CARTON CRAFT ACTIVITY

KITTY CAT

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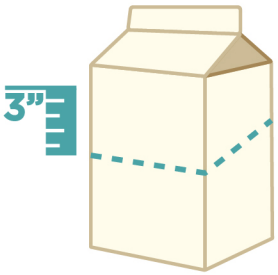
With some craft supplies and a little creativity, you can turn a paper milk or juice carton into an adorable cat!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- ☐ Standard half-gallon sized paper milk or juice carton
- ☐ Ruler
- ☐ Permanent marker
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Glue
- ☐ Acrylic or craft paint
- ☐ Paintbrushes
- ☐ Markers, colored pencils, or crayons for any extra details
- ☐ Carton Cat printable sheet
- ☐ Construction paper*
  (*If you want to create your own accessories)

STEP 1

On the side of the carton where there is no cap, use a ruler to measure about three inches down from the top, and make a small mark. Use the ruler to draw a straight, horizontal line across. This panel is where the face will sit.

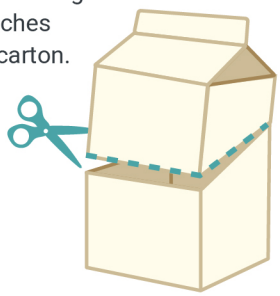


STEP 2

Using the ruler, draw a slightly diagonal line on each side of the carton, beginning from the point next to the horizontal line on the back, drawing up. Stop about one to one and a half inches down from the top of each side of the carton.

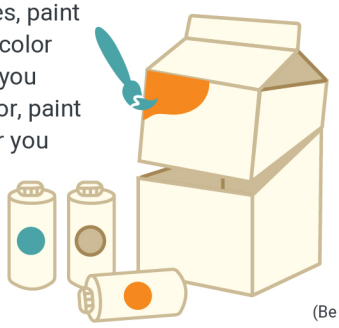
STEP 3

Cut along the three lines to make the "mouth" of your kitty cat. Be sure to ask an adult for help if you need it.



STEP 4

With your acrylic paint and brushes, paint the inside of the carton whatever color you would like, or leave it white if you prefer. Then, using a different color, paint the outside of the carton the color you want your kitty cat to be.



STEP 5

Once everything is dry, cut out the kitty cat paws, belly, ears, nose, whiskers and tongue. Some pieces allow you to fold a tab at the end so the parts will stick out when you glue them on. Be sure to draw or color any extra details on these pieces before gluing them down.
Feel free to use your own construction paper for your accessories, if you prefer to make your own.

STEP 6

Now you have both a kitty cat AND a container that can store anything you would like! You can use it to store small toys, candy, or even art supplies.

(Be sure to ask a parent or teacher for help if you need it!)

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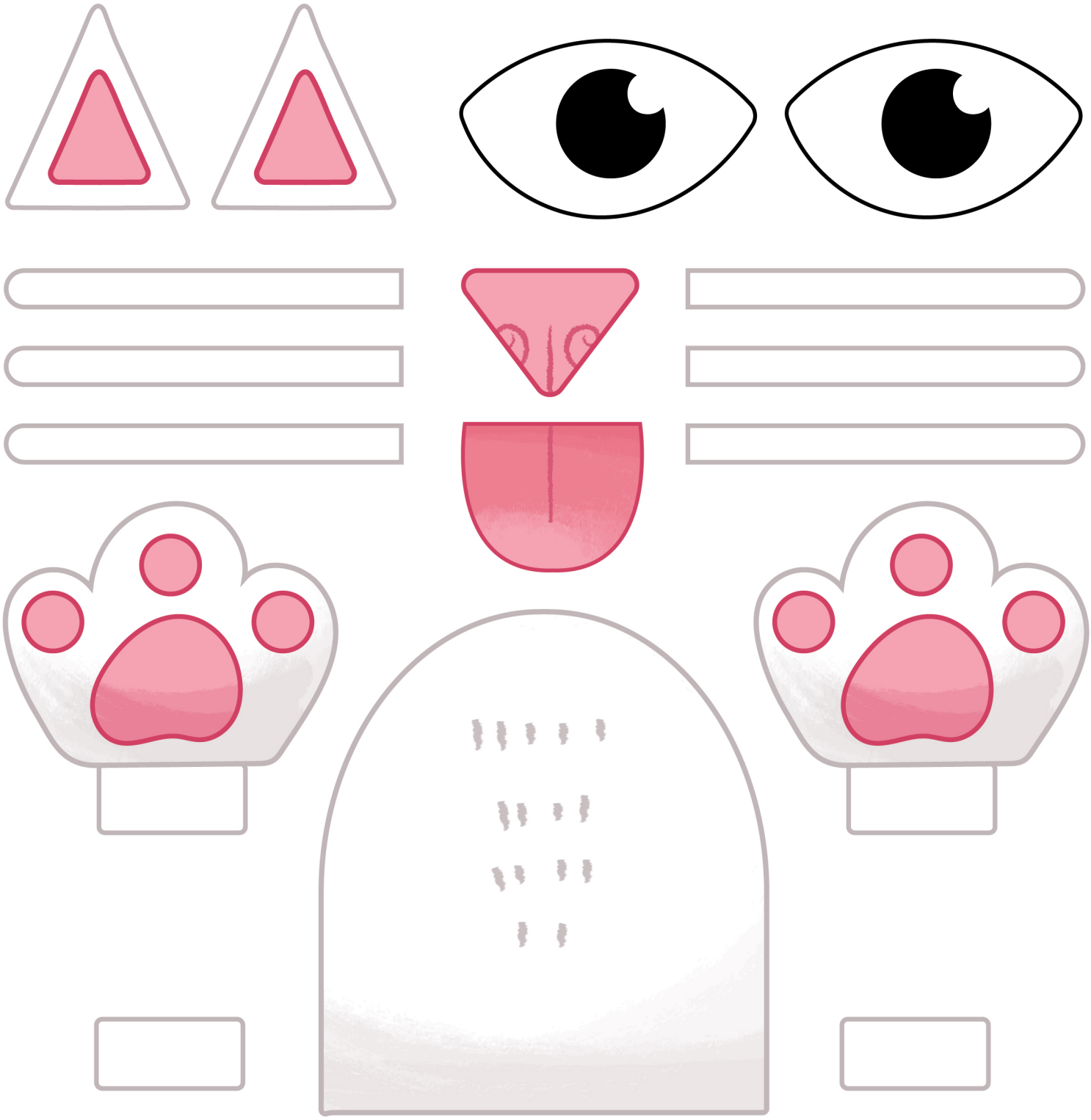

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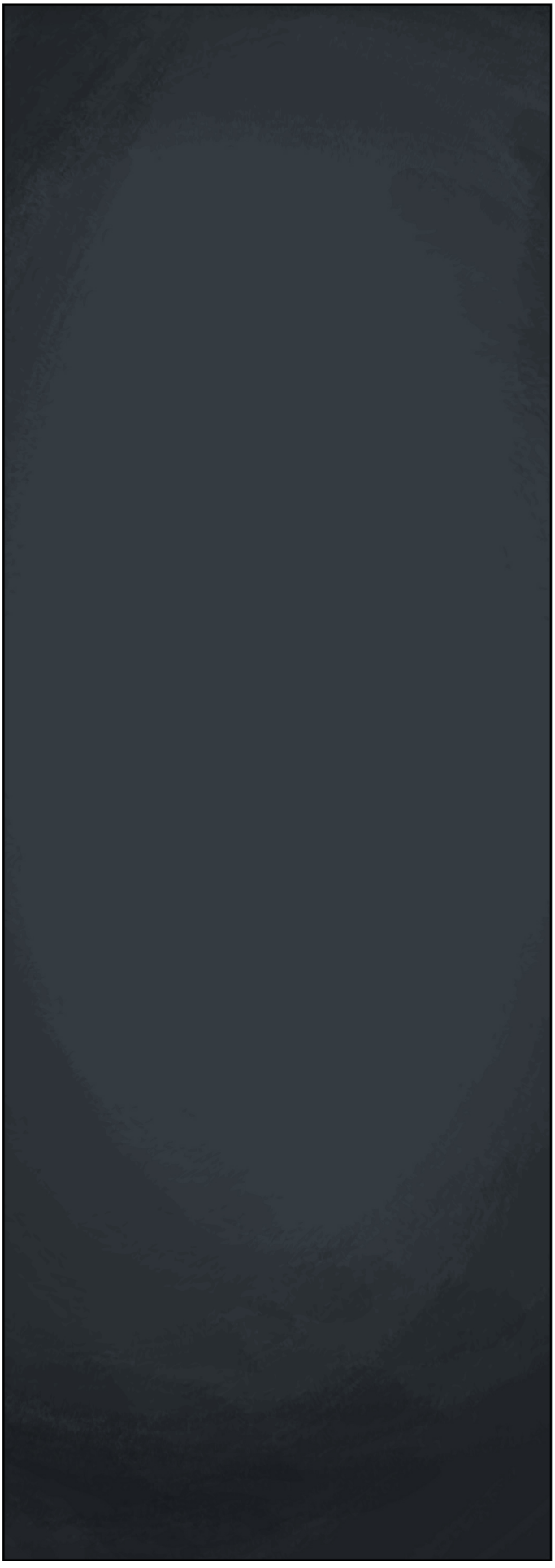

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