

Mad Hatter's Pop Up Tea Party



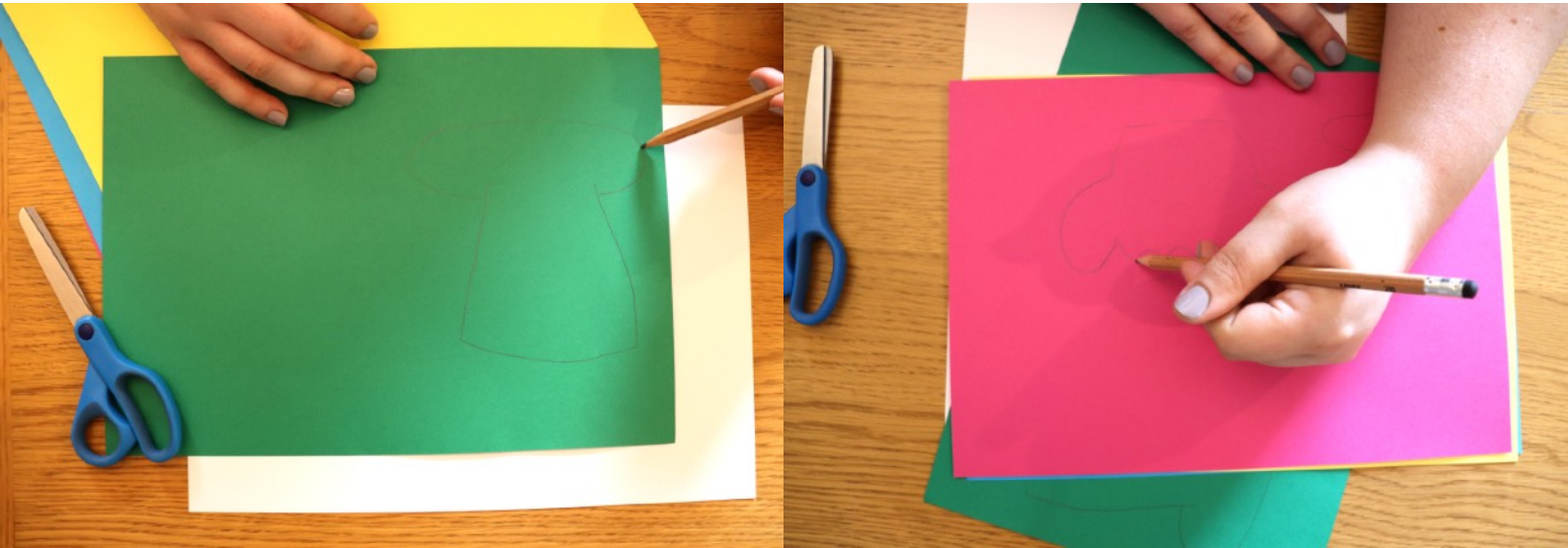
The 6th October is Mad Hatter Day (10/6 in other countries represents 10th Month, 6th Day - as it is the price of the Hatters hat!) so why not create your own pop up tea party!

Tools and Materials:

- Coloured Paper
- White Paper
- Pencil
- Felt Tip to outline
- Glue Stick
- Scissors



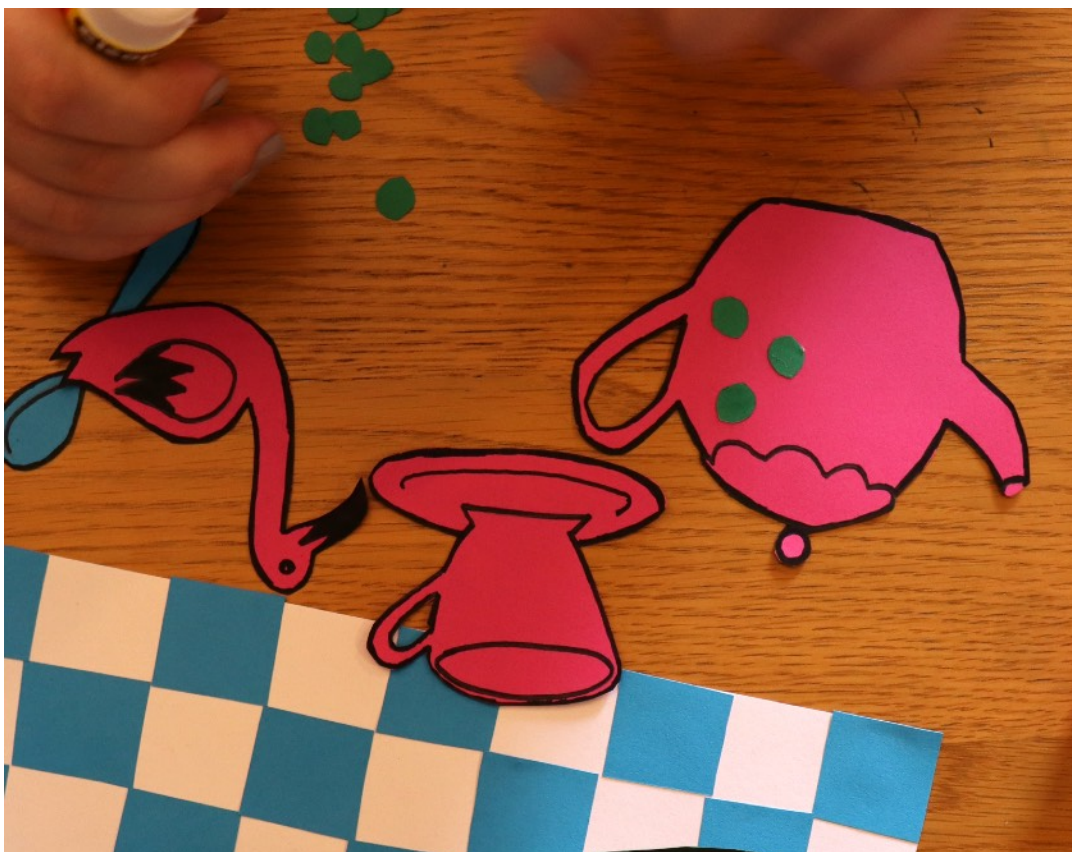
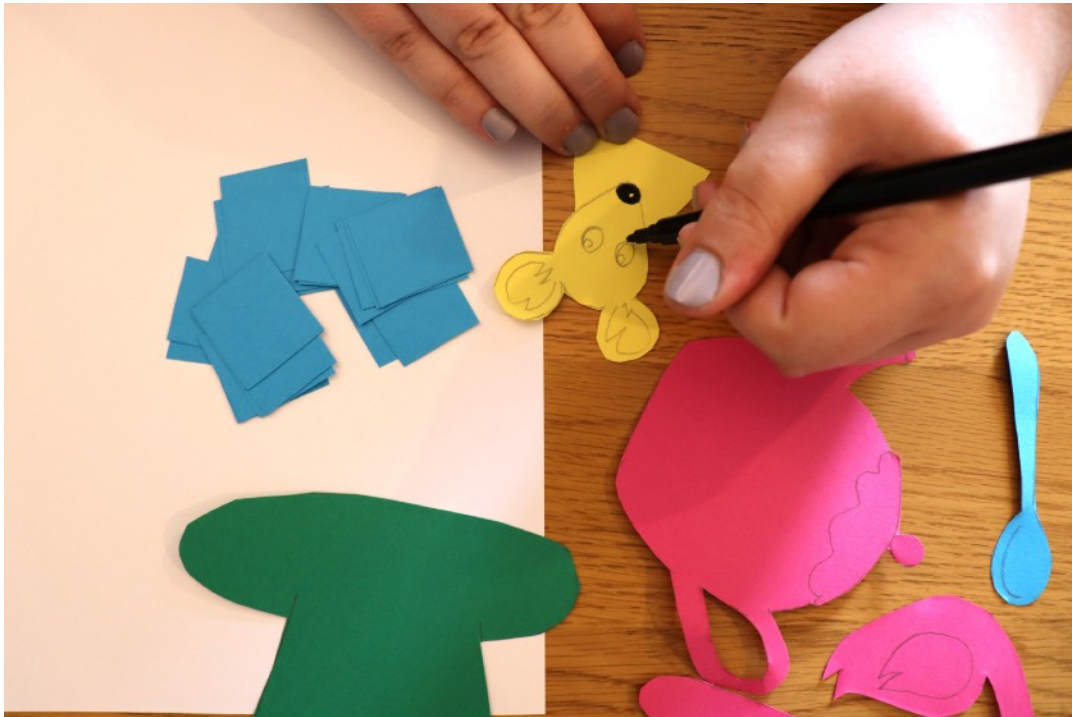
We have white piece of paper for our background as it will also double up as part of the tablecloth - first of all think about what elements you want to include in the tea party scene. What can you think of from Alice in Wonderland if you have read or watched it? Start sketching them out!



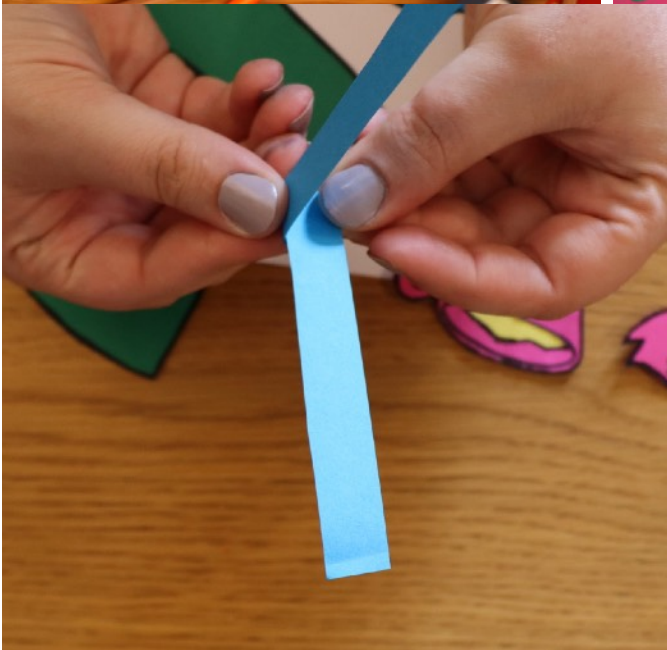
When you are happy with them then you can cut them out



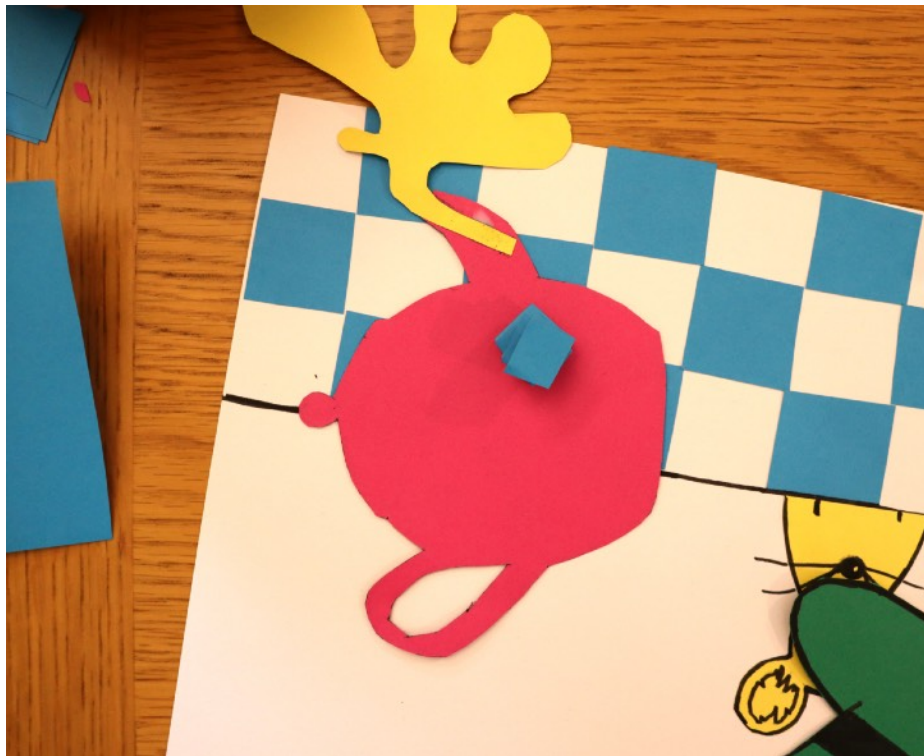
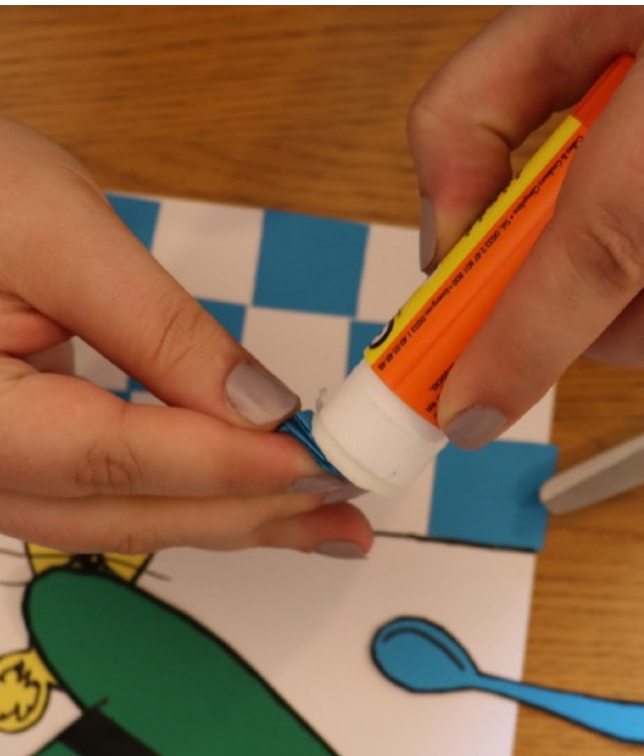
Some of them will need outlining so they stand out more, some you might want to add bits of paper to to decorate like spots on the teapot or like our chequered table cloth. You can lay the pieces out before you stick them down to figure out where they need to go



For the bits that you want to make “pop up” you can create springs or even rings to give them some depth. If making a spring cut 2 strips of paper the same size like so and then put them at a right angle degree to each other and keep folding one over another to form a spring



Glue the ends together on both sides of the spring and then add to the back of the item you want to pop up. If it is large like the teapot then you might want 2 or even 3 springs to keep in balanced. When you are happy with the springs glue the end of spring not attached to your cut out and then stick it on the background



You can play around with the length of the rings or springs to vary the levels of your scene to add more depth to it!

There you have it your very own
"Mad Hatter Pop Up Tea Party"!



Here is another we made to inspire you!

