

Wooden Rugbuddies

Rugbuddies are great toys for pre-schoolers! Finish them in bright and glossy washable latex enamels for a long lasting and durable finish. Give the whole set as a gift!



The Rugbuddies set of eight toys is so easy to build that you will find yourself making several sets for the children in your life. We've found that the little kids will latch onto these and insist on taking their Rugbuddy everywhere with them – even to bed!

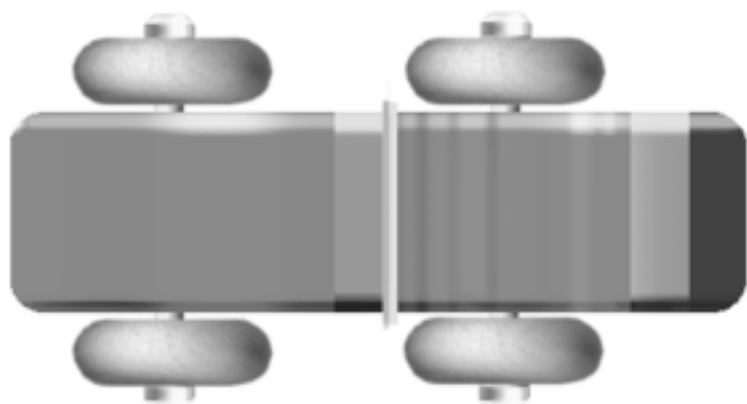
The personality and size of each toy is ideal for small children, and the soft and rounded edges make for safe and enjoyable play.

We've found that standard whitewood lumber found at any lumber supply is perfect for these little guys. The economy grades of wood work great if the knots are solid.

By sanding the surfaces and edges smooth you can make the most basic piece of wood look quite beautiful with knots and all! Be experimental with wood types – even the finer furniture grade particle boards make a great toy material.

We primed our toys with a white latex wall paint and when dry sanded it smooth. On this prepared surface we brushed on the bright glossy latex enamels. The end result is marvelous. And the children squeal when they see the bright colors. We used a dipping procedure to add the second colors you see in the photos above. The enamels need to be thinned with water for this technique.

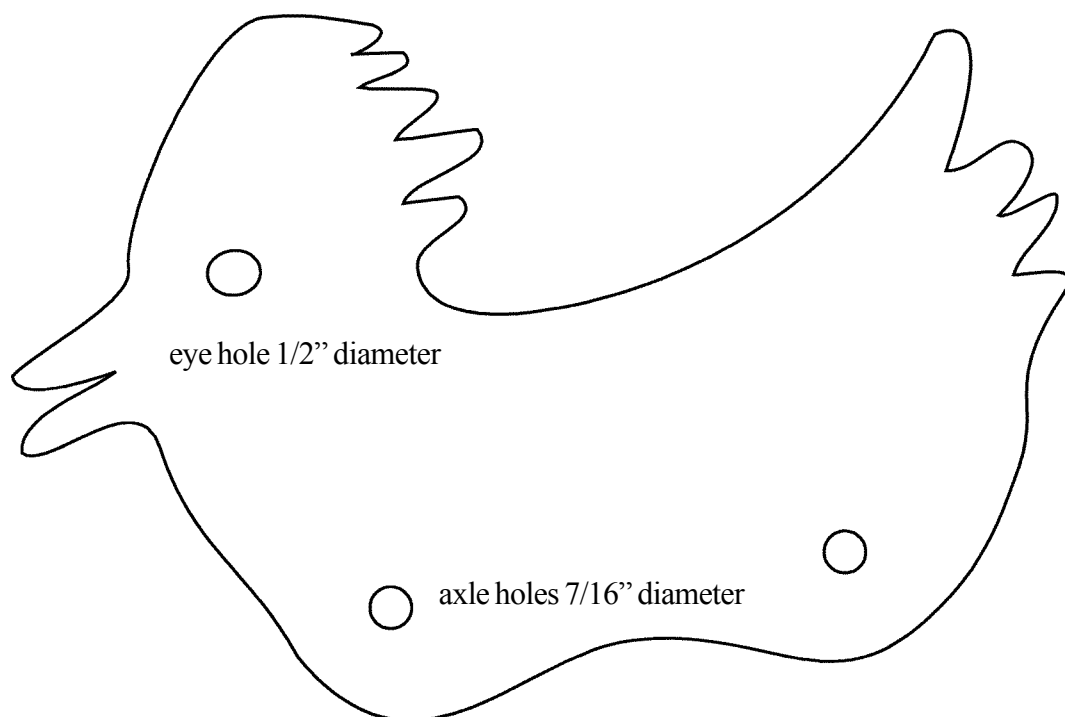
Drew Birdymore



Axle:
7/32" diameter shank
1-1/4" long
3/8" diameter head
4 required



Wheel:
1-1/2" diameter
1/2" thick
1/4" hole
4 required



eye hole 1/2" diameter

axle holes 7/16" diameter

Body 1-1/2" thick

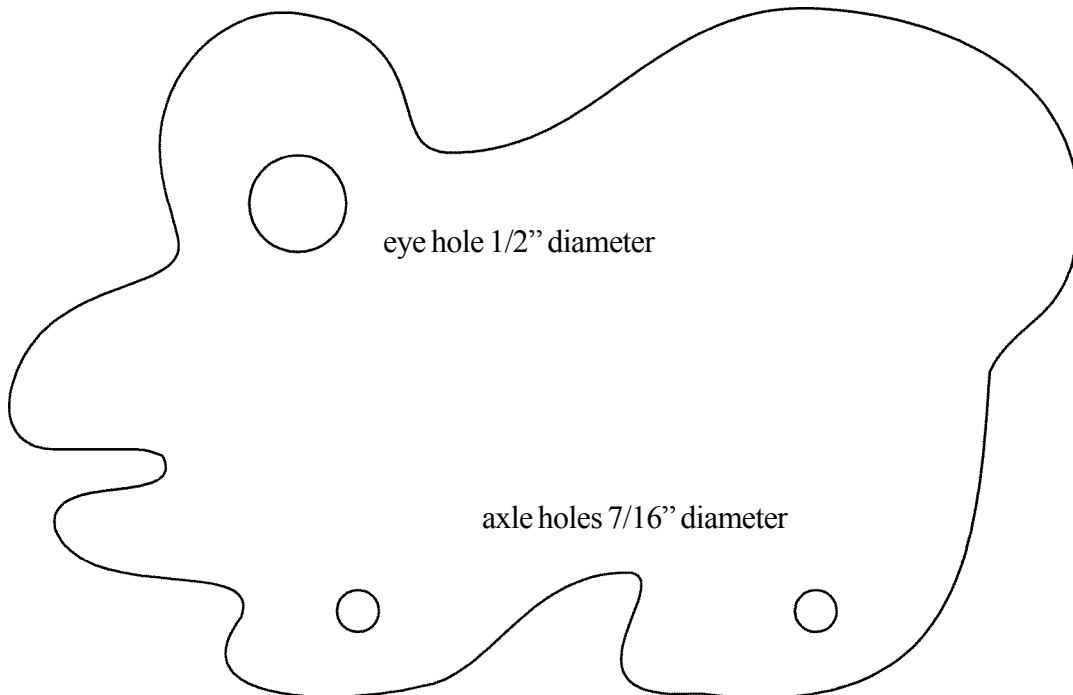
Frog Hillary



Axle:
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3/8" diameter head
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Wheel:
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1/2" thick
1/4" hole
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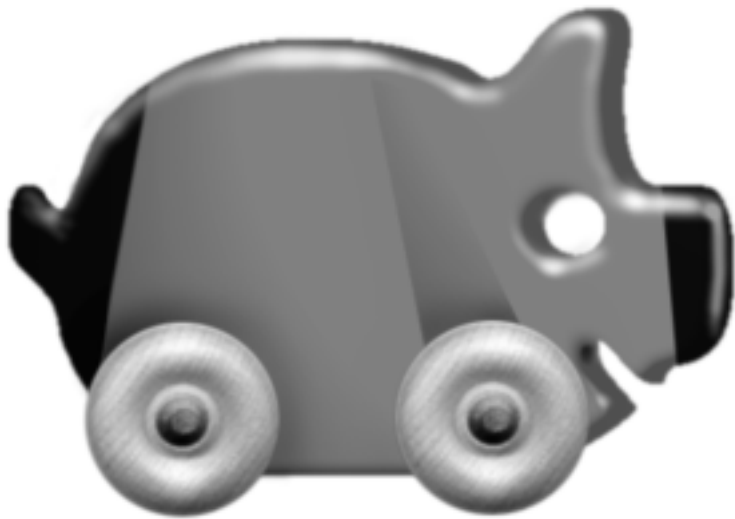


eye hole 1/2" diameter

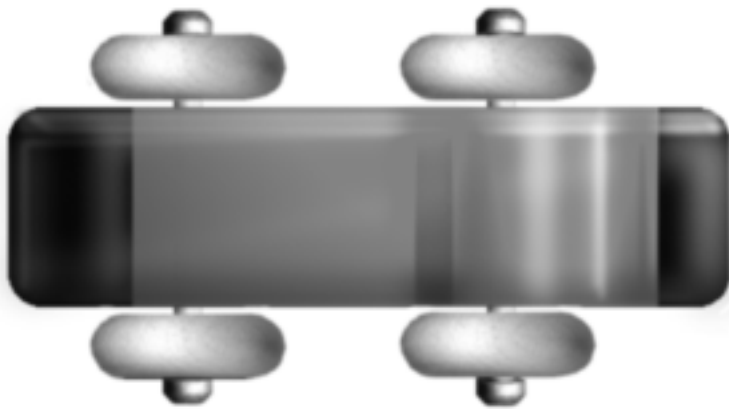
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Body 1-1/2" thick

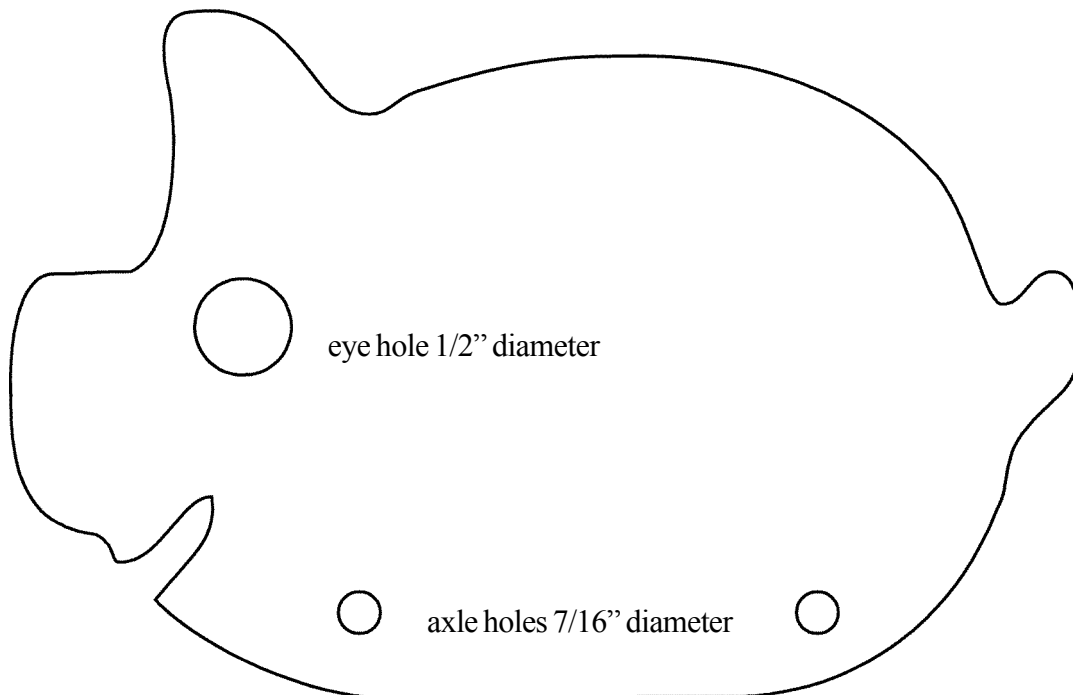
John Candypig



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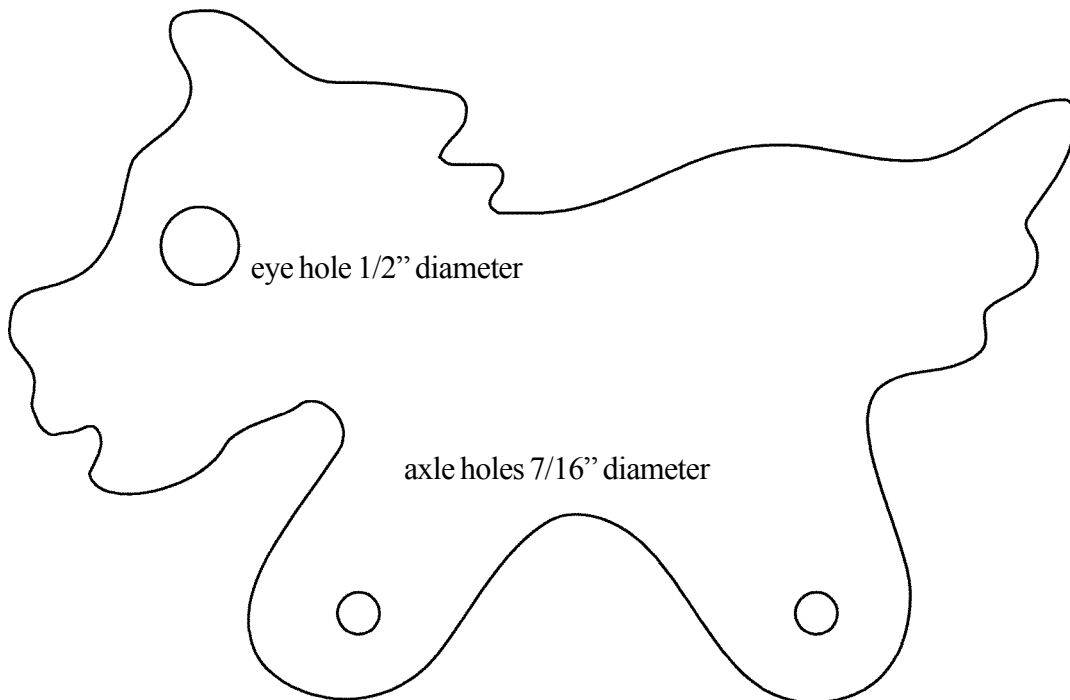
Redford Ryder



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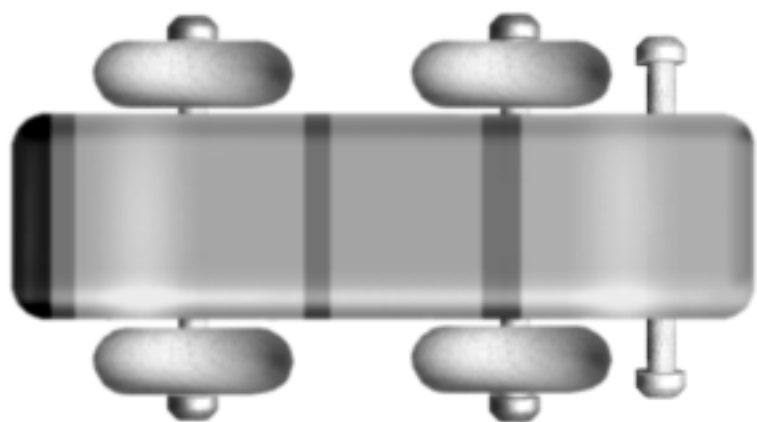


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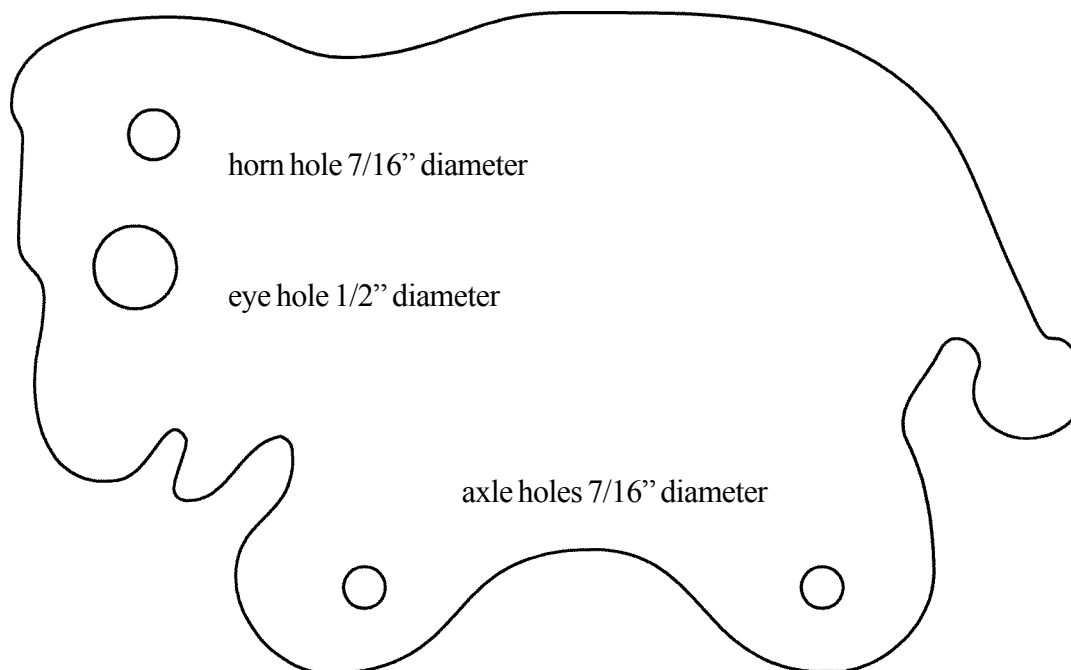
John Wanesteer



Axle:
7/32" diameter shank
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3/8" diameter head
6 required



Wheel:
1-1/2" diameter
1/2" thick
1/4" hole
4 required



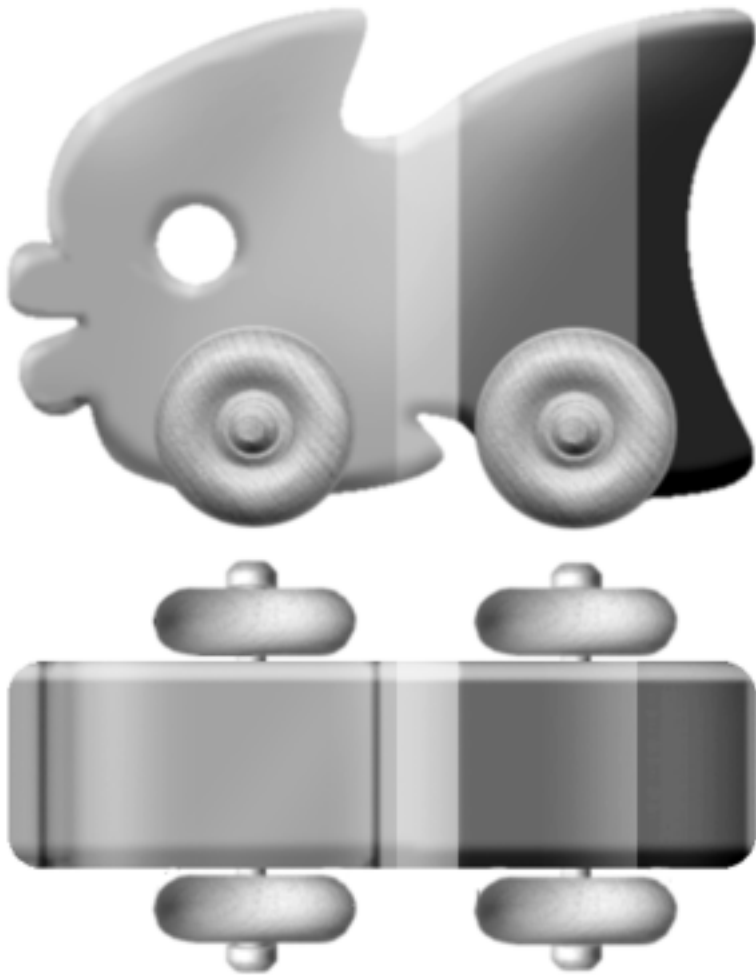
horn hole 7/16" diameter

eye hole 1/2" diameter

axle holes 7/16" diameter

Body 1-1/2" thick

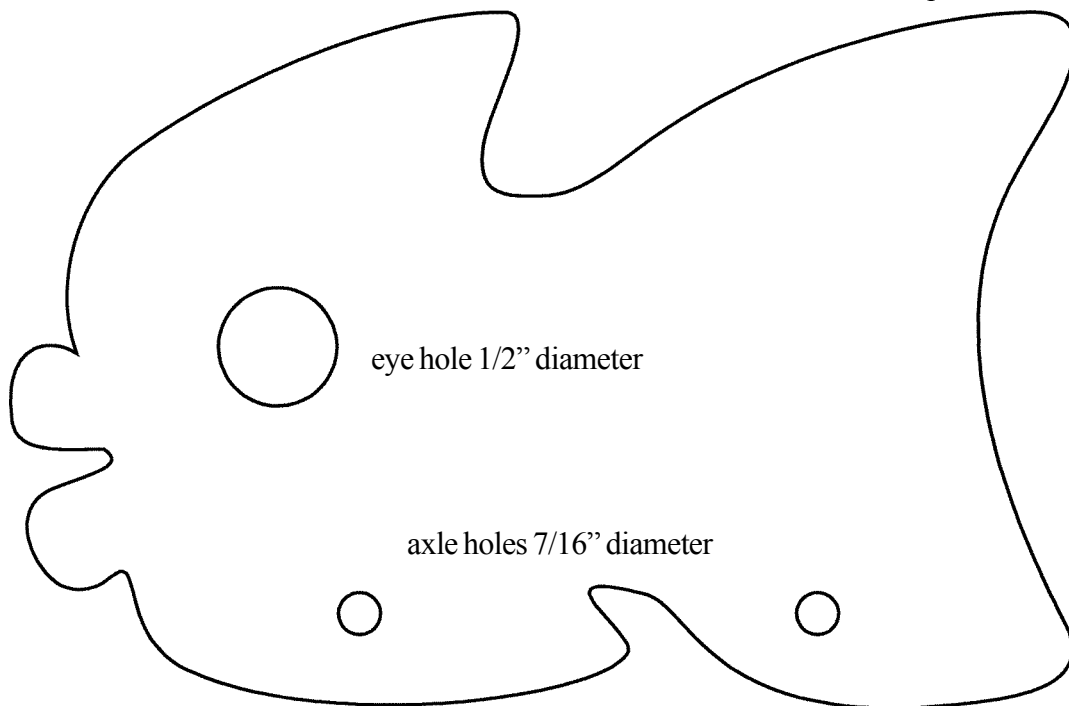
Fishy Madonna



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Body 1-1/2" thick

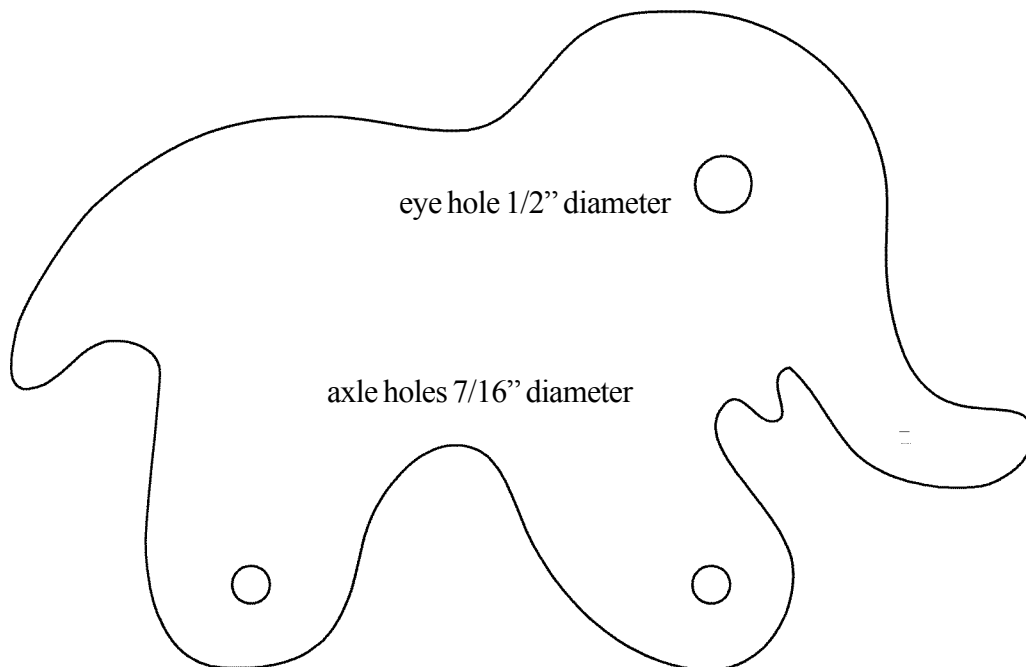
Liz Taylorfant



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Shark

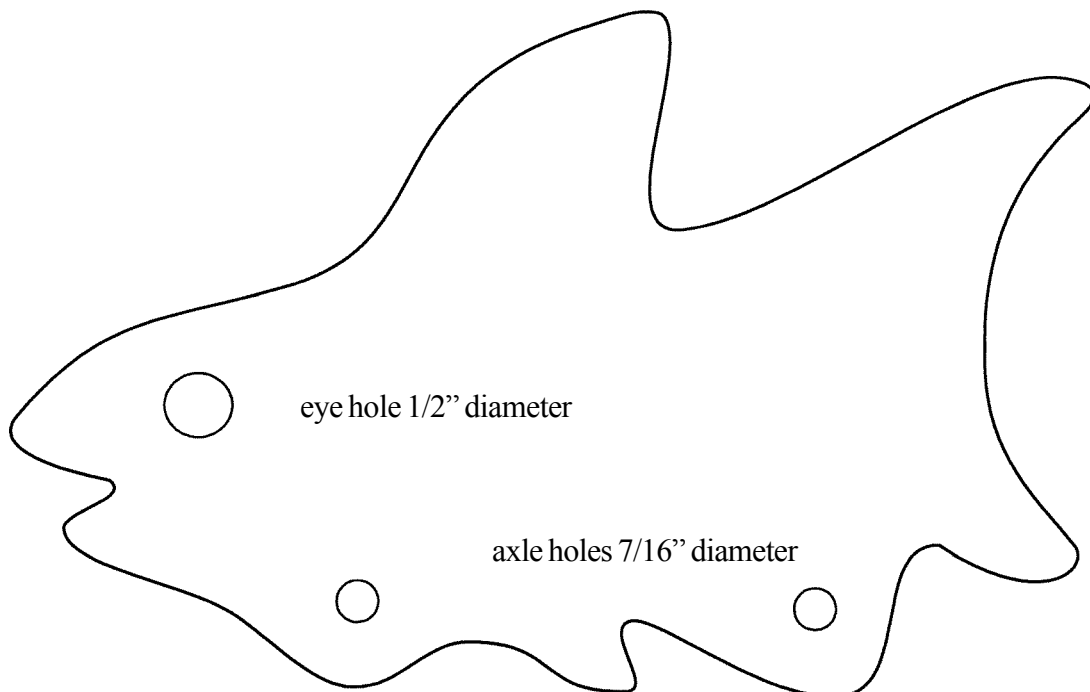
Sinatra



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