

## Frisky Fun *by Sam Mace*

Jacob Epstein was a sculptor.  
He made a sculpture of his dog  
Frisky, which you can find in the  
gallery.



Make a mini Frisky the dog scrap  
sculpture.

### Materials:

*Cardboard tube*

*(the inside of a toilet or kitchen paper roll is perfect)*

*Paper and/or card*

*(can be scrap from the recycling)*

*Scissors*

*Glue and/or sticky tape*

*Arts materials – pens, paints, crayons, yarn*

*Dog pictures or a real life pet dog can be useful  
to draw from*

*Printed template on last page of this PDF  
(Optional)*



**Jacob Epstein (1880 - 1959)**  
*Frisky, the sculptor's dog, 1998*  
mixed media



*Cut out a square of paper.  
Make sure it is wide enough to wrap all the way around your cardboard tube and long enough to tuck in at the ends*



*Using glue or tape cover the tube with the paper. Now you have made Frisky's body!*



*Fold a piece of paper (or card) in half so that the fold is along the top, draw Frisky's head, neck and shoulders 'in profile'.*

*(In profile means the side view)*





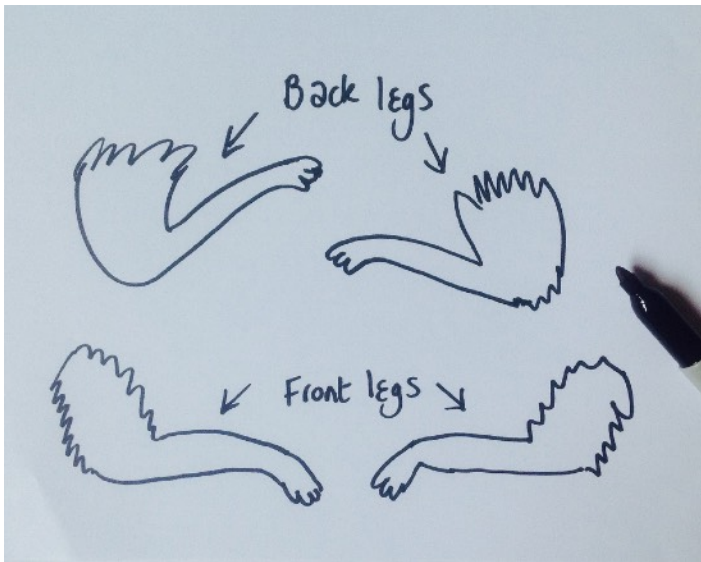
*Turn it over and draw Frisky's profile again on the other side. If the paper is thin you can see to trace the outline so that it is the same. If not you can leave it until after you have cut out. There are lots of pictures of Frisky on our website if you search the collections.*

*Keep the paper folded in half along the top of Frisky's head so that both sides stay connected, cut around the outline.*



*Unfold and make sure you have drawn Frisky's head on both sides.*





*Study Frisky's legs and draw them onto paper or card. Make sure you have 2 front legs and 2 back legs. Again they are drawn from the side view (in profile). We have drawn Frisky sitting down.*



*Give Frisky some fur. We used crayons and pencil to create some texture on his head and legs.*



*Now you can stick Frisky's head and legs onto his body using glue or sticky tape.*

*Don't forget his bushy tail! We cut one out of black paper, made a fold along the length and stuck it inside the tube with tape.*



**Ta da! Here's Frisky!**



**And here are his friends!**





*Create different textures to show fur.  
You can do this before or after covering the body.*

*Pens and paint make straight smooth fur.*



*Dalmations have spotty fur.*



*Rip up and stick strips of paper for colourful scruffy fur.*





*Disco Frisky has multi coloured fur made with yarn and bright crayons. His legs are made from shiny card ready for dancing.*



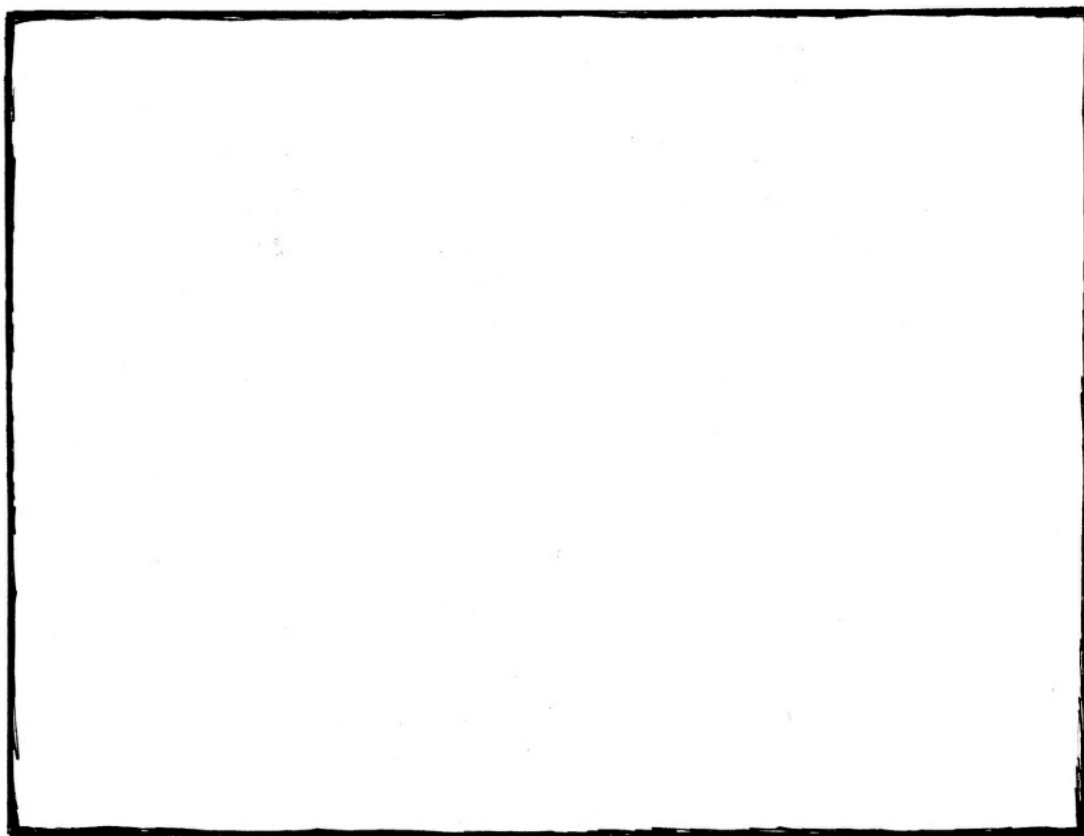
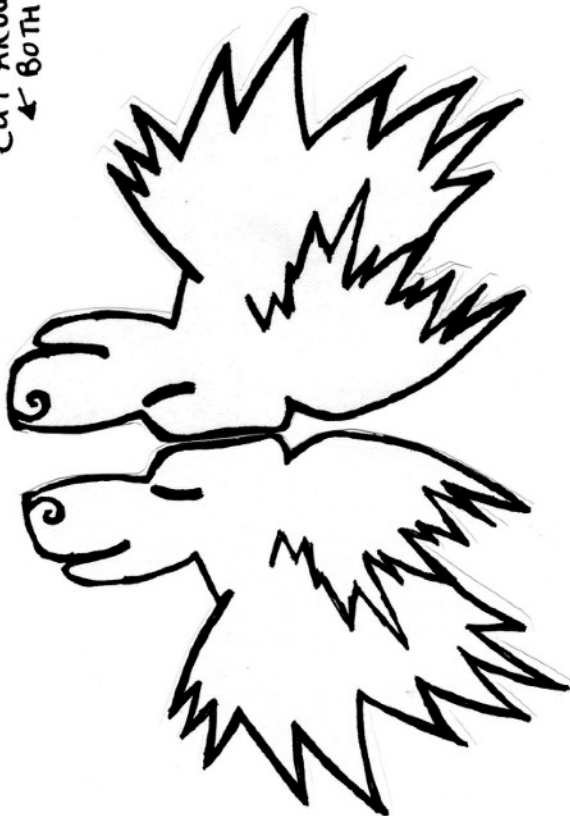
*Simple standing up dogs can be made using scrap card. Draw and cut out these simple shapes, make the fur texture and then stick them onto the body.*



**You could make a whole pack of dogs. You could even try making other animals by using the same technique. Have fun!**

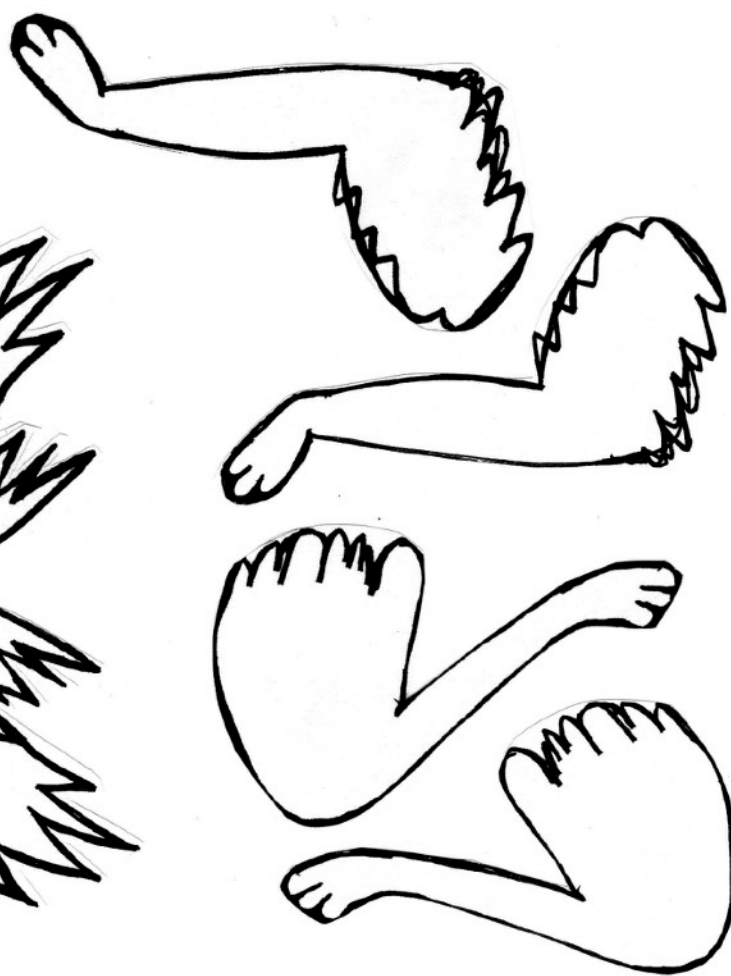


CUT AROUND  
← BOTH HEADS TOGETHER



↑  
TEMPLATE FOR BODY  
(Draw round or colour in)

↑  
BACK LEGS  
(CUT OUT)  
FRONT LEGS ↑



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