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Make your own Visual Stories 'Hound Mask' inspired by Animal Agents

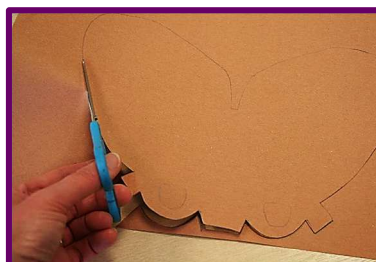
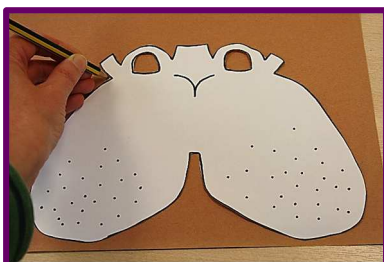


You will need:

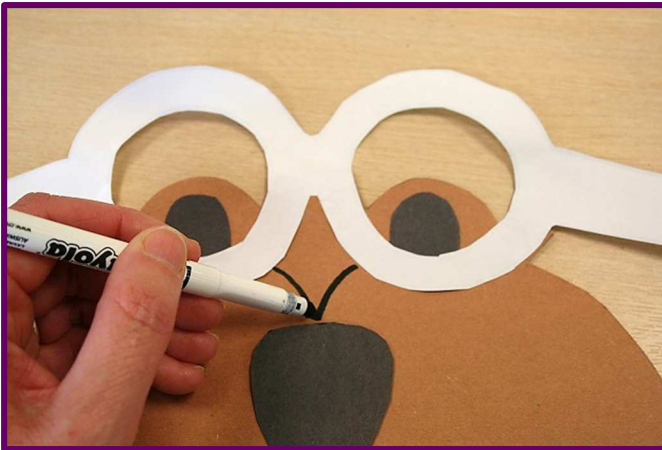
- A Brown paper bag
- Coloured paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- A pencil and a black felt pen
- Templates (cut out on solid lines)



Step 1: Using the templates, draw all of the shapes onto coloured paper and cut out.



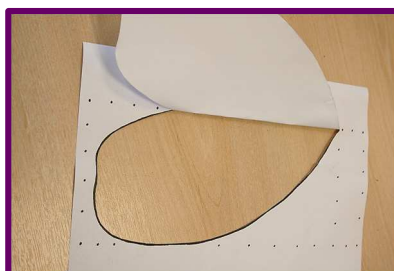
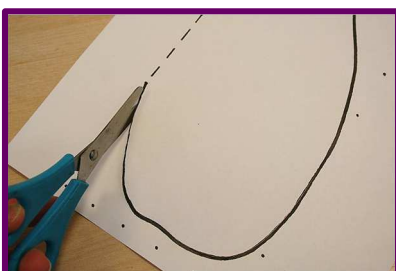
Step 2: Assemble the character face, glue all elements in place. Draw in detail lines at the top of the nose with a felt pen and add some dots for whiskers. Put finished character face to one side and begin the alterations to the bag.



Step 3: Open the brown paper bag, it has a flat base and 4 flat sides. The base of the bag will become the **top** of the mask.



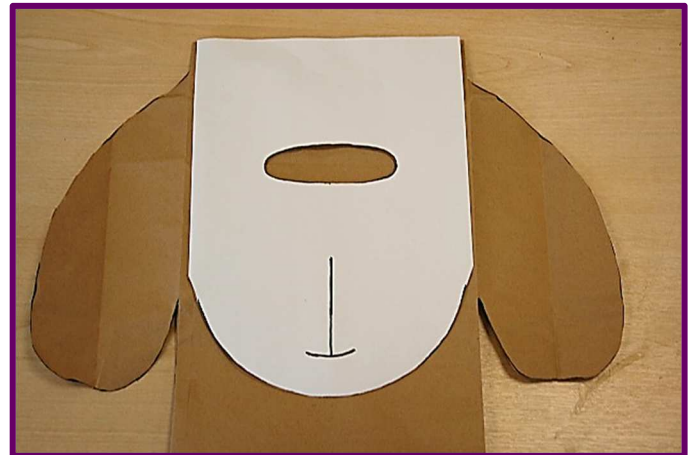
Step 4: Cut around solid line on the ear template, fold the template open on the dashed line.



Step 5: To make the ears place the ear template on one side of the bag matching the dotted lines with the top and sides. Draw around the inside of the open ear template. Turnover the template and repeat on the opposite side of the bag. Cut out on the solid line only, **don't cut the fold.**



Step 6: Flatten the bag again and open the folded ears. Place the face template onto one side of the bag, match the template and bag at the top, draw around the curve and the oval eye window.

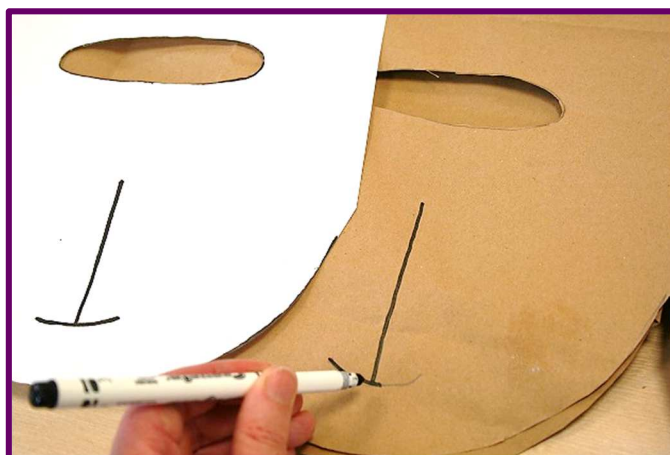


Step 7: On one side carefully cut out the eye window and remove it, then shorten the bag by cutting around the curve.

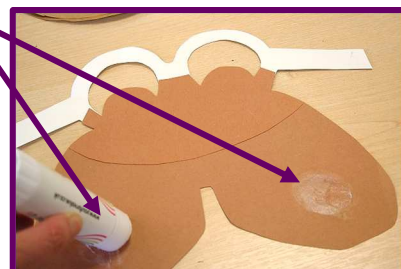


Step 8: Use the face template again to draw the curve on the back of the bag. Shorten the back of the bag to match the front by cutting around the curve.

Step 9: Using the template as a guide, draw the mouth detail on the front of the mask with a felt pen.



Step 10: Glue the back of the character face in 2 areas only.



Step 11: **Gently bend** the character face vertically in the middle - so the nose becomes raised and not flat - stick the 2 glued areas to the front of the bag keeping the raised nose effect.



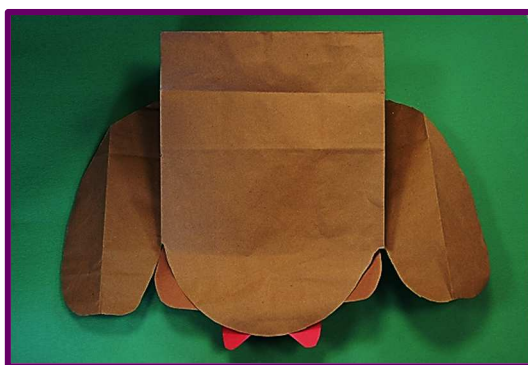
Step 12: Glue the ends of the glasses to the ears and the bow tie to the chin, then add the eyebrows to finish.



Finished Front View



Finished Back View



Finished Side View



Now start looking for clues!



**Visual Stories Exhibition
29 July – 7 September 2017**

West Bridgford Library Gallery and Retford Library Gallery

A riot of colour and inspiration, masks and stories from Nottinghamshire Schools, West Bridgford Juniors and Mattersey Primary, can be seen throughout the summer alongside knitted bunting and Peg Pals created with library knitting and craft groups as part of Craft Bomb 2017.



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Hound Mask Ear Template (for bag sides)

Fold line

Match top of template with top of bag

Match dotted side of template with side of bag

Cut on the solid line only

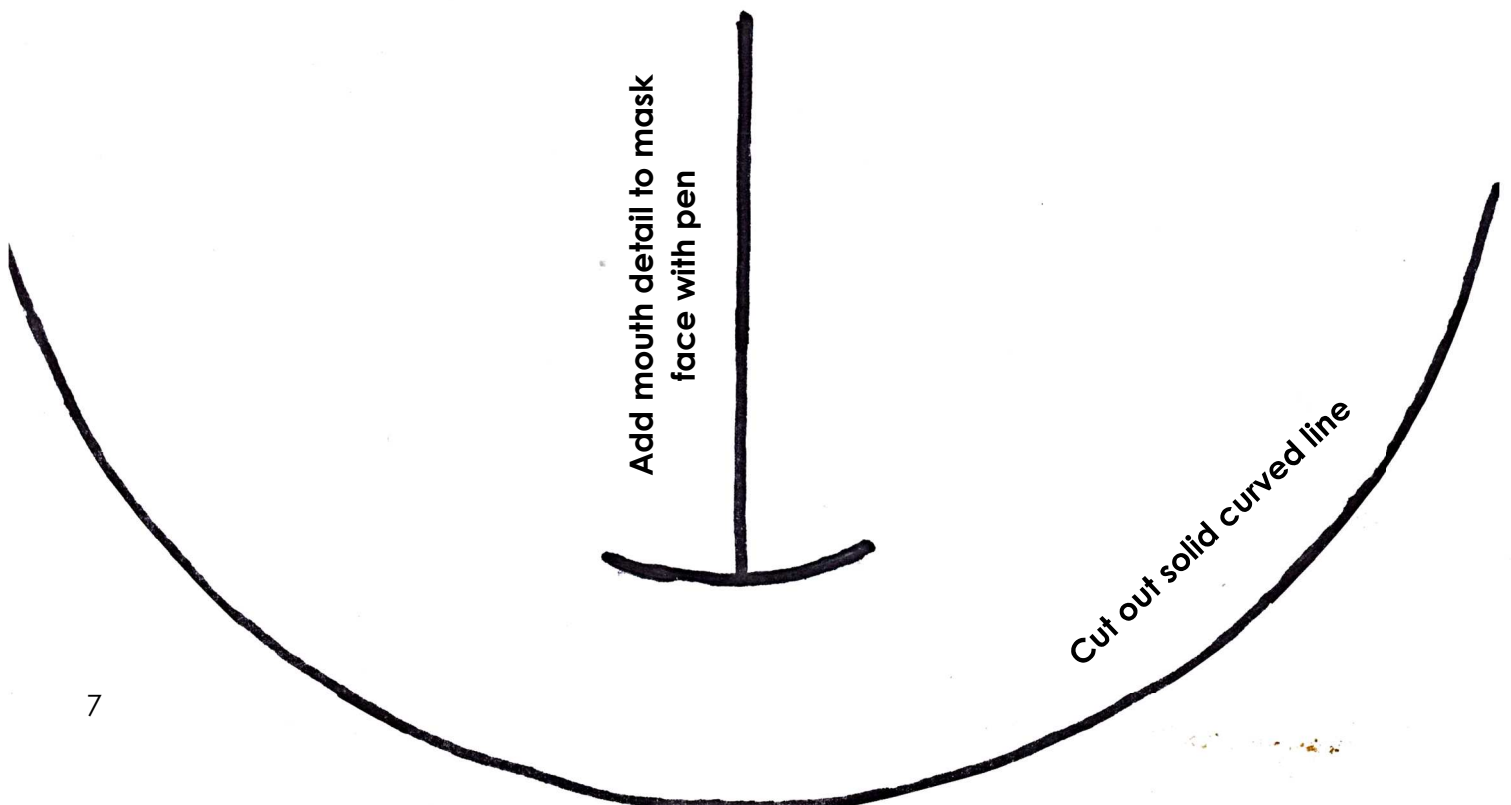
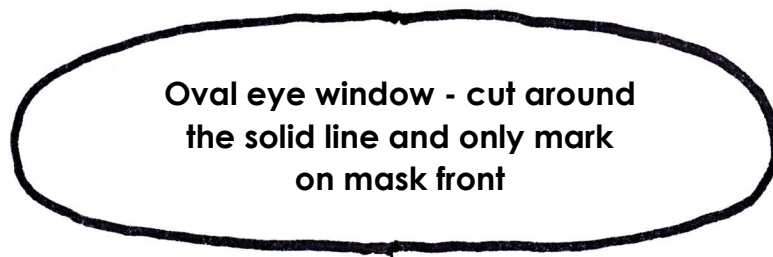
Ear template

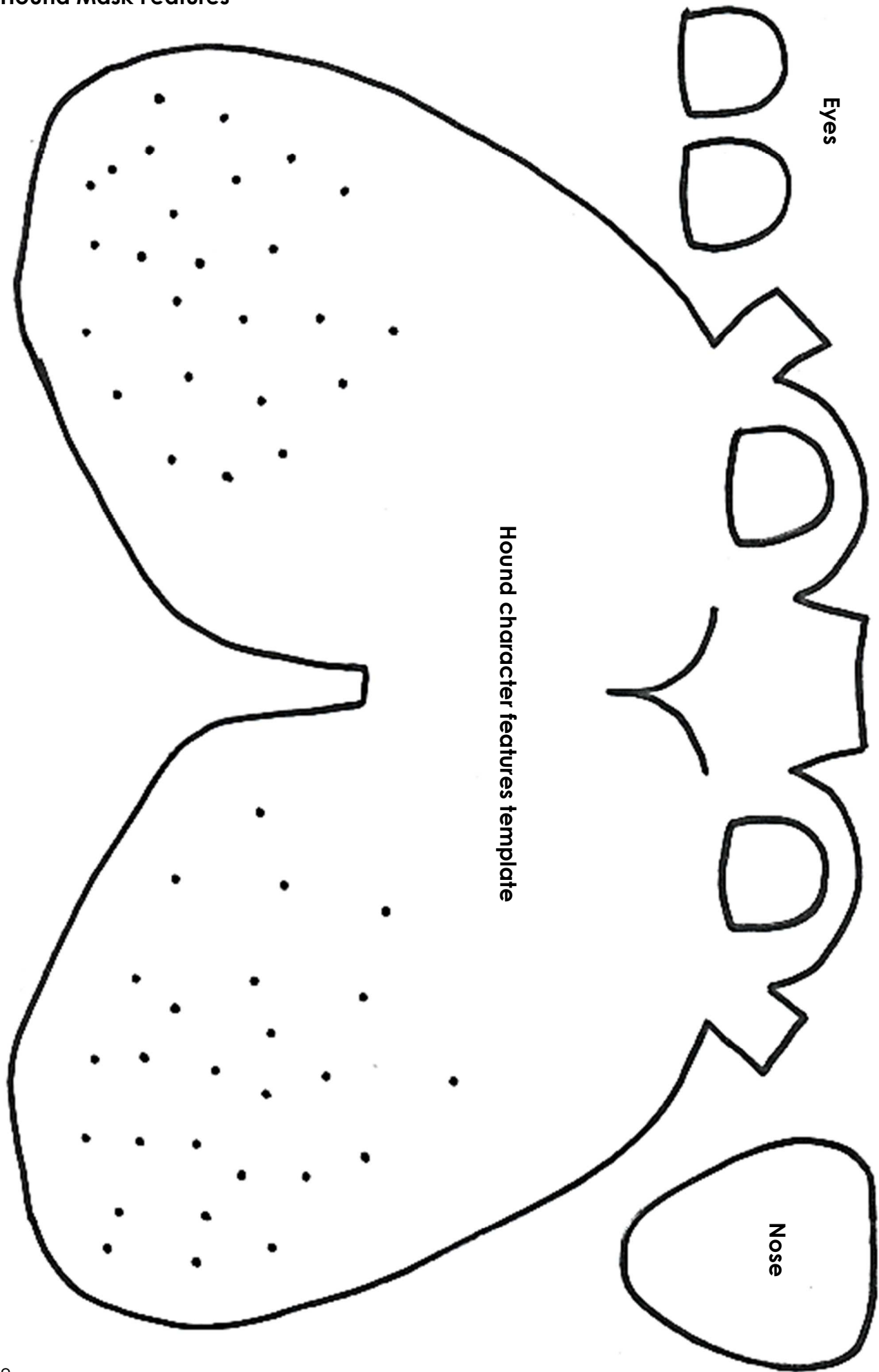
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Match top of template with top of bag

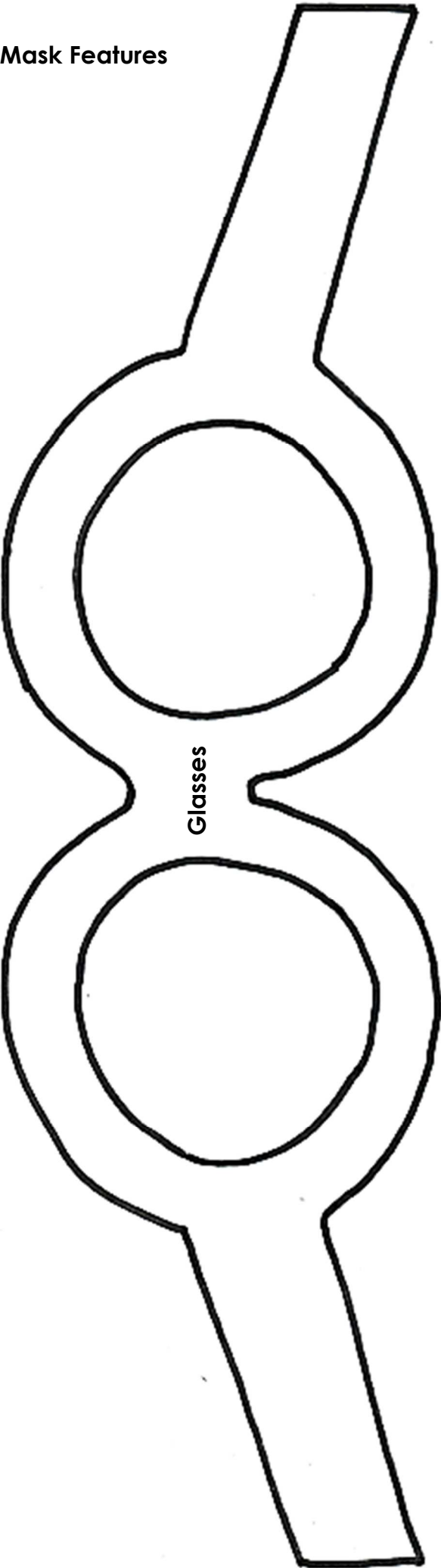
Use face shape for back and front

Hound Mask Face Shape Template





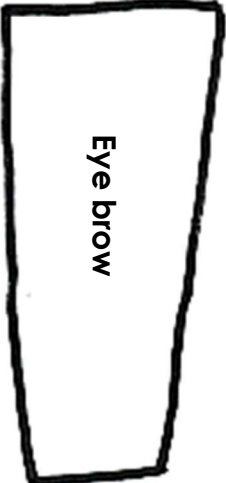
Hound Mask Features



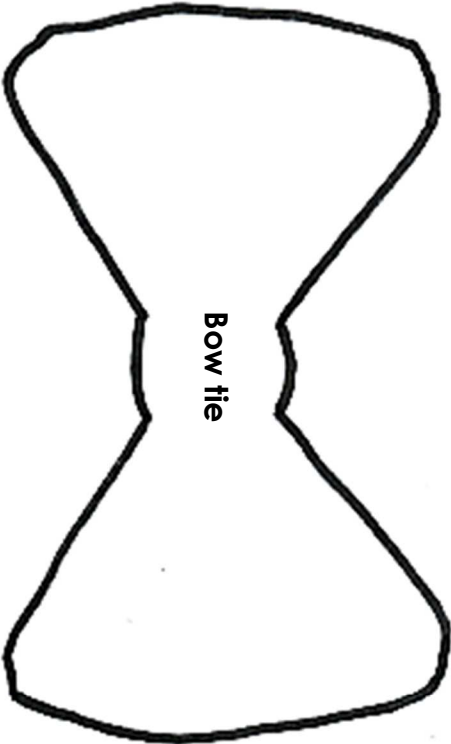
Glasses



Eye brow



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Bow tie