Included materials:

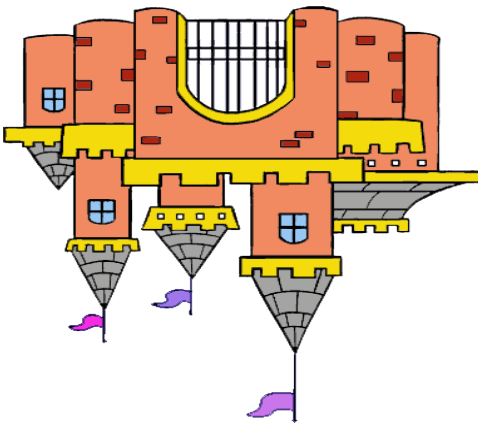
- Template page
- Paint Brush
- Paint
- Brads
- Skewers

Tools you will need:

- Scissors
- Pen or Pencil

The Golden Dragon Parade in Los Angeles is the oldest Chinese New Year parade in the United States.

According to Guinness World Records, in 2013, 1,973 people formed the largest human dragon in Beijing, China.



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Dragon Puppet

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Dragon Puppet Instructions

1 Take the "Template page" and cut out the 5 pieces that make up the dragon.

2 Using the template pieces you just cut out, trace them on the appropriate materials - "Head" & "Tail" should be traced on Corrugated cardboard, and "Neck", "Wing" & "Body" can be traced on Chipboard like a cereal box or other packaging. Another great use for those recyclables piling up!

3 Using scissors or another sharp object, carefully poke holes where the small circles are indicated on the templates.

4 Once you have your pieces cut out and holes punched, paint your dragon any way you like! This may take time since you will want to paint both sides so plan to let it dry on one side before painting the other.

5 When all the pieces are dry, use the brads to connect each segment of the body together. You can use the diagram below to make sure each part is in the correct position.

6 Take the skewers and insert them into the edge of the "Head" & "Tail" pieces as shown.

Now make your dragon fly!!