Standing Cougar

You will need:

- Tan or yellow, black and white construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Black marker

Directions:

1. Fold your full sheet of tan/yellow construction paper in half lengthwise and cut in half along the crease line just made

2. With one of the halves, fold it in half to create a line in the middle of the paper

3. Take one end of the paper fold it over and line up the edge with crease in the middle of the paper and press down. Repeat with the other end

4. On one end of the paper, fold over about an inch of paper

5. At the other end of the paper cut 2 lines to the crease making about a half inch wide rectangle (this will be the cougar’s tail) in the middle of that section

6. With the two larger rectangles created, cut the corners and create 2 rounded ends making the feet of the cougar

7. Fold the “tail” back and then take the end with the inch fold in it and fold it over creating a triangle and glue the bottom edge to the feet

8. With the other half of the tan/yellow paper, trace a large circle (head) about the width of the paper (I used a large glass) and cut out the circle and 2 ears

9. On the white paper cut out 2 quarter-sized circles (outer eyes) and with the black paper cut out 2 dime-sized circles (inner eyes) and 1 triangle (nose) then round off the 2 corners of the triangle

10. Glue the inner eyes on to the outer eyes and then glue eyes, nose and ears to the head piece

11. Draw on a mouth and decorate however you want

12. Round off the corners on the top edge of the body triangle

13. Glue head on to the body and enjoy!
You will need:

- 2 small paper bags
- Pink, black and white construction paper
- White pipe cleaner
- Glue
- Scissors

Optional: large wiggly eyes

Directions:

1. Using one paper bag, cut out the arms and ears (see image for shape ideas)

2. With the pink construction paper cut out the foot pads (see image for shape), an inch wide heart for the nose and quarter-sized circles for the inner ears

3. Cut out a 3 inch wide heart out of the white construction paper and 2 quarter-sized circles for the eyes

4. Cut out 2 dime-sized circles out of the black construction paper for the inner eyes (if you have large wiggly eyes, you can skip this step and cutting out white circles)

5. Glue the white heart, pink heart and eyes to the 2nd paper bag- make sure to glue to the side that has the bottom flap visible

6. Glue inner ears to the outer ears and attach to the back of the bag

7. Cut pipe cleaner in to 4 pieces and glue on to white heart to make whiskers

8. Draw on mouth and any other decorations you wish

9. Glue the pink foot pads to the arms and attach arms to the bag by gluing it to the underside of the side fold

10. Place hand in bag and be a cougar!