

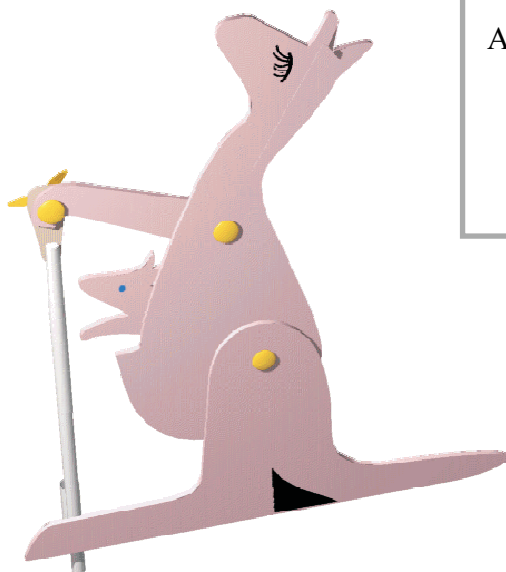
A PROUD MUM!

CUTTING LIST

A sheet of thin but stiff card (like cereal box card) about A4 size.

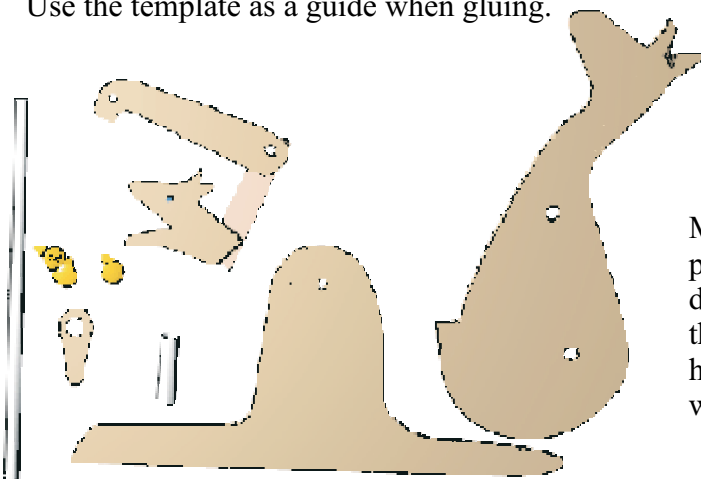
A piece of dowel or paper stick at least 15cm long

3 brass paper fasteners and a short length of paper straw



The baby kangaroo (or joey) forms part of what is known as a BELL CRANK. It is quite a difficult shape to cut out neatly so it makes sense to use 3 pieces of card glued together.

Use the template as a guide when gluing.



Begin by printing the template sheet (it's another Acrobat file).

Transfer the shapes to a sheet of stiff card. There are several ways you could do this:

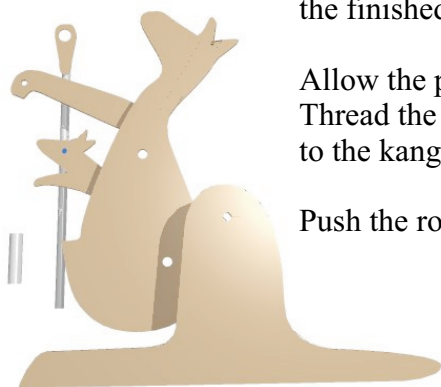
1. stick the printed sheet to the card and cut out both pieces together
2. Tape the print to the card and prick through the paper, along the lines, with a sharp point (compasses?)
3. Use a sheet of carbon paper.
4. Rub chalk over the back of the print then draw heavily over the lines with the card underneath. If you are using white card then replace the chalk with a soft pencil.

Make the holes with a hole punch, if you haven't got a punch then use either a sharp pencil or a sharpened dowel to poke the holes through the card. Make sure that under the card you place a piece of plasticine, hard plastic foam or expanded polystyrene as support while you are poking!.

Assemble the kangaroo using paper fasteners - the short ones are best. Make sure they are loose in the holes and that they don't grip the card tightly. The pictures here show the order the cards go and give a view of the back of the finished toy.

Allow the paper stick/dowel to hang straight down. Thread the short piece of straw over it and glue the straw to the kangaroo's foot where the rod crosses.

Push the rod up and down to operate the model.



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