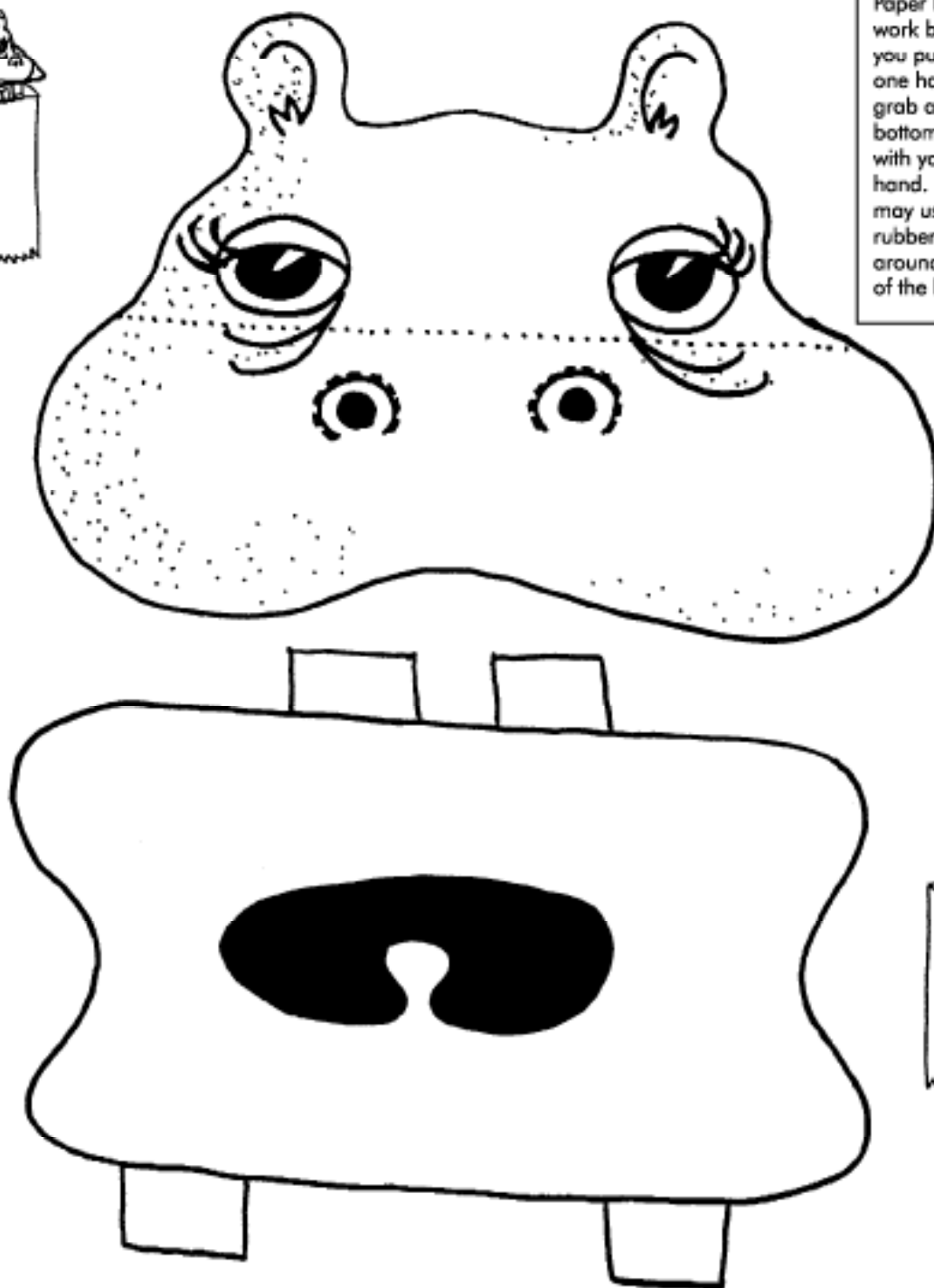


Hip Hip Hippopotamus - Puppet



Paper bag puppets work better if, after you put it on your one hand, you grab around the bottom of the bag with your other hand. Or, you may use a rubberband around the bottom of the bag.



Reproducible 2-A

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Activity Sheet Instructions:

*Coloring Media simply refers to your choice of things to color the project with...crayons, marker, paint, etc. Play the music that goes with each activity sheet while working on the projects.

Card Stock is recommended for some projects for durability, but you may use regular white paper.

Reproducible 2-A –Hippopotamus PUPPET

Materials: Copy on White Paper/ Lunch Sized Brown Paper Bags/ *Coloring Media/ Scissors/ Glue

1. Use a lunch-sized brown paper bag as the head of the hippopotamus puppet.
2. Color his mouth and head (hippos are a gray color with pink mouths).
3. Cut out the mouth and head.
4. Cut around the nostrils, eyes, ears, and teeth on the dotted line and bend them up for a 3-D effect.
5. Glue down the head and mouth as shown in the picture on the activity sheet. (Be sure you do not glue down the eyes, nostrils, and teeth.)
6. Whenever you sing the chorus of the song, “Hip Hip Hooray”, take out the puppets and let the hippo sing to the music. (Best to hold the bottom of the bag or put a rubber band around the bottom to make the puppet easier to work.)