This fantasy character starts as a basic cuboid net / development. Slots are cut into the sides, for ‘card’ arms.

Legs are cone shapes, glued along a seam, forming a stable platform.

Overlap the cone and glue the excess, producing the width of base/circle, you want to achieve.

Decoration in the form of images / drawings can be added to produce a fantasy character.

When the cuboid body, head arms and cone legs are glued together, simply add card glasses, hair etc.... for decoration and to produce the fantasy character.

Glue arms in position before folding the rest of the net / development

Gluing tabs will need to be added, before forming the cuboid

The arms can be shaped to your own design

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FANTASY PAPER TOY CHARACTERS.

HEAD

DESIGN YOUR OWN ARM SHAPES

GLUE ARMS IN POSITION BEFORE FOLDING THE REST OF THE NET / DEVELOPMENT

ARM

ARM
OVERLAP THE CONE AND GLUE THE EXCESS, PRODUCING THE WIDTH OF BASE/CIRCLE YOU WANT TO ACHIEVE.

OR
**FANTASY PAPER TOY CHARACTERS - FOUR PIECE DESIGN**

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**1 TROUSERS / LEGS**

The colour scheme gives the impression that the character is wearing jeans.

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**2 HEAD**

The head is a cuboid shape, folded and glued.

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**3 UPPER BODY**

A complicated shape, but it folds to form the upper body. A colour scheme is added.

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**4 SUPER HERO CLOAK**

Any appropriate design for a superhero can be drawn onto this shape. The 'cloak' folds round the character.

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**THE BASIC CONCEPT**

This is a four piece design. Nets / developments have been designed for the three main parts - the head, upper body and legs/trousers.

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Facial characteristics are added with pencils, fine pens and even colour card.

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The final design:

The three main parts are glued together, producing a character that stands up.

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The cloak is simple wrapped round the character and the two tabs are glued on to the 'shoulders'.

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Detail can be drawn onto the front of the 3D shape, before it is glued together.
The main body is a square pyramid. Holes are cut in two of the sides. The arms fit into these.

The head is a cylinder, with a base and top.

Arms holes cut in two surfaces of the inverted pyramid.

Use a pritt stick or an equivalent glue to fix the parts together.

Each arm is a cylinder of paper, rolled and glued with the tab.

Two feet are made from 'truncated' pyramids.

These sketches show the individual parts and how they fit together.

Detail can be added by sketching and colouring by hand.

Clip art / images found on the internet can be used.
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DESIGN 3 - PARTS SHEET 2

LEGGS

ROLL UP PAPER FOR THE ARMS

ARMS

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REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

GLUE

SCISSORS

PENCILS
This is a simple pop-up version of the paper character. The central ‘body’ folds down. The arms also fold flat.

The legs are drawn on the surface of the card booklet. The head folds as shown on the diagram.

The booklet folds flat as shown opposite.

A disco floor and party background have been added, to complete the design.

The popup character booklet ‘slides’ into the cereal pack, as a free gift.

Party style writing is applied to the booklet and the ‘fun’ character is also seen on the front cover.

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A story about the character could be printed and placed here.

The space could be for a child to write a story, about the character.

FREE FANTASY PAPER CHARACTER INSIDE

The final character

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FANTASY PAPER
TOY CHARACTERS
POP-UP VERSION

ADD YOUR OWN DECORATION