

You will need:

- Clothespins
- Cardstock, construction paper, or any thin cardboard
- Markers and/or paint
- Scissors
- Glue

Optional:

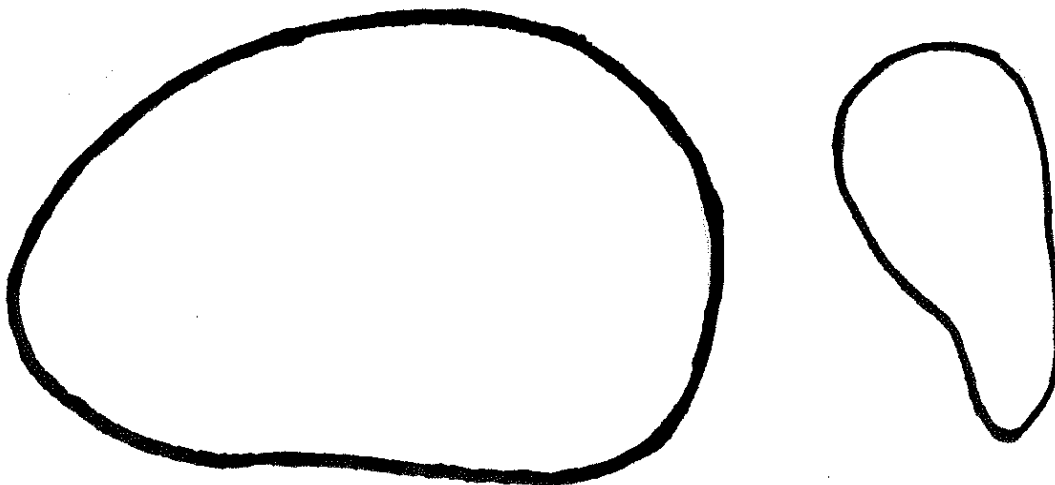
- Wiggly eyes
- Chenille sticks (pipe cleaners) or yarn



Directions:

1. Print the following template and cut out. Trace template onto cardstock, construction paper or cardboard and cut out.

Note: If using cardstock or construction paper, to make your giraffe sturdier, trace the template for the head and the body then flip the template over and trace another set.



2. If using cardstock or construction paper, glue the 2 sets together.

Note: If using paper with a pattern on it, flip the template so you have a pattern on both sides of your giraffe when glued together.



3. Glue the head to the top of one clothespin and clip the clothespin to the body. Then clip 2 more clothespins to the bottom to make the legs.



4. Decorate as much or as little as you want! You can use pipe cleaners or yarn for the ossicones, mane, and tail. Draw on eyes or use wiggly eyes. I cut out an ear shape out of the same paper and glued on.

Optional: If you have smaller clothespins, shrink the template and make a baby giraffe!



5. Repeat steps 1-5 to make your own tower of giraffes!



6. Share your "giraffic jam" on "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED!

