

DRESS UP AS... THE DAY THE CRAYONS QUIT

PLEASE NOTE: this outfit works for any colour of crayon your child wants to be—we have used Red as an example



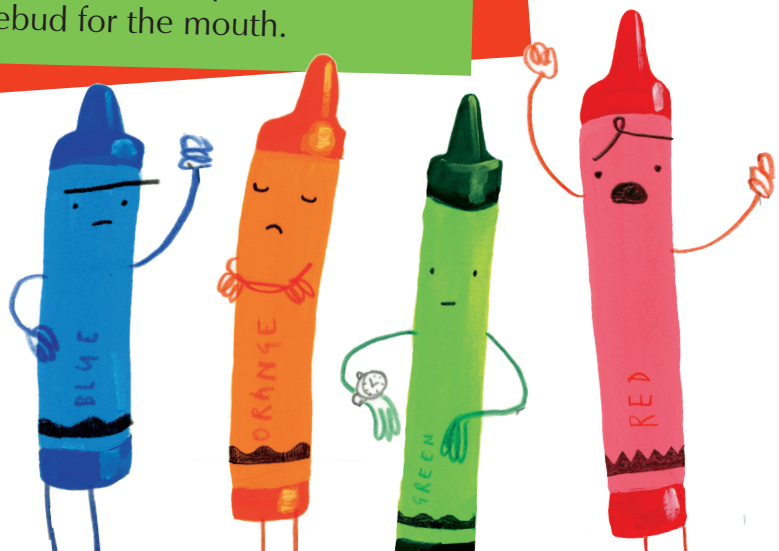
FOR THE CRAYON'S FACE: Simple face-painting

YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ Face-paint: red and black



OPTIONAL
Add some small black dots underneath the eyes

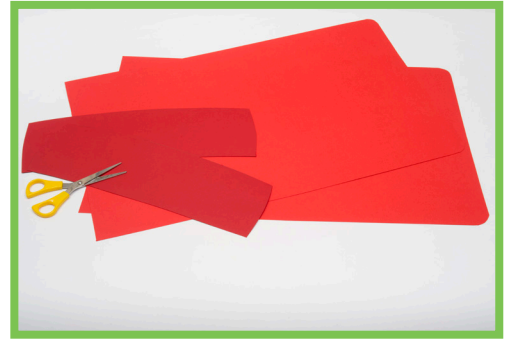


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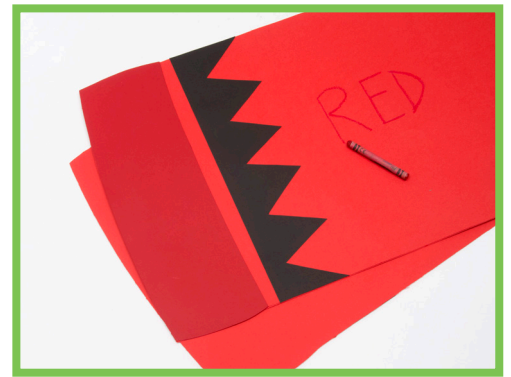
- ✓ Light and dark red card (or whichever colour your crayon is going to be)
- ✓ Black card
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Red crayon
- ✓ Ruler
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Double-sided tape
- ✓ Gaffer tape or parcel tape
- ✓ Downloadable sandwich board and zigzag templates

TO MAKE THE CRAYON'S SANDWICH BOARD

1. Cut out two pieces of 26x59 cm red card. Then cut out the **sandwich board templates** and draw round them on the darker red card to make the bottom parts of the crayon.



2. Draw round the **zigzag template** twice on black card. Cut them out and attach the black card and the darker red card to the bottom of each lighter red card (this will form the front and back part of the sandwich board).



3. Using a red crayon, write the word 'RED' in capitals on the front board.



4. Cut out two long 7x84cm pieces of red card and attach them inside the top of each side of the sandwich board at the top with gaffer tape, so you will then have a sandwich board to flip over the top of your child.

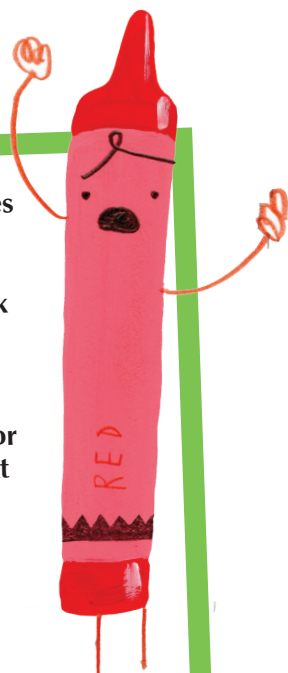


YOU WILL NEED:

- ✓ Red top (or whichever colour of crayon you would like to be!)
- ✓ Red leggings (ditto above)
- ✓ Plimsolls

OUTFIT TIPS

- If you don't have red card, then paint two pieces of box card red.
- You could always draw on triangles with a black pen instead of cutting out the black zigzag template.
- The beauty of this costume is that you can tailor it to suit whatever colour of clothes you have at home.
- Try dressing up with four friends in different colours, so you have a whole pack of crayons on World Book Day.





TO MAKE CRAYON'S HAT

1. Cut off the bottom of the bowl lid. Attach the cream tub or yoghurt container to the top of the paper bowl with small pieces of masking tape.

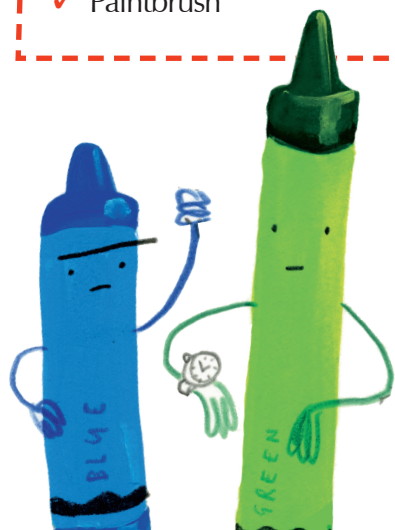
2. Paint the cream tub white first, to make sure you won't have any branding showing through. When the paint is dry, paint the whole hat, both inside and out red. Leave to dry.

3. Being very careful, make a hole on either side of the hat, and push through and knot some elastic so you can fit it on your child's head and it will stay there!

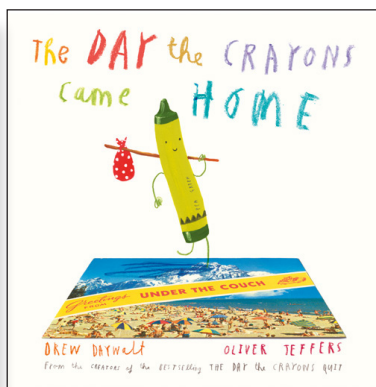
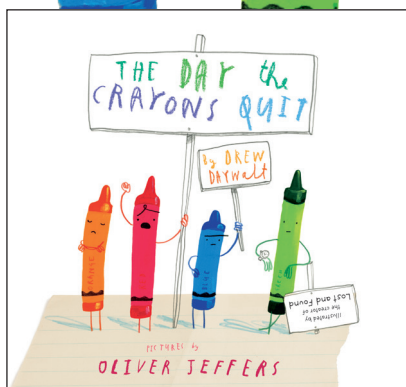


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- ✓ Paper bowl (you can find this in a big supermarket)
- ✓ Cream tub or big yoghurt container
- ✓ Masking tape
- ✓ White and red acrylic paint
- ✓ Paintbrush



Add a copy of *The Day the Crayons Quit* or *The Day the Crayons Came Home* and you're ready!



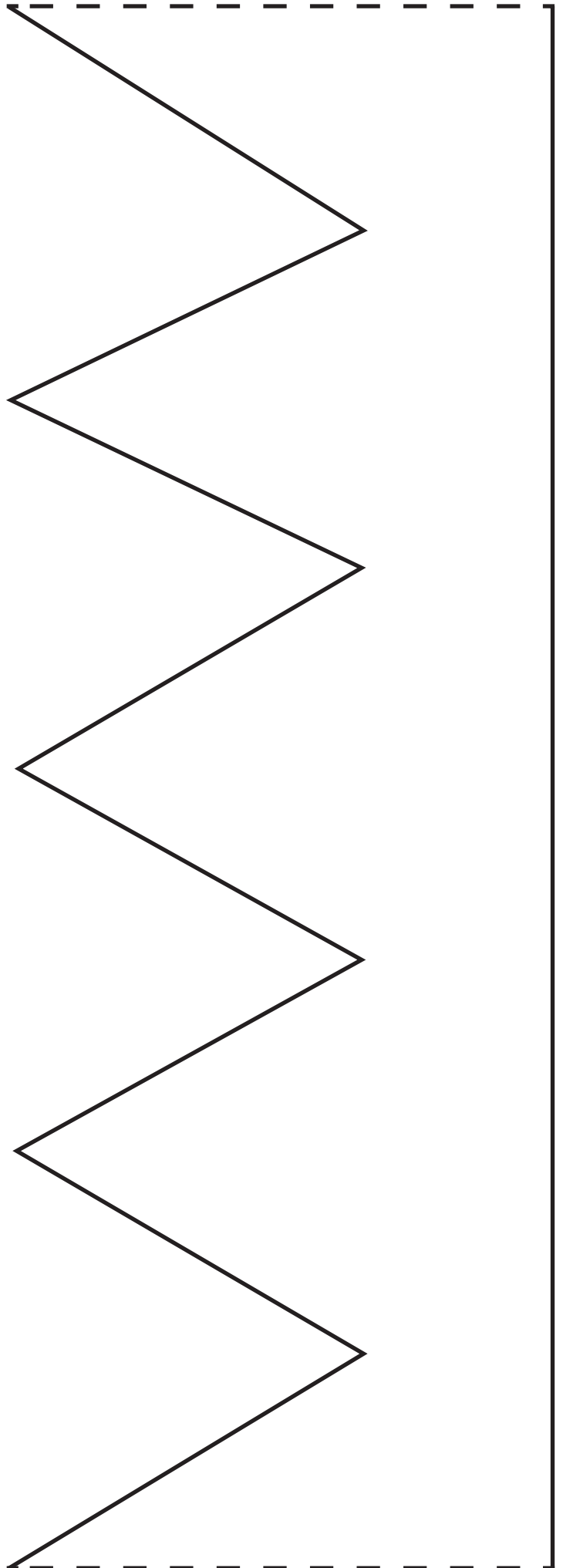
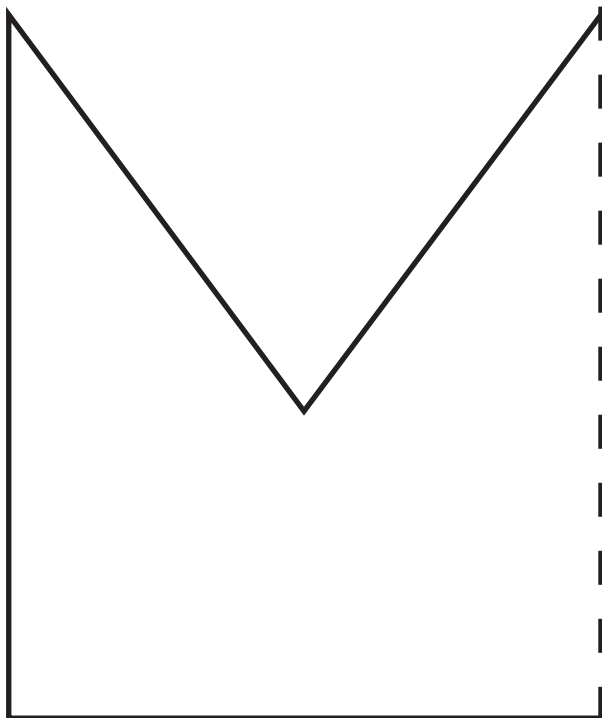
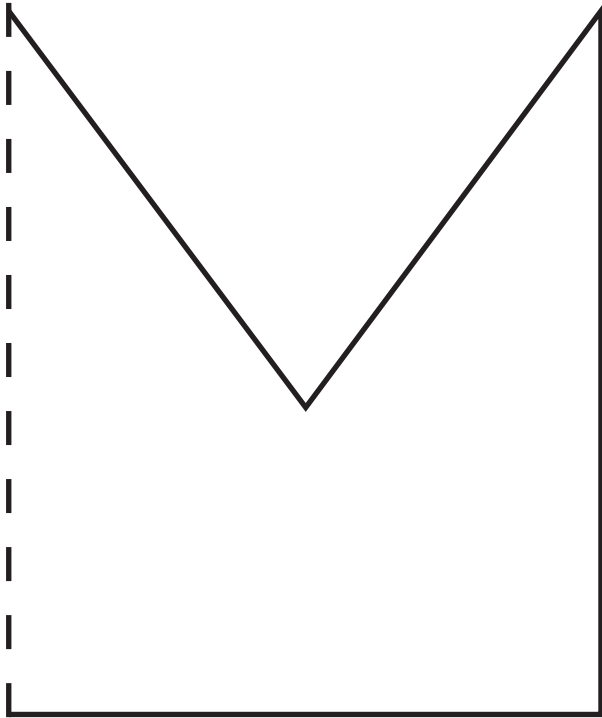
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Zigzag Template

Cut ———

Fold - - - - -



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Sandwich board template

Cut —————

Fold - - - - -

**You will need to
cut this out twice**