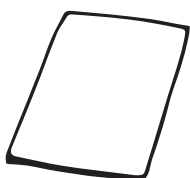# Mouse Band Guitar Player

TAILI WU IS A TAIWAN BORN, NEW YORK BASED ARTIST WITH A PASSION FOR PLAYFUL DESIGN AND TACTILE ILLUSTRATION.

THIS ACTIVITY WAS CREATED INSPIRED BY TAILI'S PIECES IN THE RED ENVELOPE SHOW AT THE CHINESE AMERICAN MUSEUM. JOIN US AND MAKE YOUR OWN GUITAR PLAYER!
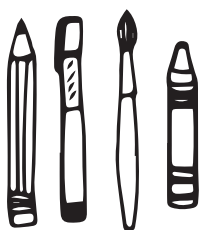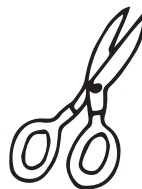
TOOLS & MATERIALS

PAPER

THICK PAPER WORKS BEST FOR LONG TERM PLAY.
(CARD STOCK OR MATTE PHOTO PAPER).

COLORING SUPPLIES

COLORED PENCILS, COLORED PENS, PIGMENTS & BRUSH, CRAYONS.
(RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES)

SCISSORS

GLUE

SEWING THREAD + SEWING NEEDLE **OR** **MINI BRADS (PAPER FASTENER)**

* ONE OR THE OTHER MAY BE USED FOR THE JOINTS.

INSTRUCTIONS

A.

COLORED VERSION

GO TO STEP B.

PRINT

OUTLINED VERSION

COLOR YOUR GUITAR PLAYER WITH A COOL OUTFIT. THEN GO TO STEP B.

B.

TIP! THE ARM IS AN ADVANCED ELEMENT FOR CUTTING. FIRST CUT A BIGGER AREA, THEN TRIM THE SMALL EXCESS.
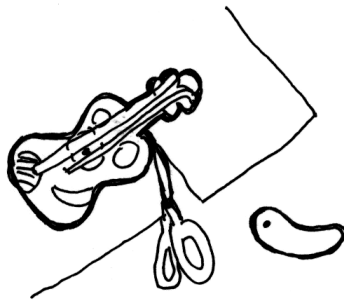
CUT OUT

CUT OUT: CUT OUT THE PIECES ALONG THE THICK BLACK OUTLINE.

C.

POKE LITTLE HOLES
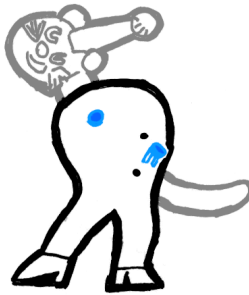
POKE HOLES THROUGH THE DOTS NEXT TO THE NUMBERS ①-⑦.
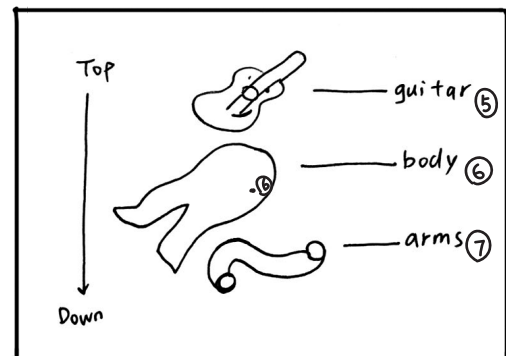
INSTRUCTIONS
USING MINI BRADS (PAPER FASTENERS)

D – 1

1. PLACE BODY IN FRONT OF HEAD AND NECK PIECE, AND ALIGN HOLES ①AND②. USE A MINI BRAD TO CONNECT JOINT.

2. PLACE BODY IN FRONT OF TAIL AND ALIGN HOLES ③AND④. USE A MINI BRAD TO CONNECT JOINT.

Top

Down

guitar ⑤

body ⑥

arms⑦

3. FOLLOW DIAGRAM TO PLACE GUITAR IN FRONT OF BODY AND ARMS BEHIND BODY. USE MINI BRAD TO CONNECT JOINTS.
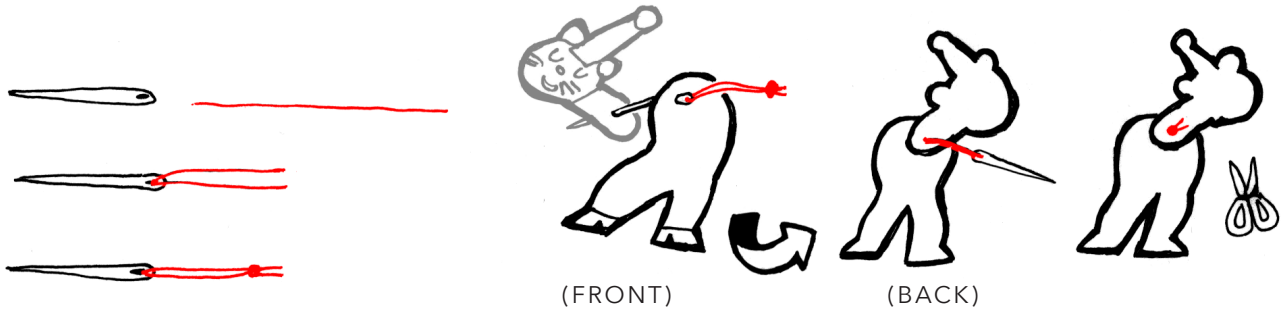
GLUE

4. GLUE THE ARM. MOVE BOTH HANDS TO THE FRONT OF THE GUITAR. APPLY SOME GLUE TO THE GLUE TAB AND PLACE THE RIGHT HAND ON TOP OF THE GLUE TO ADHERE.

INSTRUCTIONS
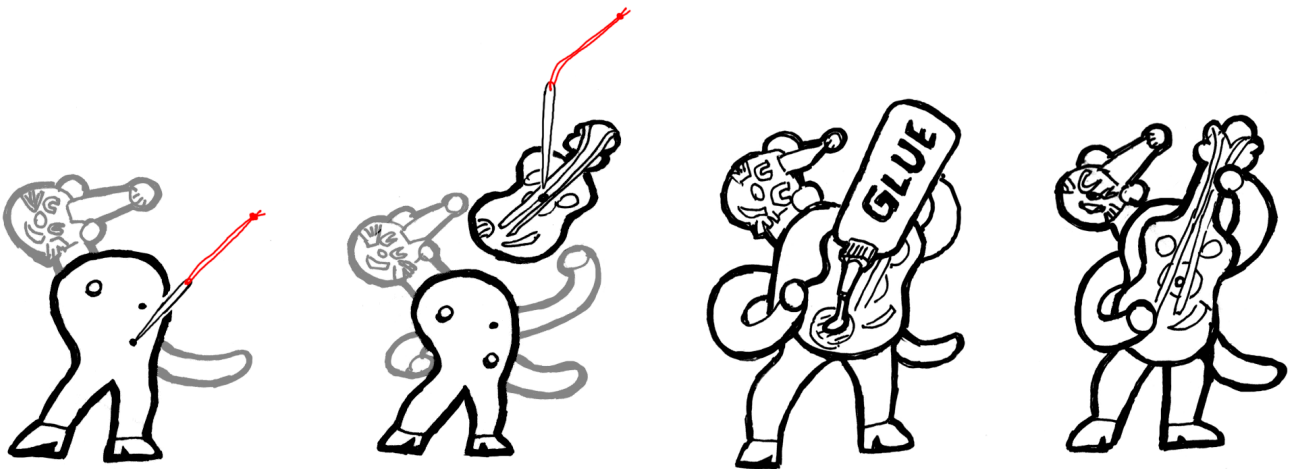## USING SEWING NEEDLE & THREAD

D - 2

(FRONT)   (BACK)

1. CUT A 10 INCH LENGTH OF THREAD, THREAD THE NEEDLE AND KNOTS AT THE END. (MAKE MULTIPLE KNOTS SO THE KNOT IS THICKER THAN THE NEEDLE)

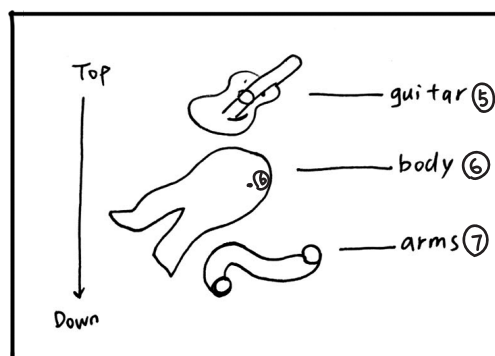2. PLACE BODY IN FRONT OF HEAD AND NECK PIECE AND ALIGN HOLES ① AND ②.

3. SEW THRU THE HOLES FROM FRONT TO BACK.

4. FLIP PUPPET AND TIE A FEW KNOTS IN THE BACK TO TIGHTLY SECURE JOINT. TRIM EXCESS THREAD.

5. RETIE KNOTS AT THE END OF YOUR NEEDLE AND THREAD TO USE FOR THE NEXT JOINT.

6. PLACE BODY IN FRONT OF TAIL AND ALIGN HOLES ③ AND ④. FOLLOW STEPS 3-5
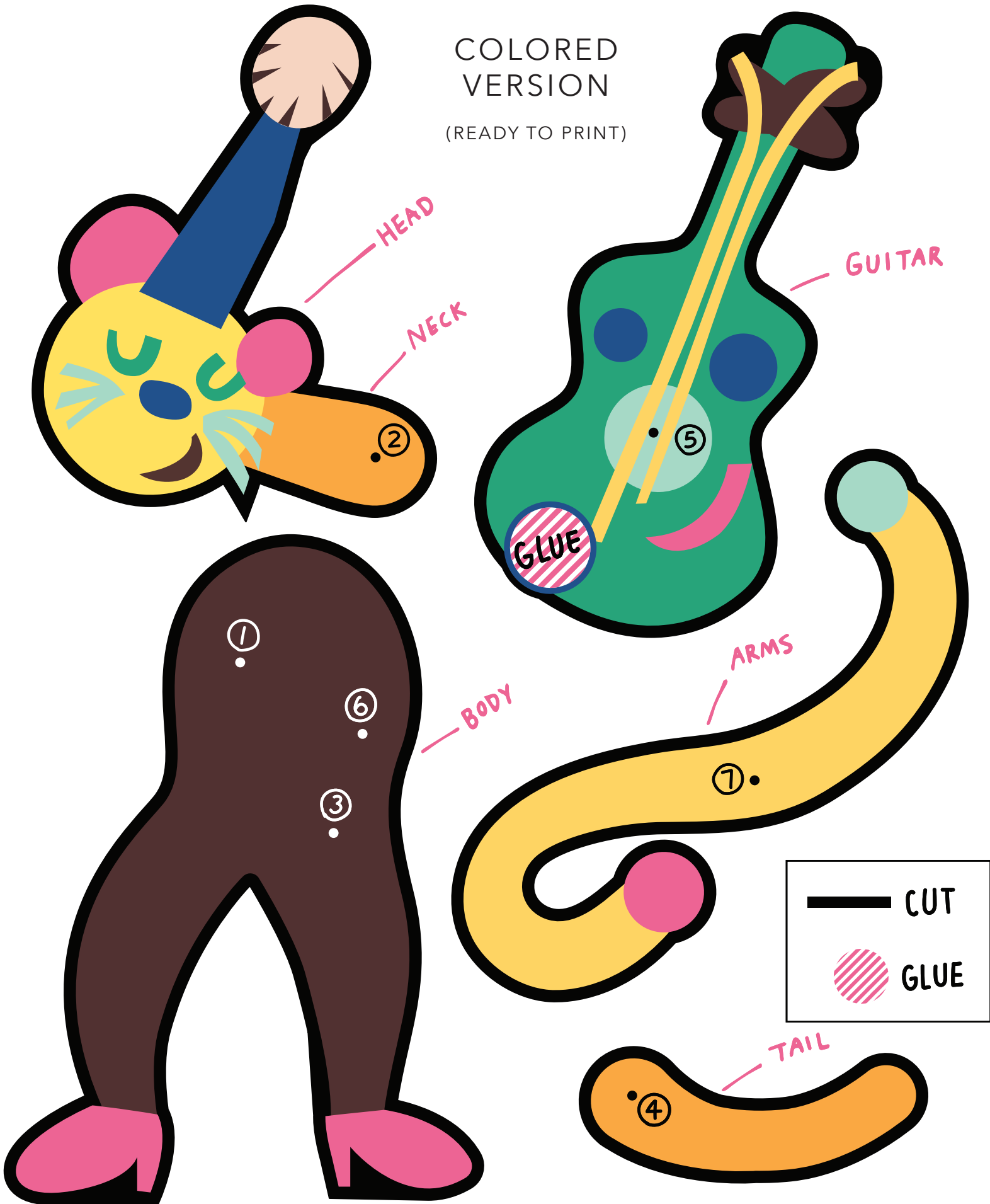
Top

Down

guitar ⑤

body ⑥

arms ⑦

7. FOLLOW DIAGRAM TO PLACE GUITAR IN FRONT OF BODY AND ARMS BEHIND BODY. FOLLOW STEPS 3-4.

8. GLUE THE ARM. MOVE BOTH HANDS TO THE FRONT OF THE GUITAR. APPLY SOME GLUE TO THE GLUE TAB AND PLACE THE RIGHT HAND ON TOP OF THE GLUE TO ADHERE.

GLUE

4

COLORED
VERSION

(READY TO PRINT)

HEAD

NECK

②

GUITAR

⑤

GLUE

①

⑥

BODY

③

ARMS

⑦

CUT

GLUE

TAIL

④

OUTLINED
VERSION

(COLOR ME!)

HEAD

NECK

②

GUITAR

⑤

GLUE

①

⑥

BODY

ARMS

③

⑦

CUT

GLUE

TAIL

④