

Make your own moving horse

What do you need?

1. Paper and pencil
2. Card (old cereal packet)
3. Scissors
4. Old magazines
5. Paints (poster or acrylic)
6. Brushes
7. Palette (or plate)
8. Water pot (clean yogurt pot or jam jar)
9. Glue
10. Split pins (paper fasteners)
11. Cutting board (or chopping board)
12. A bevel for creating holes (or scissors will do)

Step one

Draw your horse design so you have a sketch to look at when making your moving horse (diagram 1 gives you basic shapes to create a horse shape).

Next draw out sections of the horse body on to card: head (don't forget the ears!); neck; body; front legs; back legs and tail (diagram 2 shows how the sections should be divided).

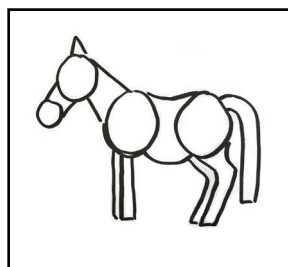


diagram 1

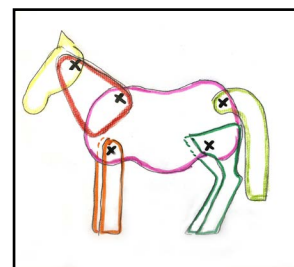


diagram 2



diagram 3

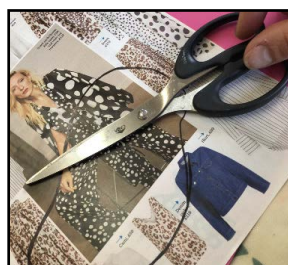


diagram 4



diagram 5

Step three

Glue the magazine shapes to the card cut outs of the head, neck and body (diagram 5). Next, using paint, decorate the legs and tail (diagram 6).



diagram 6



diagram 7



diagram 8



diagram 9

Step four

Using your cutting board, carefully create holes (diagram 7) in the body parts of the horse indicated by the crosses in diagram 2. Then link the body parts together using your split pins (diagram 8). Using coloured paper, card or magazines you can create your own background (diagram 9). Now you have your moving horse.