

# PAPER BAG HORSE CRAFT

The American Quarter Horse is not only the most versatile breed of horse, but it is also many different colors – 17 to be exact! You can view all of those colors on the [Quarter Horse Markings and Color Genetics](#) page. This will help you make your paper horse unique. See the instructions below to get started!

## Materials:

- A paper lunch bag (white or brown)
- Some crayons or markers
- Paper (to print on or draw)
- Scissors
- Glue



## Instructions:

1. Make sure you are looking at your paper bag with the flippy tab facing you. This will be the front of the horse and the flippy tab will be the head.
2. After looking at the different colors, using your crayons/markers, decide what color your horse will be and color all sides of the bag.
3. Next, print the template (on the next page) for your horse parts or draw them with a marker on a piece of paper. Make sure to color them and then cut them out.
4. Now, you are ready to add the horse parts to your paper bag!
  - a. Glue the muzzle (nose) onto the head.
  - b. For the mouth, lift the flippy tab and glue it underneath where you can see part of the bottom sticking out from under the muzzle.
  - c. Next, glue the eyes on the head, and right above the eyes, glue the eyebrows. You can angle them in different ways to add a funny character to your horse.
  - d. Glue the left and right ear at the top of the head. Then, you can add the hair in the top middle of the head.
  - e. Attach the left and right arms to the sides of the bag. If you point them straight out, it will look like your horse is ready to give you a hug!
5. Last, glue the tail on the back so that the colorful side can be seen when looking at your paper bag horse, and you are done!
6. You can now put your arm inside the bag and use your hand to move its mouth. Have fun with your paper bag horse!

