

Historic Oak View from Home

OAK VIEW GOAT PUPPETS



For this activity you'll need brown (or white) paper lunch bags; scissors; markers or crayons; liquid glue or glue sticks or tape; and the Oak View Goat Puppet pages.

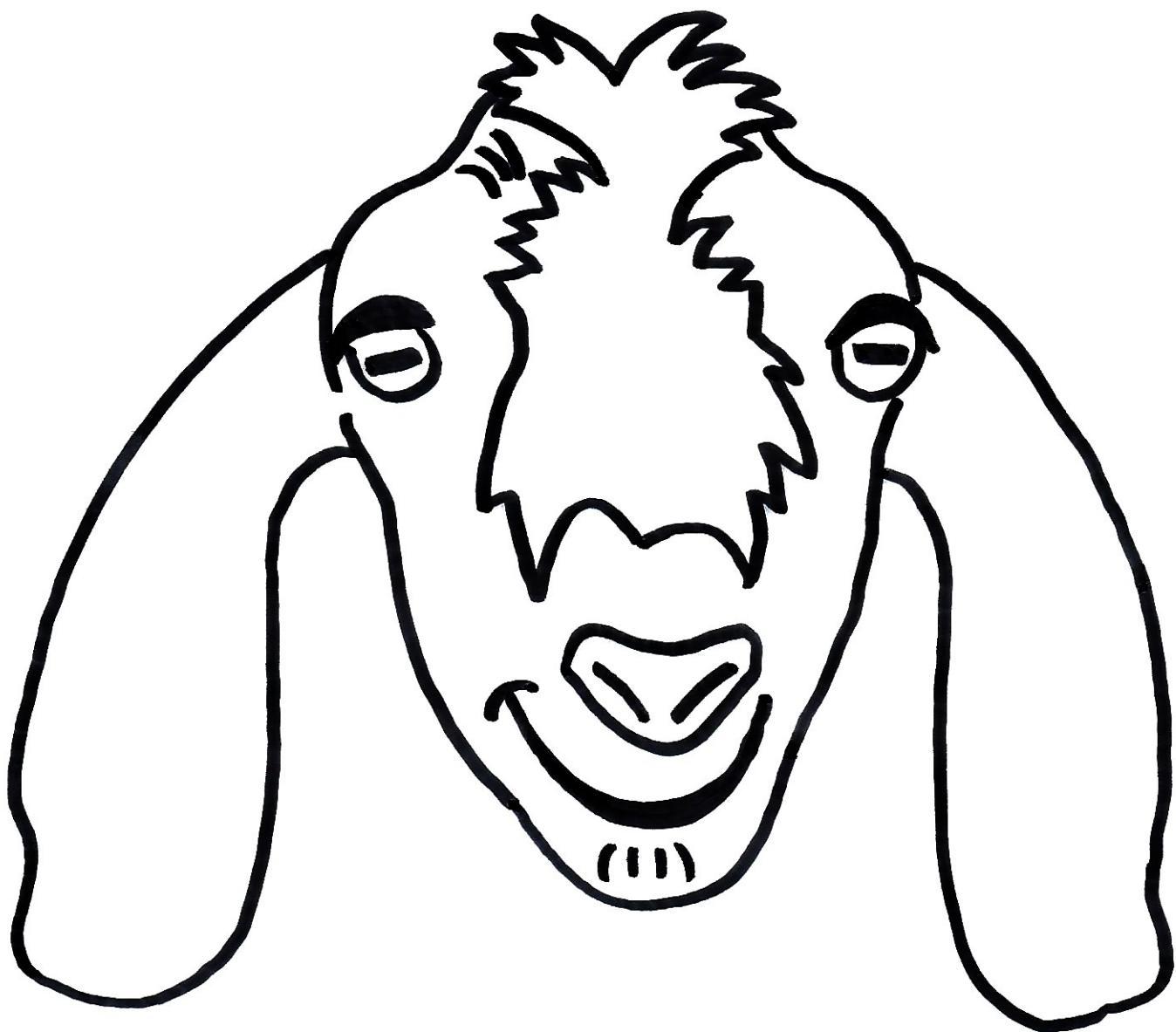
Start out by printing off all four Oak View goat puppet pages (Levi, Elliot, Leroy, and Felix). Color each goat puppet face using crayons or markers. Next, carefully cut each head from the printout sheets. Using either tape, glue or glue sticks, attach the cutout head to the paper lunch bag, using what would be the bag's bottom as the top for the head. Color a goat body to the rest of the bag as seen here. Then, put your hand inside the bag and move the inside bottom flap with your fingers to make the goats "talk." Make up a goat play and put on a show, or use the "Oak View Billy Goats Gruff" play found after the goat template pages.



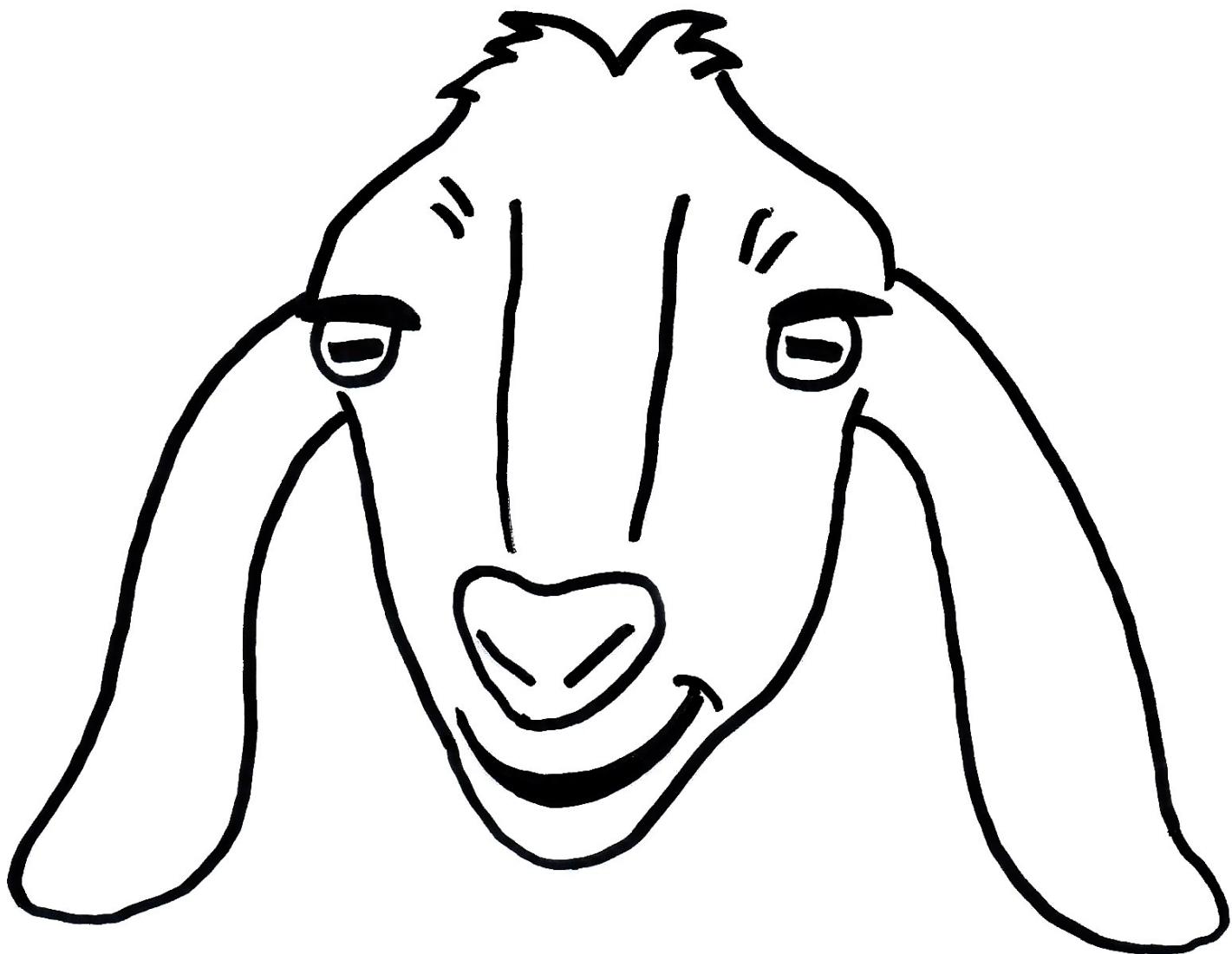
LEVI



ELLIOT



LEROY



FELIX

OAK VIEW BILLY GOATS GRUFF PLAY

(Based on German and Norwegian Folktales)

(Story is told by the narrator and children make puppets to play act as Levi, Elliot, Leroy, and Felix, Oak View's goats. Every time the narrator mentions a goat name, the children yell that goat's tag line. Every time the Wolf is mentioned, the children should shout "BOO!" The narrator can also play act as the big scary Wolf.)

Once there were four goats living at Historic Oak View County Park. Their names were Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**), Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**), Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**), and little Felix (**Fah-lah-lah-lah!**).

One day the goats woke up in the barn and were very hungry. "We are SOOO hungry," cried the goats. They were hungry because they had eaten all the grass inside their corral and had none to eat today. But, in the Pecan Grove there was lots of grass to eat!

Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) had an idea. He said, "We should go to the Pecan Grove today to eat grass!"

"Yes, we should," said Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**). "But what about the big scary wolf that lives in the woods past the Pecan Grove? He is also hungry and he LOVES to eat goats!"

Little Felix (**Fah-lah-lah-lah!**) said, "Maybe he is gone! Maybe he is on a hunting trip far away!"

Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) agreed. "Yes, maybe he's away on a hunting trip. Let's go to the Pecan Grove and have breakfast."

Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**) looked at Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) and smiled. "I have a better idea," he said. "I think that YOU should go first to the Pecan Grove and try the grass there."

Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) was surprised. "Me? But, but...why me?" he cried.

"Because you are so smart," laughed Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**). "You are too clever to get caught by the Wolf (**Boo!**). You should get to eat the grass over there first."

Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) thought for a while and then answered. "Why, you are right! I will go first to eat the grass in the Pecan Grove. As I eat and eat and eat, I'll be thinking of you. Goodbye!"

And with that, Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) jumped over the fence and ran down the trail toward the Pecan Grove.

Suddenly, a big scary wolf (**Boo!**) jumped out from the woods. "Who dares enter the Pecan Grove?" shouted the Wolf (**Boo!**).

"It is just me, a silly little billy goat," said Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**).

"A billy goat? Why, I shall EAT you!" screamed the Wolf (**Boo!**).

Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) cried, "No! No! Don't eat me. I am just a scrawny little goat. I do not taste good at all. Please, wait for the other goats. They will be coming along soon, and they are tasty!"

"Hmmm," said the Wolf (**Boo!**). "You are right. I will wait for the other goats. One little billy goat is hardly a meal for me. Run along now!"

Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**) said, "Thank you! Thank you!" and ran off into the Pecan Grove to eat the grass.

Soon Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**) and little Felix (**Fah-lah-lah-lah!**) decided it was their turn to go into the Pecan Grove and eat grass.

"It must be alright," said Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**). "Look over there at Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**). He is eating all the grass. We better go, too, before it is all gone!"

Just as Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**) and little Felix (**Fah-lah-lah-lah-lah!**) ran down the trail to the Pecan Grove, the Wolf (**Boo!**) jumped out of the woods.

"Who dares enter the Pecan Grove?" shouted the Wolf (**Boo!**).

Shaking with fear, little Felix (**Fah-lah-lah-lah!**) answered. "It is just us two little billy goats."

"I have been waiting for you!" screamed the Wolf (**Boo!**). "I am going to eat you!"

"Oh, don't eat us," cried Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**). "We are the smallest goats. You should wait for Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**). He is much, much, MUCH bigger than we are. He will make a tasty meal!"

"Hmmm," said the Wolf (**Boo!**). "You are right. I am VERY hungry. I need a big meal. I will wait for Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**). Run along now!"

From the goat corral, Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**) could see Elliot (**Tee-hee-hee-hee!**), Leroy (**Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!**), and little Felix (**Fah-lah-lah-lah!**) all eating the grass in the Pecan Grove.

"Well, look at that!" said Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**). "They are having a great time eating the grass in the Pecan Grove. The big scary Wolf (**Boo!**) must be away on a hunting trip. I'll jump over the fence, run down the trail and join them."

But, just as Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**) ran into the Pecan Grove, the big scary Wolf (**Boo!**) jumped out of the woods.

"Who dares enter the Pecan Grove?" shouted the Wolf (**Boo!**).

"It's me," said Levi (**Lee-hee-hee-hee!**). "I'm one of Oak View's billy goats."

"Aha! I have been waiting all morning for you. I shall eat YOU for my meal," screamed the Wolf (***Boo!***).

"Oh, I don't think so," laughed Levi (***Lee-hee-hee-hee!***), and with that he put his head down and charged the Wolf (***Boo!***), shouting "One! Two! Three!" Oak View's biggest billy goat hit the Wolf (***Boo!***) right in the stomach, knocking the wind right out of him.

"Ooooomph!" cried the Wolf (***Boo!***).

Then Levi (***Lee-hee-hee-hee!***) hit the Wolf (***Boo!***) once more with his head and sent him rolling down the hill and out of the Pecan Grove. Plunk, plunk, plunk!

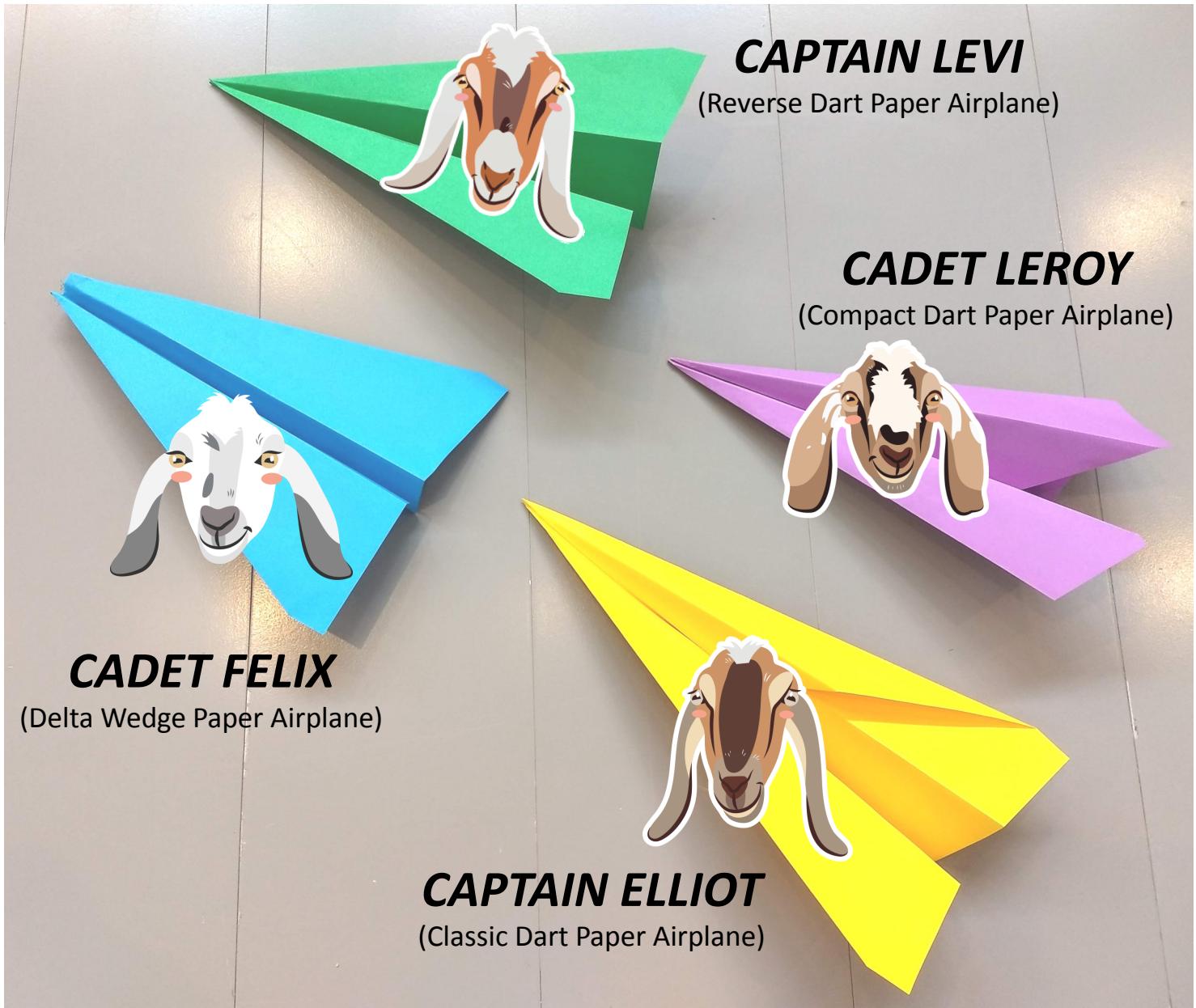
"No one gets *MY* goat," shouted Levi (***Lee-hee-hee-hee!***) to the Wolf (***Boo!***). "Now it's time for me to join Elliot (***Tee-hee-hee-hee!***), Leroy (***Roy-hoy-hoy-hoy!***), and little Felix (***Fah-lah-lah-lah!***) in the Pecan Grove. I am SOOO hungry!"

And, having defeated the big scary Wolf (***Boo!***), the four hungry billy goats lived happily ever after at Historic Oak View County Park.

THE END

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MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER GOAT AIR FORCE!



For this activity you'll need:

- Sheets of copy paper or multi-colored paper (8.5 x 11 inches)
- Crayons or markers (to decorate completed planes)

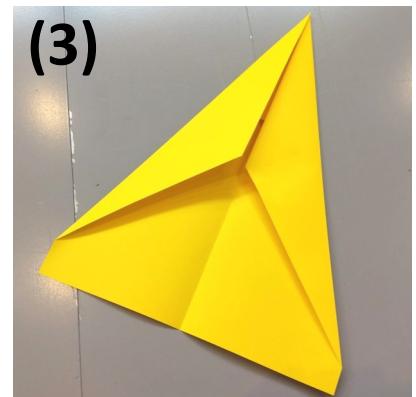
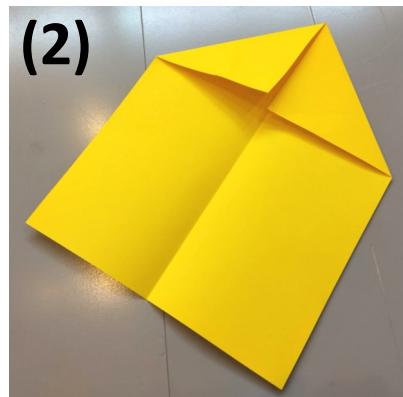
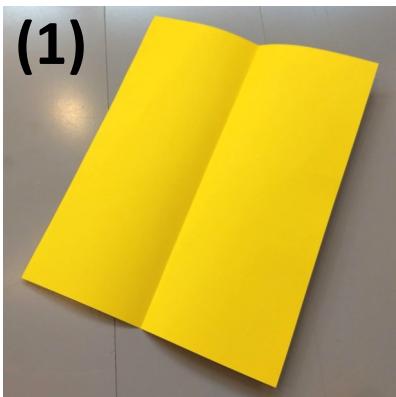
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CAPTAIN ELLIOT model

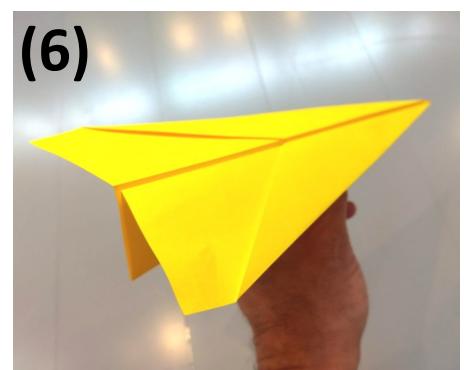
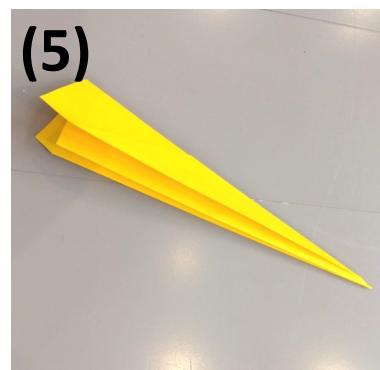
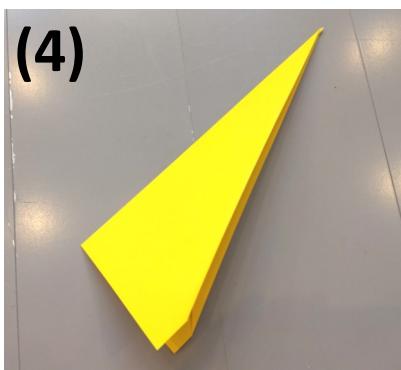


Instructions:

(1) Take a sheet of 8.5 x 11-inch paper and fold in half over the short end. (2) Unfold the sheet, then fold the top corners down to the center line. (3) Take the top edges and also fold them down to the center line.



(4) Now fold the plane in half again. (5) To make the wings, fold each long side down to meet the bottom edge of the plane. (6) Make all of your folds as sharp and flat as possible, then pull up the wings. "The Elliot" is ready for a test flight!!

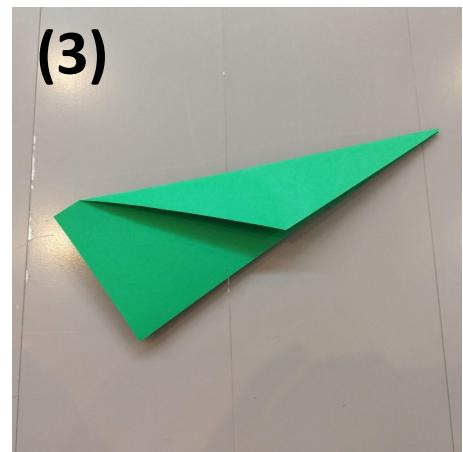
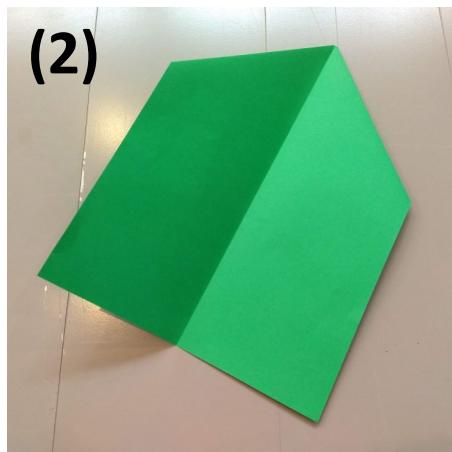
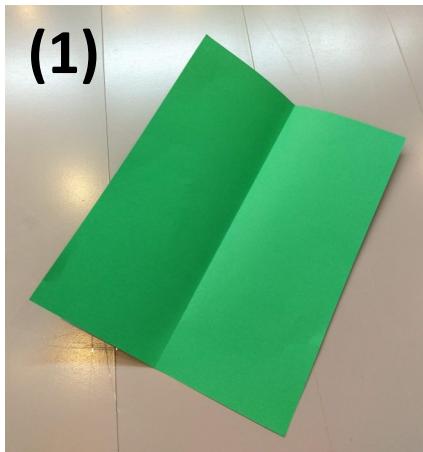


CAPTAIN LEVI model

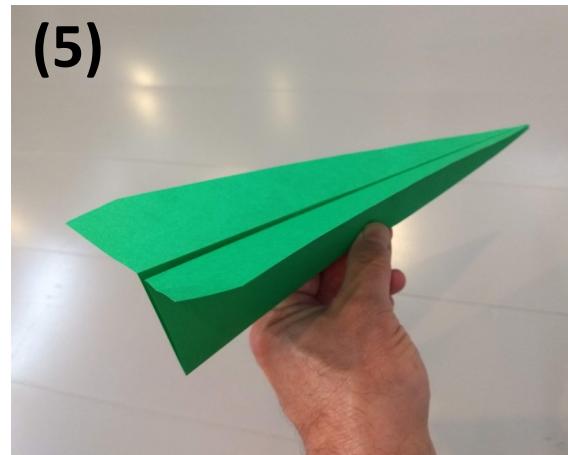
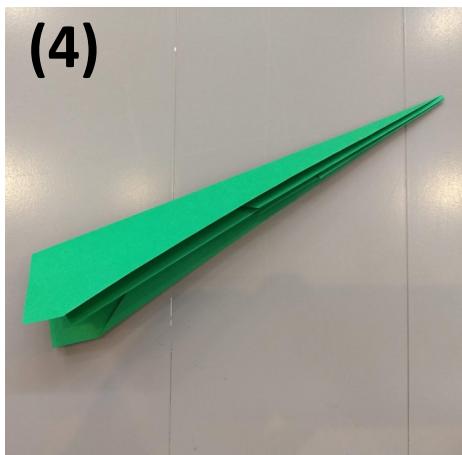


Instructions:

(1) Take a sheet of 8.5 x 11-inch paper and fold in half over the short end. (2) Unfold the sheet, then fold the top corners down to the center line on the reverse side of the sheet. (3) Take the top edges and also fold them down to the center line on the reverse side of the sheet.



(4) Now fold the top edge down once again. (5) Make all of your folds as sharp and flat as possible, then pull up the wings. "The Levi" is ready for a test flight!!

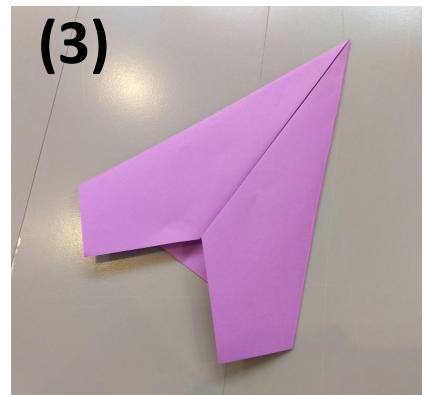
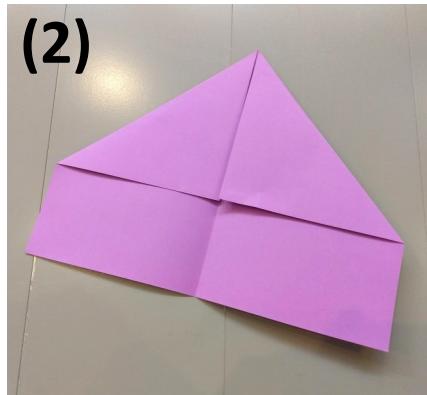
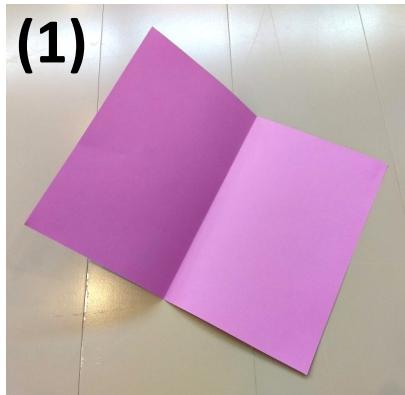


***CADET LEROY* model**

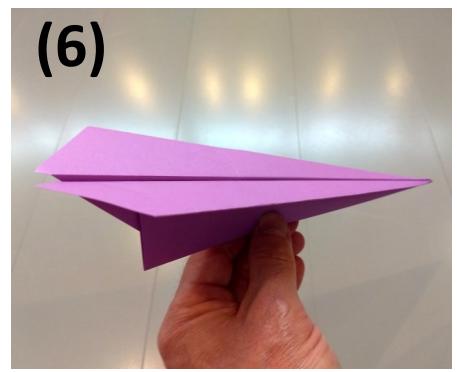
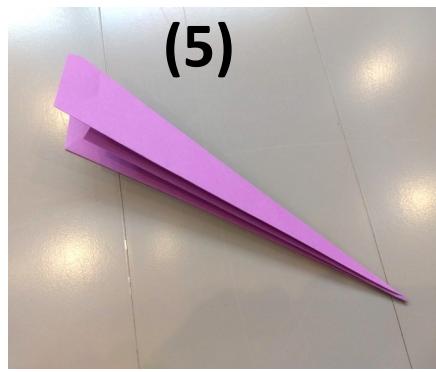
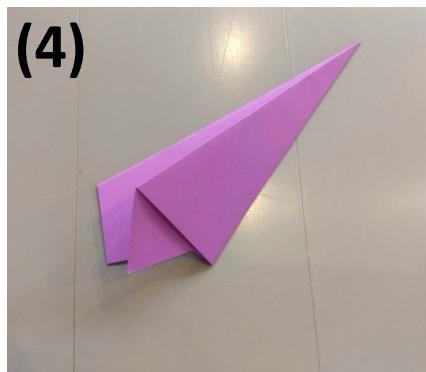


Instructions:

- (1) Take a sheet of 8.5 x 11-inch paper and fold it in half, but this time fold it over the long end.
- (2) Unfold the sheet, then fold the top corners down to the center line.
- (3) Take the top edges and also fold them down to the center line.



- (4) Now fold the plane in half again.
- (5) To make the wings, fold each long side down to meet the bottom edge of the plane.
- (6) Make all of your folds as sharp and flat as possible, then pull up the wings. "The Leroy" is ready for a test flight!!

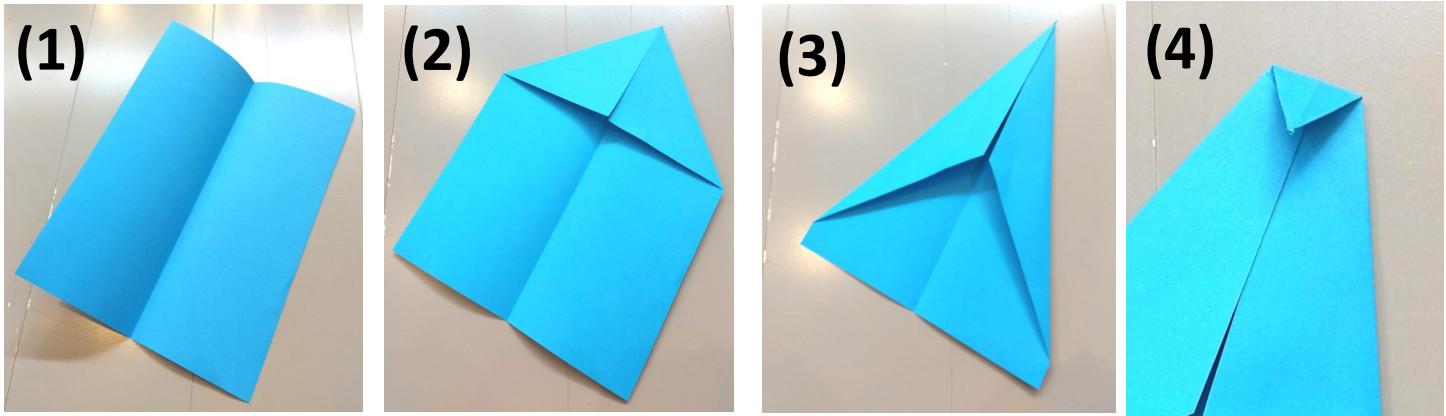


CADET FELIX model

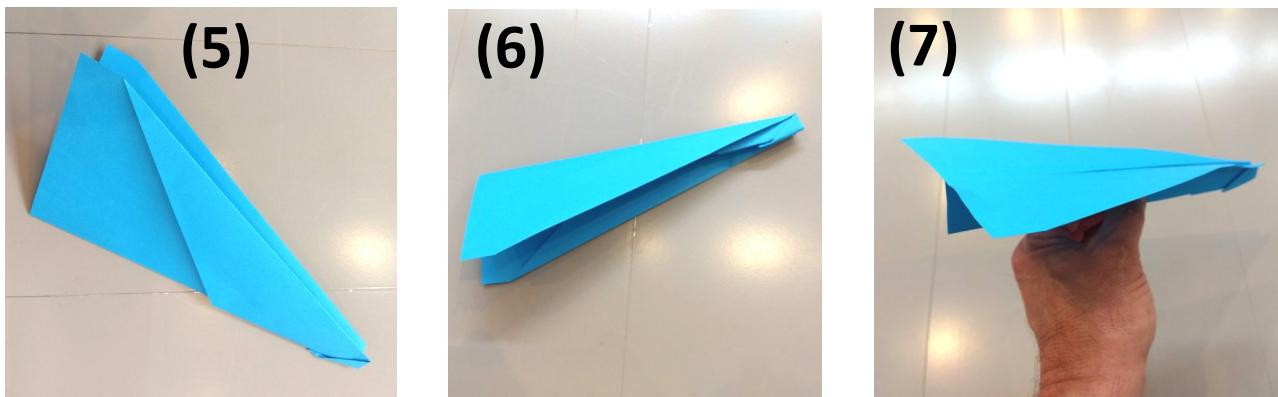


Instructions (this one is more complicated, but worth the effort!):

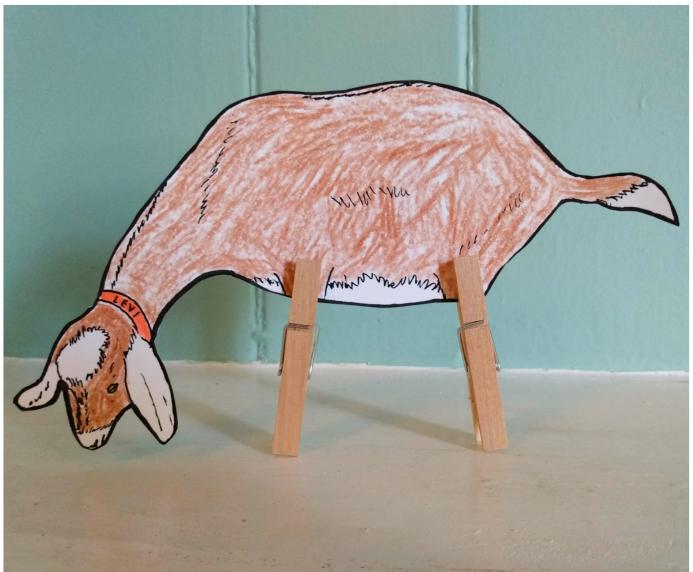
(1) Take a sheet of 8.5 x 11-inch paper and fold over the short end. (2) Unfold the sheet, then fold the top corners down to the center line. (3) Take the top edges and also fold them down to the center line. (4) Fold the pointed nose straight down about 1.5 inches from the top and crease it down firmly.



(5) Now flip the paper over and fold the two sides up together along the center of the paper, forming two wings (the folded nose should be on the bottom). (6) To complete the wings, fold each side down to about an inch above the bottom, keeping the fold line parallel with the bottom length of the paper. (7) Make all of your folds as sharp and flat as possible, then pull up the wings. "The Felix" is ready for a test flight!!



MAKE STANDING GOAT CUTOUTS WITH CLOTHES PINS

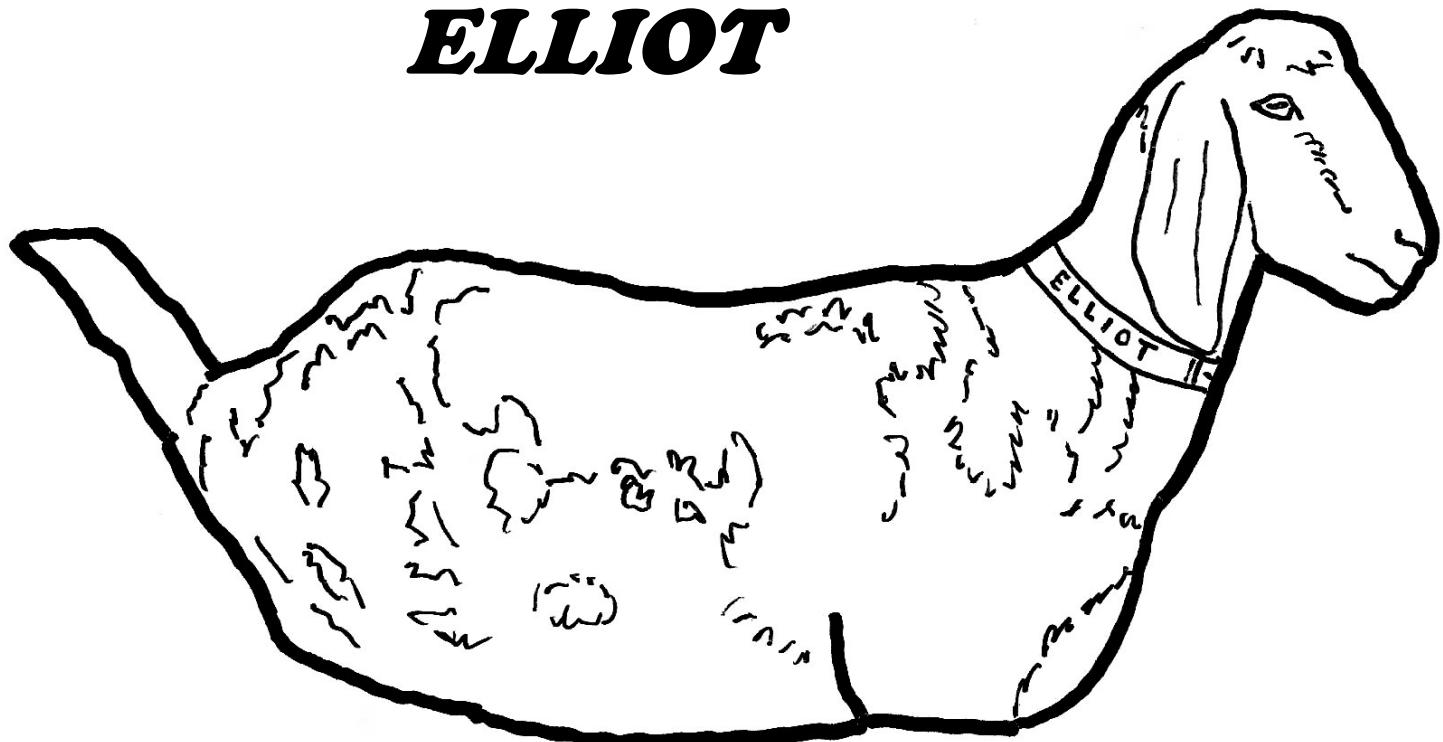


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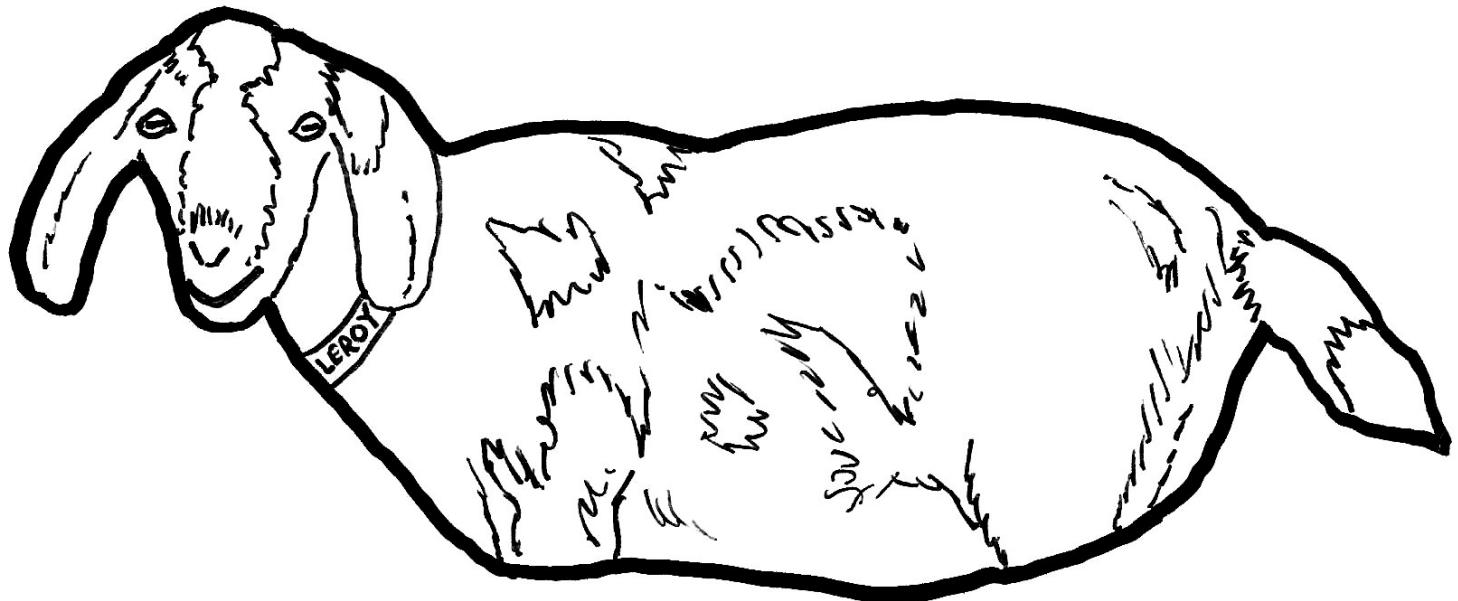
- Printout of goat cutout templates on the next two pages (cardstock works best).
- Pack of wooden clothes pins (available online or at local discount stores).
- Scissors
- Markers or crayons (to color the goat bodies).

Print off the two pages of goat cutout templates. Color each goat with markers or crayons. Cut them out with scissors. Attach wooden clothes pins to their lower bodies to form legs. Stand them up and enjoy your own Oak View goat pack!

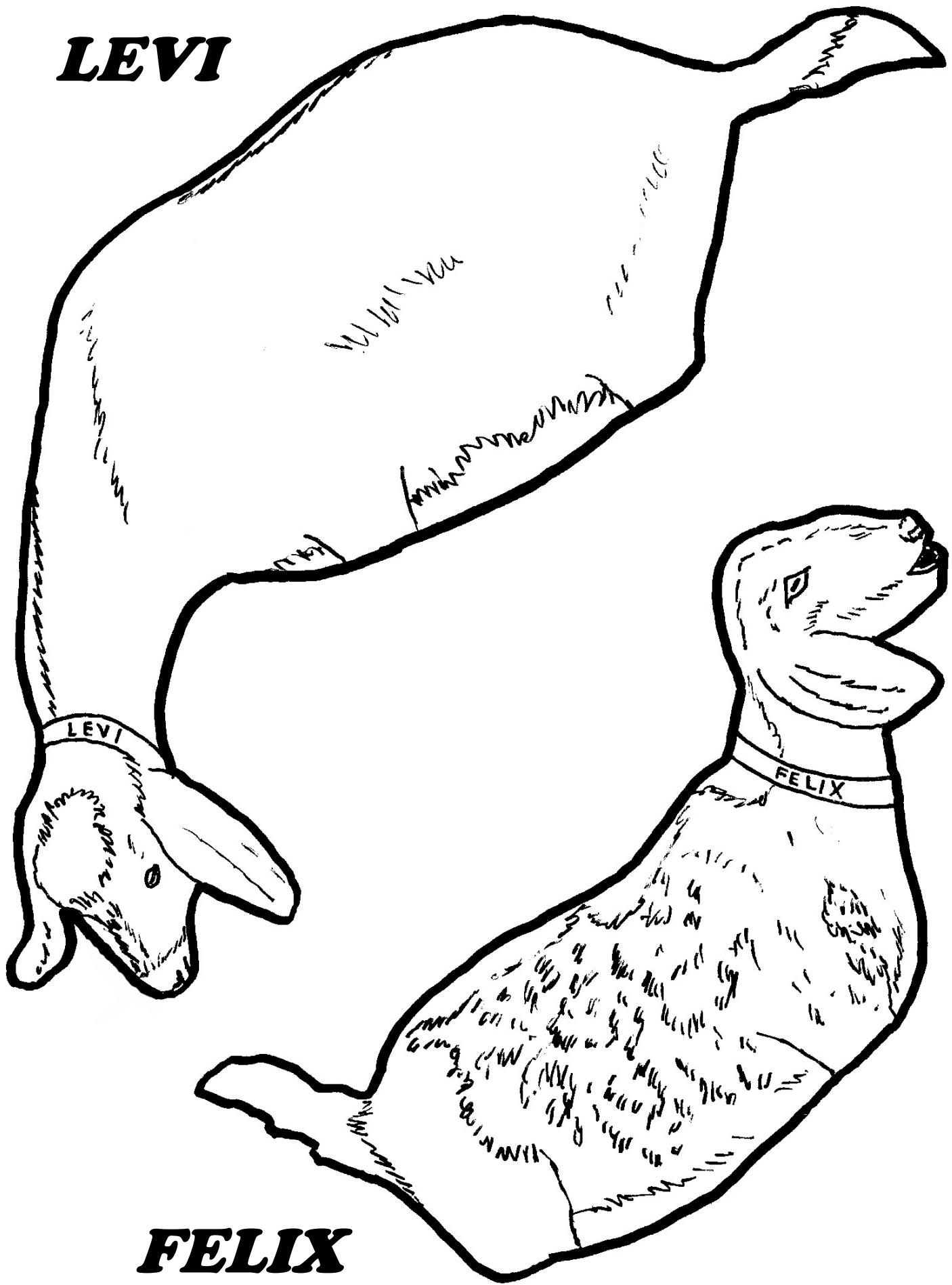
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