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## PAPER PUPPET

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Although this resource may print on any type of paper thickness I would recommend a heavyweight white matte photo paper or cardstock. The resource is formatted to papersize A4 (21.0 x 29.7cm or 8.27 x 11.69) but can also print perfectly on U.S. Letter (8.5 x 11 inches). Apart from the paper you'll also need 4 fasteners for each puppet and some string (optional).

## INSTRUCTIONS

- 1.** Print the resource. Use the free software Adobe Reader. Download (or update your earlier version) for FREE quickly and easily here: <http://adobe.com/go/reader>.
- 2.** Color the parts of the puppets then cut out the individual parts of each puppet.
- 3.** Pierce a small hole in the center of each bigger white circles on the legs and arms. Use something sharp or pointy like a needle or something similar. Then Pierce a hole in the center of the white circles marked on the upper and lower body of the puppet.
- 4.** If you want to make the puppet into a jumping jack or string puppet you also need to pierce a hole in the center of the smaller white circles on the legs and arms. This is where you will put the string. If you want to make a JUMPING JACK go to step 5.

If you don't want to make a JUMPING JACK and simply make a regular paper puppet you can skip step 5 and simply fastened the puppets arms and legs with brass fasteners. Put the fasteners through the premaid holes. The arms and legs should first be placed behind the body.

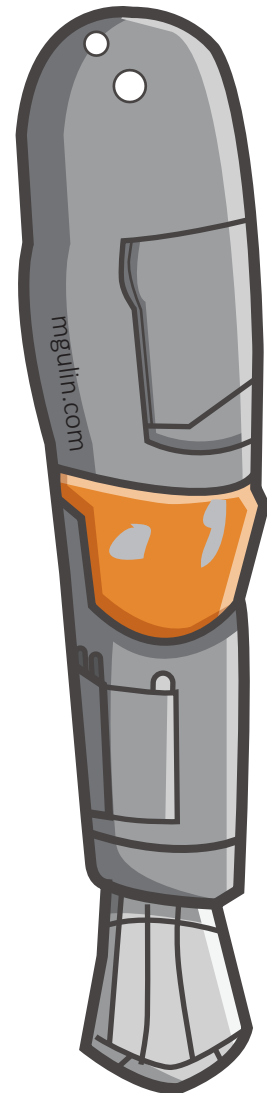
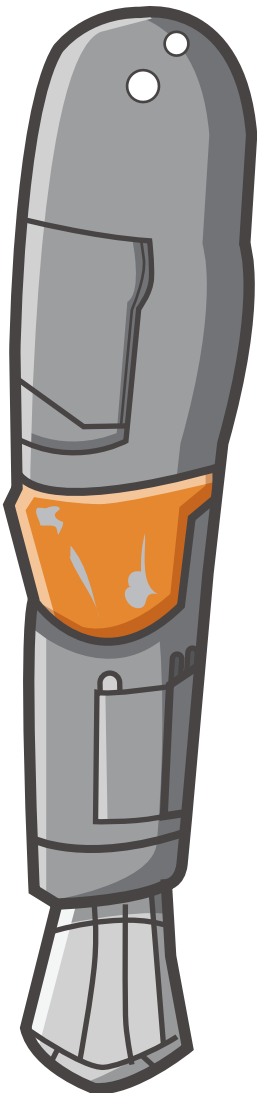
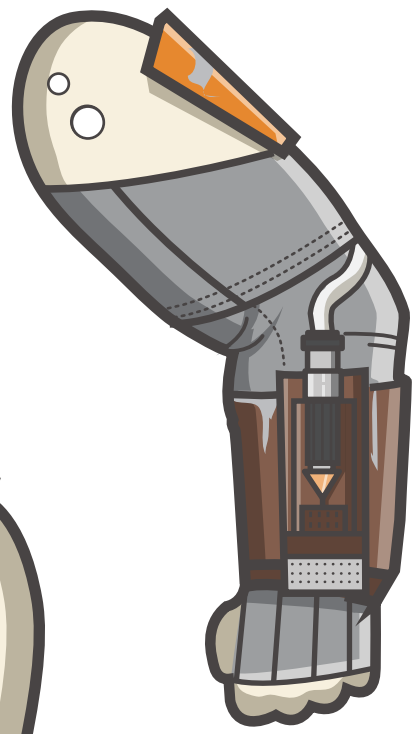
**5 (Optional).** Put the fasteners through the premaid holes. The arms and legs should first be placed behind the body. To make a jumping jack or string puppet, you need to slide a piece of string through the holes you made in the small white circles on the arms and legs. You can either make a small knot to keep the string in place or loop the string and tie it together. Repeat this process with the arms and legs. Then take a longer piece of string and tie to the to pieces of string connecting the arms and legs. Find more help at: <http://www.mgulin.com/help/>

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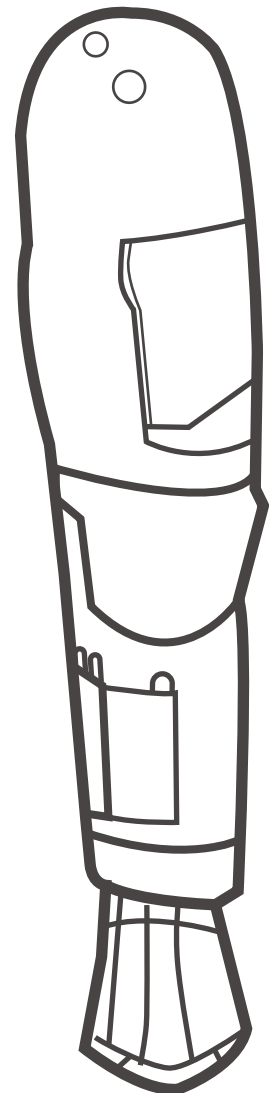
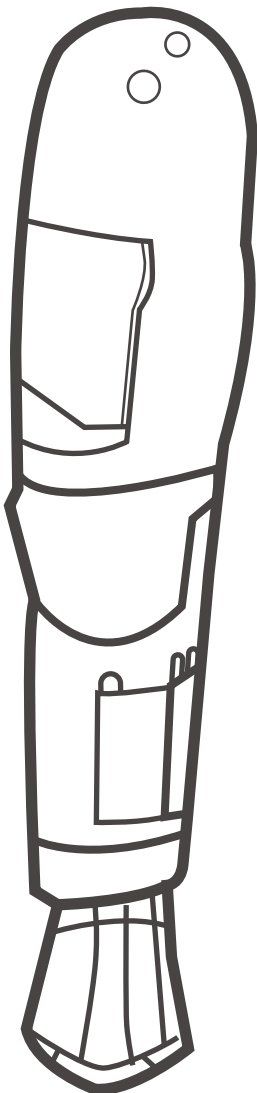
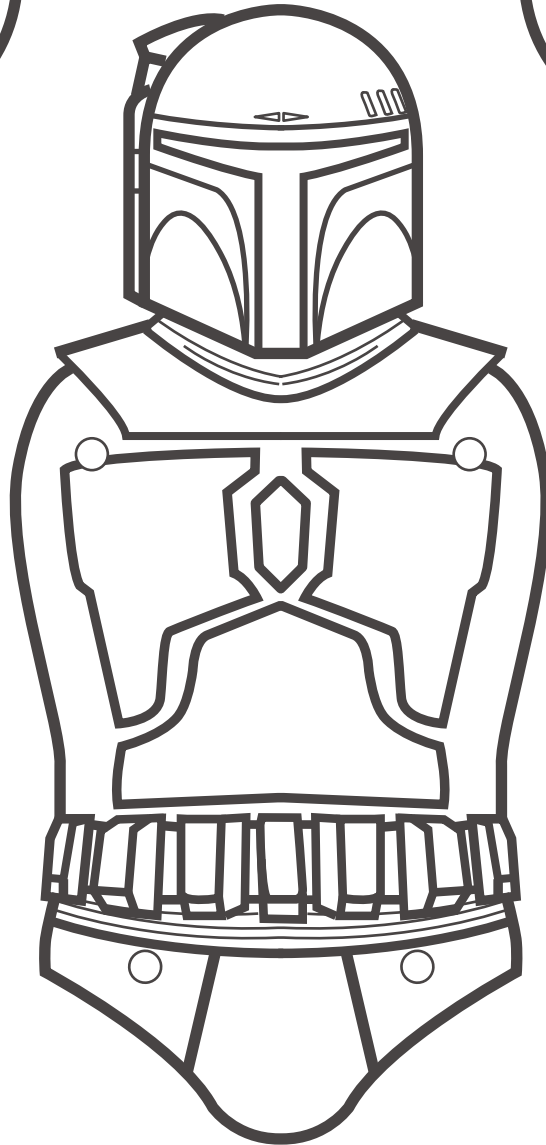
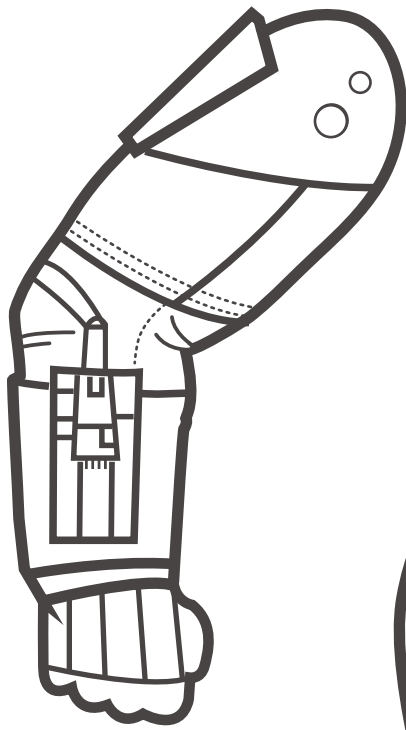
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