MAKE YOUR OWN PAPER SQUISHY

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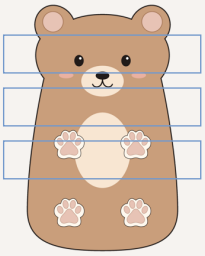
You will need: printer paper (80–100 gsm) · clear packing tape · scissors · cotton wool or polyester stuffing · a needle (adult)

01 Print

Print both pages of the color OR the coloring template on regular paper (80–100 gsm): page 1 is the front, page 2 the back. Choose 100% / Actual size, turn off “Fit to page” and check the 2 cm guide.

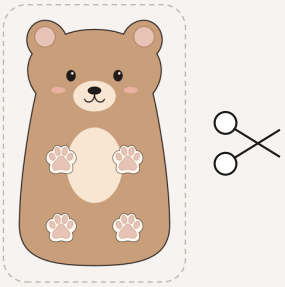
02 Cover with tape



clear tape, overlapping

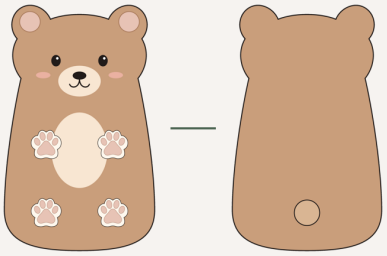
Lay clear packing tape over the printed side of both pieces. Overlap the strips a little and smooth them down with a card so there are no bubbles.

03 Cut out both pieces



Cut along the dotted line, keeping the white border around each picture — you will tape the two halves together on this border.

04 Line up and tape



blank sides together · leave an opening

Put the blank sides together so both pictures face out. Line up the edges and join them with small strips of tape. Leave a 4–5 cm opening at the bottom.

05 Add soft filling

a little stuffing, not packed tight

Push cotton wool or polyester stuffing through the opening — into the ears first, then the body. Spread it out and do not pack it tight, a squishy should stay soft.

06 Seal and squeeze

tape shut · squeeze · tiny air hole if flat

Tape the opening shut and give it a gentle squeeze. If it stays flat, ask an adult to make one tiny air hole in the back with a needle.