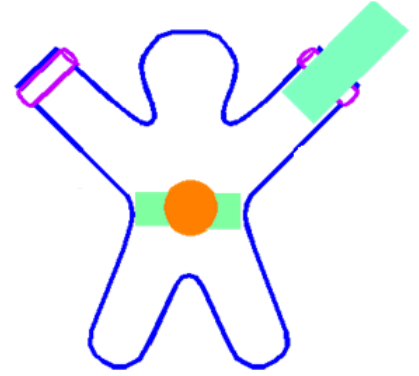


# Build a Toy

## Step 1 – Cut Out The Body

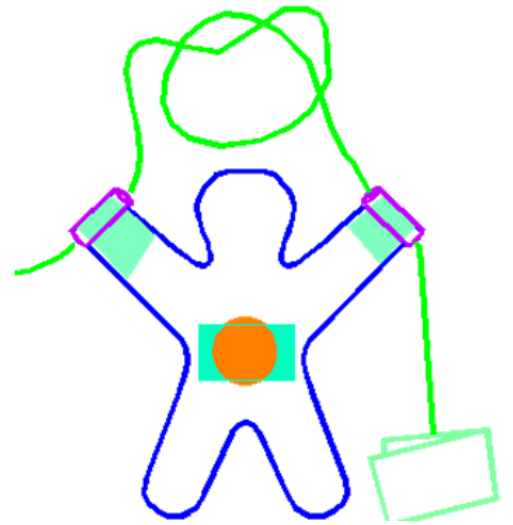
Tape the body outline to a piece of flat cardboard (not corrugated). Cut along the outside lines of the template. DO NOT cut the lines near the ends of the arms. Gently peel back the arms and draw the two lines from the pattern onto the cardboard. Finish peeling the template from the cardboard.



## Step 2 – Tape On The Straw Pieces And Coin

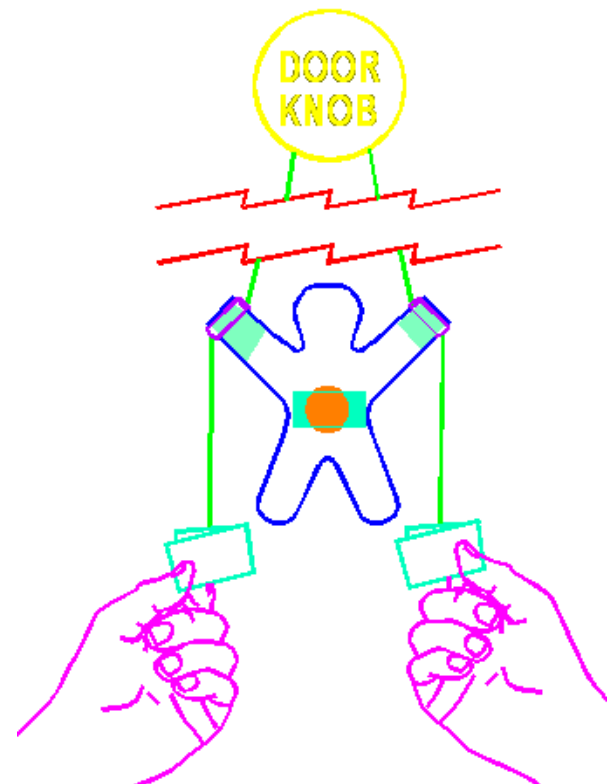
Cut a piece of straw to be the same length as the arms are wide. Tape the straw piece across the line you have drawn on the cardboard. Make the tape long enough that it covers most of the arm, both front and back. Press the tape down firmly (it will be under a lot of stress). Add one more piece of tape, but wrap it around the other way (like a bracelet) to hold the first piece of tape in place. Be careful not to cover the ends of the straw.

Tape a coin around the belly. This will provide the necessary weight needed when operating the toy. A second coin may be necessary if the toy is getting stuck.



## Step 3 – Adding The String

Run a string through the two straw pieces. Leave about 60 cm of string between the two hands (above the head). Tape the ends of the string to be sure it does not slip through the straw pieces (also to create handles).



## Step 4 – Playing With The Toy

Loop the string over a door knob (or similar object). Hold the ends of the string tightly. Pull one string down, allowing the other to rise slightly. While keeping the strings tight, switch to pull the other string down and allow the original string that was down to rise up. Continue to do so to make the person rise up the strings. Loosen the strings to bring the person back down.