

Stick Horse

Materials needed per student:

Yard stick or a cardboard tube from wrapping paper

Cardboard or heavy weight paper

Scissors

Construction paper

Markers

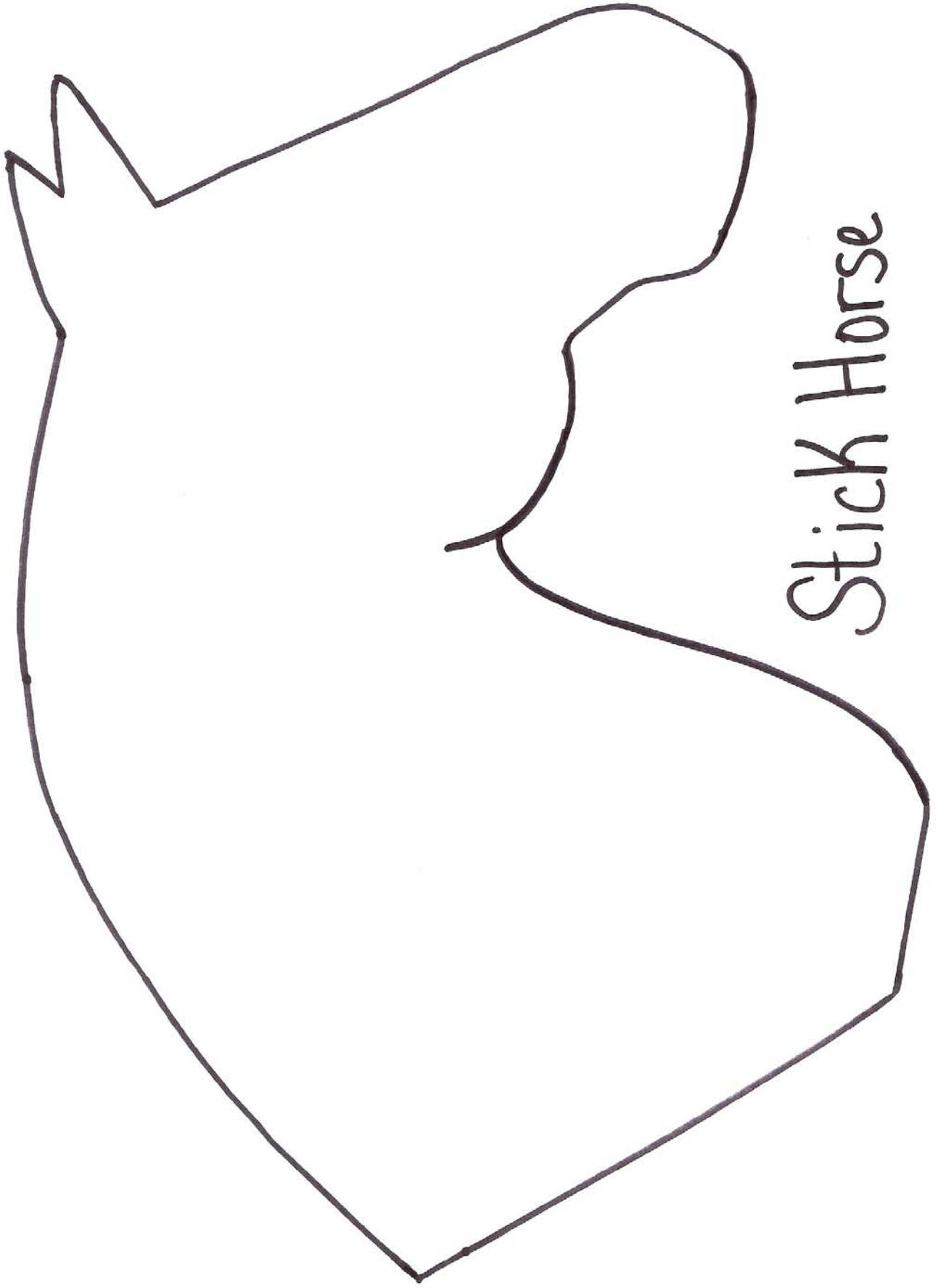
Yarn

Glue and tape



Directions:

1. Give each student the pre-cut Horse Heads (2 per student) or have older students cut them out.
2. Have students decorate with construction paper and markers. Have them try to duplicate coat colors and patterns that you have talked about previously.
3. Use yarn to make a mane and forelock, glue on the inside of the horse heads. Once the mane and forelock are glued on finish gluing the horse heads together.
4. Cut three foot piece of yarn and glue to the mouth to serve as the reins.
5. Now that the horses are complete, you could organize activities to use them.
6. For example: Stick horse races, horse obstacle courses that resemble horse jumps or running barrels. Students could also practice the gaits of a horse: walk, trot, lope, run.



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