Pearl at Home

Art projects designed for family fun, for suggested ages of 5 and up to be completed at home with easily-accessible art materials.

3-D LONGHORN

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MATERIALS

- White cardstock
- Templates, provided in this packet
- Printer
- Optional: Transfer paper
- Coloring medium: crayons, color pencils, markers, or watercolors
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue
- Stapler (should only be used by kids if under adult supervision)

DIRECTIONS

1 Print the templates
Print out the templates on white cardstock. If you are not able to print directly on the cardstock, you can print on regular copy paper and transfer the template design to your cardstock. To transfer, you can:

- Use carbon paper or sewing transfer paper, OR
- Turn the printed template over to the back, and use a pencil to cover the back of the paper in graphite (pencil lead). Turn the template over to the right side and place it on top of the cardstock; you can now use it like carbon paper. Trace the design with a pencil, and it will transfer to the cardstock underneath.

2 Color and cut out your templates
Use your medium of choice to color the different parts as follows:

- Head - color one side
- Neck (2 pieces) - color one side
- Body - color one side
- Legs (2 sets) - color both sides
- Tail - color both sides

Cut out all the pieces along the dotted lines. (Don’t cut the solid lines of the body; these will be used in the next step.)

TIP: For pieces that need color on both sides, it’s easier if you color one side, cut the piece out, and then color the reverse side.
3 Assemble the body
Start assembly by shaping the body piece of your longhorn into a tube with the pre-printed lines at the ends, and the colored side on the outside. Overlap the edges a little bit and use a stapler to connect them and secure the tube.

Use scissors to cut slits into both ends of the tube using the pre-printed solid gray lines. Once all the slits are cut, bend back the newly-formed tabs.

4 Assemble the body and legs
Put a tiny bit of glue on each tab at one end of the tube and glue it onto the rear legs of the longhorn. Hold it in place a few seconds until it stays. Check each tab. Repeat the glue technique on the other set of tabs, and adhere to the front legs of the longhorn. Hold these in place a few seconds too and check each tab. Set aside for now.

**TIP:** For easier glue application, pour a little bit of glue onto a piece of foil or wax paper. Use a cotton swab to pick up glue and place it on the tabs.
5 Assemble the head and neck

Place a little bit of glue on the white part of one neck piece. Be sure to not get glue on the pre-printed gray areas.

Match up the shape of the second neck part with the first one, and glue them together. Before this glue dries, bend the 2 sets of glue-free tabs you just made outward – like opening a book. (These were the pre-printed gray areas.)

Put a little glue on one set of neck tabs and add the head. Hold it for a few seconds. Now add some glue to the tabs on the other end of the neck and add the whole head-neck part to the front end of the longhorn body you made earlier.

Lastly, glue the tail to the back of the hind legs. You can add more color to any areas that need it, like the tabs on the legs.
Body, Tail, & Neck

Neck:
Color the other side after you cut these pieces out. Put glue in the white areas between the gray boxes.