

# Together // Apart

## PAPER DOLL

Artist: Let's Make Art

A paper doll art project to send to friends/  
family members you're missing

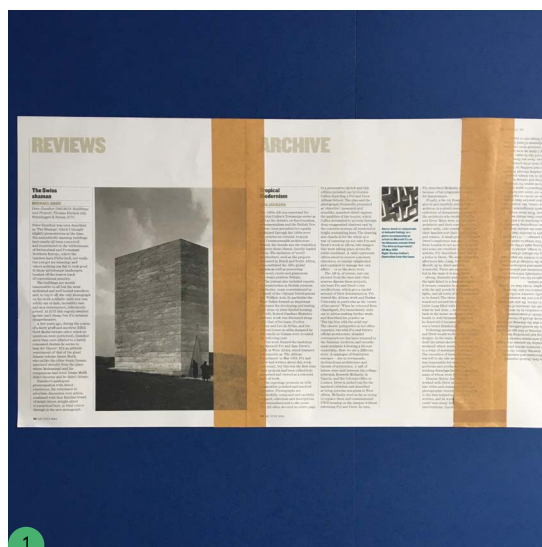


Hold hands with the important people in your life you can't spend time with at the moment. Create a string of dolls to represent you and your close friends and family members to keep and display or to send to someone you love.

There are two versions to make, collage and illustrated. We start with the collage version, and the illustrated instructions and templates are on the following pages.



## COLLAGE VERSION



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## Materials

For the collage version you will need:

- scissors
- glue stick
- magazines / newspaper / scrap paper

a piece of card to make a template  
(measuring approximately Height 18cm x  
Width 12cm)

a pencil to draw around the template

Optional:

- PDF template of doll and doll's clothes
- stickers
- envelope to post your dolls in



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## Instructions

**Step 1.** Using newspaper or pages from a magazine make a strip of paper approximately 18cm x 55 cm. You can make the width bigger so you have a string of more than four dolls but be aware this will mean needing very sturdy scissors to cut out your dolls from such a big chunk of folded paper. For this tutorial we taped together pages from a magazine to create the right size.

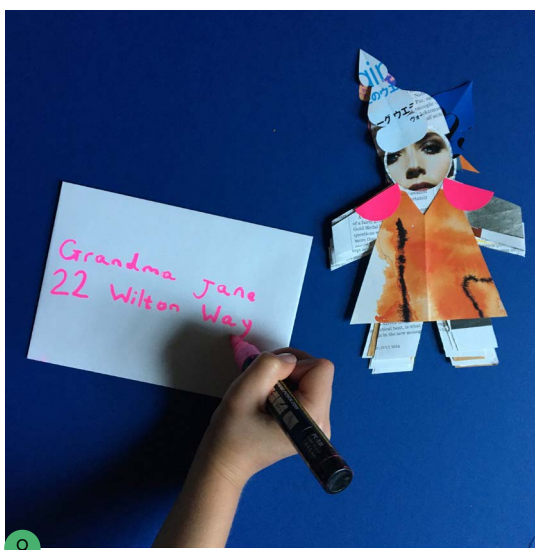
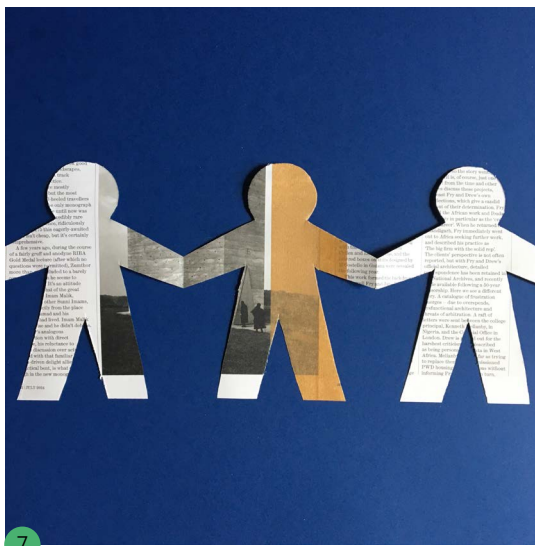
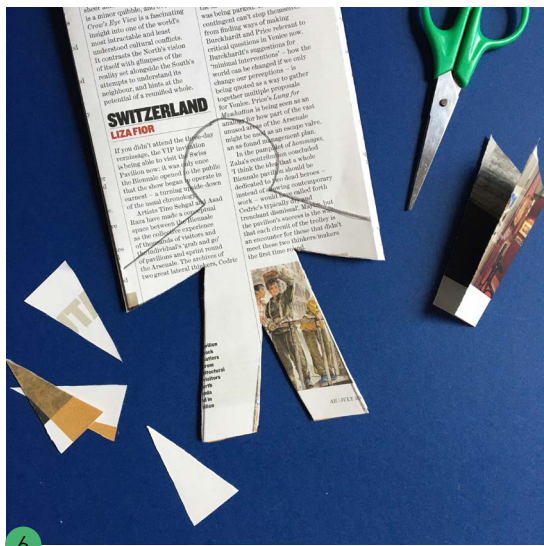
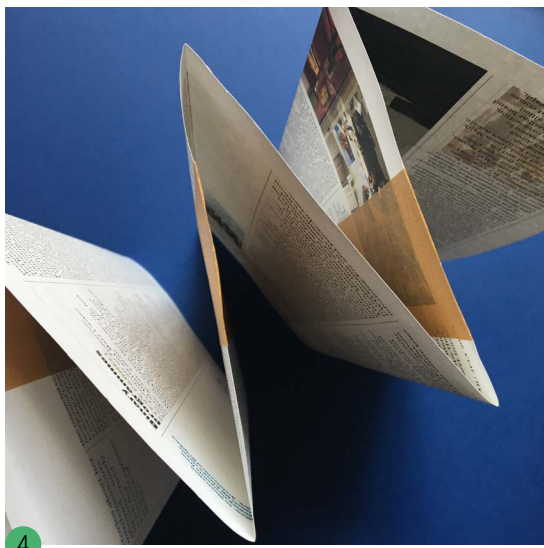
**Step 2.** Use a piece of card to cut your doll template from. There is a downloadable PDF document for this attached.

**Step 3.** Place the doll template at the edge of your paper and use it as a guide for where to start folding your paper. Each folded part must fit the template.

**Step 4.** Repeat the

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## Instructions continued from page 1

- Step 4. folds in a concertina until you've run out of paper to fold.
- Step 5. Place your doll template on the top of your concertina of folded paper and draw around it.
- Step 6. Remove your template and use the drawn line as a guide for cutting out.
- Step 7. Unfold the paper to reveal a chain of dolls.
- Step 8. Add colourful clothes from magazine pages to each doll (templates available but feel free to create your own designs). At this stage you can draw the faces of your chosen folk or cut one out from a newspaper or magazine.
- Step 9. Ta dah! Your string of dolls are ready to display or post to a friend.

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## ILLUSTRATED VERSION



### Illustrated Version

Follow steps 1 - 7 of the collage version of this tutorial. The only change you need to make is to use plain paper rather than printed papers so you can draw on the dolls once you've cut them out. You can illustrate each doll as much imagination and enthusiasm as you can! Think about the expressions of the people you're drawing and what they like to wear.

### Materials

For the illustrated version you will need:

- plain paper (measurements the same as for the collage version)
- pencils or pens
- A piece of card to make the template from

Optional:

- PDF of template of doll and doll's clothes
- envelope to post your dolls to a loved one



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