

The shin bone's connected to the...

Adhesive bandages. Did you ever wonder why young children are so often encased in these ouch-less, water-proof wonders? Put one on a child crying mightily from a bump or bruise and almost instantly the crying stops. There is a bit of magic here, and it's all in the child's mind. When the bandage is put on, it covers the scratch. When removed days later, presto, the scratch is gone. To the child's way of thinking, it magically healed the scratch.

Until about age 9, a child thinks of the body as a hollow organ enclosed by skin. The child really has no idea there is an inner self with bones, muscles, organs, and self-healing powers. This project suggested by Felice Nida of Birmingham is a good conversation starter about the body and what's inside it. You will need 32 white

paper plates, some yarn, a hole punch, scissor, construction paper and glue. Each part of this skeleton is cut out and assembled in duplicate for added stability. Each body part requires two paper plates.

As you cut out each body part, lay it out on the floor in order to ease assembly. Begin with the head. Cut a partial circle from each side of the face plate. Put the face plate on the floor and discard the circles.

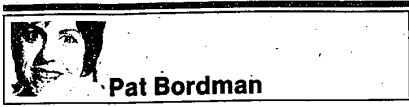
NEXT, THE SHOULDER plate is made by cutting a paper plate in half. The rib cage is a full plate with side cut-outs made to form three ribs. Notice that the first rib cut leaves a portion upright to attach to the shoulder plate somewhat like a spine.

Tips are another full plate. A partial circle is cut off the top, indentations are cut at the lower side, and an oval is cut from the bottom to suggest the hips.

The limbs are three sections each. The thigh, shin bone, upper arm and lower arm are all made the same way. Simply cut plates for each so that only the middle portion is left, that is, cut away the side edges leaving pieces about three inches wide. You will need 16 plates to make these eight separate pieces. Don't forget you've been cutting double for each body part.

Hands are made by cutting a plate in half, then cutting out fingers. Feet require a bit more artistry. Hold the plate, cut out some of the edging and curve slightly into the plate so the foot looks elongated. Picture the way the foot narrows at the heel and widens at the toes and you will cut correctly. Toes are then cut out, making them somewhat longer and narrower than the fingers were made.

Precision is unimportant in the cutting of these parts. Allow your child to do as much cutting as possible and be



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sure to discuss and name the parts as you go along.

ASSEMBLY begins by punching two holes, side by side, in each of the following places: the base of the head, the top and base of the shoulder blade, the top and base of the rib cage, the top of the hip plate.

Punch two holes where the hip plate connects to the thigh, at the top and base of the thigh and shin, plates, and the top of the foot.

Punch two side by side holes where the shoulder plate would connect to the upper arm, the top and base of the lower arm, and the top of the hand.

Tie the whole shebang together at each juncture of the just punched holes using yarn. Tie loosely so that it can swing slightly.

Add the facial features desired as well as a cap from construction paper and glue — then stick on a bandage just for fun!

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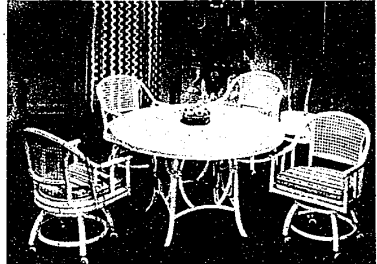


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