

Oliver Poons Paper Plate Puppet

The perfect post-reading activity for at home or in the classroom!

You Will Need:

- 1 Small, 6-inch Paper Plate
- 1 6-inch Popsicle Stick
- Yellow Construction Paper for Oliver's Hat
- Pink Construction Paper for Oliver's Nose and Ears
- White Construction Paper for Oliver's Ears
- Black Construction Paper for Oliver's Whiskers (Or, simply use cut-out directly from the pattern)
- Googly Eyes (Or, draw eyes yourself with a marker)
- Clear Tape or Glue, Scissors, Black & Red Markers



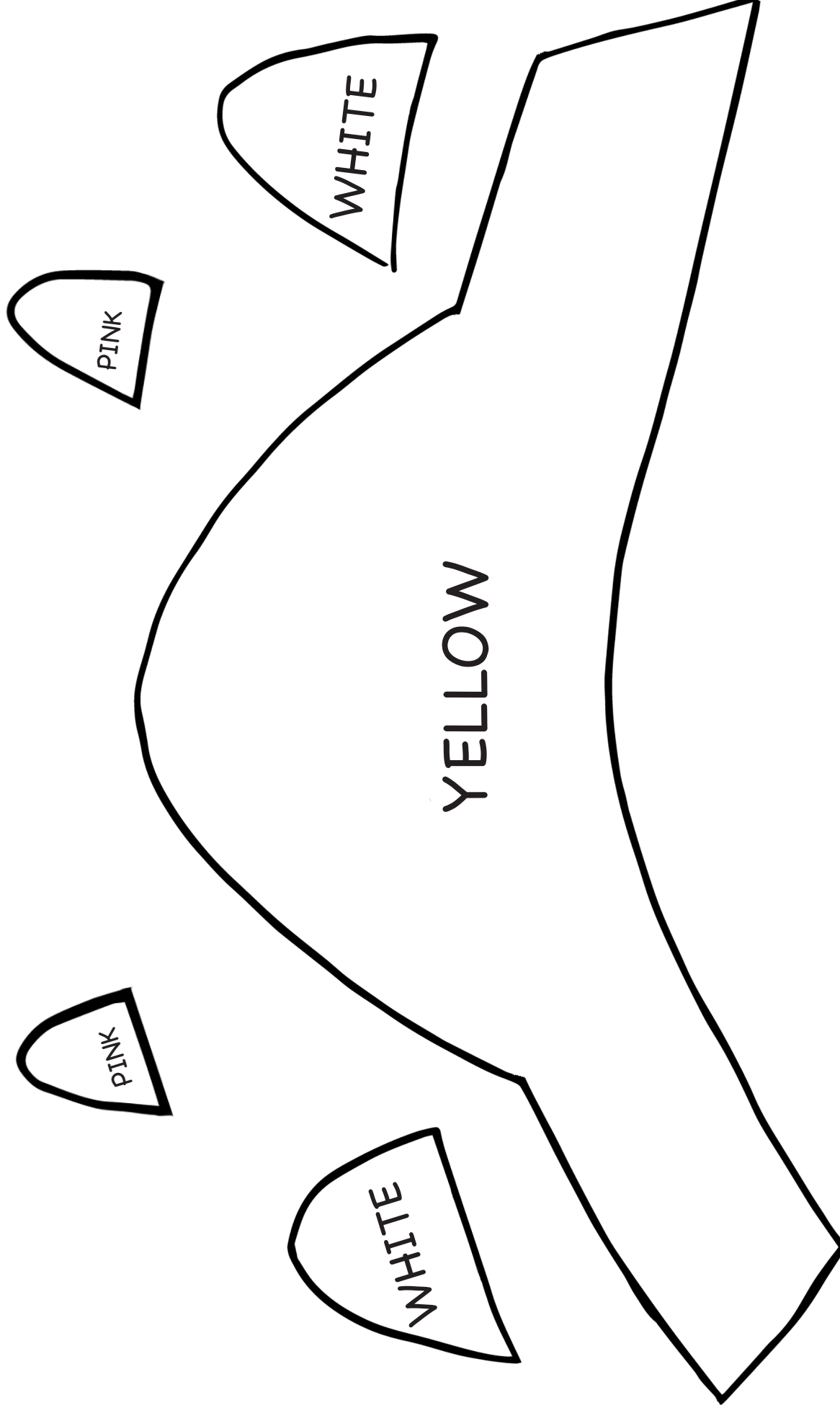


Directions:

(Refer to the picture on Page 1 for assembly)

1. Cut and trace all parts onto colored paper as indicated on Pages 3 & 4.
2. Draw a black line for the brim-line on the yellow hat as shown on Page 1.
3. Tape the pink inner ears onto the white outer ears. Then tape the ears onto the yellow hat as shown on Page 1.
4. Tape the yellow hat to the upper half of the paper plate.
5. Tape the pink nose on the bottom half of the paper plate.
6. Use the black marker to draw an outline for the mouth and tongue at the bottom of the nose. Use the red marker to color in the tongue.
7. Tape three whiskers on each side of the mouth onto the paper plate.
8. Glue two googly eyes above the nose (Or, draw your own eyes.)
9. Tape the popsicle stick to the back of the paper plate.
10. Enjoy your new Oliver Poons puppet! Display at home or on the classroom bulletin board.

Cut and trace the hat and ears on the color paper indicated.



Cut and trace the nose and whiskers on the color paper indicated.

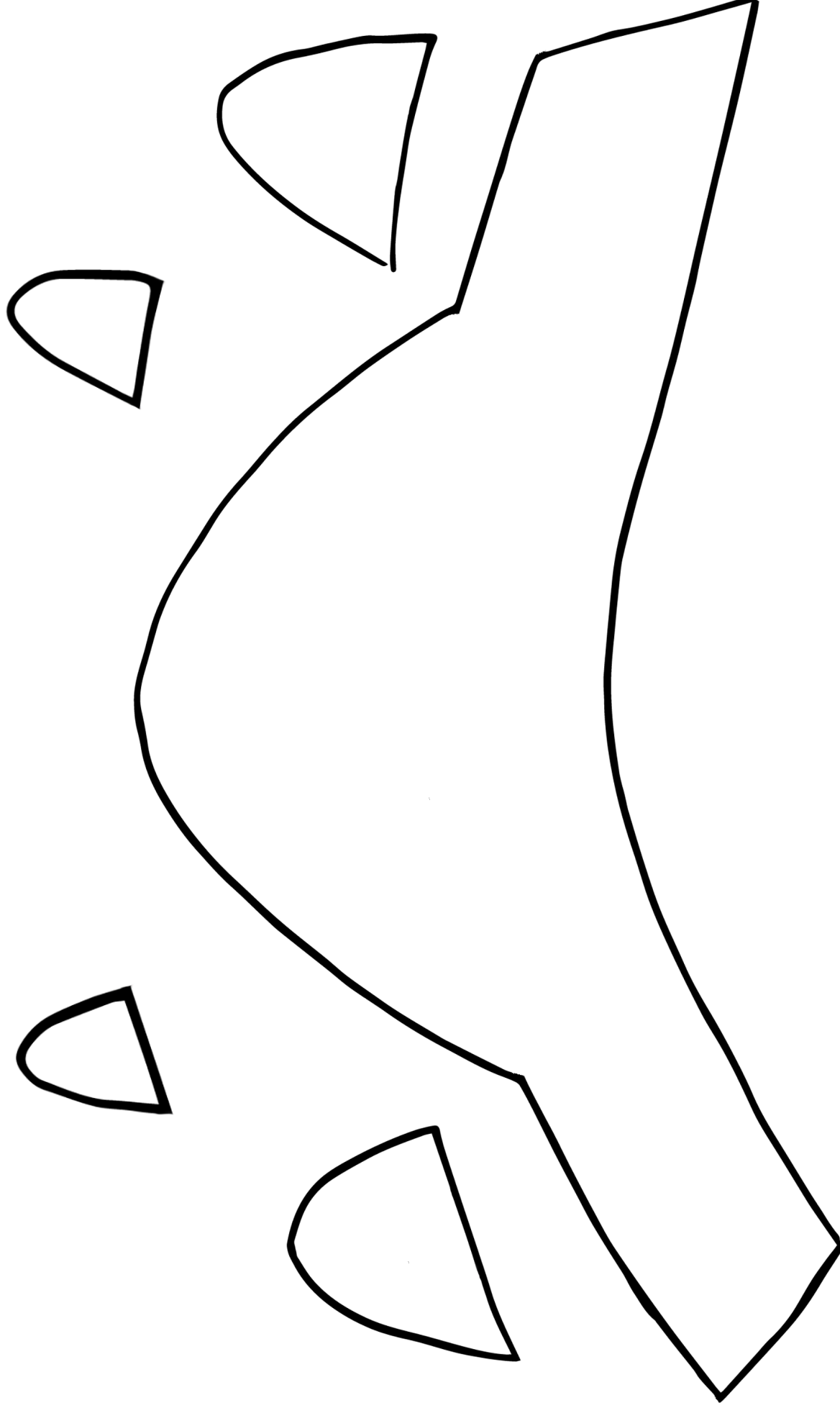
6 Black Whiskers:



1 Pink Nose:



If you'd like to modify the activity to exclude the construction paper, we've attached blank patterns to cut & color.



Cut and color the pattern.

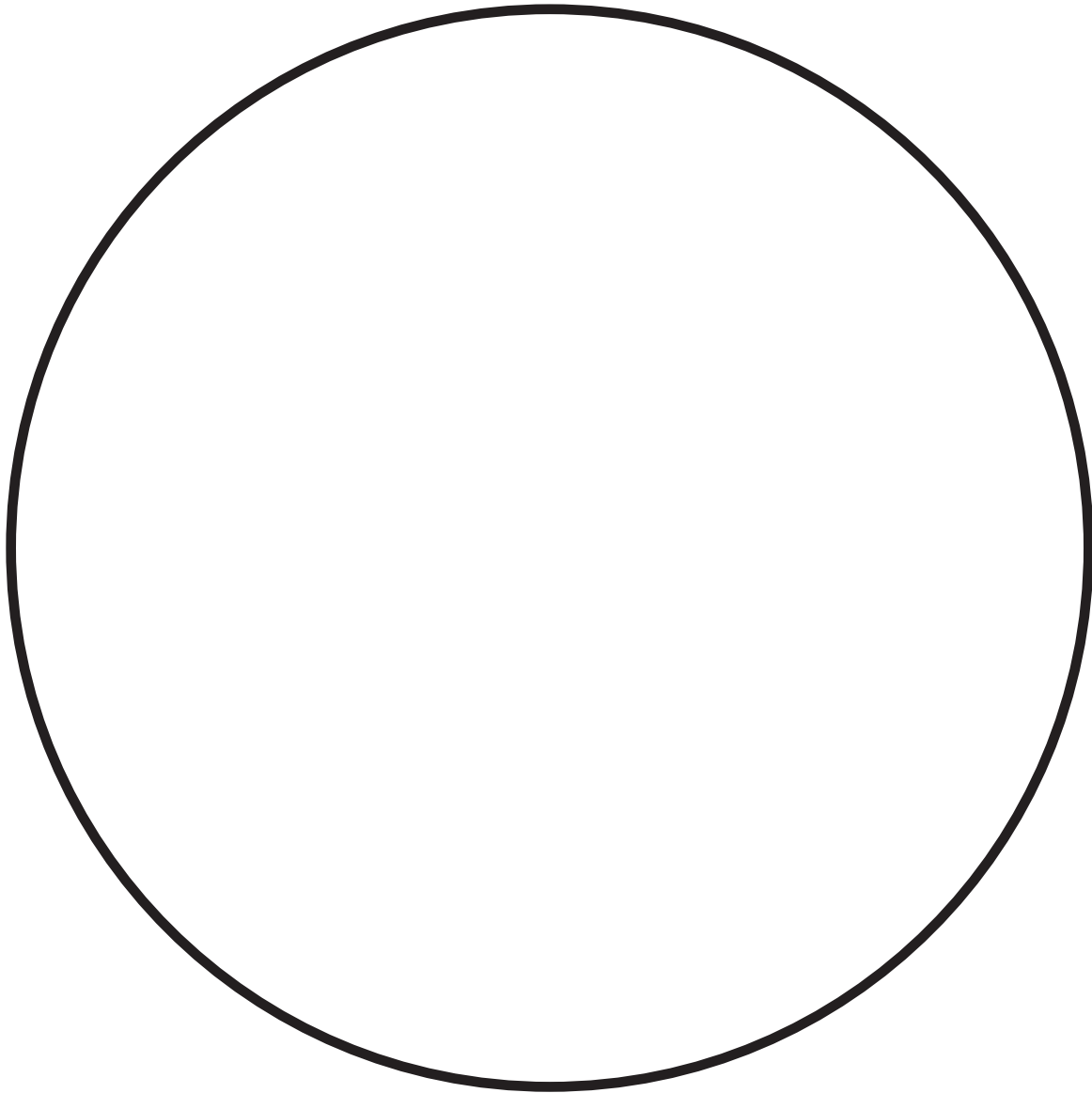
6 Black Whiskers:



1 Pink Nose:



No paper plate? No problem. Use the cutout below instead.



Myrtle Paper Plate Puppet

The perfect post-reading activity for at home or in the classroom!

You Will Need:

- 1 Medium, 9.25-inch Paper Plate
- 1 6-inch Popsicle Stick
- Green Construction Paper for Myrtle's Head, Legs, & Tail
- Pink Construction Paper for Myrtle's Bow
- Googly Eyes (Or, draw eyes yourself with a marker)
- Clear Tape or Glue, Scissors, Black Marker
- Optional: Additional markers or crayons to color Myrtle's shell



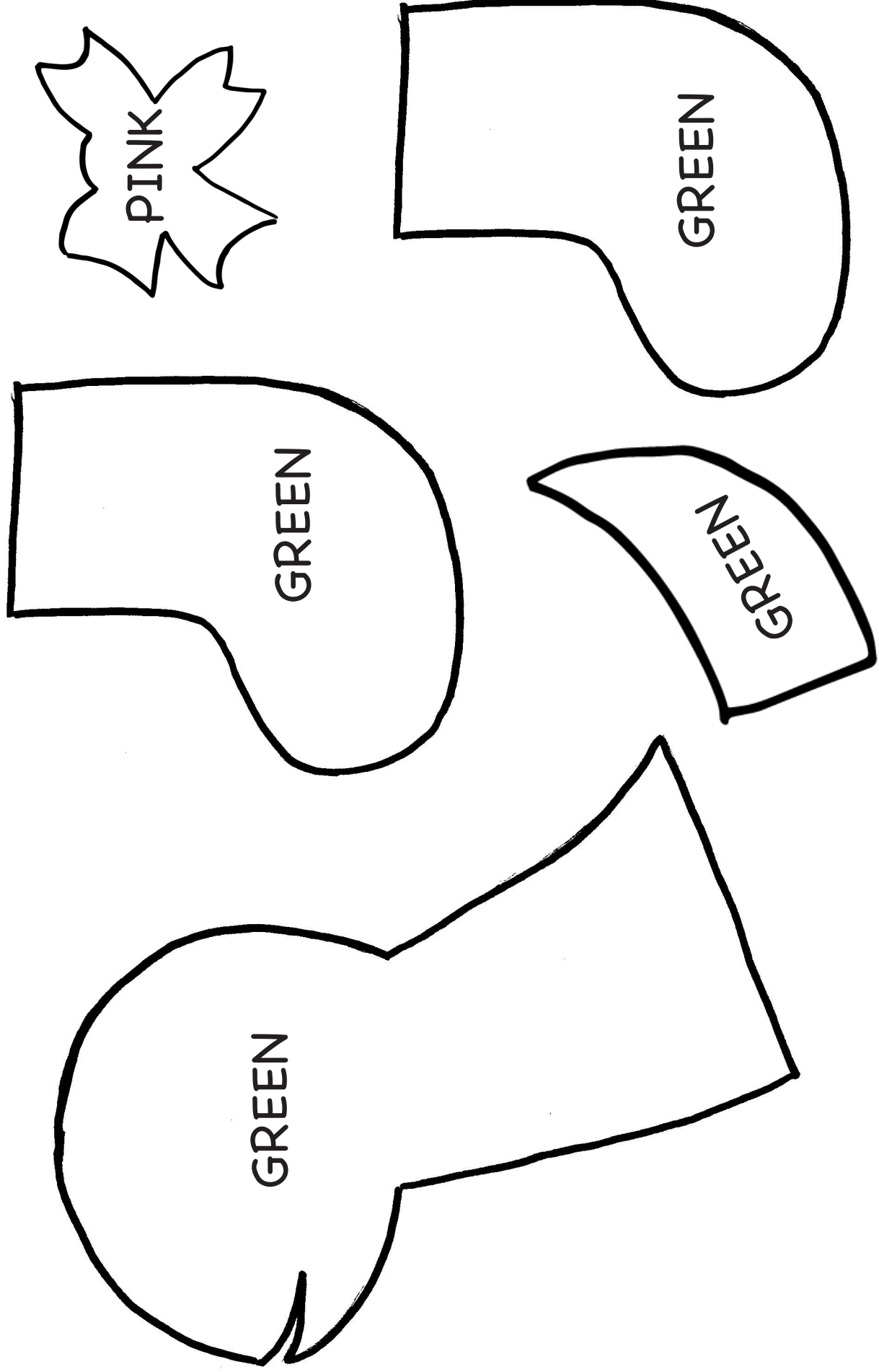


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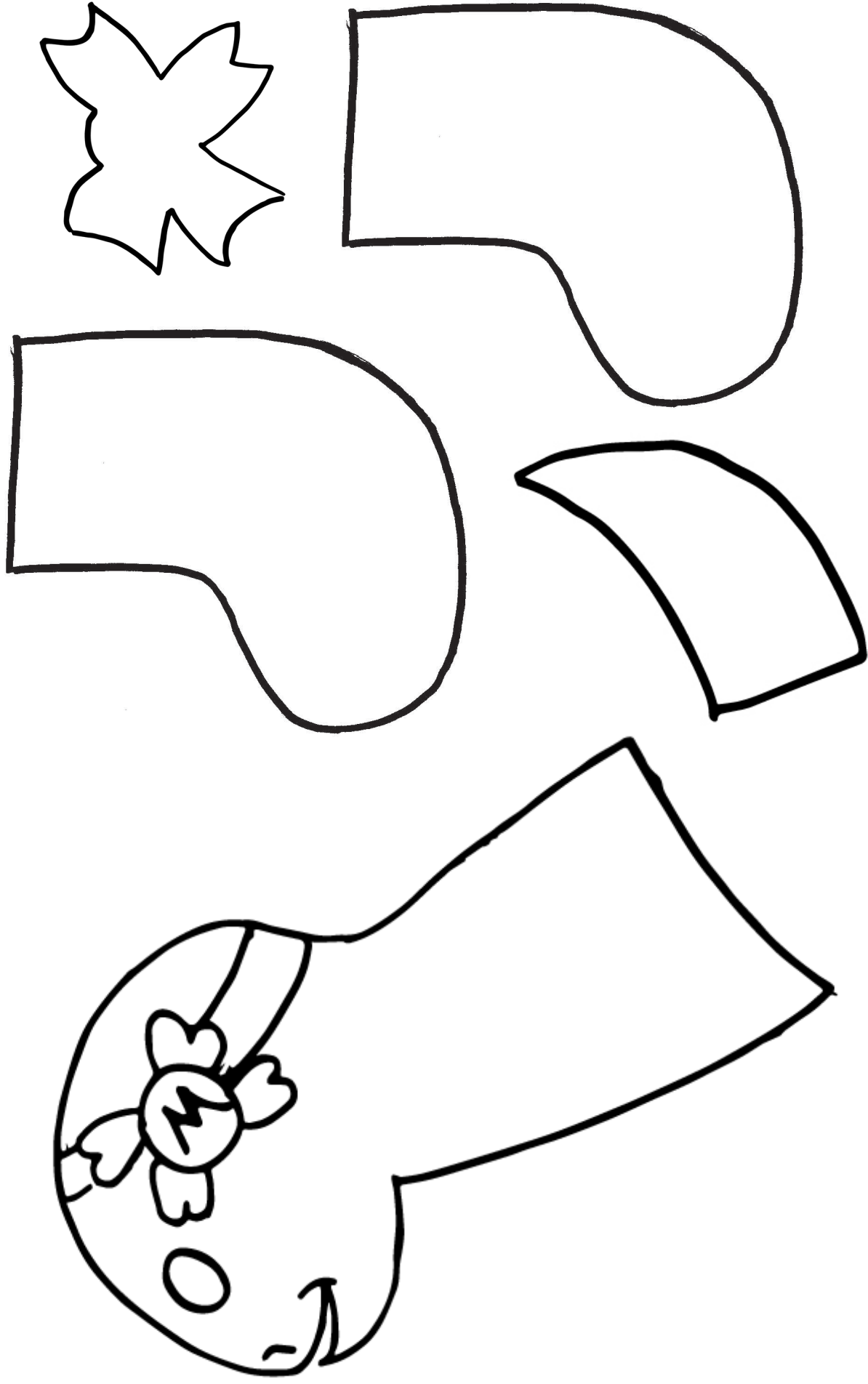
(Refer to the picture on Page 1 for assembly)

1. Cut and trace all parts onto colored paper as indicated on Page 3.
2. Cut 9.25-inch paper plate in half to form the shell.
3. Draw small curved lines with the black marker for Myrtle's nose and smile as shown on Page 1.
4. Outline the bow in black marker and draw the "M" in the center as shown on Page 1.
4. Tape top of Myrtle's legs to the back of straight edge of the plate. Then tape the tail to the back of the plate so it is displayed as shown on Page 1.
5. Tape Myrtle's head to the back of the paper plate so it is positioned as shown on Page 1.
6. Tape or glue Myrtle's bow as shown on Page 1.
8. Glue one googly eye as shown on Page 1.
9. Tape the popsicle stick to the back of the paper plate.
10. Enjoy your new Myrtle puppet! Display at home or on the classroom bulletin board.

Cut and trace the parts on the color paper indicated.



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