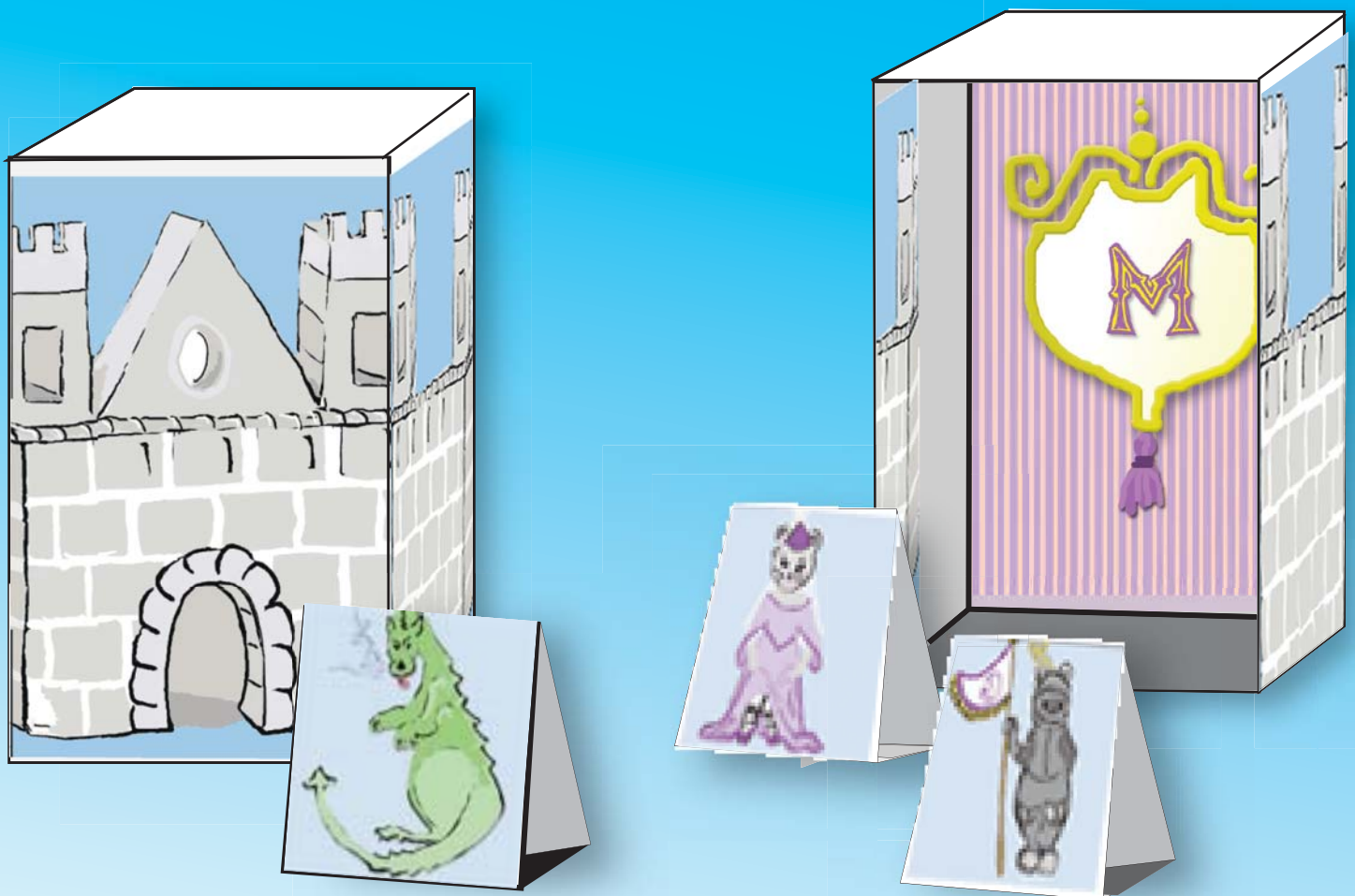


Martoose, the Pampered Mouse

*Martoose shoe box castle
with paper dolls project*



Directions to Make Your Shoe Box Castle

What you will need:

- (1) Shoe box
- Scissors
- Paste, tape, or paper clips
- Paper (8.5x11)
- Cardstock or tagboard (for stand-up dolls and dragon)
- Color printer

Create a Martoose castle:

1. To start, you will need an empty shoe box.

Any size will work but a child's size shoe box will work best.

2. Print out 1 copy of page 3 -

(A) Castle front, *and*



and 2 copies of page 4 - (B) Castle side;

Paste sheet (A) on the outside/bottom of the shoe box. Position it and let it wrap it around the sides of the shoebox. Paste (C) sides of castle, to the sides of the shoe box let the sheets wrap towards the inside of the box.

3. Print out page 6 - (C) wallpaper and coat of arms for the inside of the castle, to the inside bottom of your shoe box. You have now created the inside of your castle wall. You can also create your own interior using crayons, cloth, or patterns cut out of magazines. Let your wee crafty fingers create your own decorations.

Doll and dragon cutouts assembly:

B-1. Print page 6 - Martoose the princess and knight cutouts. Using a heavy weight paper (cardstock) works the best. You could cut a file folder into 8"x11" pages to fit into your printer. Light weight paper will not allow the "dolls" to stand-up on their own as well. If you don't have heavier paper to use in your printer, try gluing a plain sheet of paper to the back of the page you printout before cutting out the dolls. This will make them sturdier.

B-2. Cut out Martoose the princess and the knight along the dark outer solid line - you will have 2 rectangular pieces; (1) martoose the princess, (1) the knight.

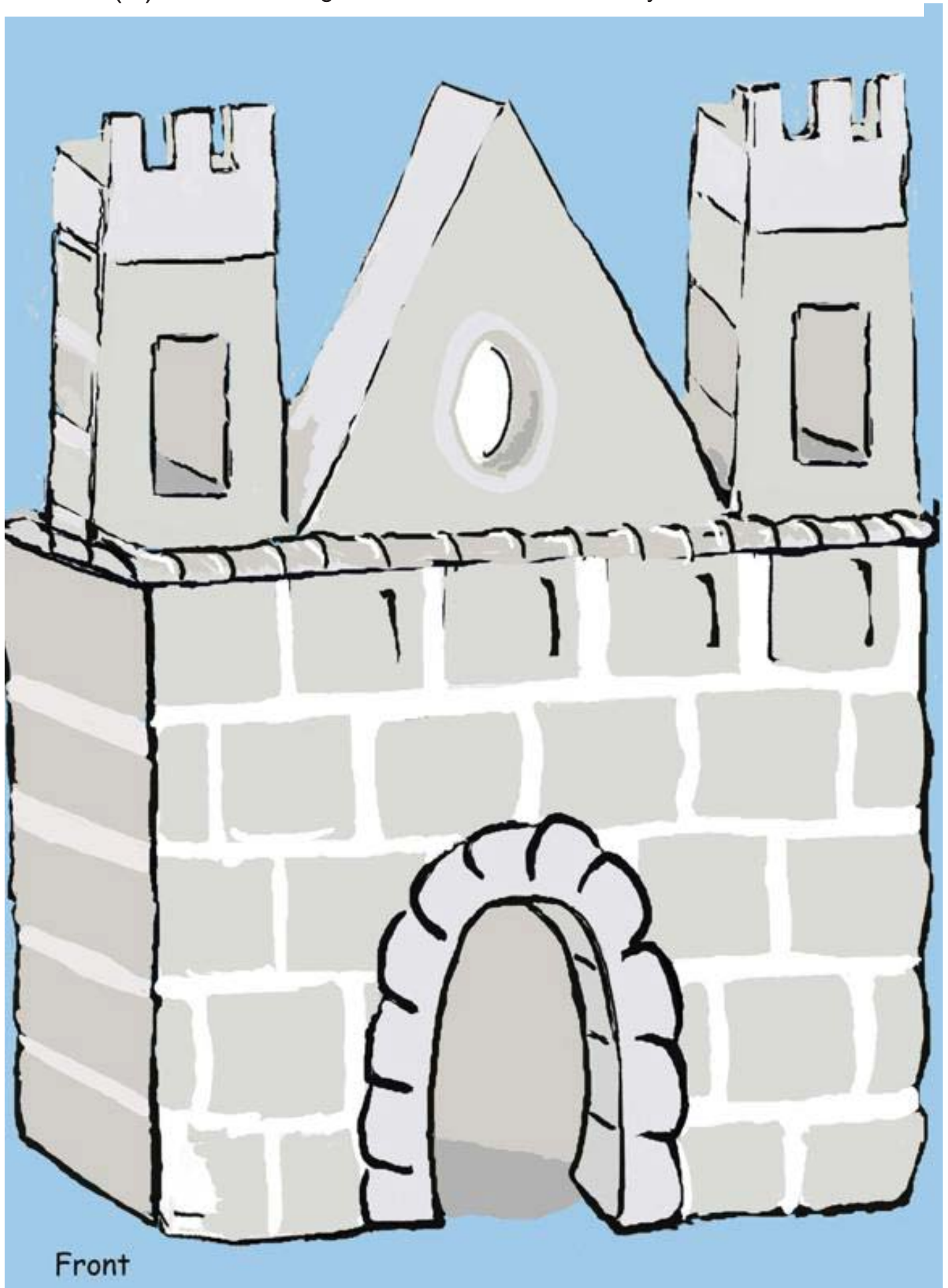


B-3. Fold each in rectangle in half along center dotted line. Fold the tabs/flaps (1) and (2) along the dotted lines at the bottom and top of each character, then paper clip bottom flaps together. You could also glue or tape the flap (1) over flap (2) to secure.

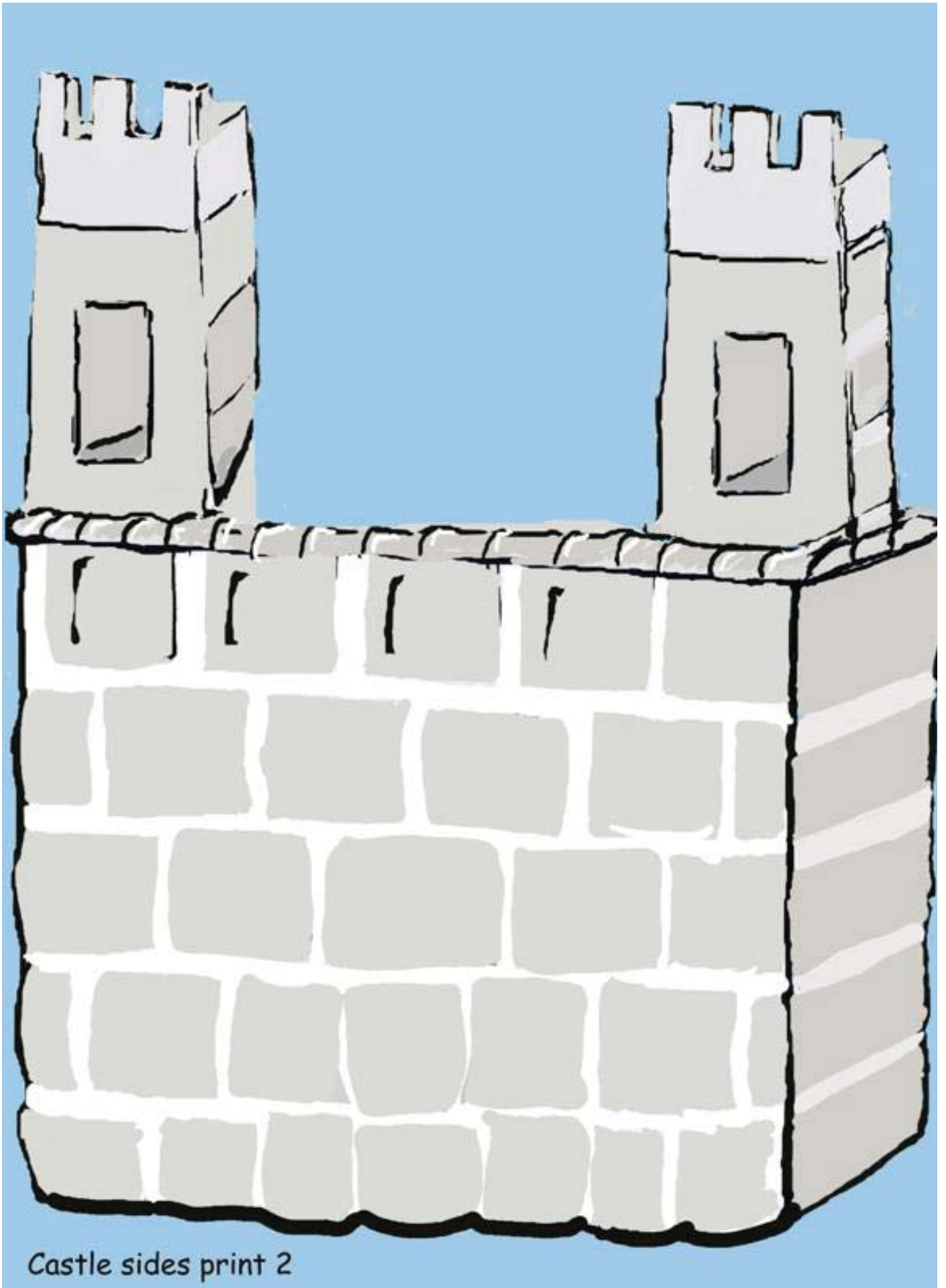
Follow steps B1-B3 to assemble Martoose the knight, and the duke on page 8, and the dragon on page 9. Now you have your Martoose princess, knights, the duke, and dragon stand up paper dolls to complete your castle!



(A) Castle Front - glue to the outside /bottom of your shoe box

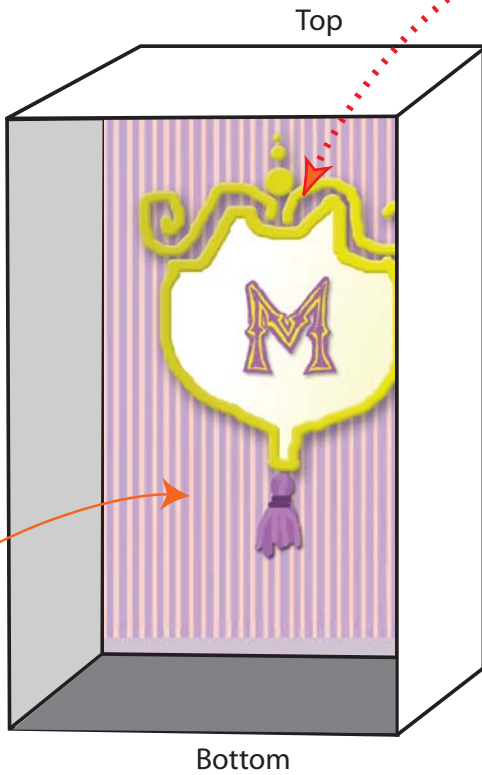


Front



Castle sides print 2

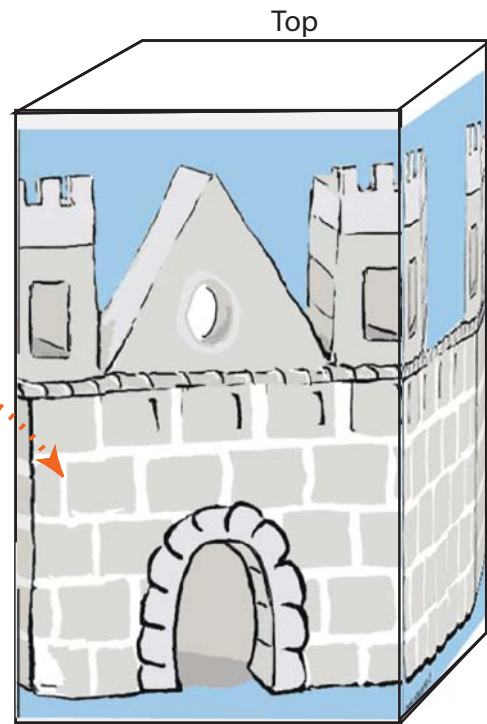
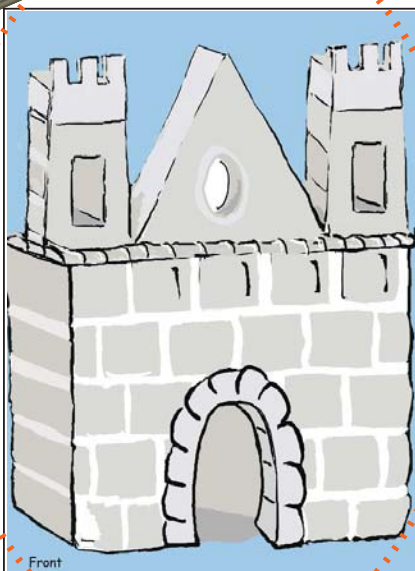
Print and paste



Shoe Box Bottom Inside:

cut out and paste / or tape your wallpaper (E) printout on the inside of your shoe box (inside back of your shoe box)

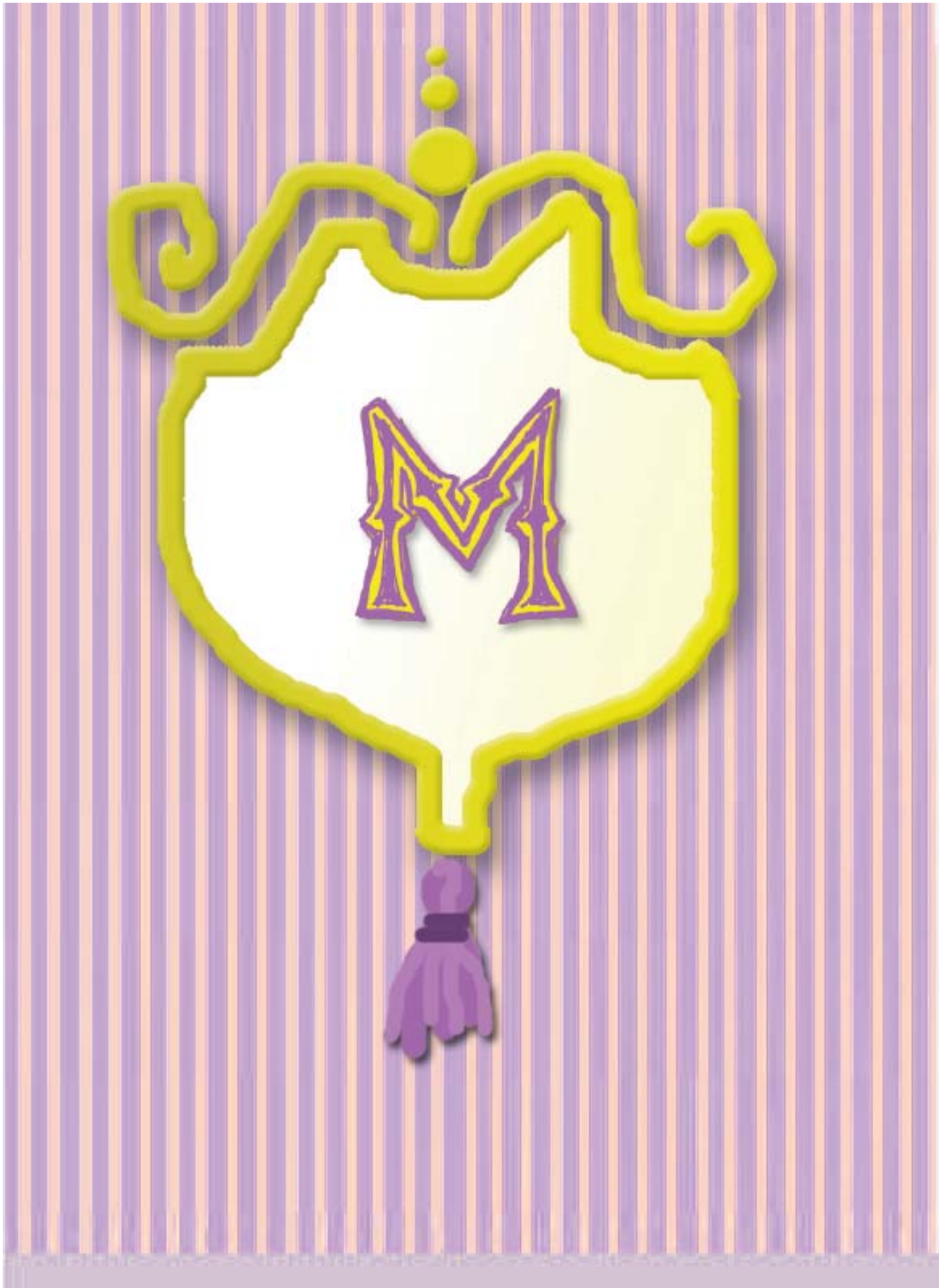
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Shoe Box Bottom Outside:

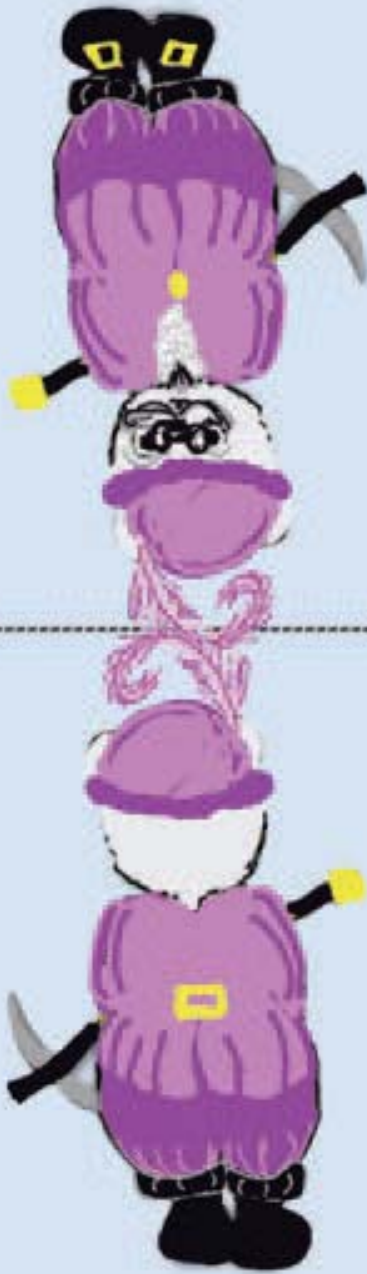
Tape or glue (A) front of castle printout, to the bottom/outside of your shoe box. Then glue (B) sides of castle printouts, to sides of the shoe box, let them wrap toward the inside of the box.

(C) Castle wall with coat of arms (paste on inside bottom of box)



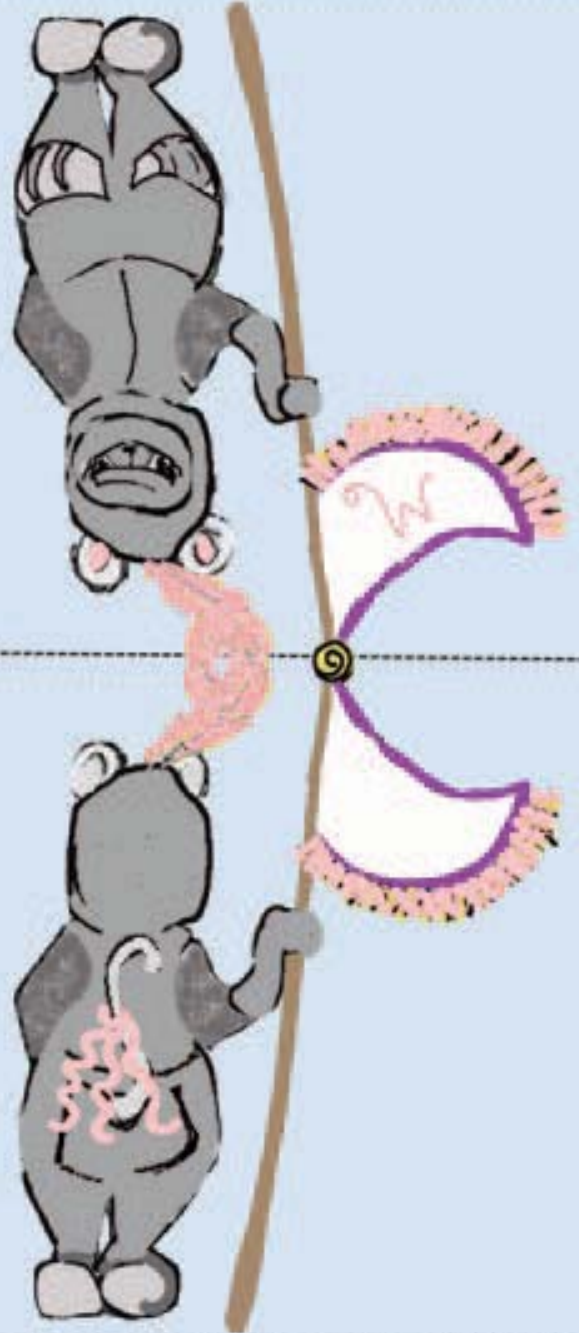
The Duke

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together or glue top flap over bottom flap (a paperclip will allow you to flatten and store your dolls for future play)



Now it's Martoose's turn to be a knight

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The Duke

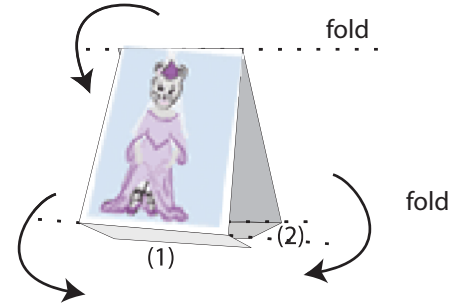
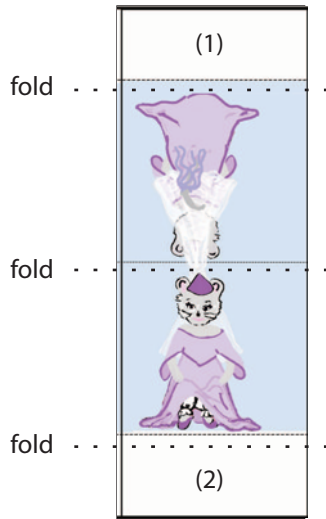
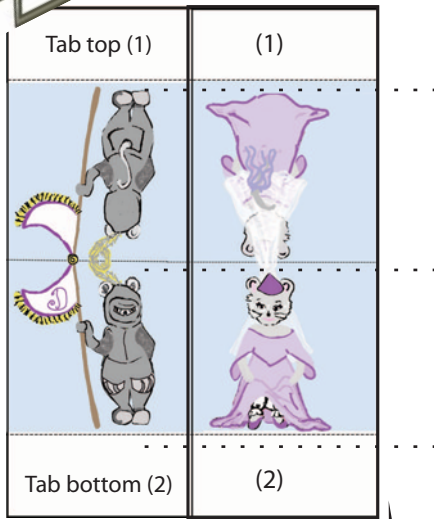
Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to fasten flaps together

Martoose the knight

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to fasten flaps together



Print, cut, fold, and fasten



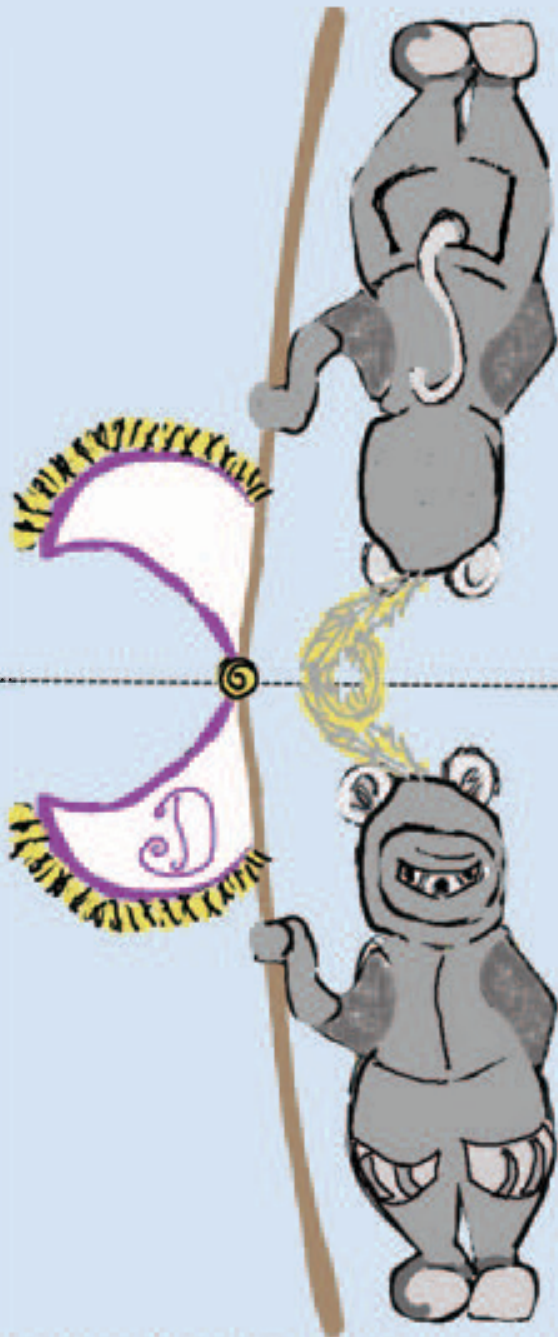
Dolls:

Cut out your dolls along cut lines. fold in half, then fold flap (1) over flap (2), then fasten with a paperclips, glue, or tape flaps together - this forms the bottom (base) of your dolls and dragon.

Knight

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together or glue top flap over bottom flap (a paperclip will allow you to flatten and store your dolls for future play)

Fold Line



Fold Line

Fold Line

Knight

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to fasten flaps together

Cutting Line

Martoose the Princess

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together or glue top flap over bottom flap (a paperclip will allow you to flatten and store your dolls for future play)



Martoose the Princess

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to fasten flaps together

Cutting Line

Dragon

Top Flap (1), when folded, take a paperclip and place on bottom to hold flaps together

Fold Line

Fold Line

Fold Line

Cutting Line

Cutting Line

Bottom Flap (2), when folded, use paperclips, glue, or tape to hold flaps together

