

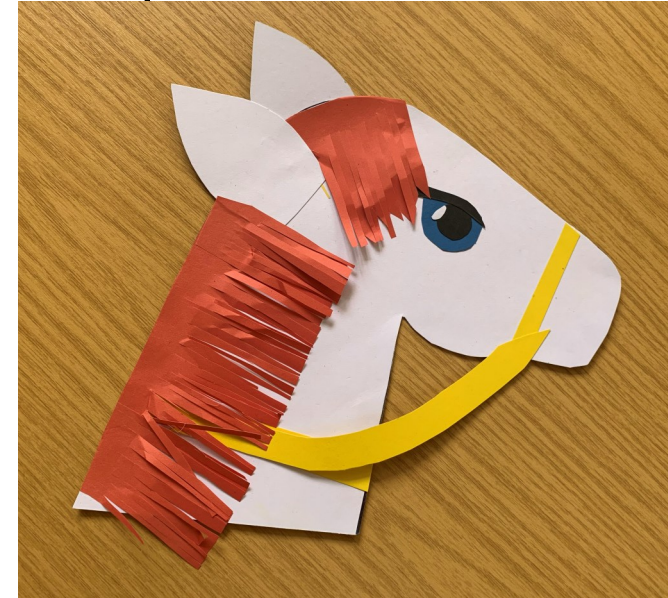
Cromwell Crafts at Home

Make your own... HORSE



You will need...

- Coloured paper, card, or felt
- Scissors (and an adult to help!)
- Coloured pencils, markers, or crayons
- Glue, tape, or a stapler
- String, coloured yarn or extra paper
- A stick about a meter long, or long cardboard



Did you know...

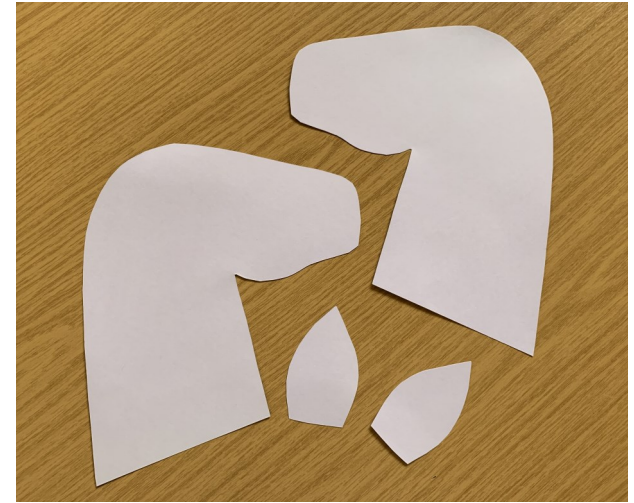
Oliver Cromwell loved horses, and was a very good horse racer! The painting of him here shows him riding a horse, with the city of London behind him.

Why were horses important in the Civil War?

Soldiers who rode horses were known as the calvary. The calvary could move fast, carry the best weapons, and were very intimidating on a battlefield—they were the 17th century version of a tank!

Instructions:

1. Trace a horse head on two pieces of paper, and two ears.
2. Cut out the heads, and the ears (ask an adult for help!).
3. Cut the yarn to your preferred mane length, and glue it into place on the back of one of the heads. Or, fringe a strip of paper and glue that onto both sides of the head.
4. Glue, tape, or staple the two sides of the head together, but leave the neck open!
5. Cut out eyes, and glue them on either side of the head.
6. Glue the ears in place.
7. Add a bridle and reins.
8. Place the stick or cardboard tube into the neck, and staple, glue, or tape into place.
9. Allow to dry.
10. Now you're ready to join the calvary! All you need is a sword and your cornet...



Share your creation with us!

We'd love to see what you made! Take a photo of it, and email it to learning@cromwellmuseum.com, or tag us on Twitter @museumcromwell, or Instagram @thecromwellmuseum

Don't forget to choose a name!

- ◆ Oliver Cromwell's horse was named Blackjack
- ◆ Sir Thomas Fairfax had a horse called White Surrey
- ◆ What name did you pick?