

# Complete your avatar assistant!

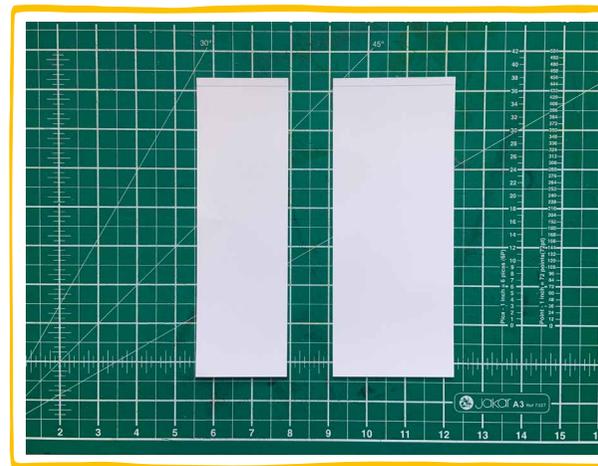
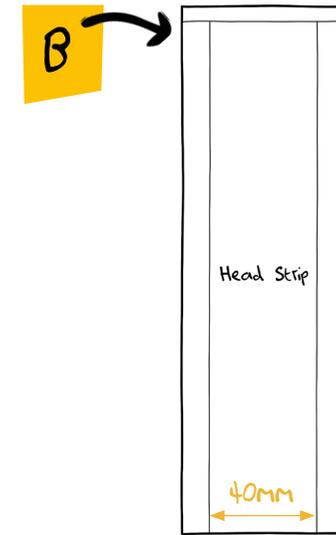
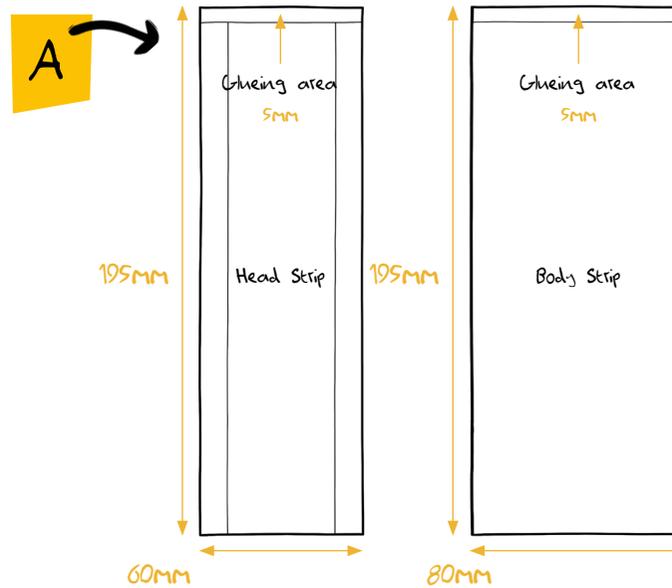
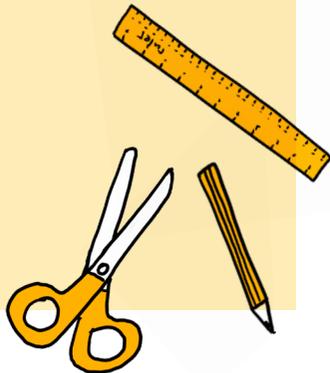
It's time to create the strips onto which you can draw faces for your avatar and write the messages you would like it to communicate by following this how-to guide!

## Materials

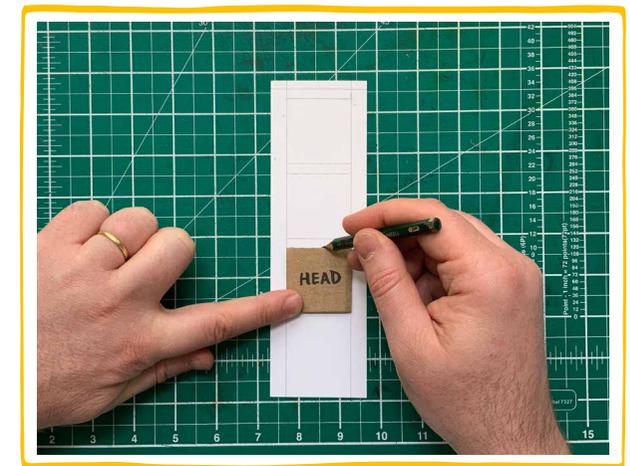
- Small amount of cardboard
- Thick paper (150+ GSM)
- Glue
- Materials for decoration

## Tools

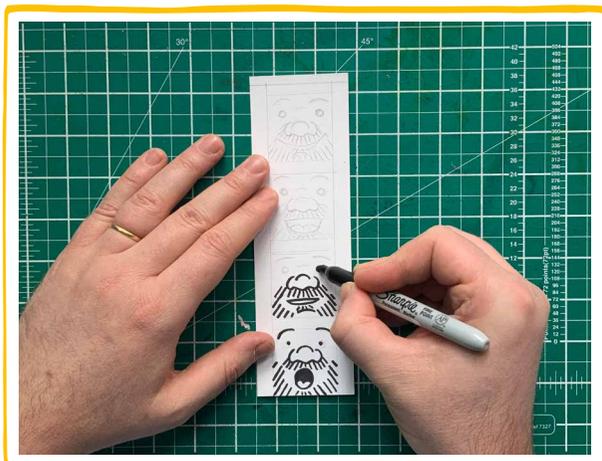
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Pencil
- **An adult to help!**



**1.** Draw and cut out two strips from thick paper using the measurements shown above A (make sure to include the lines indicating the gluing area). Then take the head strip and draw the additional vertical guidelines shown above B.



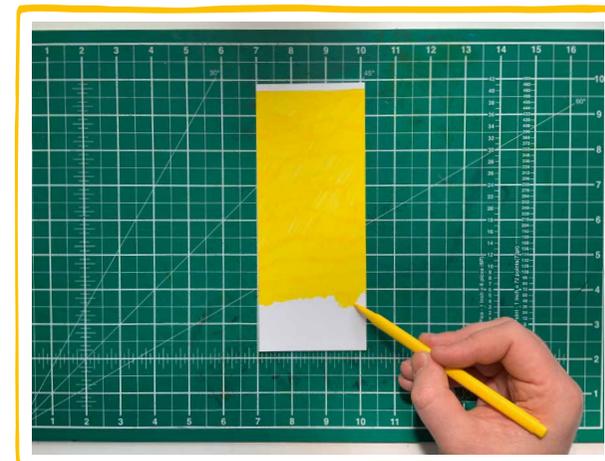
**2.** Use the head window cut out to mark four squares between the vertical guidelines. Leave a little gap between each square.



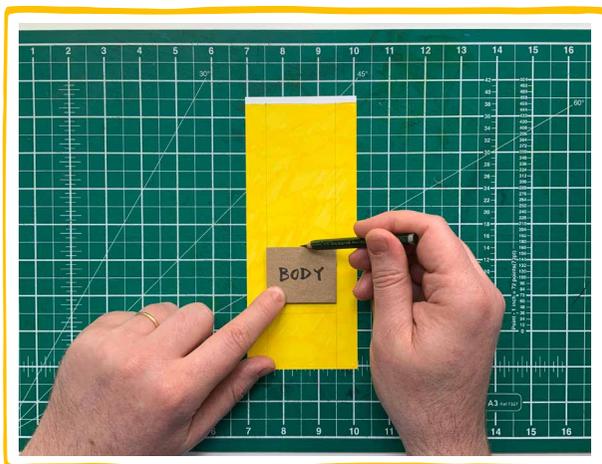
**3.** Choose four facial expressions you enjoyed creating during Activity 2 and draw them out again inside the boxes.



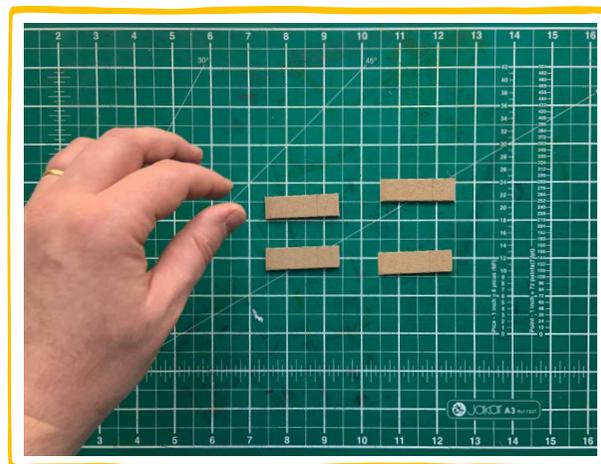
**4.** Colour the strip in with colouring pens or pencils making sure to cover right up to the edges.



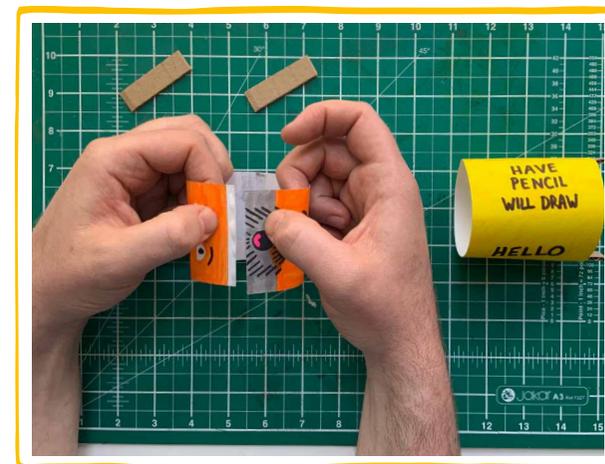
**5.** For the body strip, first colour it in. Be sure to choose a colour that matches one of the outfits you have created.



**6.** Draw vertical guidelines like before, this time 50mm apart and use the body window cut out to mark four rectangles on the strip. Then write four separate messages that you created during Activity 4.



**7.** Cut out four small pieces of cardboard roughly 50mm x 15mm in size. These will be what you use to turn the strips inside your avatar.



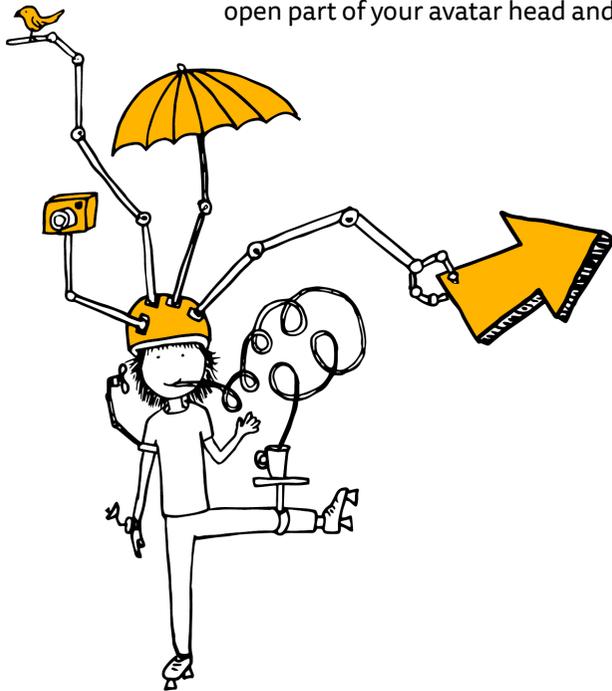
**8.** Glue the ends of each strip together making sure to line them up correctly.



9. Then glue two of the cardboard pieces opposite each other on the inside of both strips. Make sure the side you attach them is the same side as the open part of your avatar head and body.



10. Place the strips inside your avatar. Use your thumb and forefinger to turn them when you want to.



**NOTE:** You can decorate the edges of the face box to match the colour of your face strip.



There's no limit to the amount of face and message strips you could make to swap around on your avatar. You could have all sorts to match your different moods, thoughts and interests!