

# Paper Bag Owl Craft



## Materials:

- a paper lunch bag
- a printer
- some crayons
- scissors
- glue
- paper for the printer

## Optional:

- big wiggly eyes

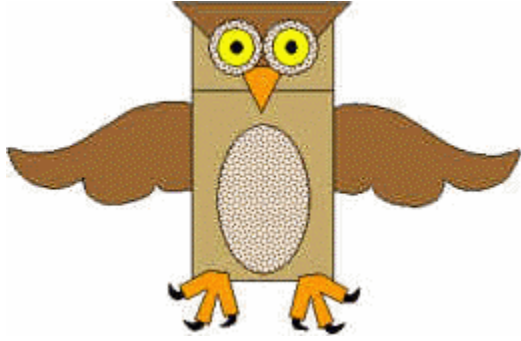
## Print the Template:

- Print out the template
- Color and cut out the template pieces

## Get Familiar with Your Paper Bag:

- I'm going to walk through this slowly. Look at your paper bag.
- It should be closed and flat like a piece of paper. Just like when they are brand new.
- On one side, it's all smooth. This will be the **BACK** of your puppet
  - It's important that all the kids get the back and front straight at the beginning!
- On the other side there's a flippy tab (which is typically the bottom of the bag when you're carrying your lunch around...)
  - This flippy tab will be the **HEAD**
- Lift the flippy tab up a bit. Underneath of the tab will be the mouth,
  - When the child puts her hand in the bag, she'll be able to make the puppet talk.
- Look at the rest of the front of the bag. (The 3/4 or so of the bag below the part with the flippy tab) This will be the **BODY**.
- Look at the sides of the bag. There should be a **FLAP** of paper.
  - We'll be slipping the wings into this flap.
  - If the kids goof and glue the wings onto the front or back of the bag, it isn't a big deal.
- OK, now that we're comfy with our bags, let's craft!



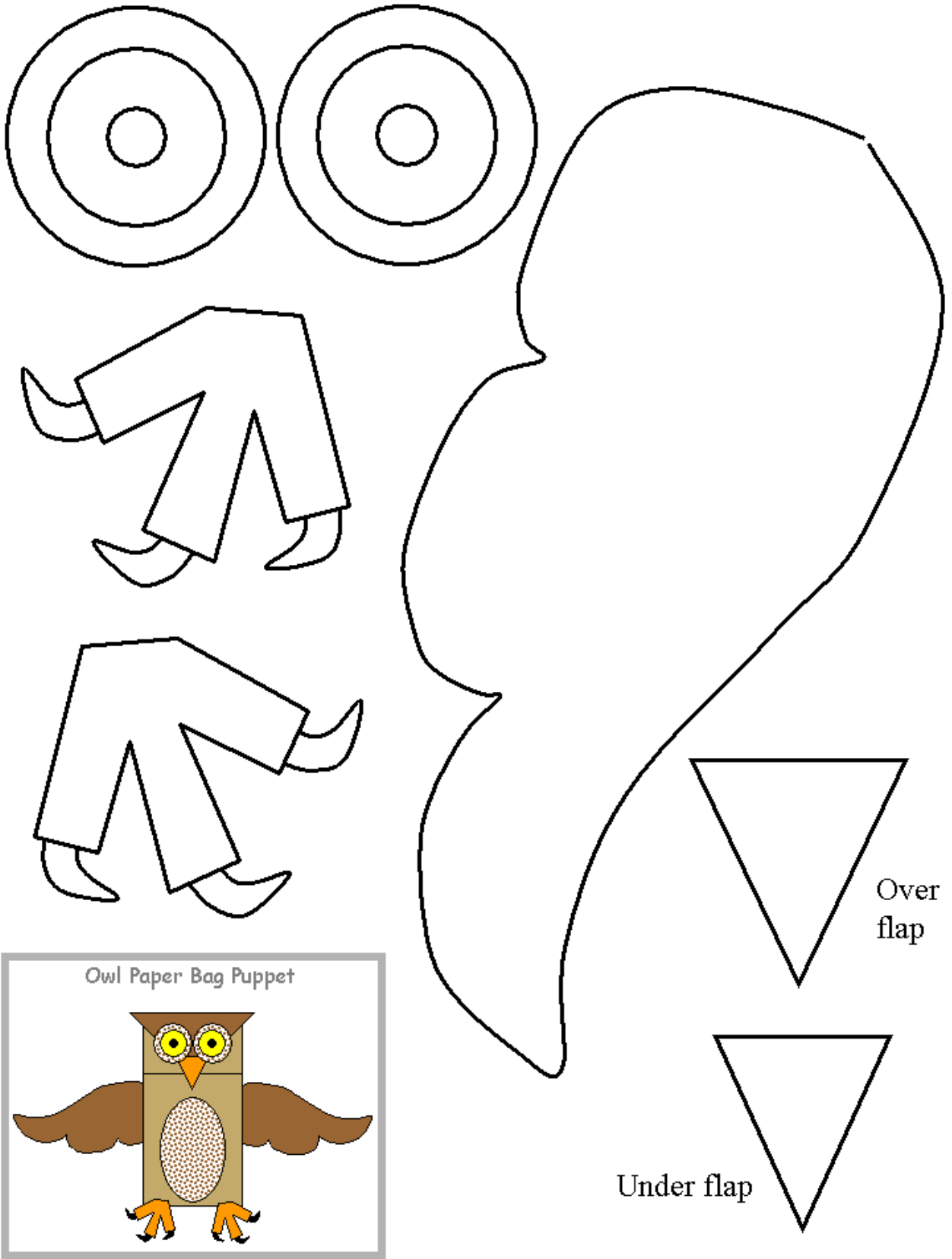


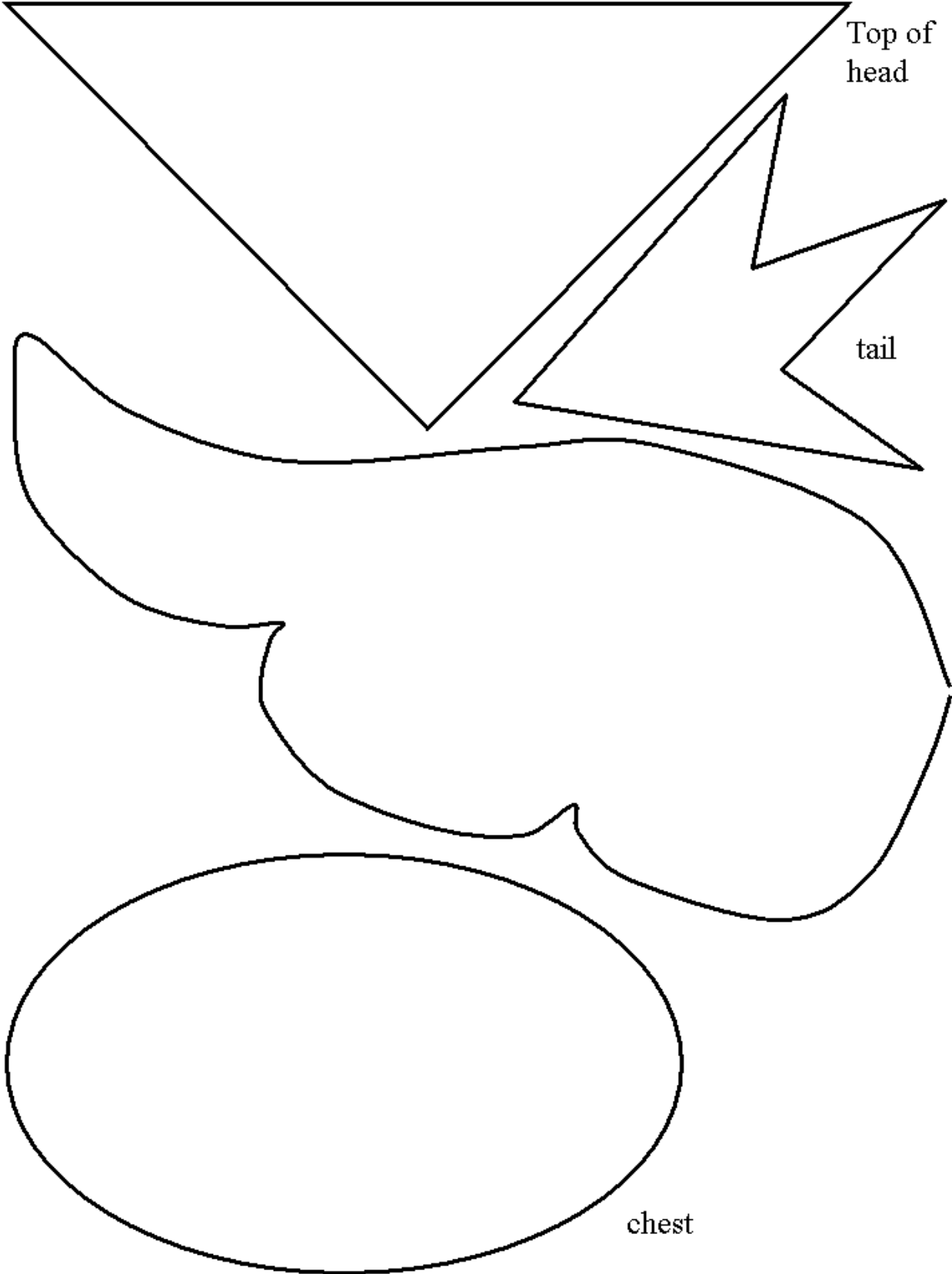
### **Assemble your puppet:**

- Glue the large triangle to the top of the **HEAD**
- Glue the eyes onto the **HEAD** slightly overlapping the triangle. If you like, you can use wiggly eyes instead of the paper template pieces.
- Glue the beak under the eyes. It will likely hang down over a little bit of the **BODY**. Make sure you just put glue on top of the beak (where it touches the **HEAD**) so you don't end up gluing the mouth shut.
- Glue the second beak into the mouth. When the mouth is closed you shouldn't see this second triangle. When the puppet's mouth is open you will.
- Glue the wings into the **FLAP**.
- Glue the tummy onto the **BODY**.
- Glue the feet onto the bottom of the **BODY**.
- Glue the tail onto the **BACK**.

**Source: <https://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/mbagowl.htm>**







Top of  
head

tail

chest

