

How to Make a Clown

Materials:

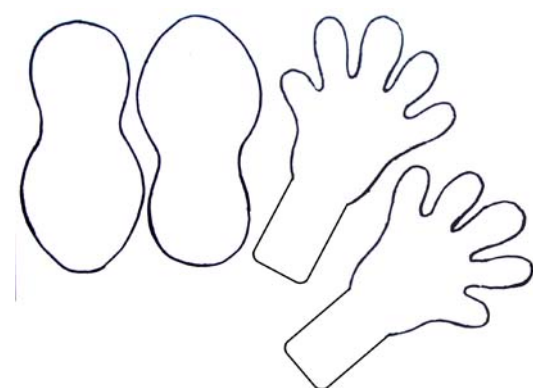
- Newspaper
- Kitchen tissue
- White tissue paper
- Scraps of coloured tissue paper
- Paper cup
- White card
- Elmer's Glue All or similar and Glue brush
- Coloured acrylic or poster paints
- Paint brush
- Masking tape
- Felt tip pen
- Scissors



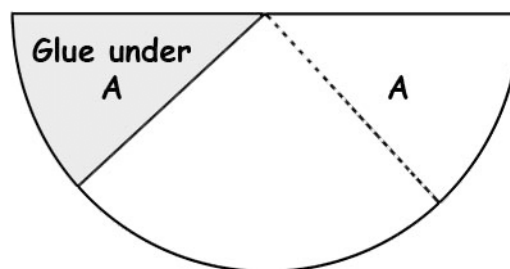
1. To make the arms, make two holes at opposite sides of the cup and thread a taped tube of newspaper through them. Bend the tube slightly, inside the cup as shown.



2. Make a head from a parcel of crumpled newspaper and tape to the top of the cup. Cover the whole figure with a layer of glued white tissue to make it strong, leave to dry while making the hands and feet.



3. Cut out shapes for the clown's hands and feet from white card. Tape the hands on the clown's arms, and the feet shapes to the base of the cup. Tape a pad of folded kitchen tissue on the top of each foot shape. Glue a small ball of tissue on the clown's face for a nose, and then paint the clown.



4. Whilst the paint is drying, make a clown's hat. Cut a semi circle of thin card and curl around into a cone shape, overlapping and gluing as shown. For the clown's hair, stick some thin strips of brightly coloured tissue inside the hat brim. When dry, paint the hat, then stick onto the clown's head. Make a brightly coloured tissue bow and glue it under his chin.