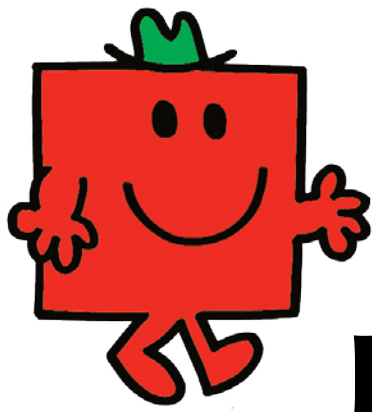


DRESS UP AS...



MR. STRONG OR LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE



TO MAKE MR. STRONG

1. Cut out two really big squares of card. Make sure they are bigger than your child's body! Cut two 6cm x 50cm card strips for the straps.

YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ 2 x A1 pieces of card
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Red paint (yellow for *Little Miss Sunshine*)
- ✓ Paintbrush
- ✓ Black marker pen
- ✓ Sticky fixers
- ✓ Strong tape such as parcel or gaffer tape
- ✓ Green card
- ✓ Plain black hairband
- ✓ Downloadable hat template





2. Paint both sides of the pieces of card and the straps red. When the paint has dried, use a black marker pen to draw a black border around the outside of both of the red squares. Then draw *Mr. Strong's* eyes and mouth on to one of the squares.

3. Attach the two straps to the inside back and front of *Mr. Strong's* cardboard body, using sticky fixers and strong gaffer or parcel tape. Use enough to make sure it is attached really well.



4. Print and cut out the **hat template**. Place it on the green card then draw and cut around the hat and the brim pieces. Use a black pen to outline the hat and colour the brim. Fold the hat along the dashed line then use double-sided tape to attach the folded edge to the brim. Attach the whole thing to the hairband with double-sided tape.



If you don't want to use a marker pen for MR. STRONG's face, use black paint and a paintbrush



5. For his arms and legs, wear a long-sleeved red top and trousers and black shoes. Now you're ready to go!

TO MAKE LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

1. To make a large circle, use the pin and string method: attach a pencil to one end of a piece of string (long enough to draw the size of circle you need) and a pin to the other. Fix the pin to the middle of your card. Holding the string taut, use the pencil to draw a circle. Cut two 6cm x 50cm strips of cardboard for the straps.

YOU WILL NEED

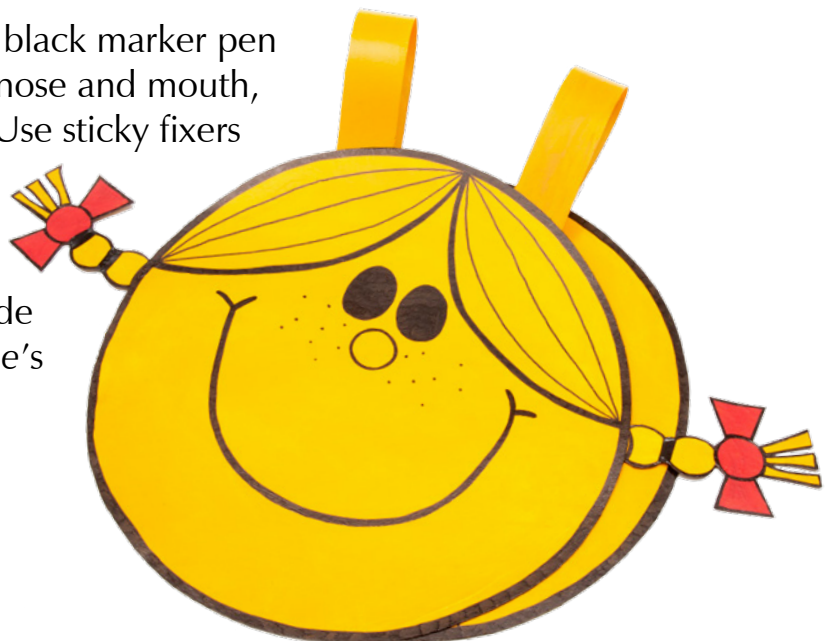
- ✓ The same items as for Mr. Strong, but use the downloadable plaits template instead of the hat and yellow paint instead of red.
- ✓ Pencil, string and a pin to make a big circle

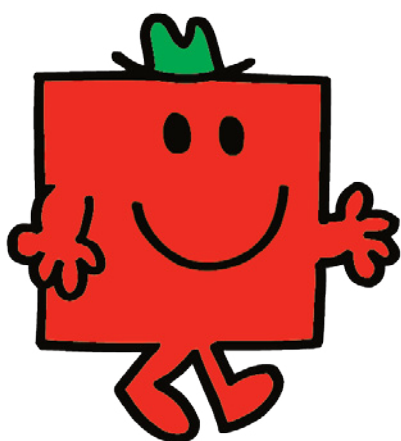
2. Make *Little Miss Sunshine's* hair by printing out the **plait template**. Place it on some card then draw and cut around it twice to make her two plaits.

3. Paint the circles, plaits and straps yellow on both sides. Paint the bows red.

4. When the paint has dried, use a black marker pen to draw *Little Miss Sunshine's* eyes, nose and mouth, then add her hair and her freckles. Use sticky fixers or double-sided tape to fix her plaits in place.

4. Attach the two straps on the inside back and front of *Little Miss Sunshine's* cardboard body with sticky fixers and strong parcel tape.





If you don't want to paint card, how about using big pieces of coloured paper and sticking them to some cardboard?



OTHER PROPS

- Use these instructions as a basis for making any of the other *Mr. Men* characters.
- If you don't have the right colours to go with your *Mr. Men* or *Little Miss* characters, try a black top and trousers underneath your cardboard body.
- Why not try *Mr. Messy* using pink wool as the mess! Or *Mr. Bump* with white paper wrapped around the circle for his bandages!

**OUTFIT
TIPS**

Pair your costume with the appropriate *Mr. Men* or *Little Miss* book to read on the day!

MR. STRONG
By Roger Hargreaves



**LITTLE MISS
SUNSHINE**
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If your cardboard is quite dark in colour, you may need to paint it white first.

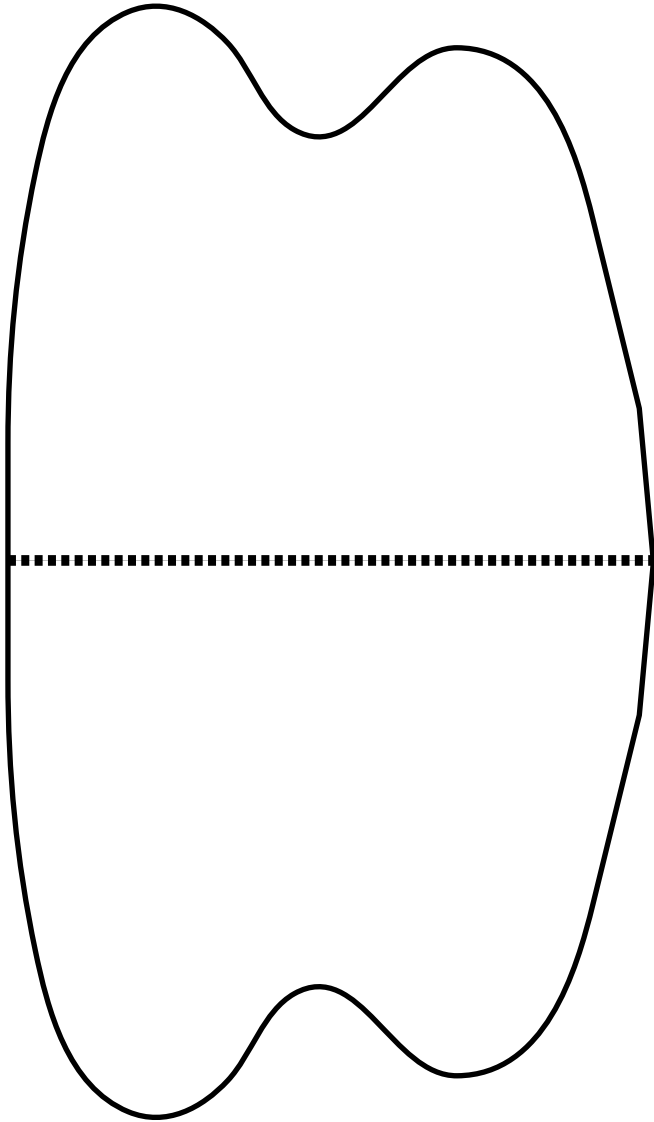
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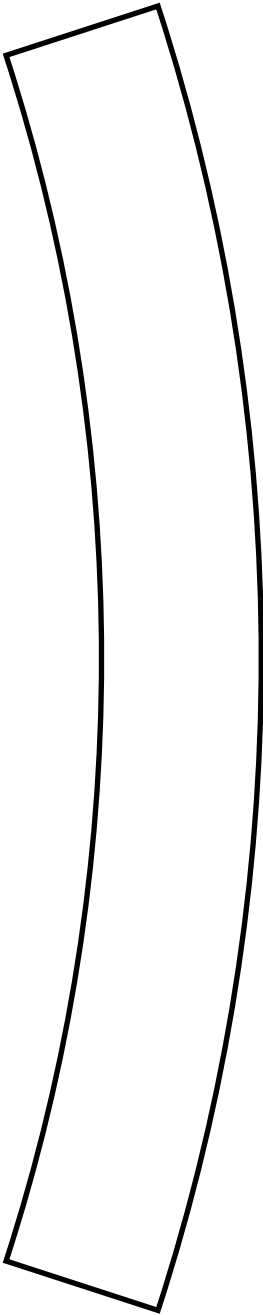
MR. STRONG

Hat Template

Cut _____
Fold - - - - -



hat



hat brim

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

Plait Template

