Layered Paper Cut – Ballet Scenes

Option 2: Colour white paper yourself



Materials







- Printed templates
- 120 - 240gsm A4 white drawing paper
  - 5 coloured sheets for *ALICE(in wonderland)*;
    6 coloured sheets for *Swan Lake* and *Peter Pan*
  - 1 underpinning paper is included
- Pencil and rubber
- Craft knife/cutter/scissors
- Double-sided foam tape/foam sticky dots
- Paper clips/low-tack tape
- Colouring materials
  (e.g. coloured pencils/oil pastels)
- Other decorative materials (optional)









Step 1

Print out the templates. Slowly and carefully, cut along the lines of the first layer. Keep the white parts and remove the grey areas. Proceed to Step 4 directly if your templates are printed on drawing paper.

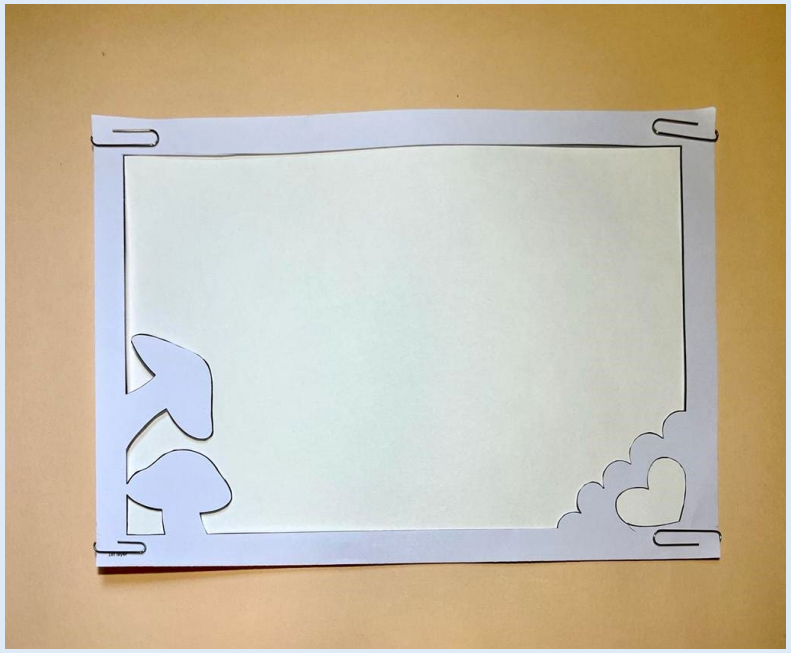


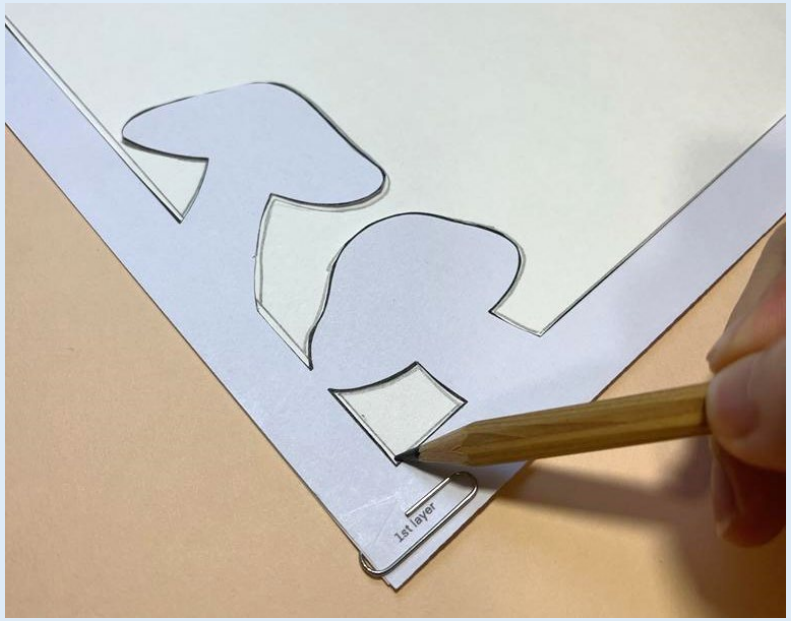
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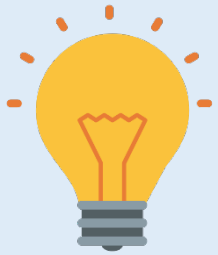
The number on the left bottom corner on each sheet tells you the order of the layer.

Step 2

Place the first layer over the drawing paper.
Use a pencil to trace the template.





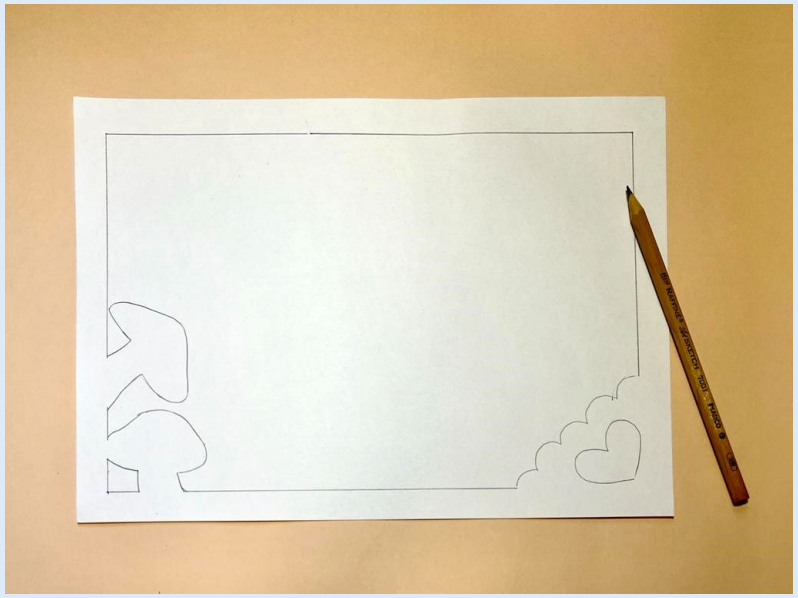


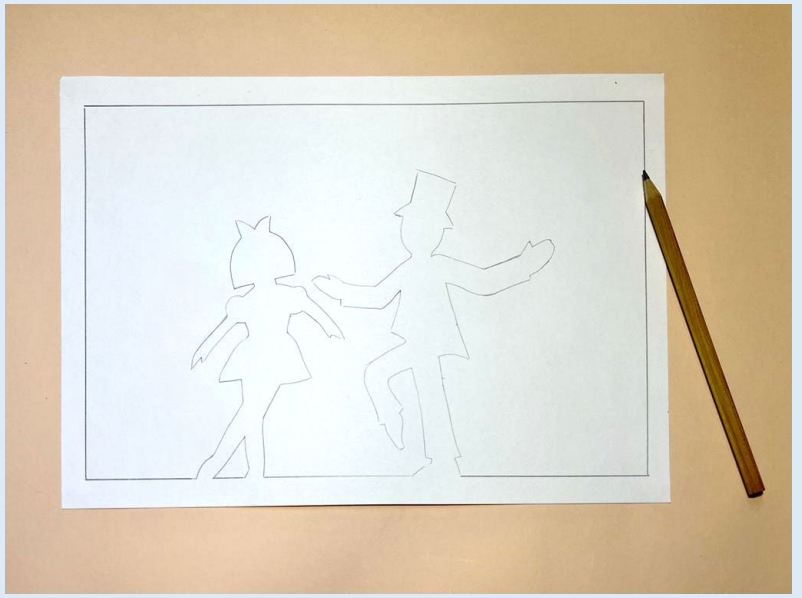
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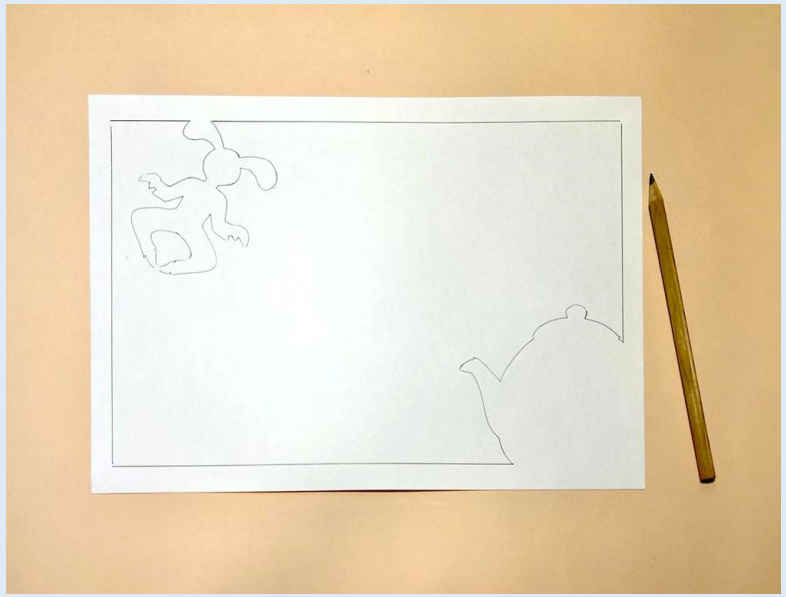
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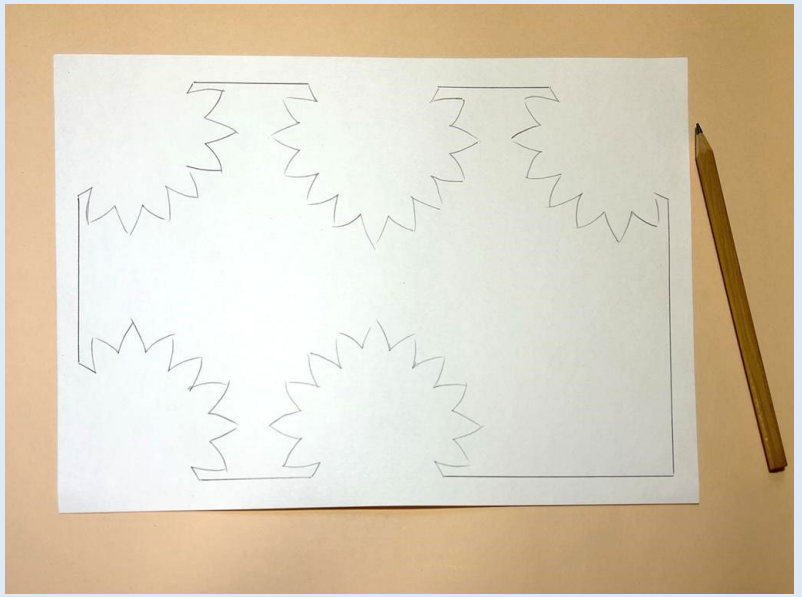
Step 3

Repeat Step 2 on all the other templates. The last piece of drawing paper will be your underpinning paper.









Step 4

Colour the drawing paper. Design the characters' costumes and the sets for the stage. Don't forget to colour the underpinning paper too!





underpinning paper

Step 5

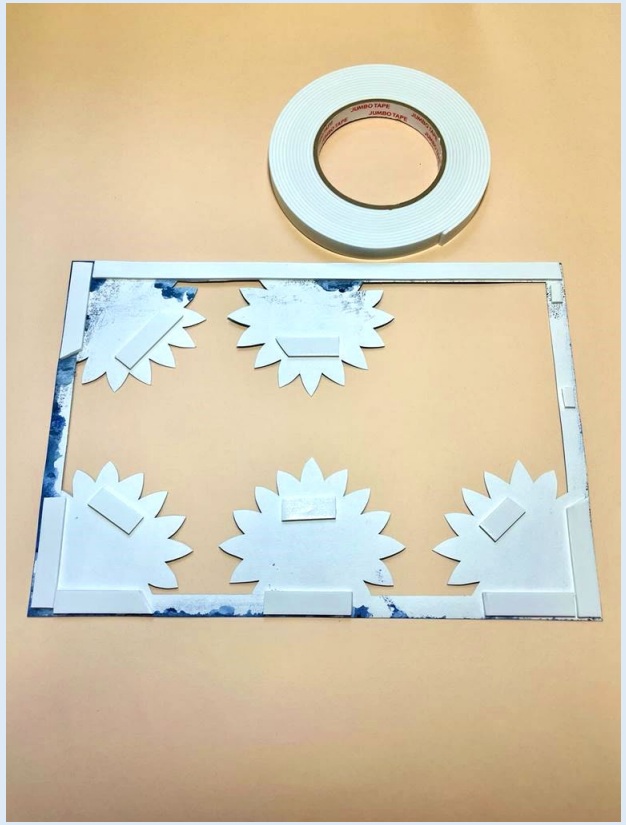
Cut the coloured paper along the lines and shapes. These will comprise the different layers of your artwork.

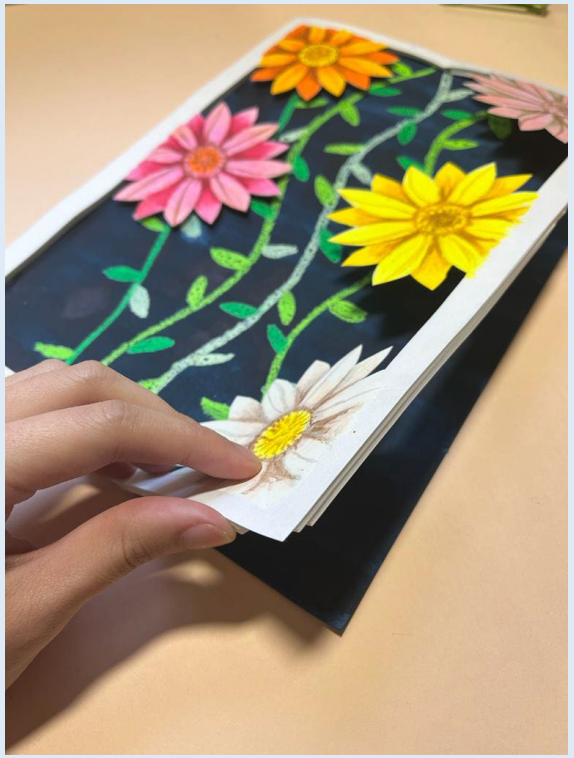


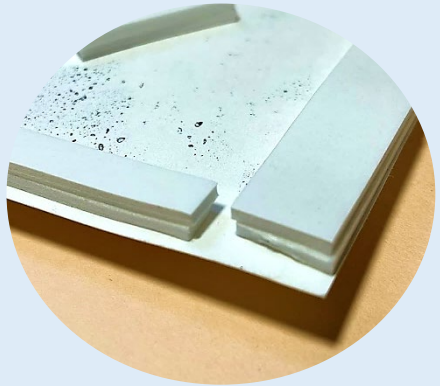


Step 6

Start layering the cut layers on top of each other. Begin with last layer and place it on top of your underpinning paper.







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Use double-sided foam tape/foam sticky dots to hold them together.

Step 7

Repeat Step 6 with the other layers.



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Step 8

Decorate your artwork with any other decorative materials you have, and then you're done!

You can use the strips provided on the template to decorate the sides more.







TIP

Frame your finished masterpiece!