Surprise Animals

Materials Needed:

- paper
- String/Yarn
- Writing Utensil of your choice

Grab two random pieces of string and just put them on top of a piece of paper randomly. (I glued my string at this stage) Turn your papers around to come up with an image, character, etc anything that the string reminds you of, and DRAW! This one here was made into an Elephant with a big red ribbon holding an orange umbrella that matches her rain boots!
Character Flipbook

Materials Needed:

- paper (up to 10 pieces)
- crayons/markers/colored pencils
- scissors
- stapler & staples
- printer or draw the silhouette on your own (make sure they are the same silhouette)

First we need to make sure that we have this silhouette. You can have as many as you desire. I recommend at least 5 although. So we need to draw a character for each silhouette. Some examples can be a cowboy, a princess, a business person, a doctor, a fairy, and a scuba diver! When you are all done that part we are going to cut along the dotted line for each silhouette you have. So you should make two cuts (they should not be cut all the way to the end, stop at the line on the left). Afterwards grab two pieces of paper, this will be the front and back cover, then staple along the edge to bind it all together. If you would like as a finishing touch, you can decorate your cover.

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