

Draw Around Your Body

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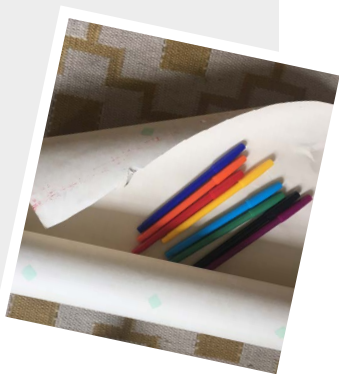
We are going to make a life-size portrait by drawing around our bodies. This is a fun activity that all the household can do together.

Suitable for all ages.

If you don't have enough space in your home then you could try this in a big outdoor space like the park, using chalk instead of pen.

Materials

- A big roll of paper (old rolls of wallpaper work well)
- Pens.



Instructions

Step 1. Roll the paper out on the floor to the appropriate size and trim it off the main roll. Weigh it down at each corner if it springs back.

Decide who is going to lie down on the paper first and who will draw around them (each person can have a go so you end up with a portrait each).

Step 2. Draw around the body on the paper. Keep still as it tickles! Remember to draw around every bit of detail like fingers. Don't worry if the lines look wobbly as this looks funny and you can always colour over it later.

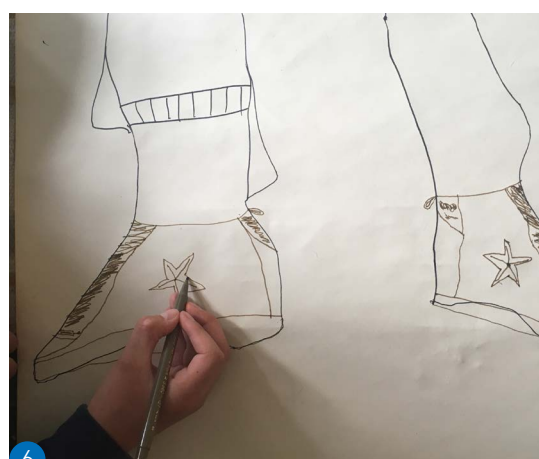
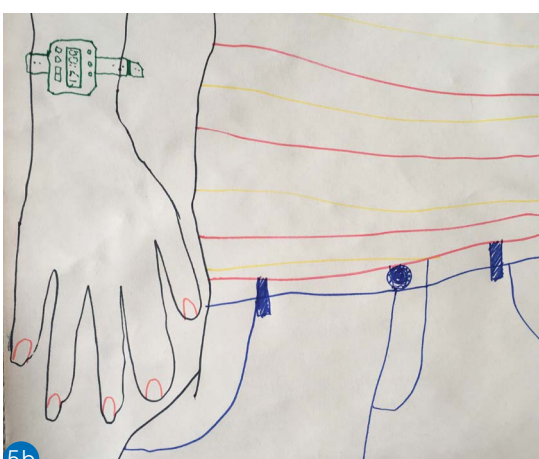
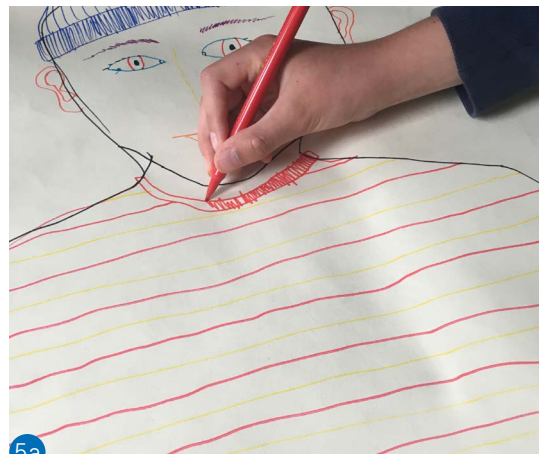
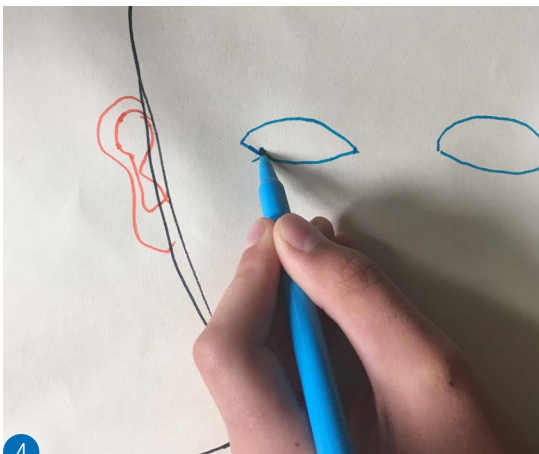
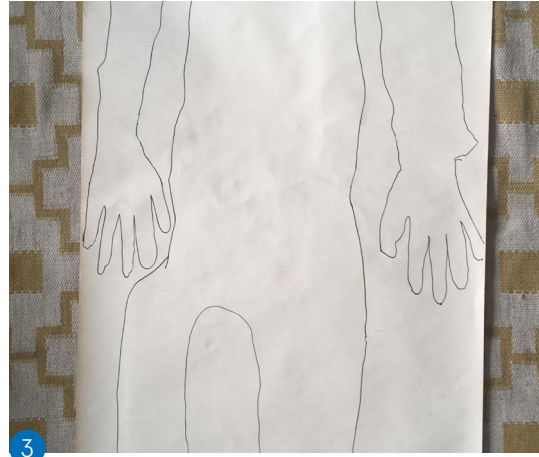
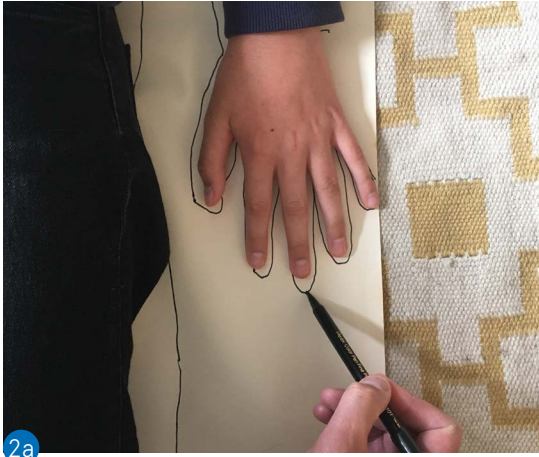
Step 3. Get up off the paper and have a look.

Step 4. Now you can add some details. Start with the face by adding some ears, eyes,

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nose and a mouth. You can make it look like the person or make it up and have fun exaggerating the features.

Step 5. Draw on some clothes, not forgetting accessories like a watch, spectacles or jewellery. Again, either make it life like, or make it up and draw some silly clothes or a dream outfit.

Don't forget to draw on details on the hands like fingernails.

Step 6. Maybe you could draw on some interesting socks or shoes?

When you are finished find a big space to hang your portrait up. Can you draw everyone in your household?

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