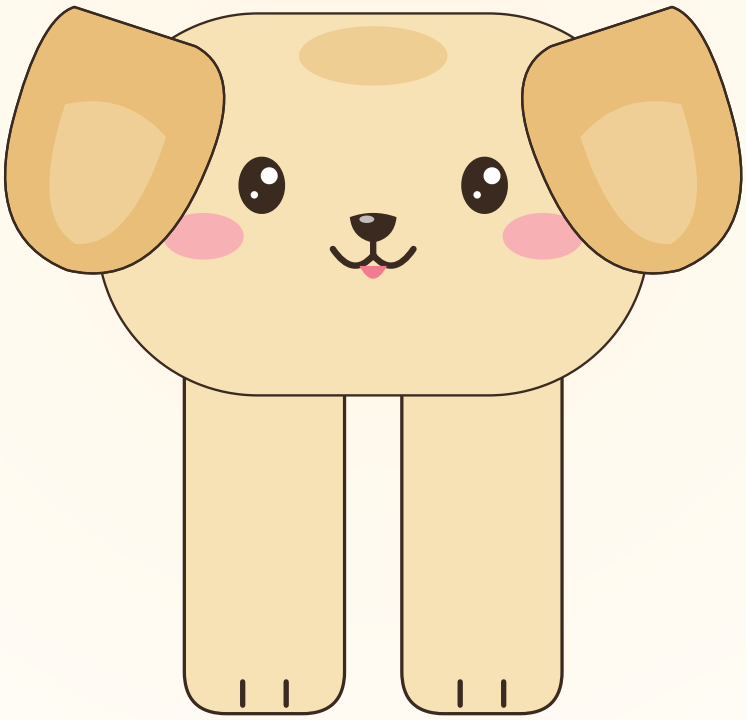
PAPER CRAFT PRINTABLE

Walking Paper Puppy

A cute paper dog that stands up and walks along on a string.



You need

- 7 sheets of plain printer paper
- Clear tape
- Scissors
- String or yarn, about 1 m
- Crayons or markers (optional)

Key

Cut

Fold

Tape here

Before you start

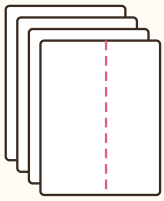
- **Pages 2–3:** step-by-step pictures
- **Pages 4–6:** head, body, ears & tail (print once)
- **Page 7:** Leg Sheet (print 4 times)

Print at **100% / Actual size** on Letter paper. Use plain printer paper — the legs are folded many times, so cardstock is too thick. Use tape instead of hot glue so you can move the legs until the puppy stands well. Kids should have an adult help with scissors. Time: about 30–40 minutes.

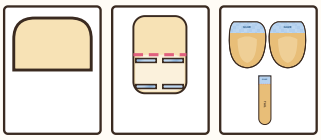
How to Make It (Steps 1–6)

Follow the steps in order. Templates are on pages 4–7.

1 Print



Leg Sheet × 4

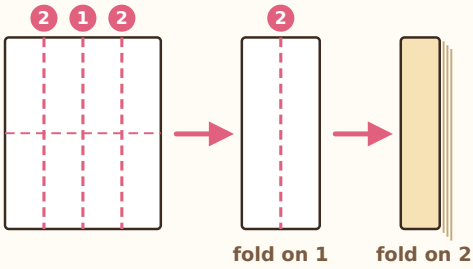


Head · Body · Ears & tail
print 1 each

7 sheets of plain printer paper

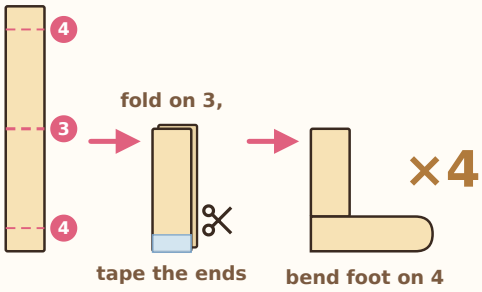
Print the Head, Body, and Ears & Tail pages once, and the Leg Sheet **4 times**, at **100% size** on plain printer paper.

2 Fold the legs



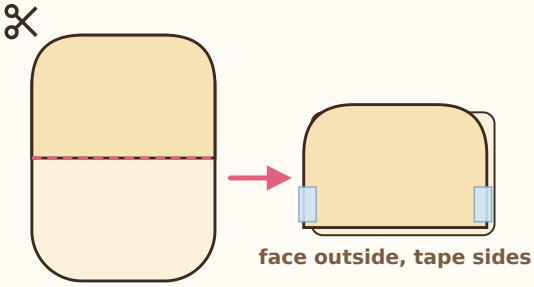
Take a Leg Sheet. Fold it in half on line 1, then in half again on line 2. Press it flat into a long, thick strip.

3 Shape the legs



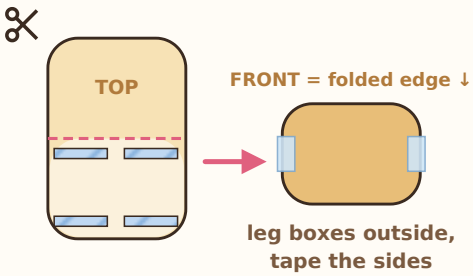
Fold the strip in half on line 3 and tape the ends together. Round the corners with scissors. Bend the end up on line 4 to make a foot. Make 4.

4 Make the head



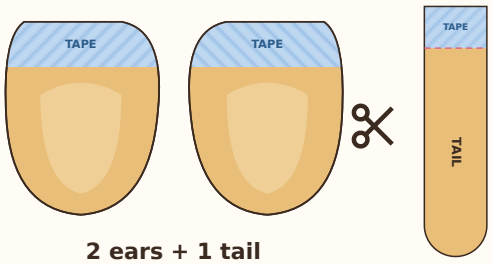
Cut out the head. Fold it on the dashed line so the face is on the outside. Tape the sides closed.

5 Make the body



Cut out the body. Fold it on the dashed line so the leg boxes are on the outside. Tape the sides closed.

6 Cut the ears & tail



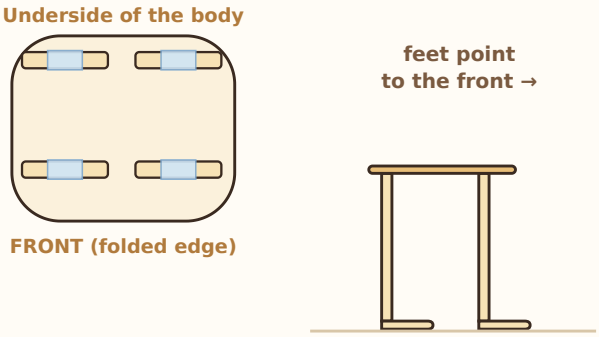
2 ears + 1 tail

Cut out both ears and the tail on the solid lines.

How to Make It (Steps 7–9)

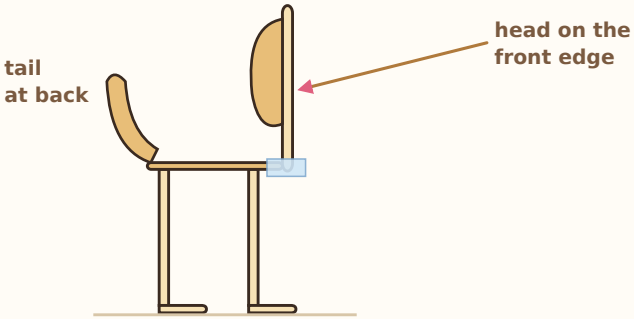
Almost there!

7 Add the legs



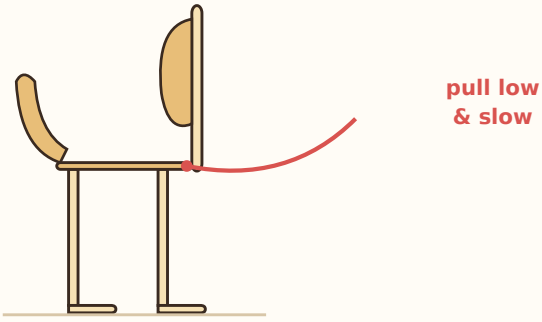
Tape the top of each leg onto a box under the body, feet pointing to the front. Tape only the top so the legs can wiggle a little.

8 Head, ears & tail



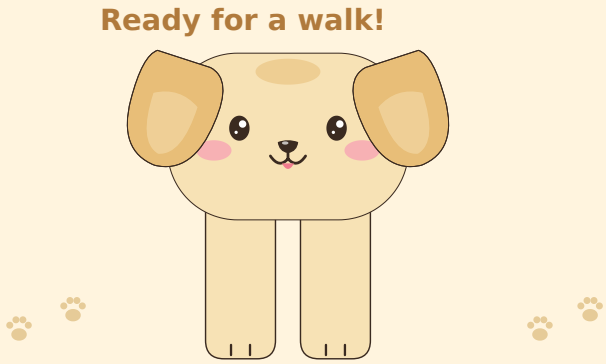
Tape the head upright to the front (folded) edge of the body. Tape the ears behind the top corners of the head, and the tail under the back edge.

9 Add the leash



Tie the string around the front of the body, between the front legs. Stand the puppy up, then pull gently and low to the ground.

★ All done! Won't stand?



- Move the legs a little closer together.
- Bend the feet so they are bigger and flatter.
- Don't tape the legs too tightly. They need to wiggle a little.
- The puppy should stand by itself **before** you pull it.

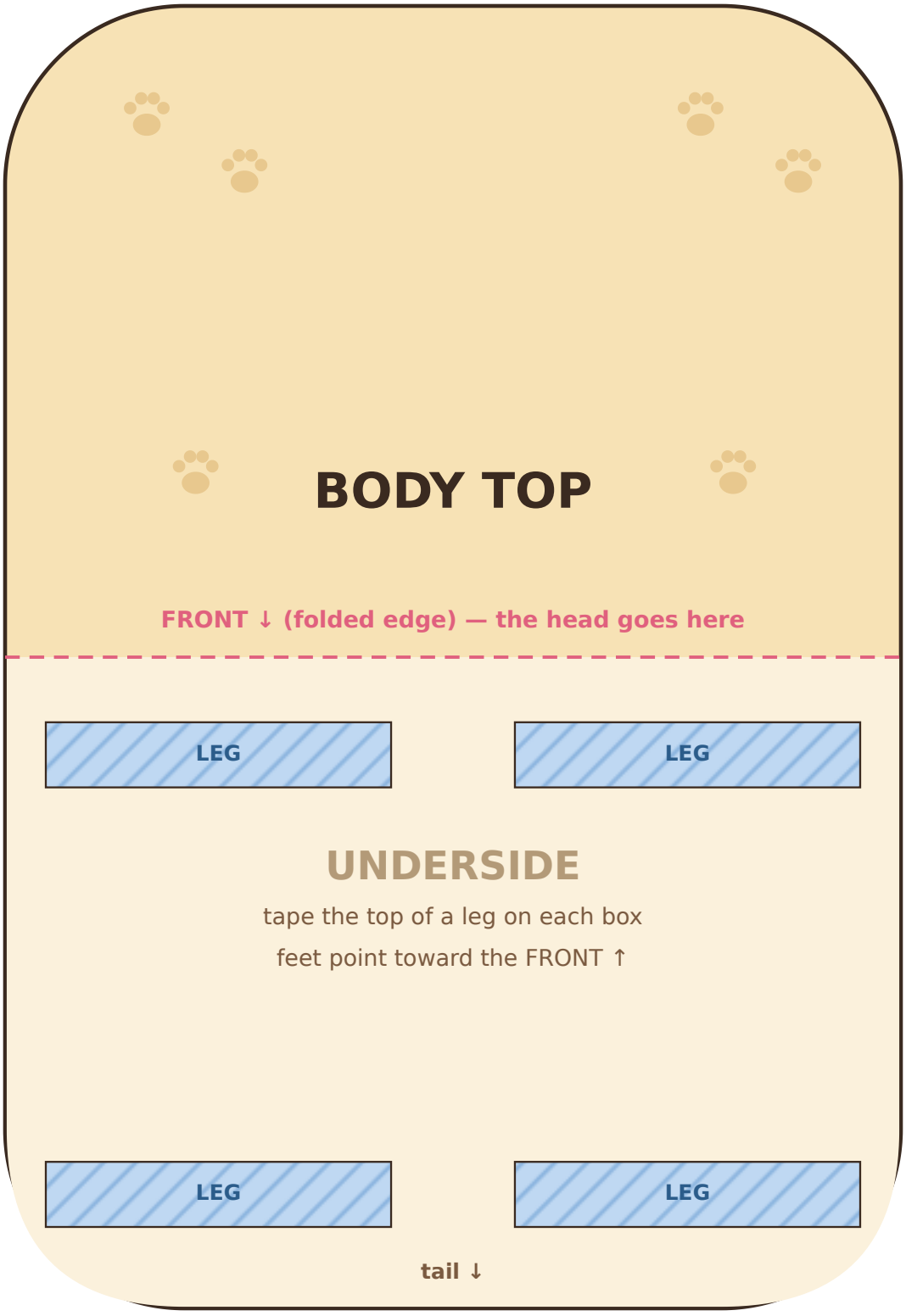
TEMPLATE · HEAD

Cut on the solid line • fold on the pink dashes, face outside



TEMPLATE · BODY

Cut on the solid line • fold on the pink dashes, printed sides out

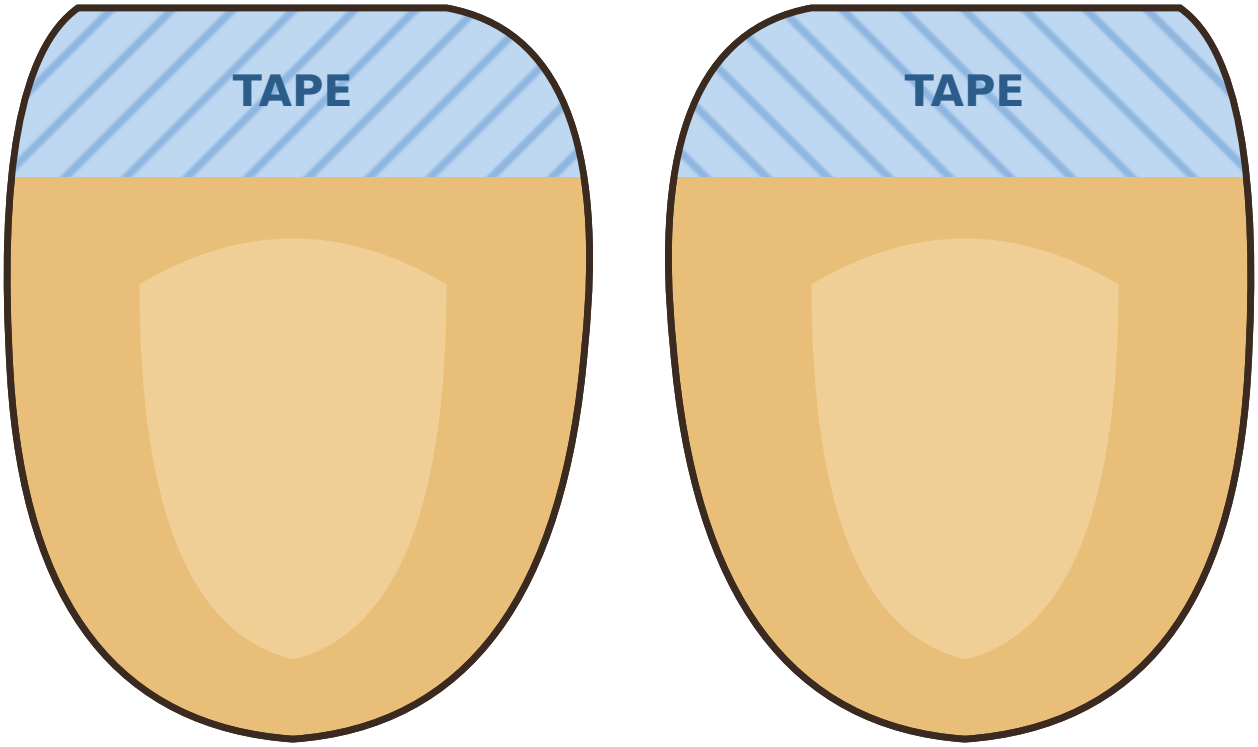


Tip: put a small piece of tape across each side edge to hold the two layers together.

TEMPLATE · EARS & TAIL

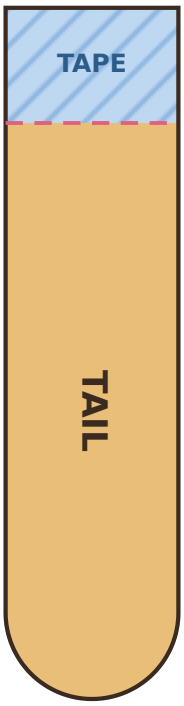
Cut on the solid lines • tape the blue parts

EARS (2)



Tape the blue tops behind the top corners of the head so the ears flop down.

TAIL



Fold the blue tab and tape it under the back edge of the body so the tail sticks up.

LEG SHEET

print 4 copies

1 Fold in half on line 1

2 Fold in half again on line 2

3 Fold the strip in half on line 3, then tape the ends together

4 Round the corners, then bend the end up on line 4 = foot