

Clothespin Horse

Virginia is the nation's 5th largest equine state. The equine industry began in Virginia 1610 with the arrival of the first horses to the Virginia colonies. Horses were used for travel and to pull plows as well as tread wheat. Today, horses are used for racing, pleasure riding, hunting, competitions, and breeding.

You will need:

Cardstock paper
Crayons, colored pencils and/or markers
Glue
Scissors
Horse template, attached
Bits of cut paper, ribbon, sequins, yarn, feathers, buttons, glitter, etc
A book about horses

How to:

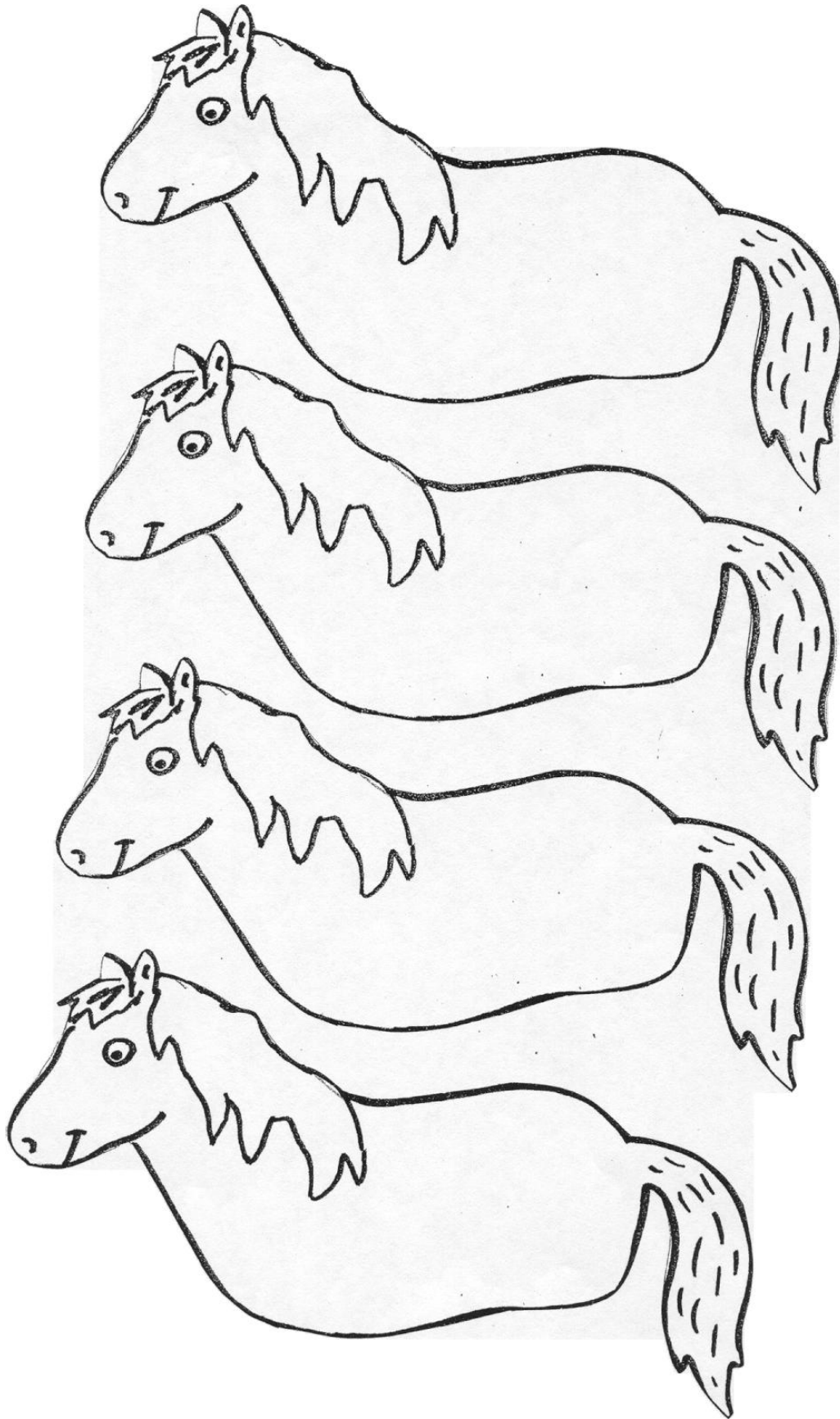
1. Read and discuss the horse book with children.
2. Cut out the horse shapes and color using crayons, colored pencils, or markers.
3. Decorate with yarn for the mane and tail.
4. Decorate the rest of the horse with glitter, sequins, ribbons, etc.
5. Once glue is dry, pinch on a clothespin for the front legs and one for the back legs.

Suggested Books:

Leah's Pony by Elizabeth Friedrich
Field Full of Horses by Peter Hansard
Horses by Gail Gibbons



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