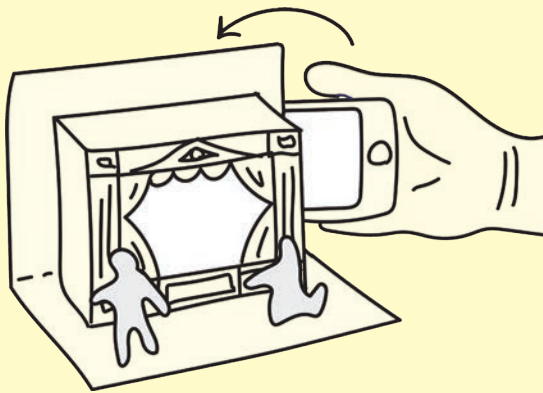
Now, you are going to make your shadow puppets.

On page 5, draw **silhouettes** of the characters in your story - cut, and color them black.

STEP 6 :

Flip the paper cut puppet pieces to the back and tape the toothpicks on the surface to use them to hold and move the puppets when you play.

Make sure the toothpicks are attached **horizontally** pointing toward the sides.



STEP 7 :

You will use a cell phone or a tablet screen as a light source.

First, set the brightness of a phone at its brightest setting.

Then go on Google or Youtube to search for a 'blank screen' image and display it on full-screen mode.

Position the phone at the back of the card, shining directly at the screen to light it up.

STEP 8 :

Turn the light off so that the room is dark enough for the shadow play.

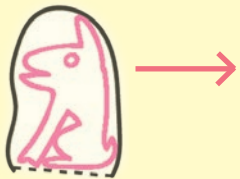
Now, it's time to tell your story with the shadow puppets!

Gather your audience and place the puppet figures behind the stage screen to create shadow effects.

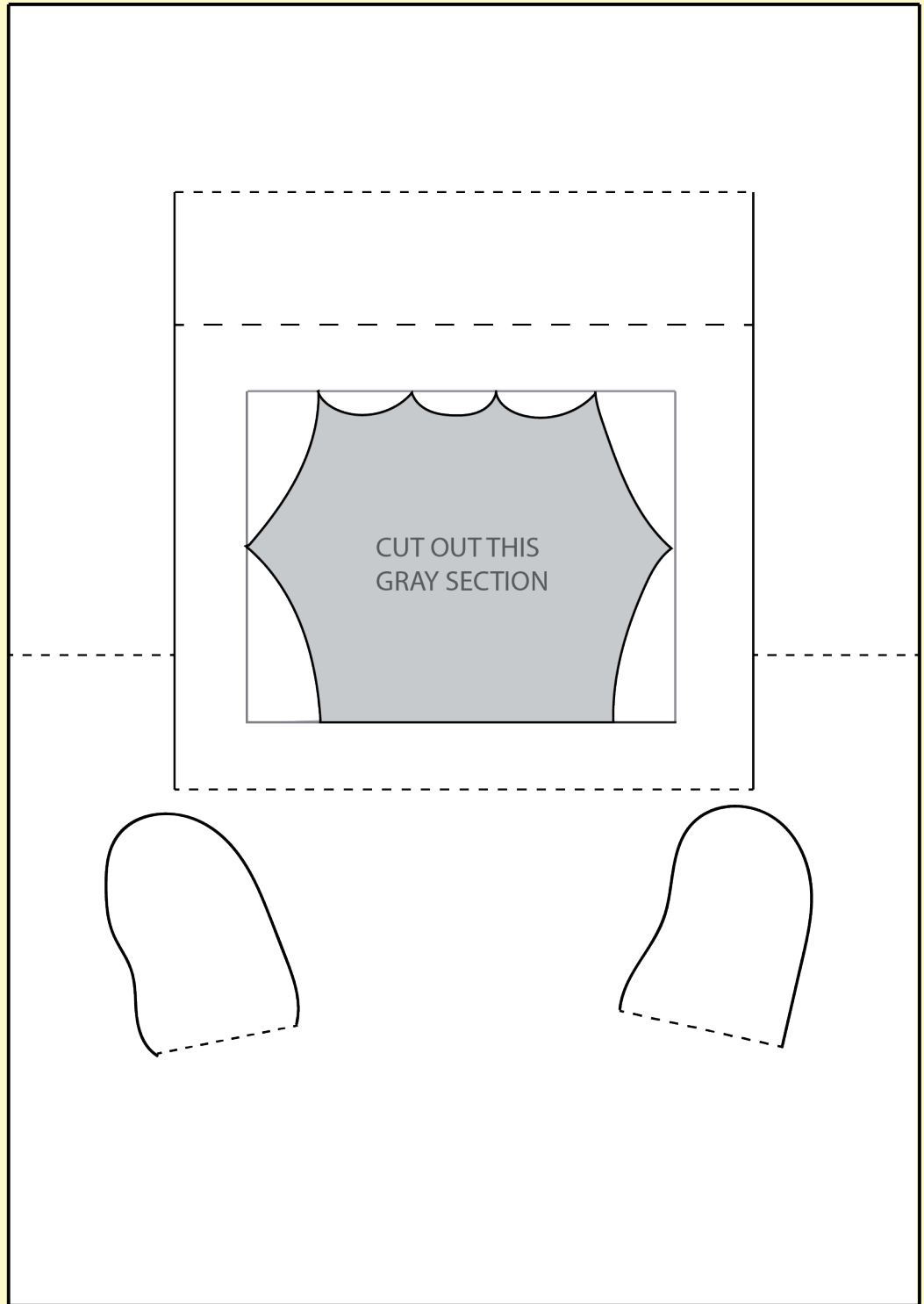
Enjoy!

POP-UP CARD TEMPLATE

If you want to make a much bigger pop-up card and use a tablet device as a light source, you can use this page as a guide and draw your own template on a sheet of paper. (preferably on cardstock paper or cereal box)



Draw your own standing puppets and cut the outline within the size of this guideline



For your safety, ask an adult for help when using the cutting tools.



When using a utility knife, place a cutting mat or a hardcover book underneath to avoid damaging your workspace.



If you don't have cardstock paper to print, gluing the printed template onto a cereal box will make the card stable.

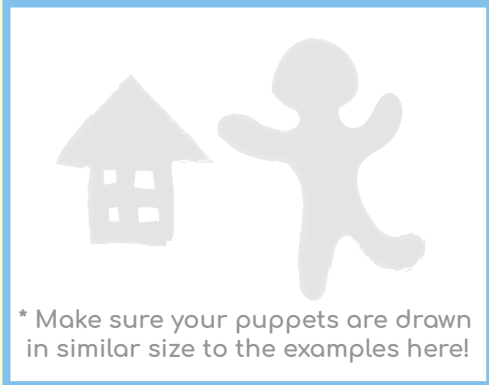
----- Fold backward

----- Fold forward

————— Cut along the line

Make Your Shadow Puppets!

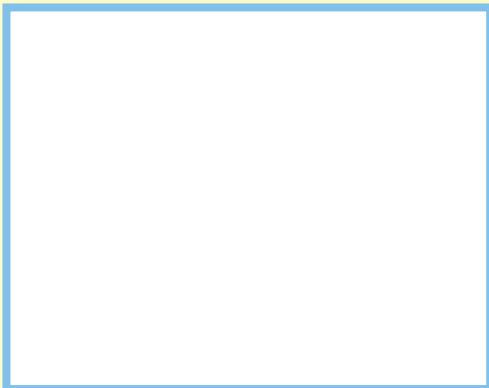
Imagine how the characters look like and how they will act on stage



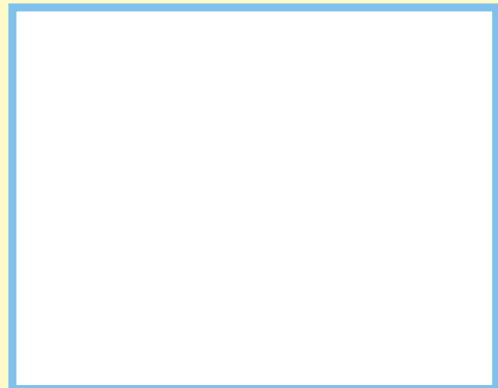
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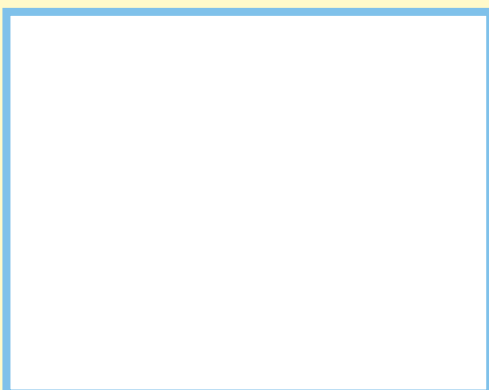
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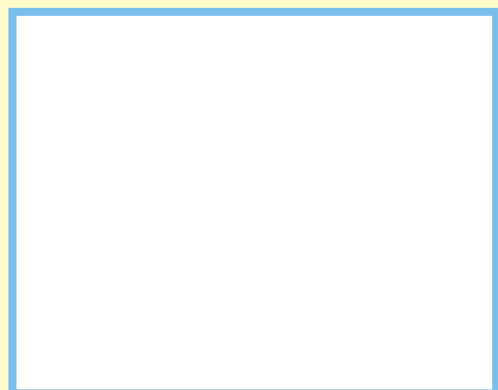
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