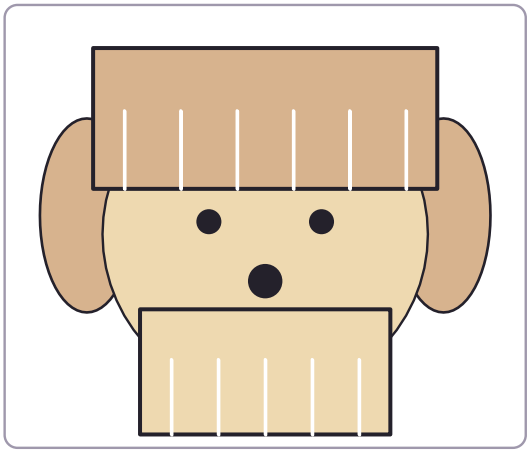
FREE SAMPLE CRAFT · LEVEL S1

Scissor-to-Craft

Funny Hair Salon

Snip fringes, stop at the bar, and give three funny characters real paper hair: then curl it, fold it up or trim it at the salon.



Shaggy Dog Bangs, finished (drawing)

THE LEVELS IN THIS PACK (OUT OF FIVE)

S0	S1	S2	S3	S4
Get ready	Snip	Cut straight	Turn and curve	Build

IN THIS FREE CRAFT

- A snip-and-stop warm-up
- Bangs and a beard at true size
- A shaggy dog to glue them on
- Styling ideas for the hair
- Safety and grip notes
- A low-ink cut sheet

Digital download · Print at 100% on US Letter · Always with a grown-up and child-safe scissors · Practice and play, not a therapy program

Before you begin

About 15 minutes. You need child-safe scissors, a glue stick and a pencil.

Snipping is the first cutting skill: open the scissors, close them once, stop. A row of snips makes a fringe, and a fringe makes hair.

SAFETY FIRST

- A grown-up stays with the child for every cutting activity.
- Use child-safe scissors with rounded tips that fit the child's hand, and left-handed scissors for a left-handed child.
- Cut sitting at a table. Walk with scissors closed, holding the blades.
- Glue sticks only. Keep small paper scraps away from children who still put things in their mouths.

GRIP AND HELPER HAND

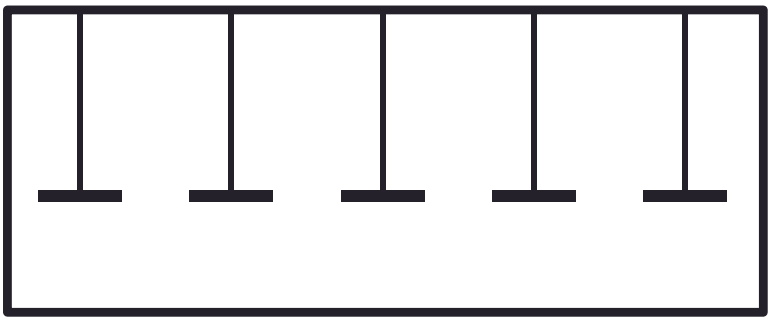
- Thumb in the top loop, pointing up ("thumbs up"). Fingers in the bottom loop.
- The helper hand holds the paper near the edge, thumb on top, fingers below and away from the blades.
- Use left-handed scissors: the blades are reversed so the child can see the line.

PRINT CHECK

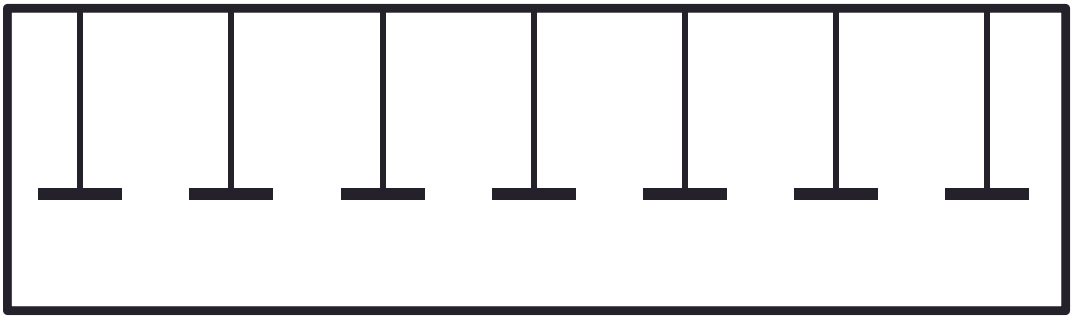
Print at 100% ("Actual size"). The pieces are drawn at real size, so they match the glue base only at 100%.

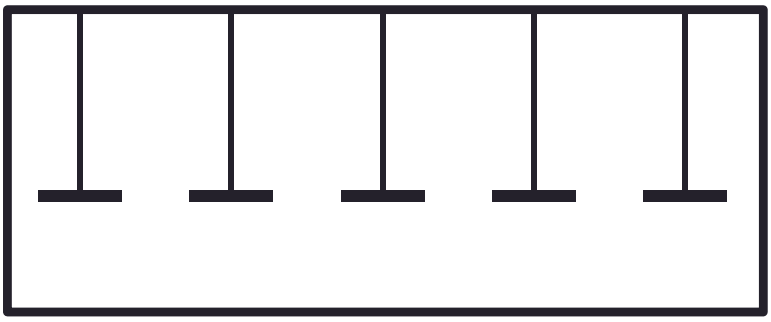
Warm-up: Snip and stop

For Shaggy Dog Bangs. Snip on each line and stop at the bar. Keep the strip in one piece.



STOP at the bar





GROWN-UP: WATCH FOR

- Thumb on top ("thumbs up"), scissors pointing away.
- The helper hand holds the paper, fingers away from the blades, and turns it at corners.
- Left-handed? Use left-handed scissors. Any direction that keeps the line in view is fine.

Cut it out: Shaggy Dog Bangs

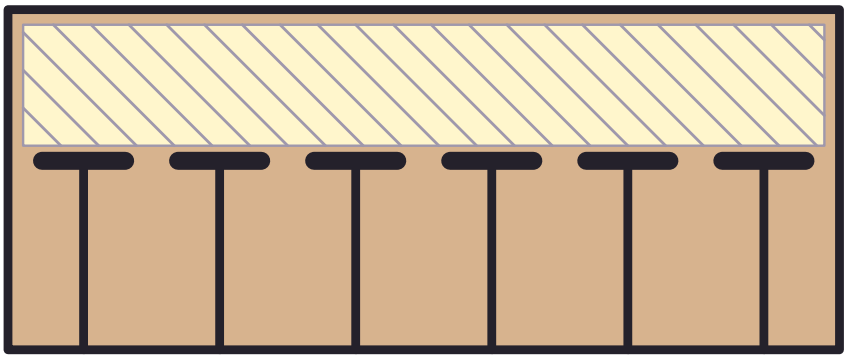
cut on the line

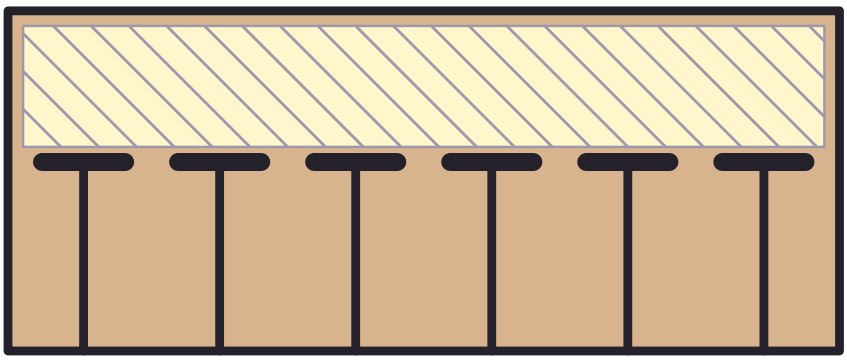
snip, stop at the bar

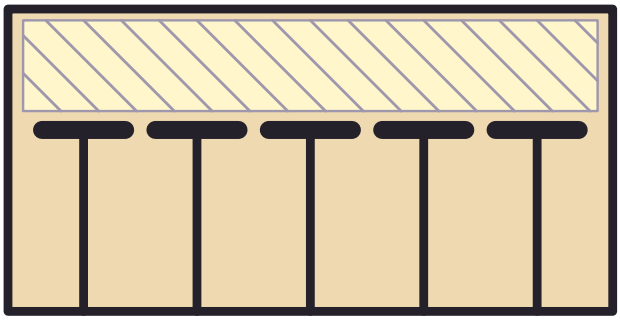
fold

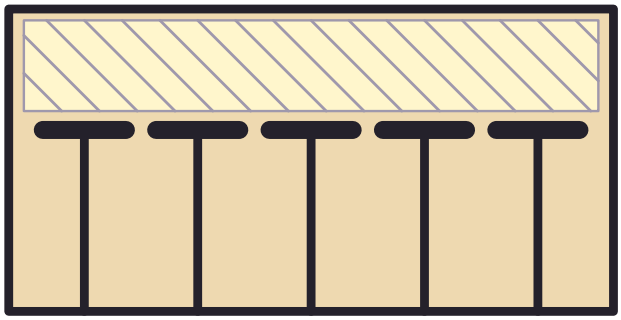
glue

grown-up cuts





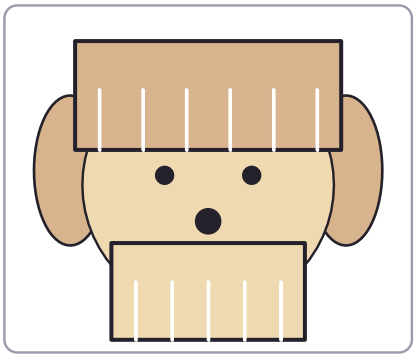




Make it: Shaggy Dog Bangs

1. First, cut each strip out on its outline (the grown-up can do this).
2. Snip the bangs on each line. Stop at the bar every time. There are two of each strip: practice on one, glue the best.
3. Snip the beard the same way.
4. Glue the gray band of the bangs on the top of the head, and the beard under the nose.
5. Style it: curl a few strands around a pencil (the grown-up can help), fold some up, or trim a few shorter with a straight cut.

FINISHED (DRAWING)



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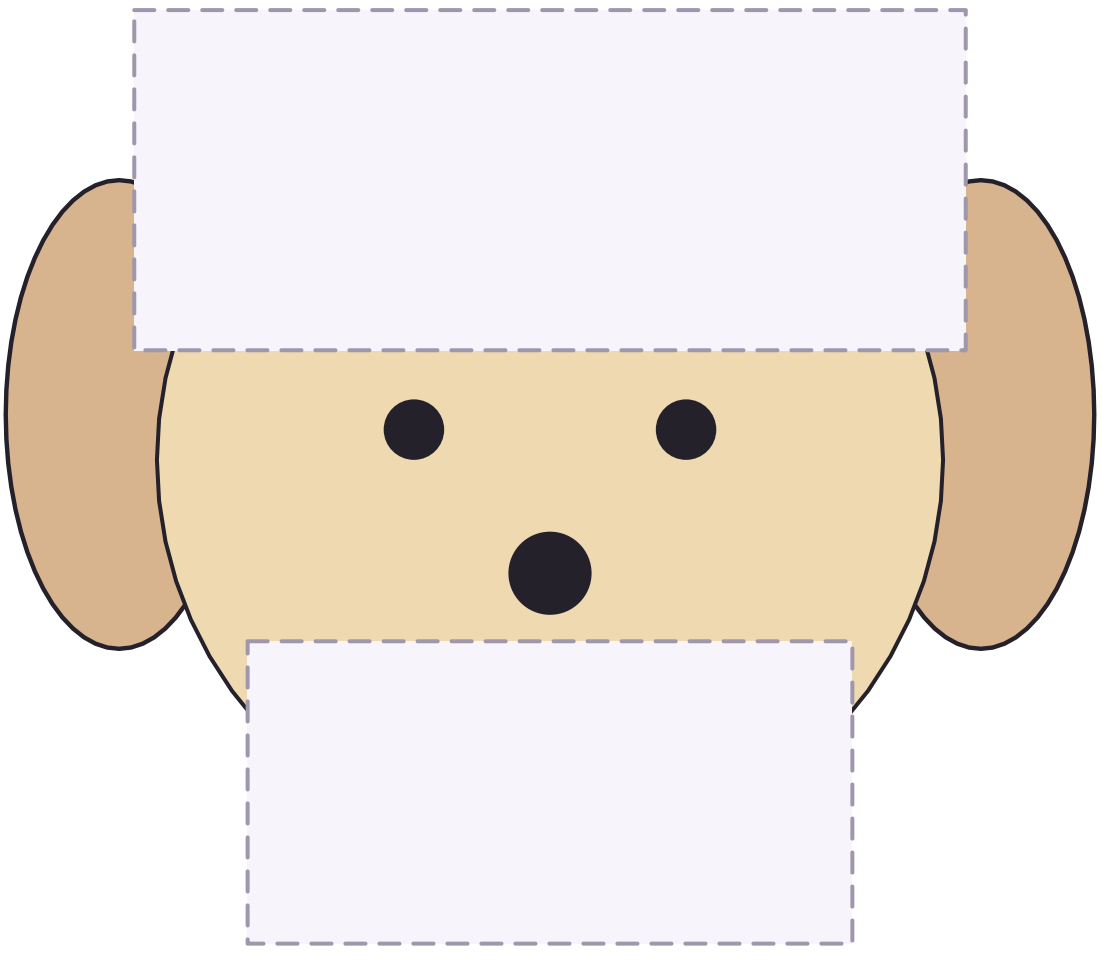

EASIER
The grown-up holds the strip near the bottom; the child makes one snip at a time.

HARDER
Snip a second row of bangs from scrap paper, between the lines, still stopping at an imaginary bar.

GROWN-UP CHECK
Does the child stop at the bar on most snips, with the helper hand holding the strip near the bottom?

Cut it out: Shaggy Dog Bangs

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snip, stop at the bar

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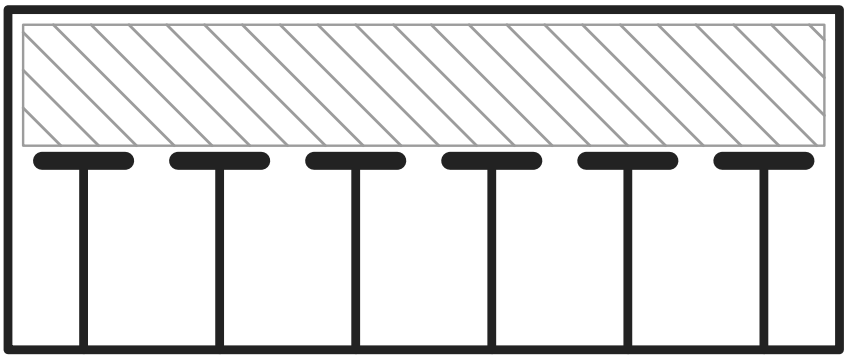
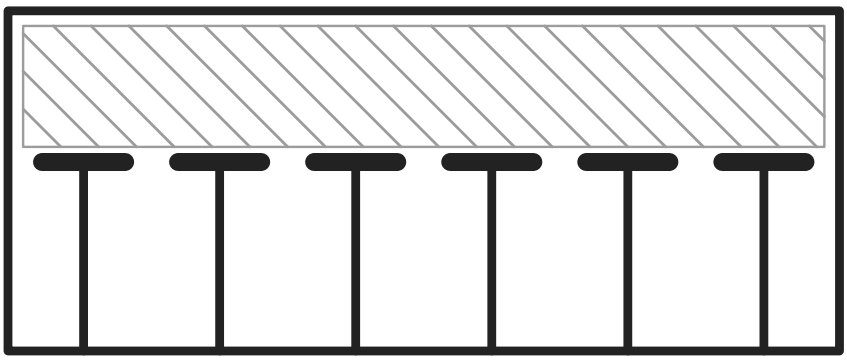
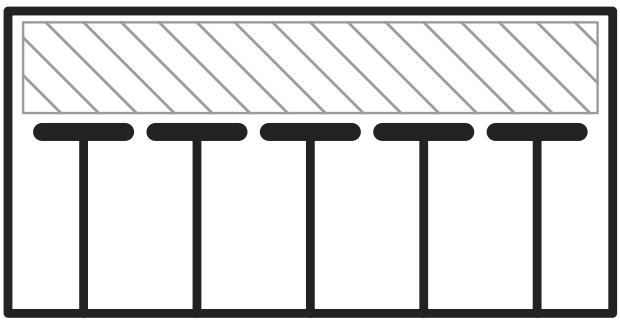
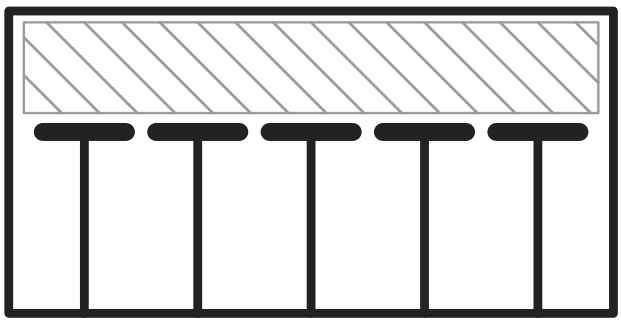
glue

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