

SHOFAR

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BATTLE CRY

FOCUS

EXODUS 19:16, NUMBERS 10:9, JOSHUA 6:5,
JOB 39:24 & NEHEMIAH 4:20

The sound of a shofar is a battle cry!

MATERIALS

Shofar (1 per child)
Blocks (1 set per child)
Horse mask (1 per child)
Crayons and tape

ACTIVITIES

1. INTRODUCTION

TALK: A shofar usually comes from a rams horn, and each one is different. A person would take the flesh out of the middle, cut the tip and flatten it with heat, then it could be used as a horn.

ACTIVITY: Take the cotton balls out the of shofar.



CORRESPONDING VERSE

2. INTRODUCE

TALK: A shofar was used to introduce God! At Mount Sinai, God came after the sounding of the shofar!

ACTIVITY: Sound the shofar and introduce each member of your family.

THERE WAS THUNDER
AND LIGHTENING, WITH A
THICK CLOUD OVER THE
MOUNTAIN, AND A VERY
LOUD TRUMPET BLAST.

EXODUS 19:16

ACTIVITIES

3. PLACEMENT

TALK: When you went into battle you were suppose to blow the shofar to remind God to rescue you!

ACTIVITY: Play chase with your Tiny Arrow. Each time you get near them, have them blow the shofar!

4. JERICHO

TALK: The shofar was used before the battle of Jericho. After the priests blew their shofars and people yelled, the walls of Jericho came tumbling down!

ACTIVITY: Use blocks to build a large wall, then blow the shofar and knock it down!

5. THE HORSE IS READY

TALK: Even a horse knows it's time to go to battle when he hears the sound of the shofar!

ACTIVITY: Color the horse mask. Have your Tiny Arrow wear the horse mask and start jumping and neighing when he hears the sound of the shofar.



6. BE READY

TALK: People were trying to attack the Israelites as they were rebuilding the wall around Jerusalem, so Nehemiah kept the man who blew shofar by him. When he sounded it everyone raced to him to fight and defend the wall!

ACTIVITY: Have your Tiny Arrow use the blocks to build a wall. Slowly get near to them while they are building, and when you are close encourage them to blow the shofar to call for reinforcements and to defend the wall!

OPTIONAL: Hand out each child a bible verse to take home.

CORRESPONDING VERSE

WHEN YOU GO INTO BATTLE IN YOUR OWN LAND AGAINST AN ENEMY WHO IS OPPRESSING YOU, SOUND A BLAST ON THE TRUMPETS. THEN YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED BY THE LORD YOUR GOD AND RESCUED FROM YOUR ENEMIES.

NUMBERS 10:9

SOUND A LONG BLAST ON THE TRUMPETS, HAVE THE WHOLE ARMY GIVE A LOUD SHOUT; THEN THE WALL OF THE CITY WILL COLLAPSE.

JOSHUA 6:5

IT CANNOT STAND STILL WHEN THE TRUMPET SOUNDS.

JOB 39:24

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TRUMPET

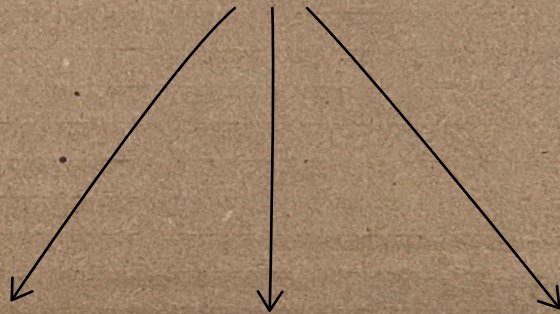
1 PARTY HORN



3 TOILET PAPER ROLLS

OR

1 PAPER TOWEL ROLLS CUT IN THIRDS

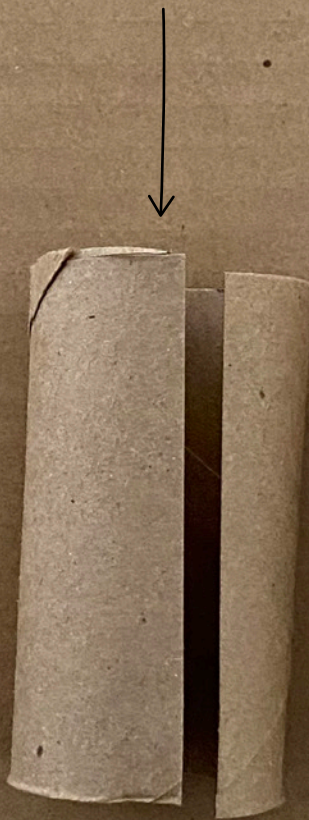


TRUMPET

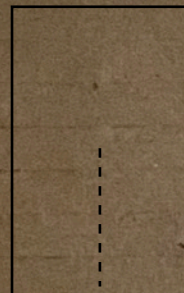
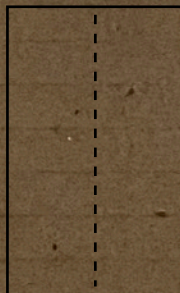
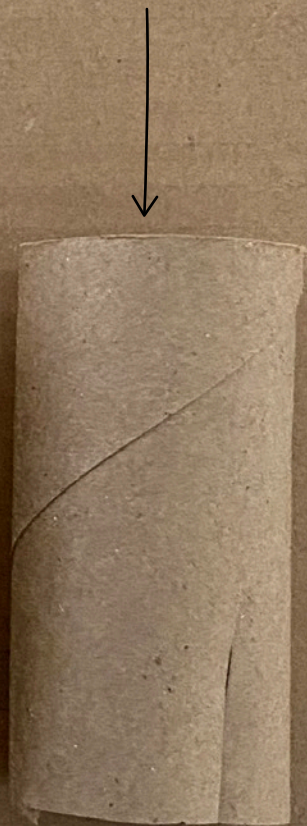
TAKE OFF
STREAMERS
FROM HORN



ROLL #1
CUT IN HALF



ROLL #2
CUT IN HALF HALFWAY



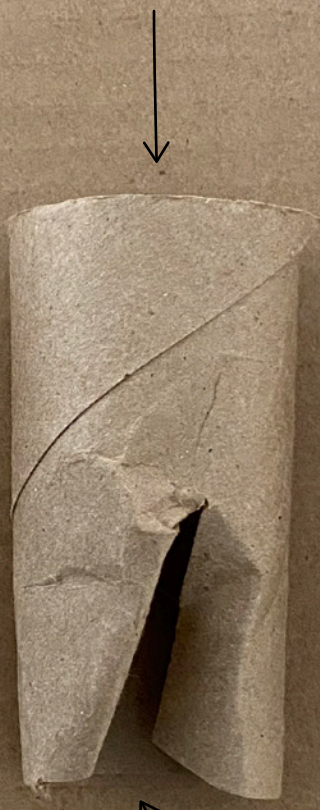
TRUMPET

ROLL #1
ROLL IN A CONE
FORMATION AROUND
THE MOUTH PIECE



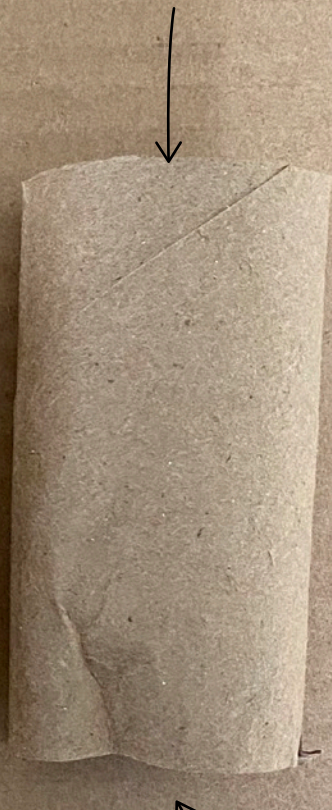
SECURE WITH
HOT GLUE

ROLL #2
TUCK THE FOLDED
PIECES IN



THIS WILL BE MANIPULATED TO
FIT IN THE CONE OF ROLL #1

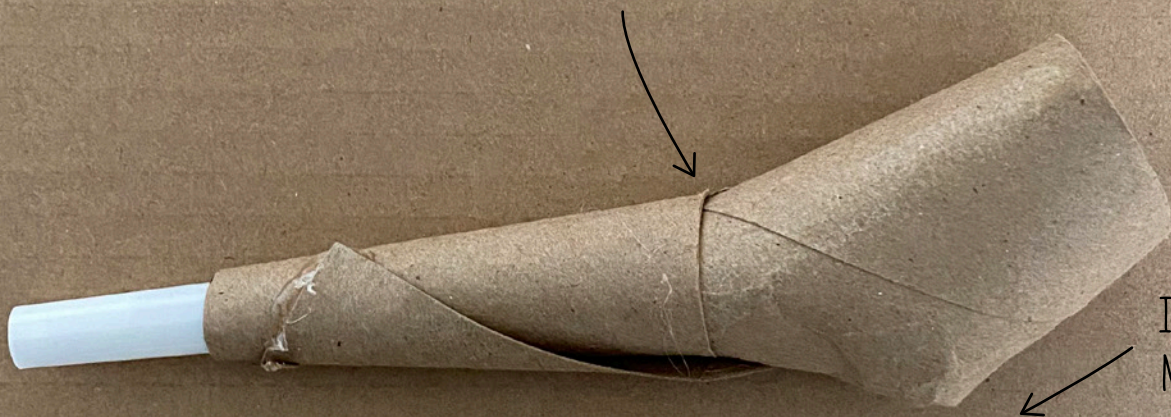
ROLL #3
GENTLY SQUEEZE
THE BOTTOM END



THIS WILL BE MANIPULATED TO
FIT IN THE TOP OF ROLL #2

TRUMPET

TUCKED END GOES INTO
THE CONE SHAPE



IT CREATES A
NATURAL BEND

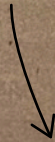
SQUEEZED END GOES IN



PRESS DOWN TUCKED END
FROM THE INSIDE OF THE
ROLL TO KEEP THE SHAPE

TRUMPET

WRAP TAPE AROUND ROLLS



I USED BROWN ELECTRICAL TAPE WHICH IS VERY FLEXIBLE. YOU CAN USE ELECTRICAL TAPE, MASKING TAPE, OR ALL PURPOSE TAPE.

YOU HAVE THE OPTION OF TAPING IT TOGETHER AND PAINTING IT TOO!

HORSE MASK

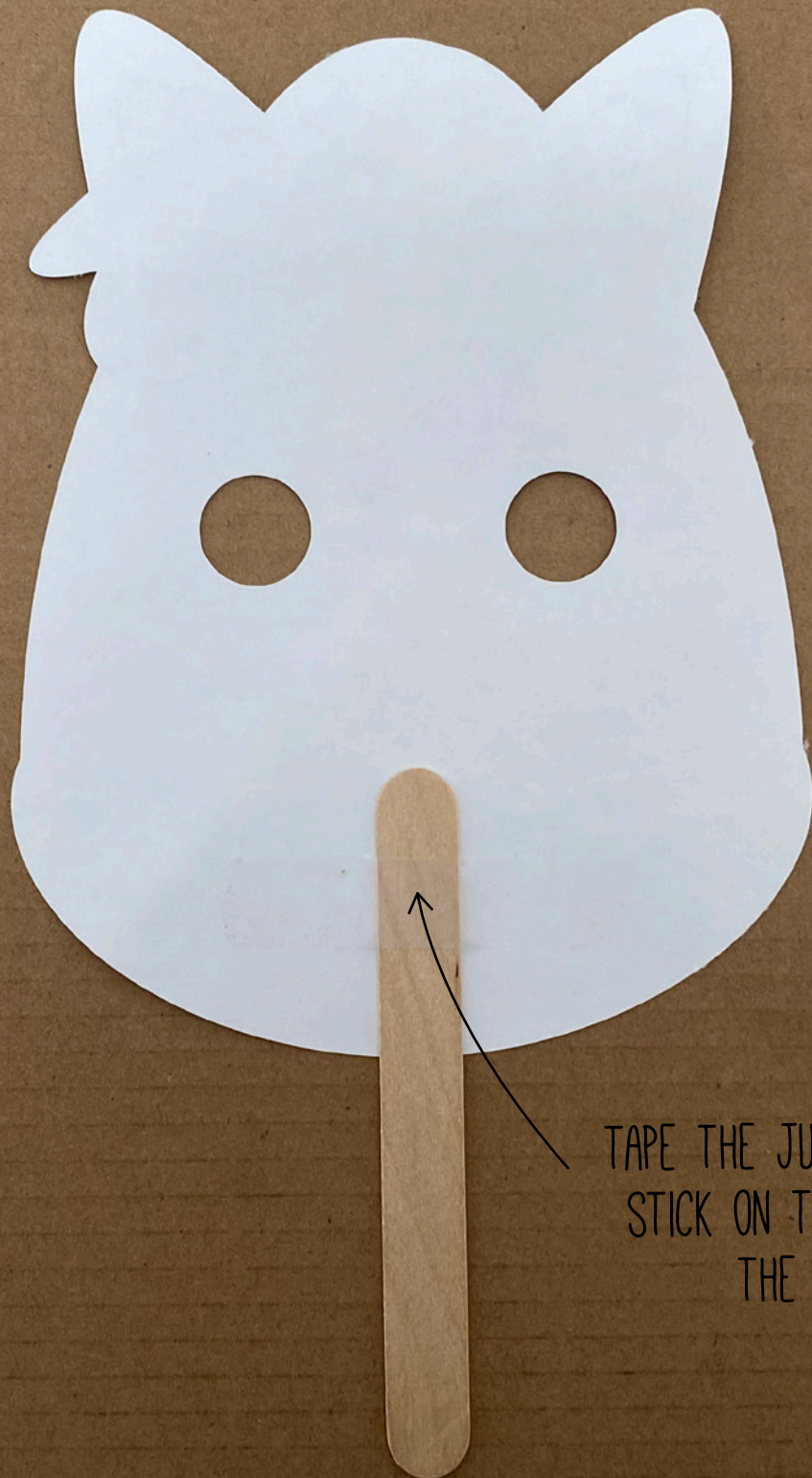
PRINT & CUT OUT



1 JUMBO POPSICLE STICK

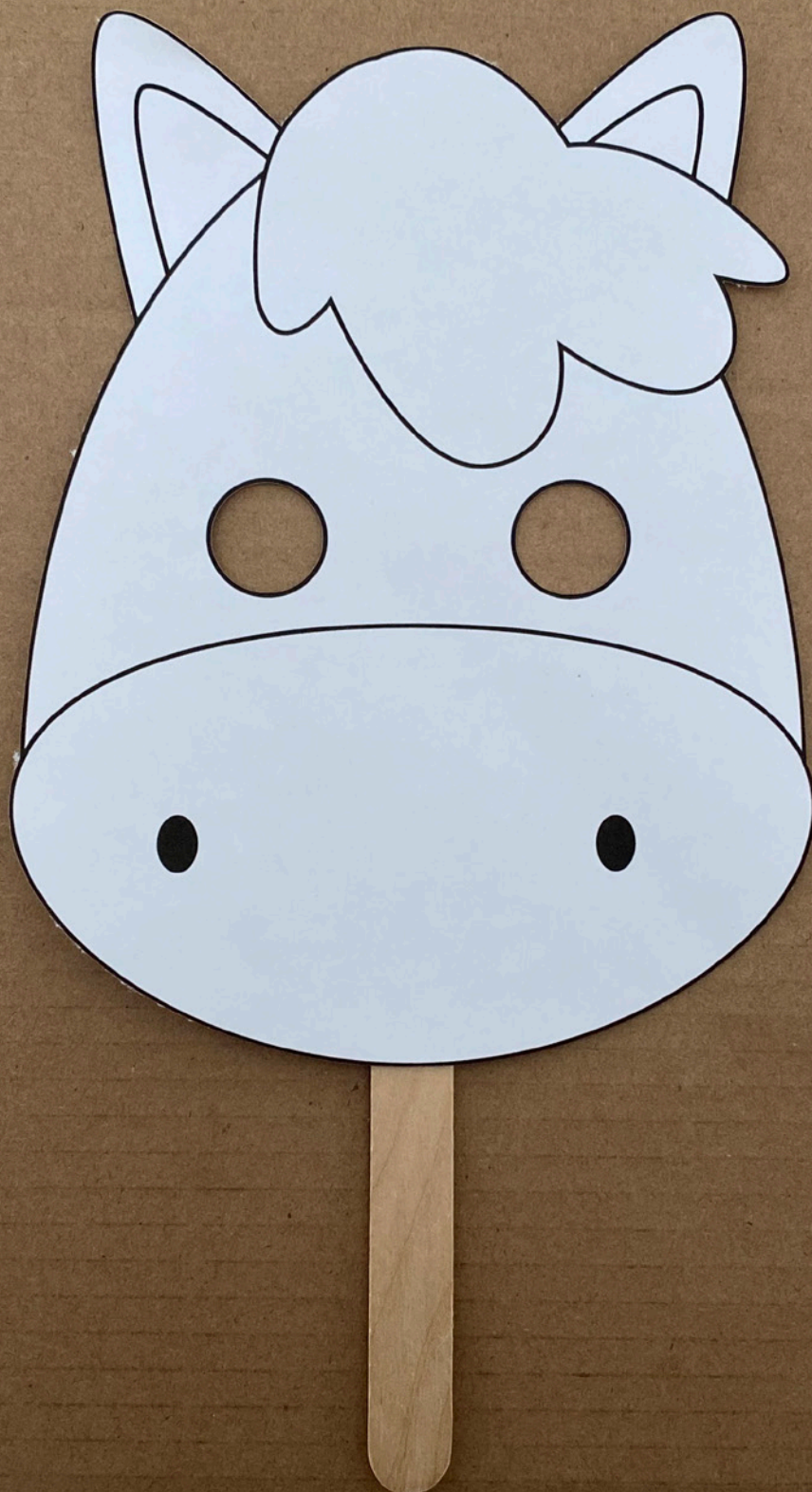


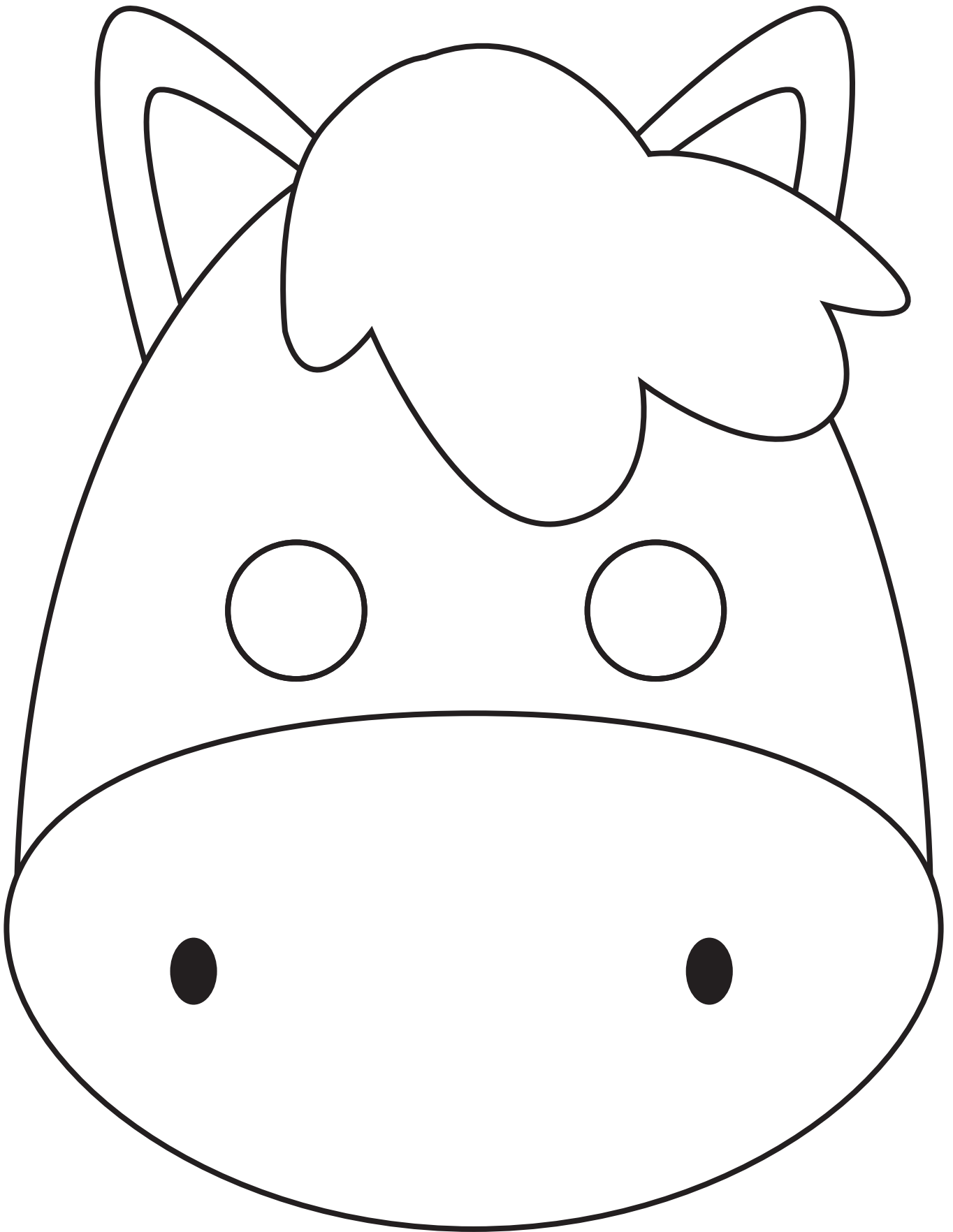
HORSE MASK



TAPE THE JUMBO POPSICLE
STICK ON THE BACK OF
THE MASK

HORSE MASK





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