

How to make a cut-out card puppet of an Household Cavalry Life Guard soldier from The Battle of Waterloo.

1. HOW TO MAKE A HEAD

TOOLS: pink art card; pencil; black pen; scissors; glue stick; Blutac



Start by drawing an oval for a head on brown card in pencil. When you are happy with the shape go over the outline in black ink. Gradually add the different elements as indicated by the small drawings below the larger drawings. Cut the head out.

Put it here

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3 Cut out the head

4 make a neck

5: blutac the head to the top of the neck

6. Make some gritted teeth. Draw a horizontal line first then add the vertical lines.

8 Cut the teeth out in an egg shape add a small blob of blutac

9 Add the teeth to the head

10 Draw sideburn and hair Lift the head off the page once you have worked out where the sideburn should be positioned

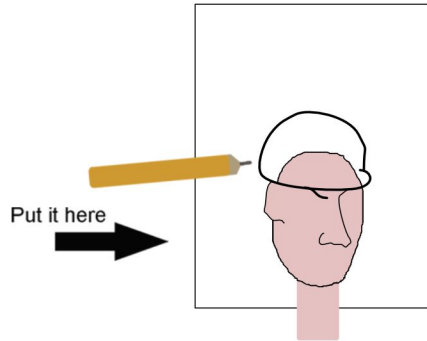
Cut out the hair & sideburn



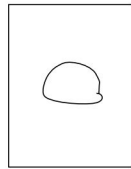
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6. How to make headgear:

Place the head over a piece of white card

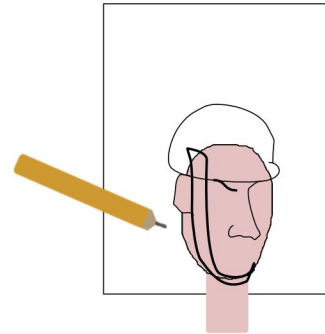


The 1st part to be drawn should be curved and fit over the top of the head. Notice that there is an overlap. You will need to lift the top of the head off the white card to work out where the pencil lines need to be on the white card.

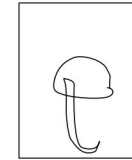
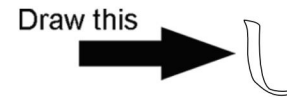


Your drawing should look something like this

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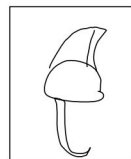
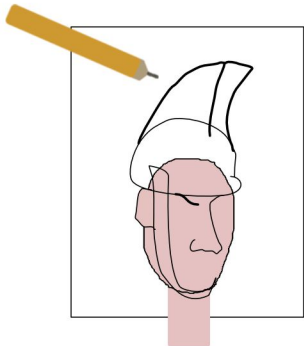


Next draw the strap onto the white card. Notice that one side of the strap is not visible.



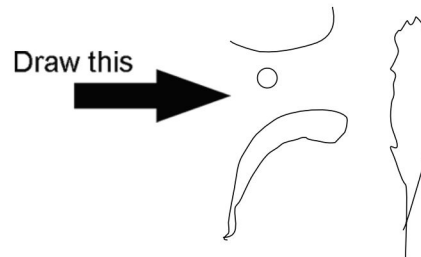
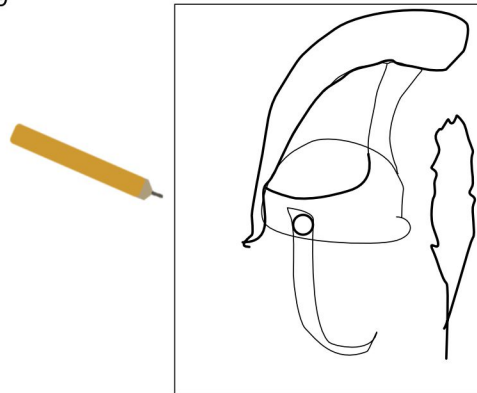
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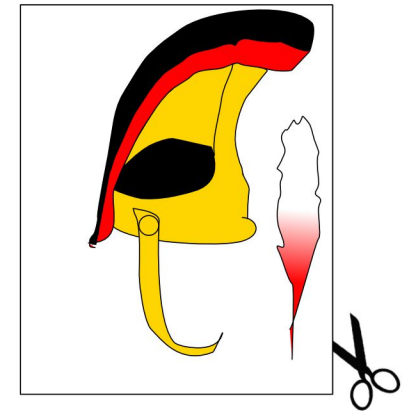
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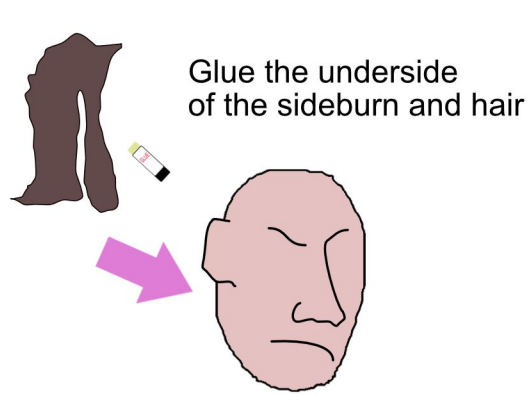
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Colour it in using gold, red and black. Cut out the helmet and feather.



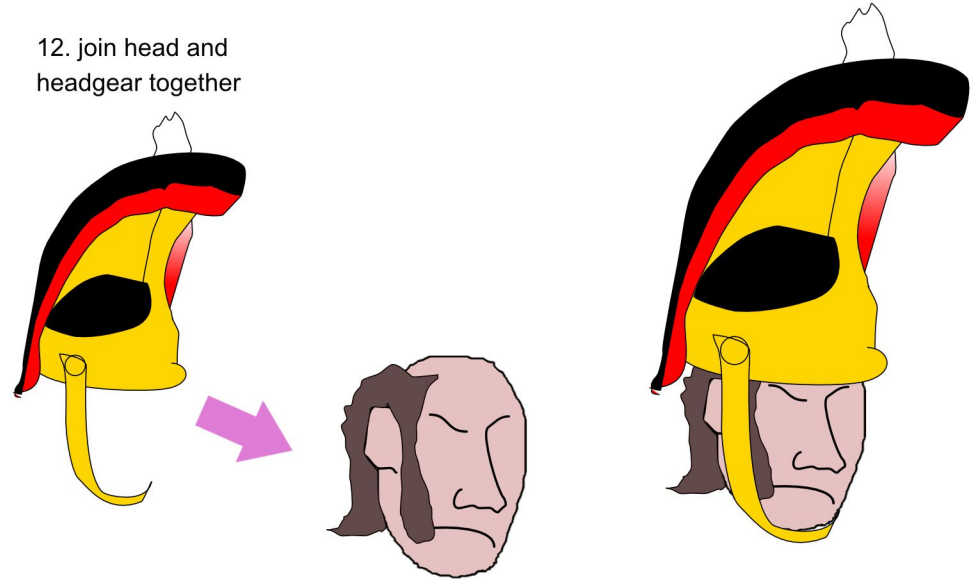
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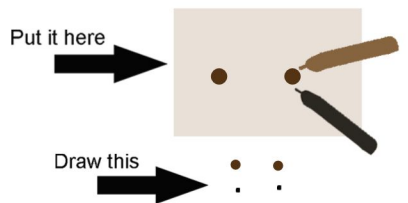


When joining the hair to the head, ensure that the ear is showing by tucking the excess hair behind the ear.

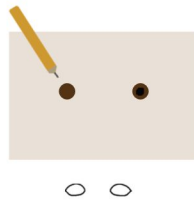
12. join head and headgear together



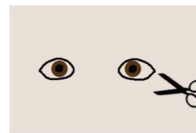
13 Draw brown eyeballs with black pupils on white card



14 Draw eye outlines



15 Cut out the eyes



16 Stick Blutac to reverse of the eyes

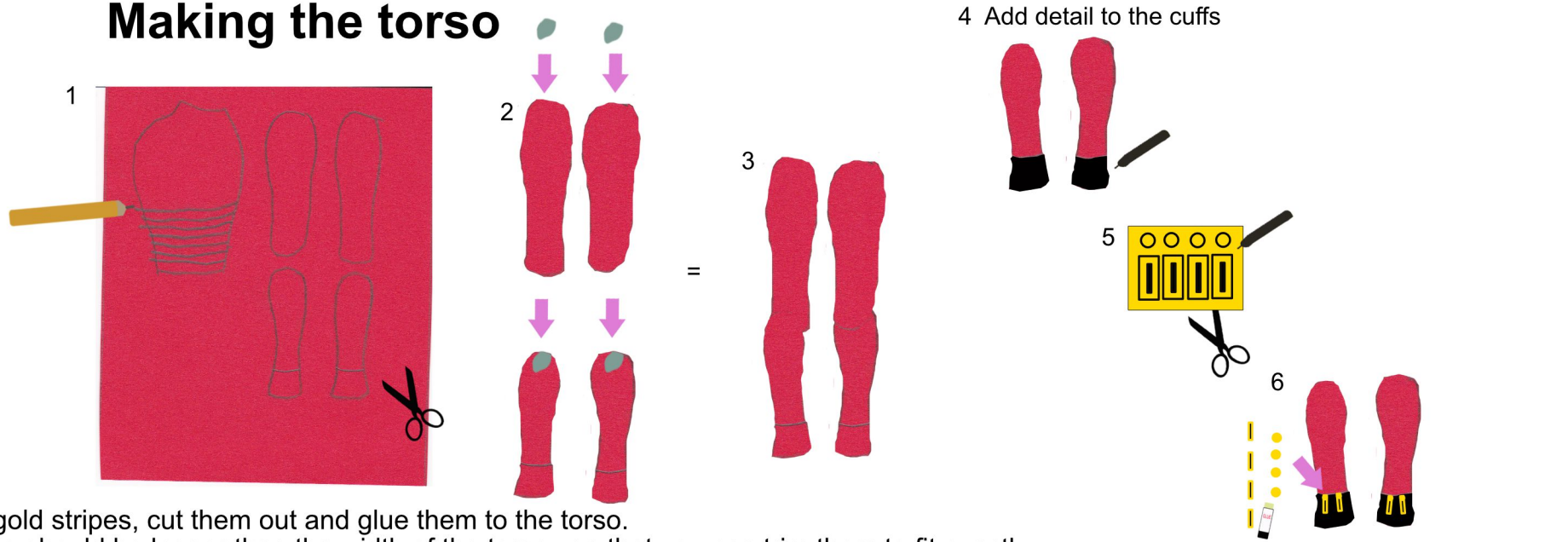


17 Stick eyes onto face

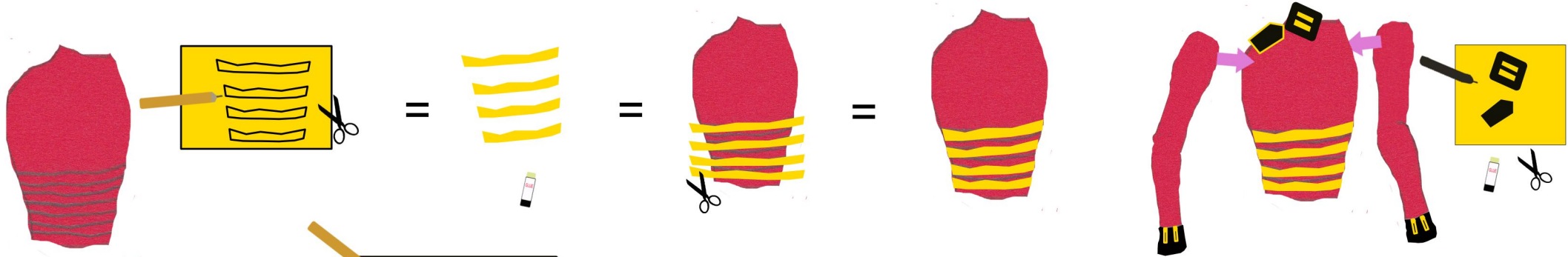


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Making the torso



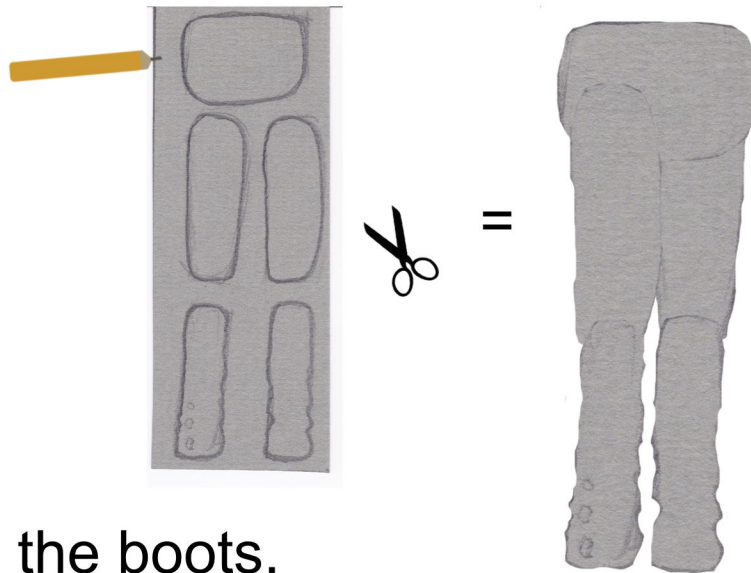
7 Draw the 4 gold stripes, cut them out and glue them to the torso.
N.B. The stripes should be longer than the width of the torso , so that you can trim them to fit exactly.
Don't cut them out to be too short or else they won't span the width of the torso.



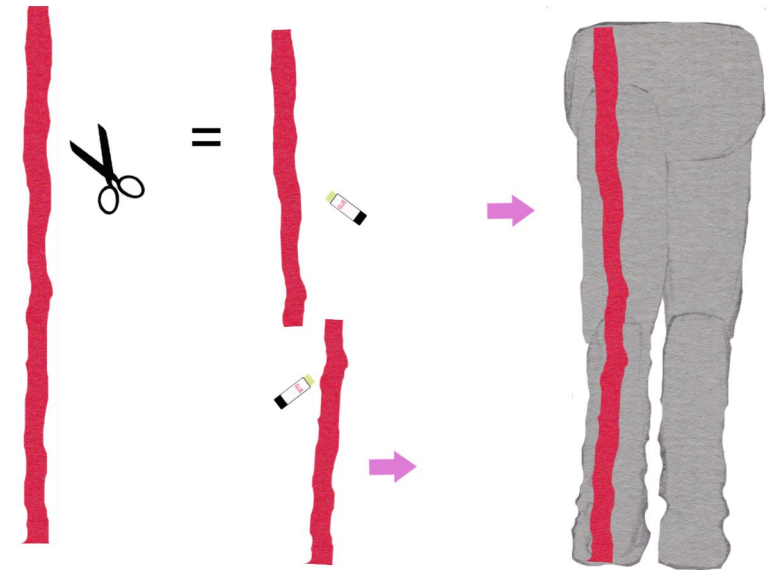
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Making the trousers

- 1 Draw 4 sausage shapes for the upper and lower parts of the legs
Draw a smooth-cornered rectangle for the pelvis. Cut the separate parts out.

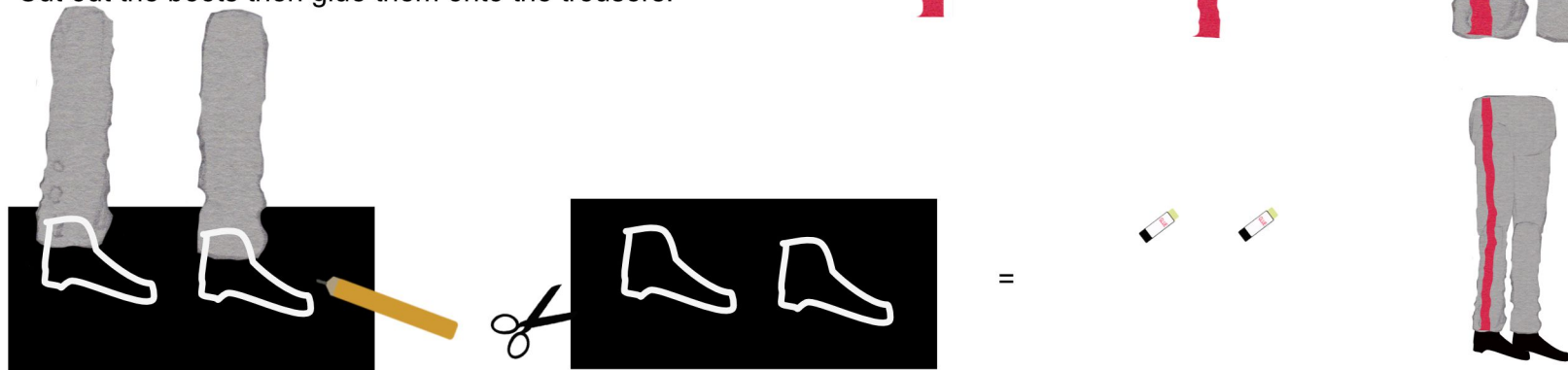


- 2 Draw a length of red for the trouser stripe, chop it in half, then glue a piece of the red stripe to the upper and lower part of the outer leg only.
N.B. From this angle the viewer cannot see the red stripe on the other leg



Making the boots.

Measure the lower leg parts against a small square of black card and draw the boots, ensuring that they are neither too large nor too small for the trousers. Cut out the boots then glue them onto the trousers.



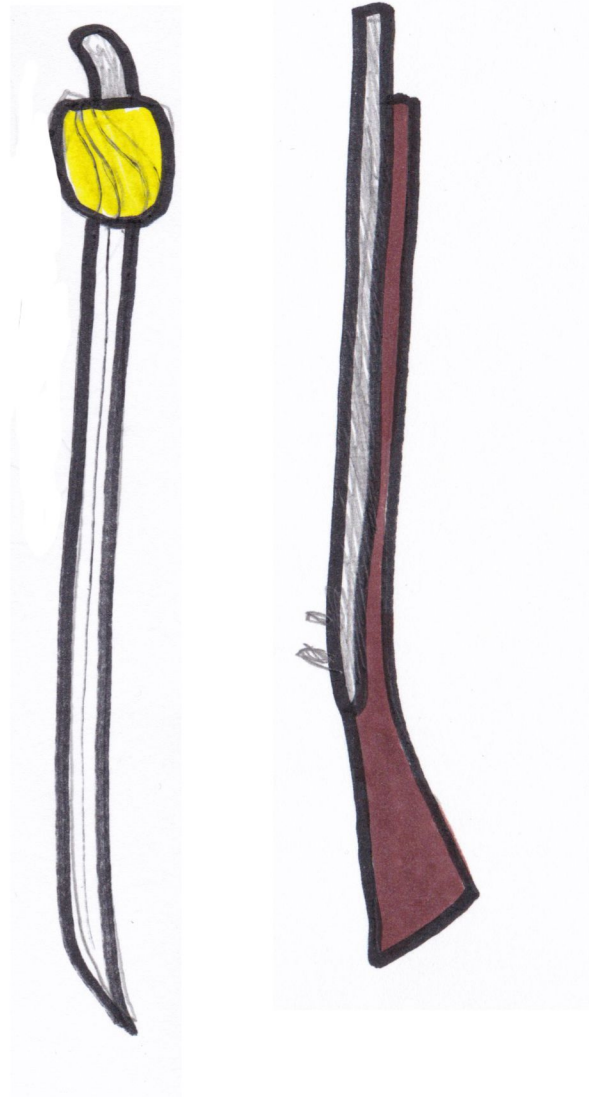
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Full assembly of the component parts

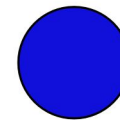


Trim the bottom of the trousers so that they fit over the boots

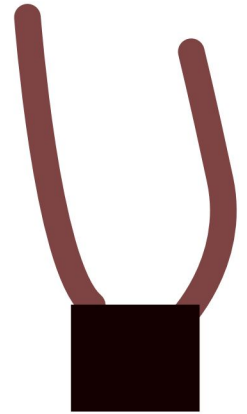
Weapons



Accessories



Water bottle



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