

## SWINGING, RECYCLED ORANGUTAN

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#### Materials Needed

- Cardboard box or other thick paper (e.g., an old cereal box, carboard packaging)
- Scissors
- Glue
- Thick needle or small knitting needle
- Coloring supplies: crayons, colored pencils, markers
- Split pin paper fasteners (two per student)
- Orangutan template

### Instructions

- 1. Cut out the template provided on the last page and lay it on top of the recycled cardboard pieces. Draw around the template and cut out the different shapes carefully. After cutting out the pieces, there should be two long arms, a body, and the three different pieces for the head.
- **2.** Decorate the pieces with coloring materials such as crayons, markers, or colored pencils. Use imagination and artistic license.
- 3. To form the orangutan, follow the numbers from the template and glue part 1 onto part 2 to start forming the orangutan's head. Next, match up the two small holes on part 3 with part 1 (these holes will be the nostrils) and glue part 3 on top of part 1.
- **4.** Once parts 1, 2, and 3 are assembled, the orangutan's head has been made. Draw eyes, eyebrows, nostrils, and a mouth on the face.
- 5. Carefully push a knitting needle or thick needle through the head, the top of each of the arms (parts 5 and 6), and the body (part 4), all pieces facing up (see image to the right for reference). Adult assistance may be required. Push each split pin paper fastener through the holes and split the pins.
- **6.** The recycled orangutans are now finished and ready to hang onto any branch or door frame!





# **RECYCLED ORANGUTA** 5 & 6 You'll need two of these arms.



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