



Character design is the *single most important step* in producing professional-quality puppets.

- First, develop a personality for the puppet. Establish the character's invisible qualities and write them down.
- Next, translate those qualities to physical features. Plan to offer visual clues that immediately reveal the character's invisible traits.
- Finally, use tracing paper and the shapes on this page to create a character sketch.

### **Did You Know?**

The *Borsa* and *Mostro* heads are interchangeable! No pattern alterations are necessary. That means if you have both patterns, you can create **FOUR** different monster puppet shapes!