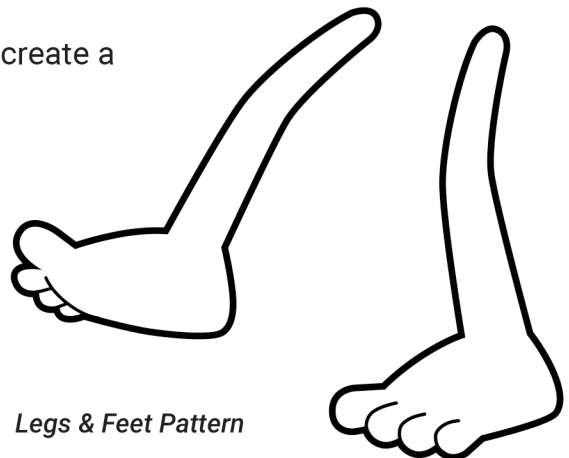


*Alternate Body Pattern*

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.

Note: The *Alternate Body* and *Legs & Feet* are available on our website as add-on patterns for the *Simple Series*.



*Legs & Feet Pattern*