

BUILDING KENTUCKY DERBY HORSES

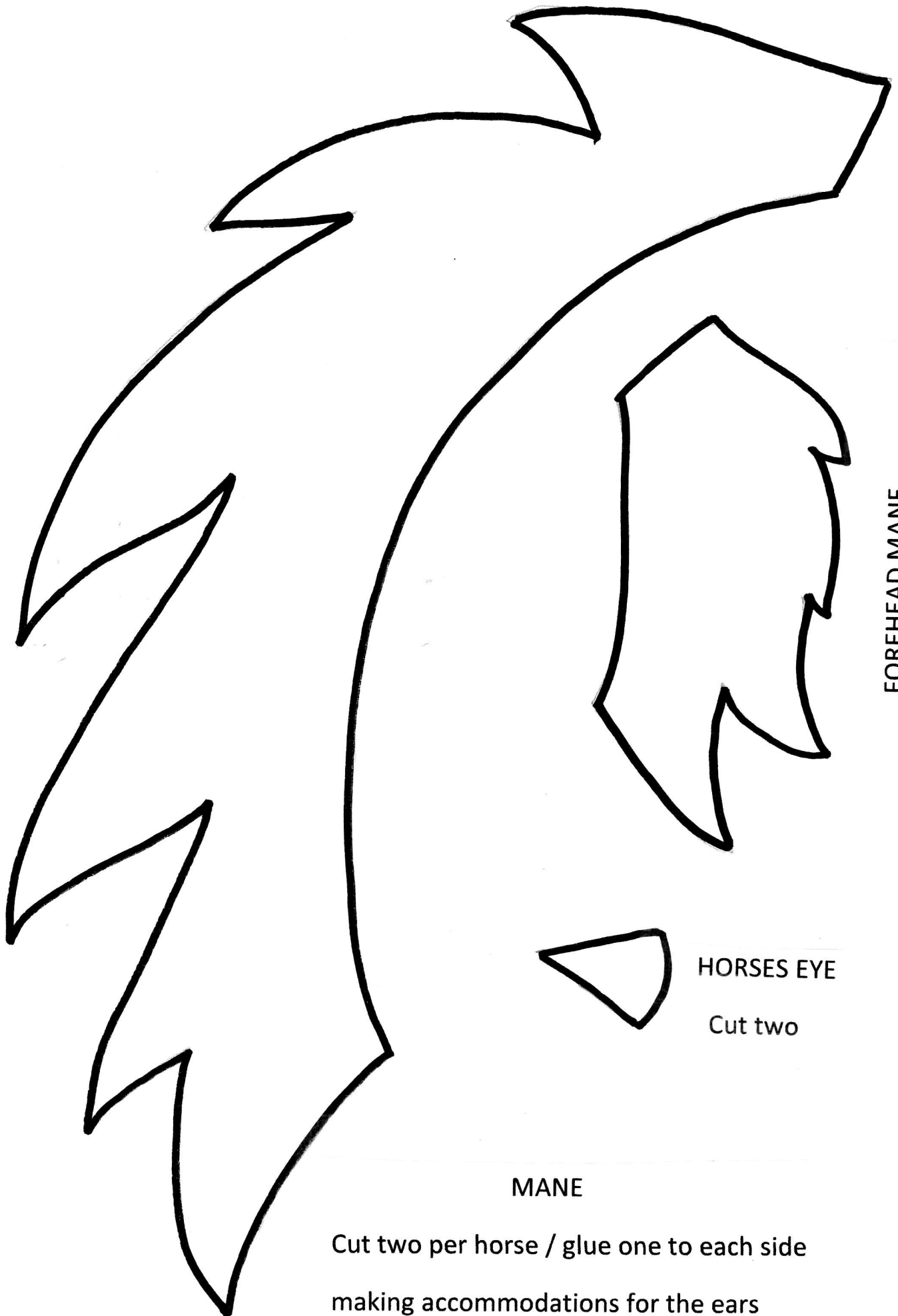
To construct a simple horse you will need a 3 foot piece of 1x2 lumber, a 4 to 6 inch piece of 2x4, yarn or thick cordage, and colored paper.

Attach the bottom of the 1x2 foot piece to the 2x4 so that the structure stands erect. This is the horse's body.

Trace the pattern for the head onto colored construction paper. When making several horses, use different colors for each. The pattern is doubled so you will have two pieces exactly the same. Glue the two pieces together leaving a 3 inch gap at the bottom, or neck area. This will fit over the top of the 1x2.

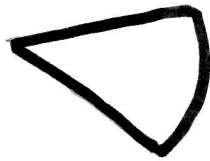
Decorate the head of the horse, adding the cordage for the reins. Using index cards, print the name of the horse in large dark letters and attach it to the body. The horse is now ready to run !

Make as many horses as you have jockeys or you can run several heats so everyone gets to participate.



FOREHEAD MANE

Cut 2 per horse / glue one to each side



HORSES EYE

Cut two

MANE

Cut two per horse / glue one to each side
making accommodations for the ears



KENTUCKY DERBY HORSE

Cut 2 per horse