

Chinese ox puppet

Here's a fun way to make an ox puppet.

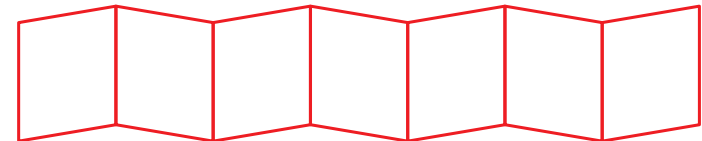


You will need:

Scissors, glue, tape, straws (or pencils),
coloured pens or pencils.

Instructions

- 1 Print and cut out the ox heads, back legs and coloured panels on pages 4, 5 and 6. Or colour in and cut out the ox heads, back legs and panels on pages 7, 8 and 9.

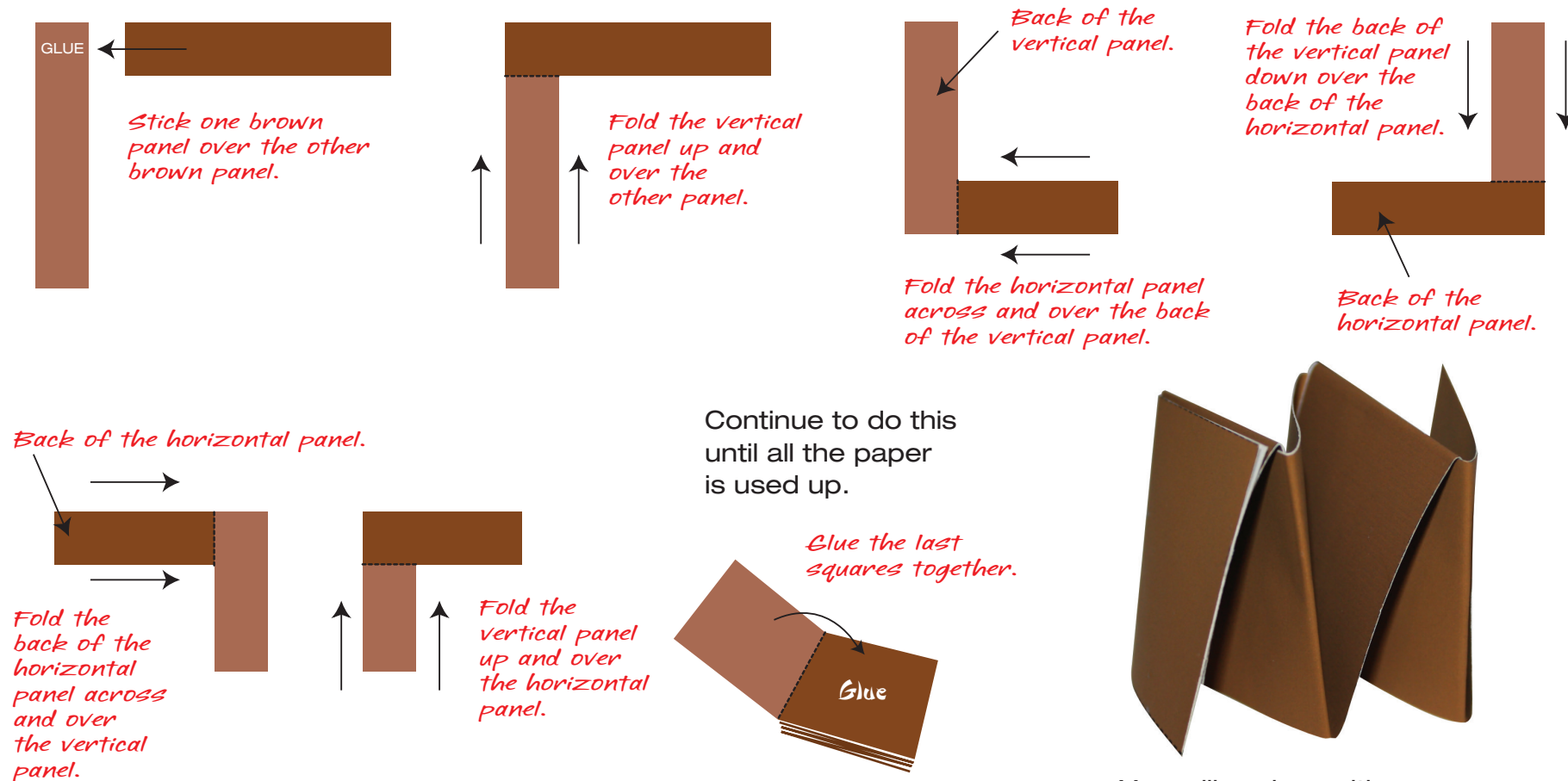


- 2 Making the ox's middle can be done in two ways. The **simple** way is to stick the brown panel together then concertina the paper into squares measuring 50mm. **Now follow the instructions from number 4.**



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- 3** Alternatively try making the ox's middle like this. Stick the brown panels together (i.e. glue white side to white side, so both sides of the panel are brown when glued together. You don't need to do this for the simple concertina body option). Now follow the instructions below.



Continue to do this until all the paper is used up.

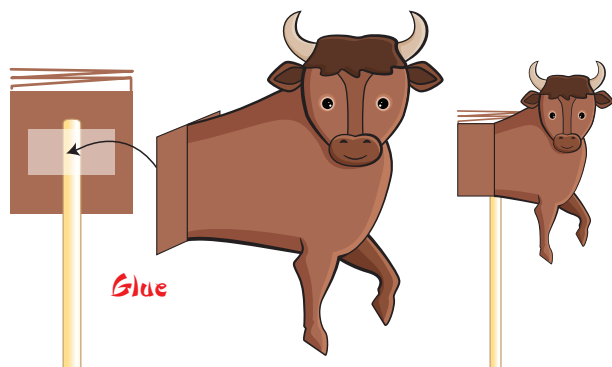
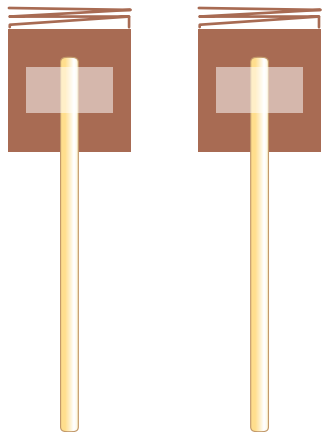


You will end up with a concertina shape like this.



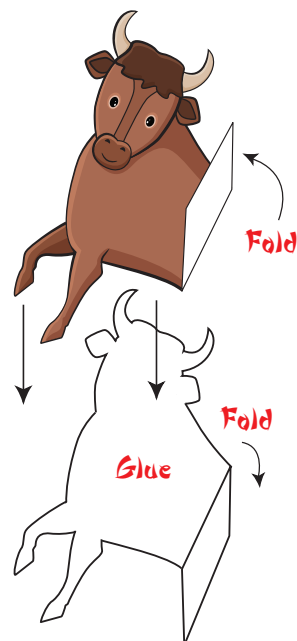
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- 4 Tape straws to each end of the concertina shape (one at each end).

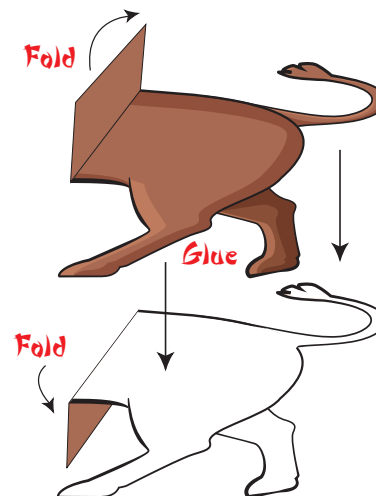


- 6 Stick the head to one end of the body and the back legs to the other end.

- 5 Fold the flaps on the head and back leg cut outs, as below. Stick the two heads together and the two back legs together.



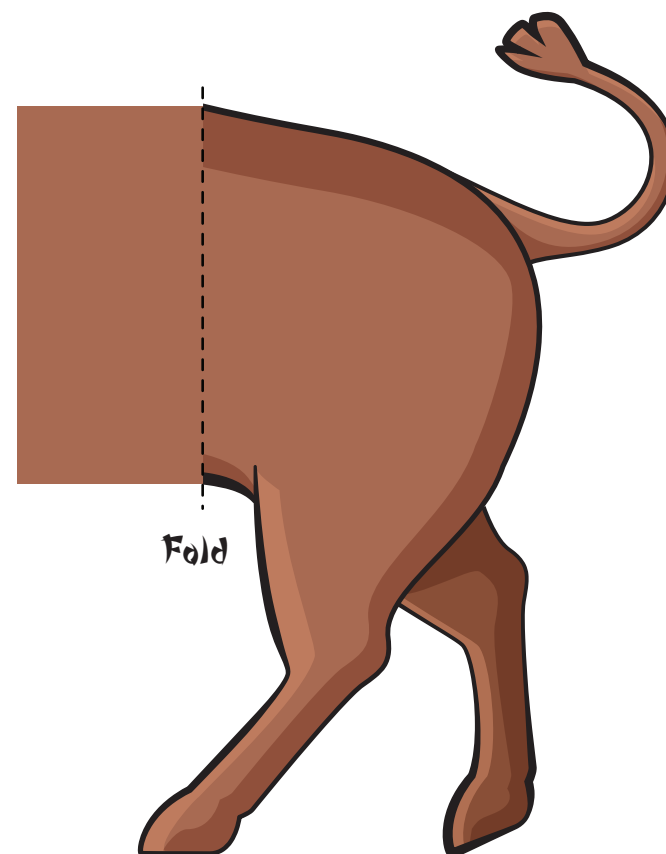
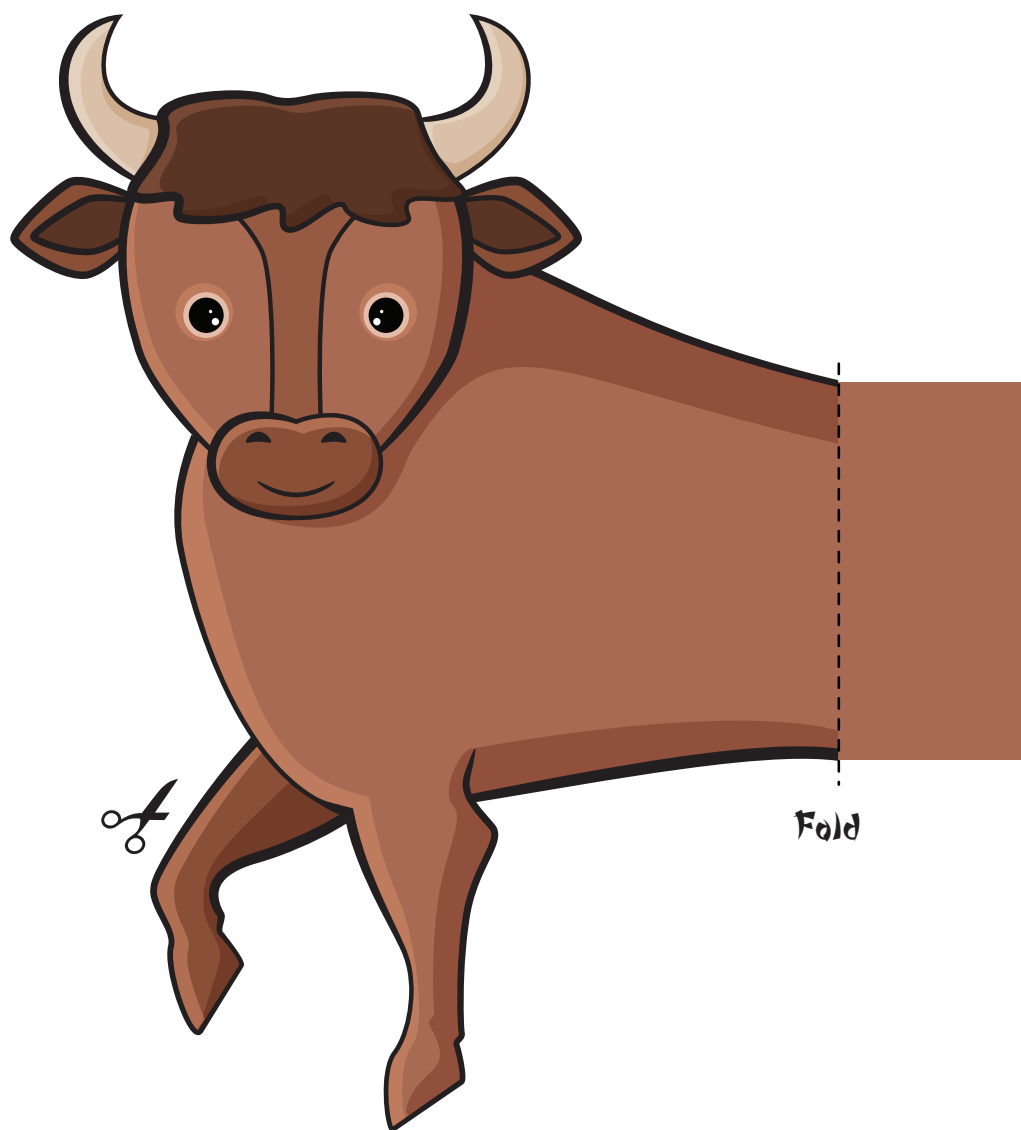
It will look like this when stuck together.

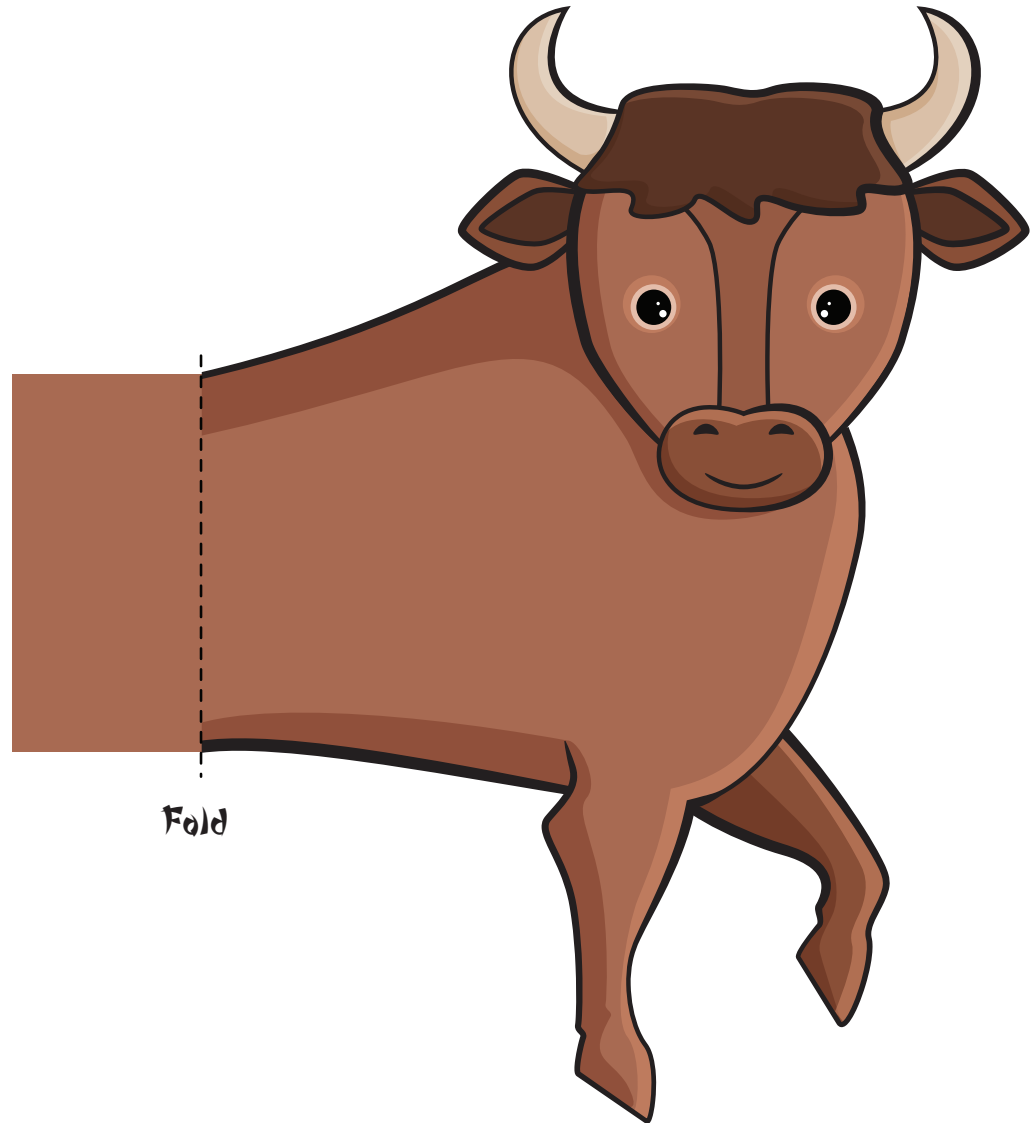
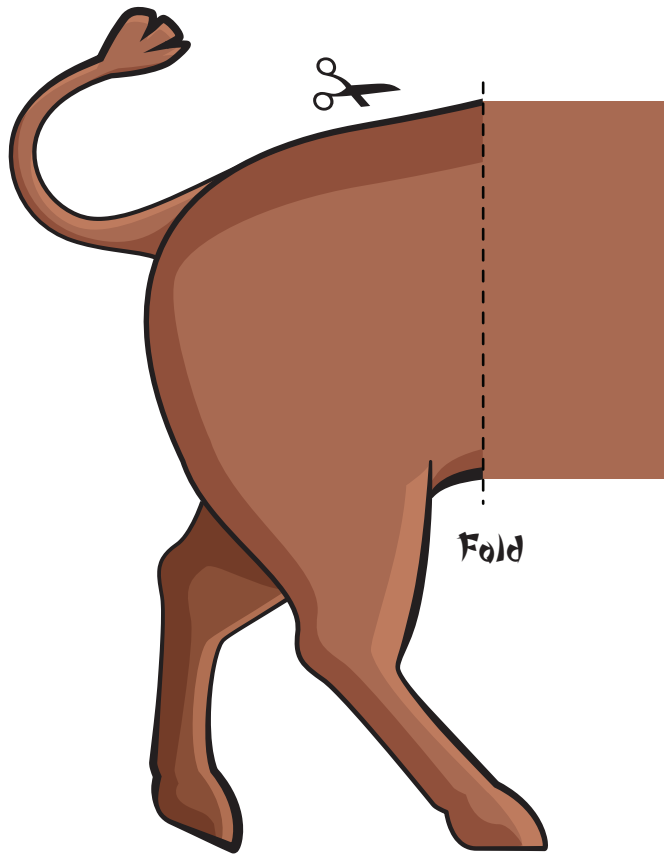


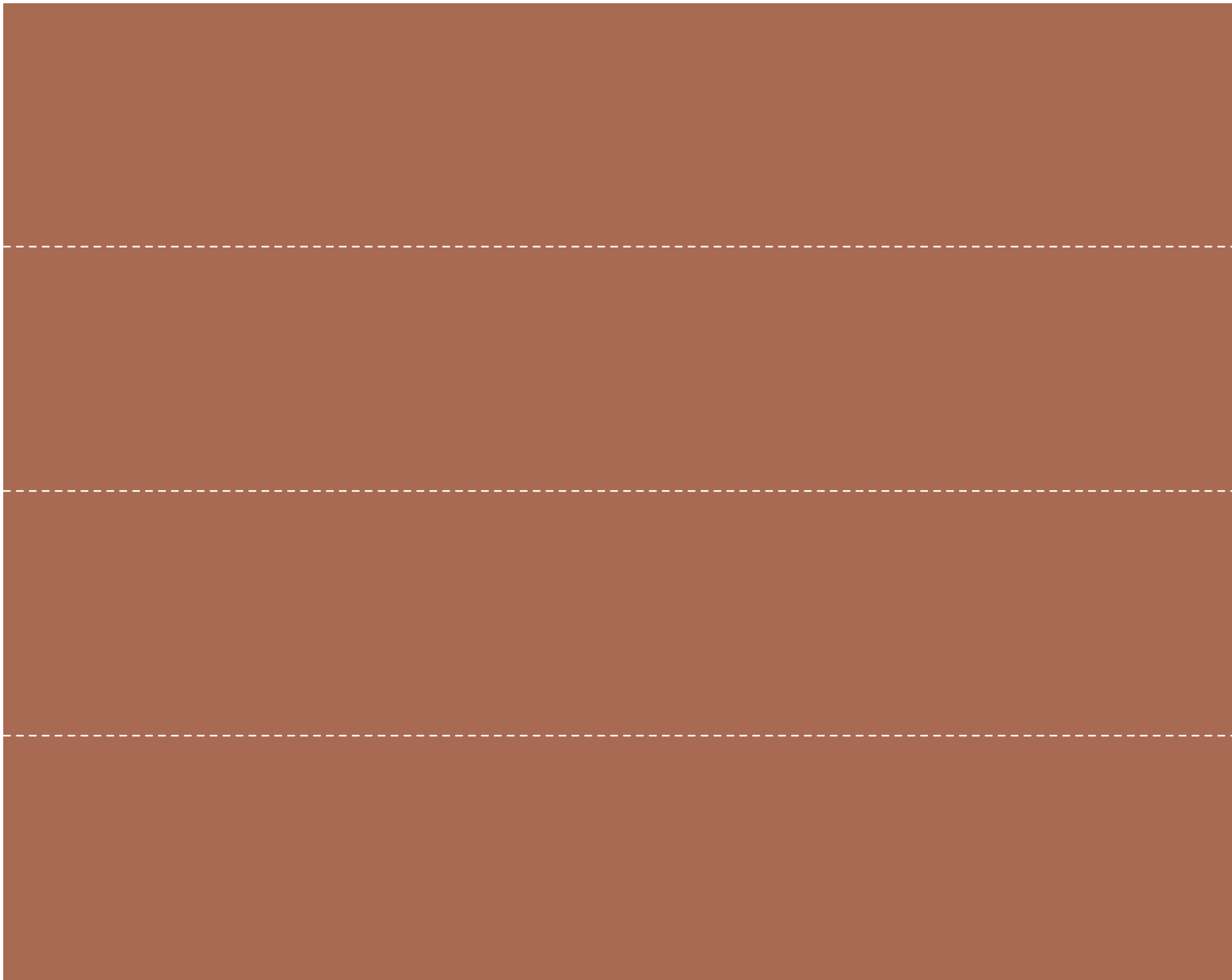
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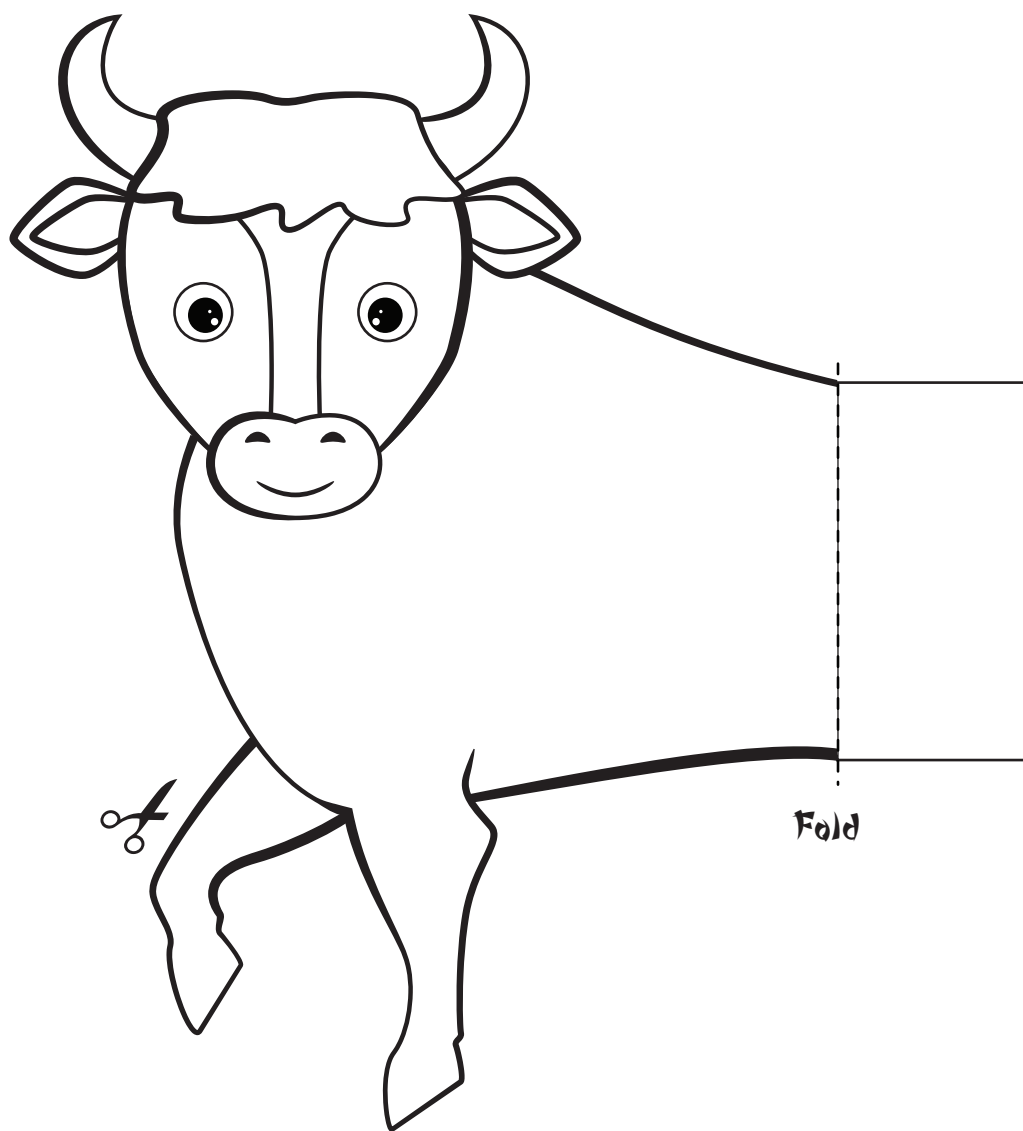


Now you have a fantastic ox puppet!

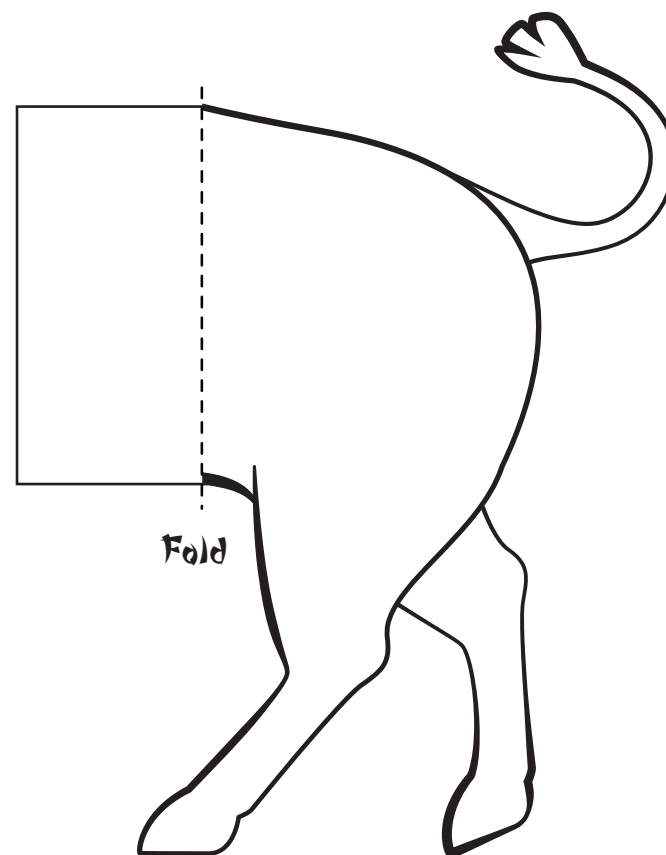








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