

# Creepy Crayon Instructions

Here's a fun craft to accompany the book *Creepy Crayon* by Aaron Reynolds! You can precut the papers needed, or xerox the templates provided.

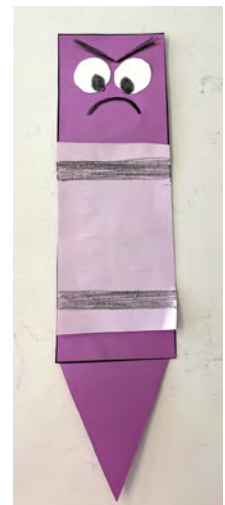
Body Part	Color	Number per child	Size to cut	Special Instructions
"body"	dark purple	1	3" x 9"	Cut on paper cutter or copy using template.
wrapper	light purple	1	3" x 5"	Cut on paper cutter or copy using template.
tip	dark purple	1	Triangle: 3" base 3.5 inches to tip	Cut on paper cutter or copy using template.
eyes	white	2	1" x 1"	Paper cutter recommended for eyes but template provided.

## Preparation:

Cut out the pieces or copy the pages to prepare. Keep in mind that if you copy the templates, you'll need to cut the pieces apart in order to pass them out, because there are more than one piece on each template.

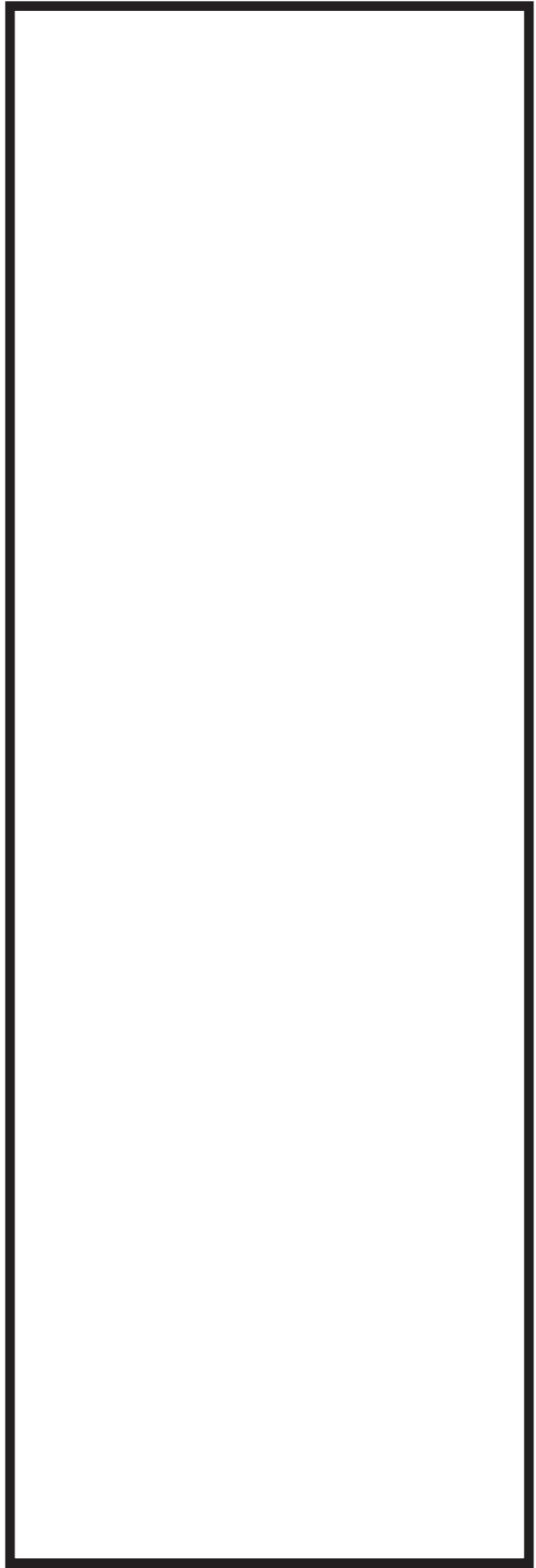
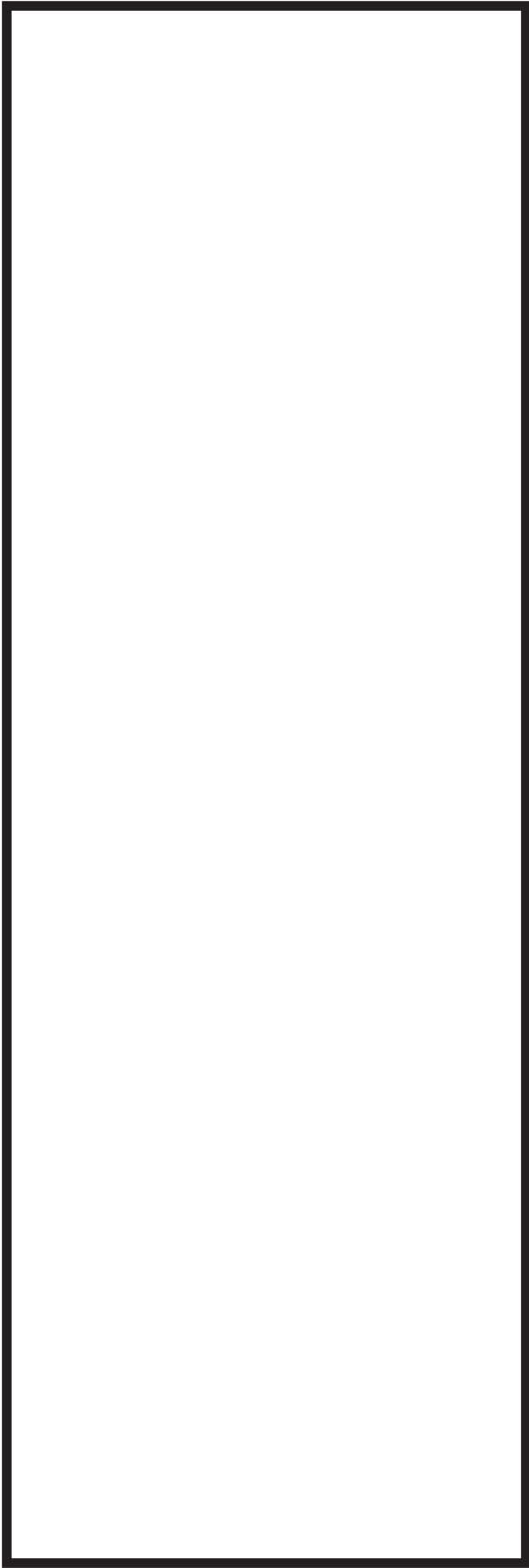
## To make the craft:

The craft is assembled as shown. Children should round off the corners of the eyes to turn them into circles. (This is easier for little ones than cutting out a circle!) Show children that the crayon tip points **DOWN**, and the face goes at the **TOP** of the crayon, where an eraser might be if they were using a pencil. I suggest that they glue the tip of the crayon onto the **BACK** of the body first. Then turn it over and add the face. **LAST**, put the crayon wrapper under the face and use a black crayon to draw in the horizontal bars within the dotted lines. **Be careful that they don't add the wrapper before drawing the face, or they may not leave enough space for it. I would not pass out the wrapper until the face is DONE!**



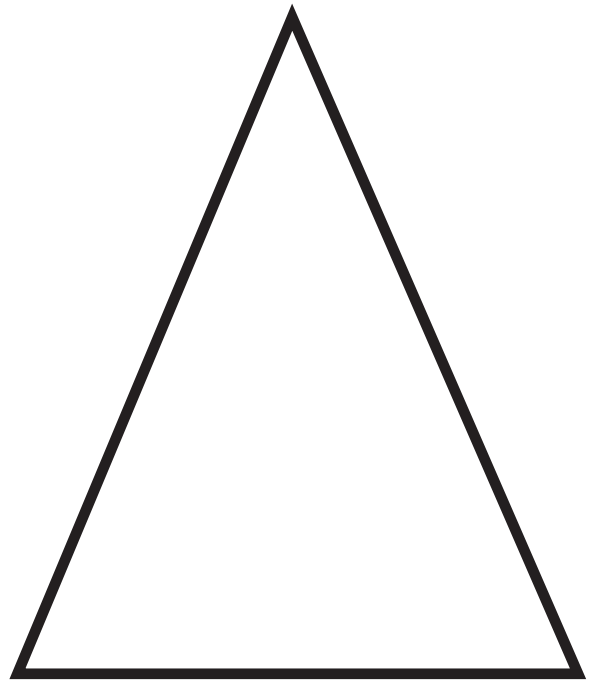
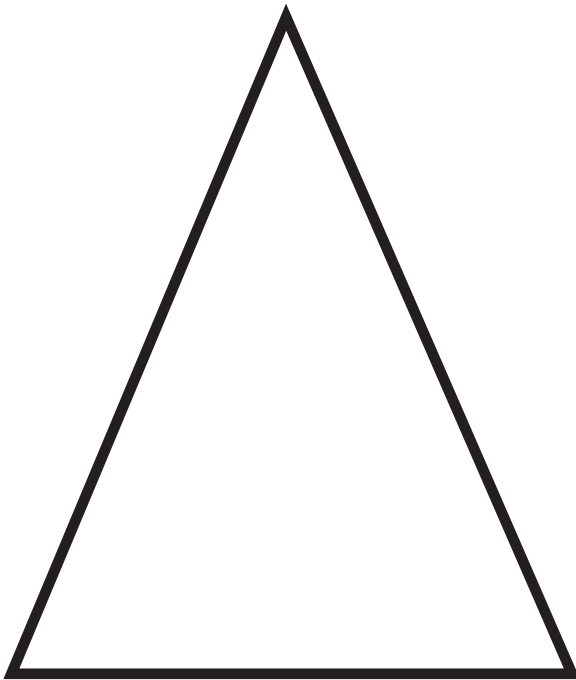
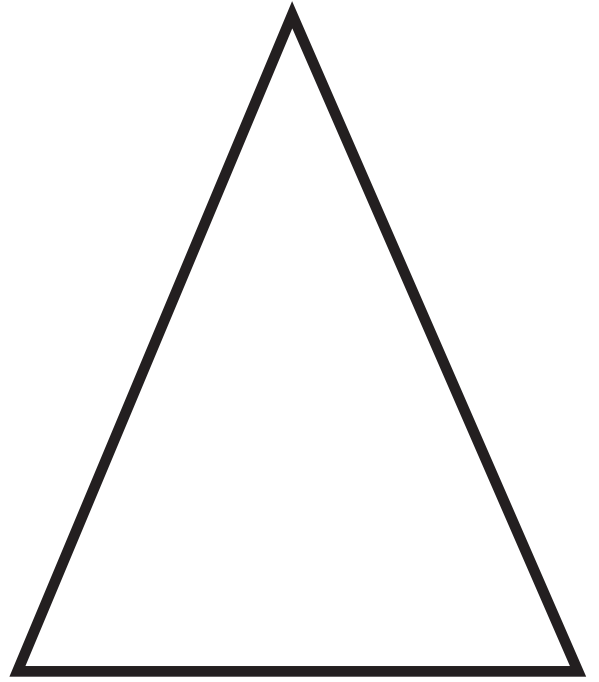
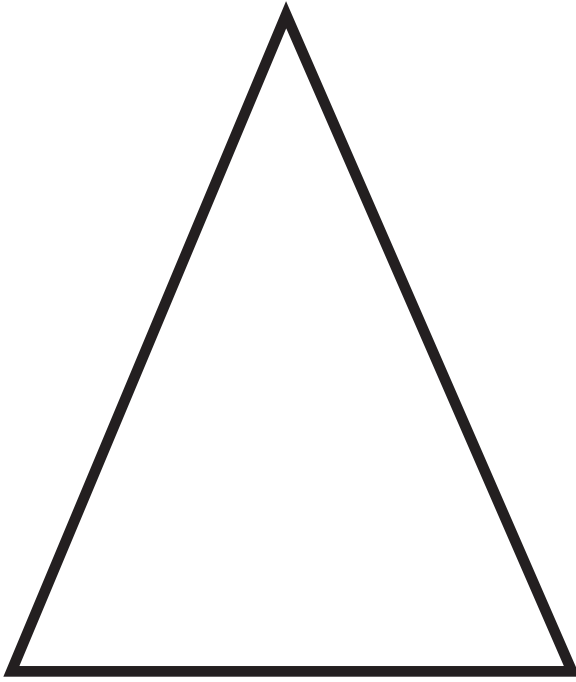
# Body of Crayon

1 per child on dark purple (or cut it for them on a paper cutter 3" x 9")



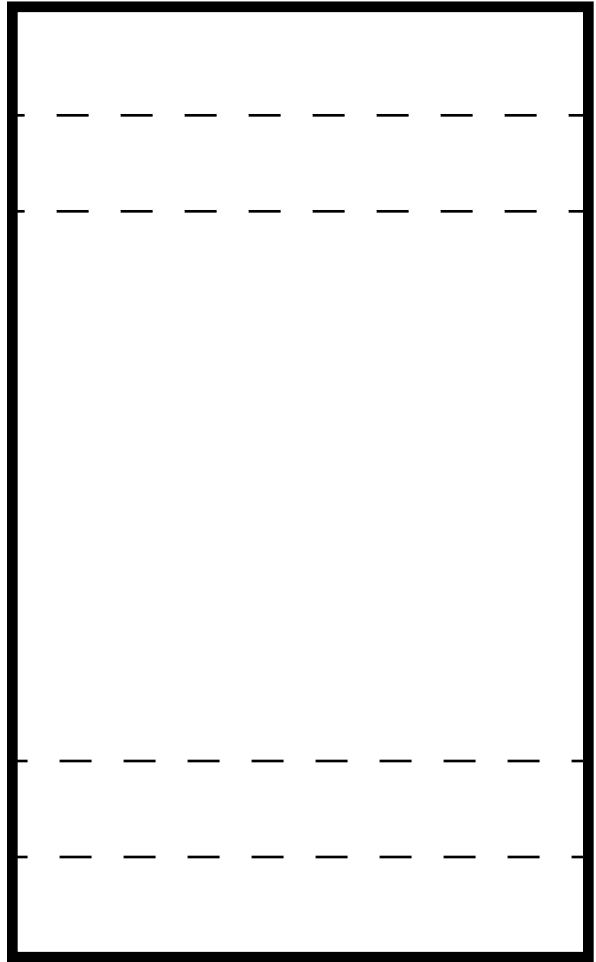
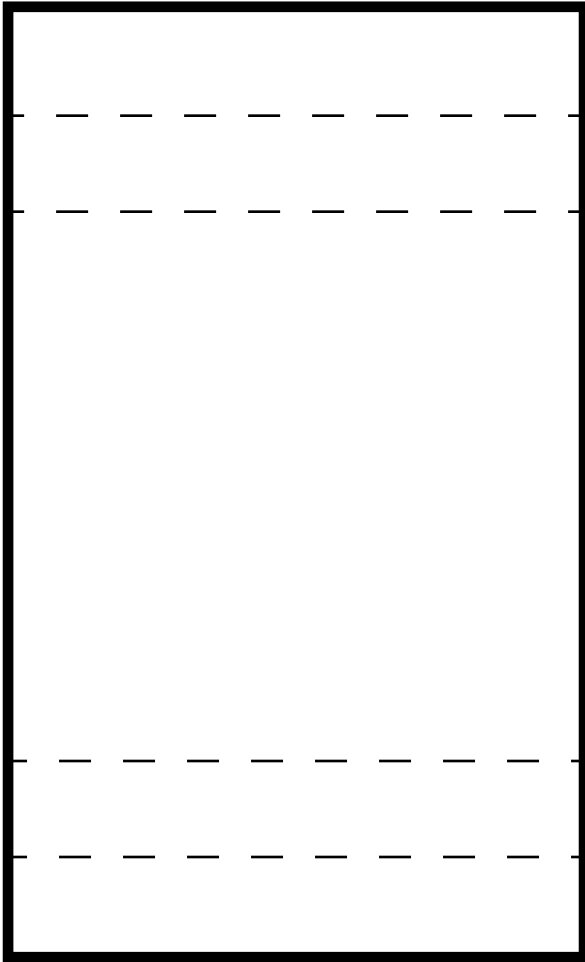
# Tip of Crayon

1 per child on dark purple (or cut it for them on a paper cutter 3.5" x 3")



# Crayon Wrapper

1 per child on light purple (or cut it for them on a paper cutter 3" x 5")



# Crayon Eyes

2 per child on white (or cut it for them on a paper cutter 1" x 1")

