

Make Your Own Performer Puppets

Instructions

Materials Needed:

- Performer puppet template
- Scissors
- Colour pencils / markers
- Tape
- Wooden chopsticks
- Paper fasteners / string
- Hole puncher

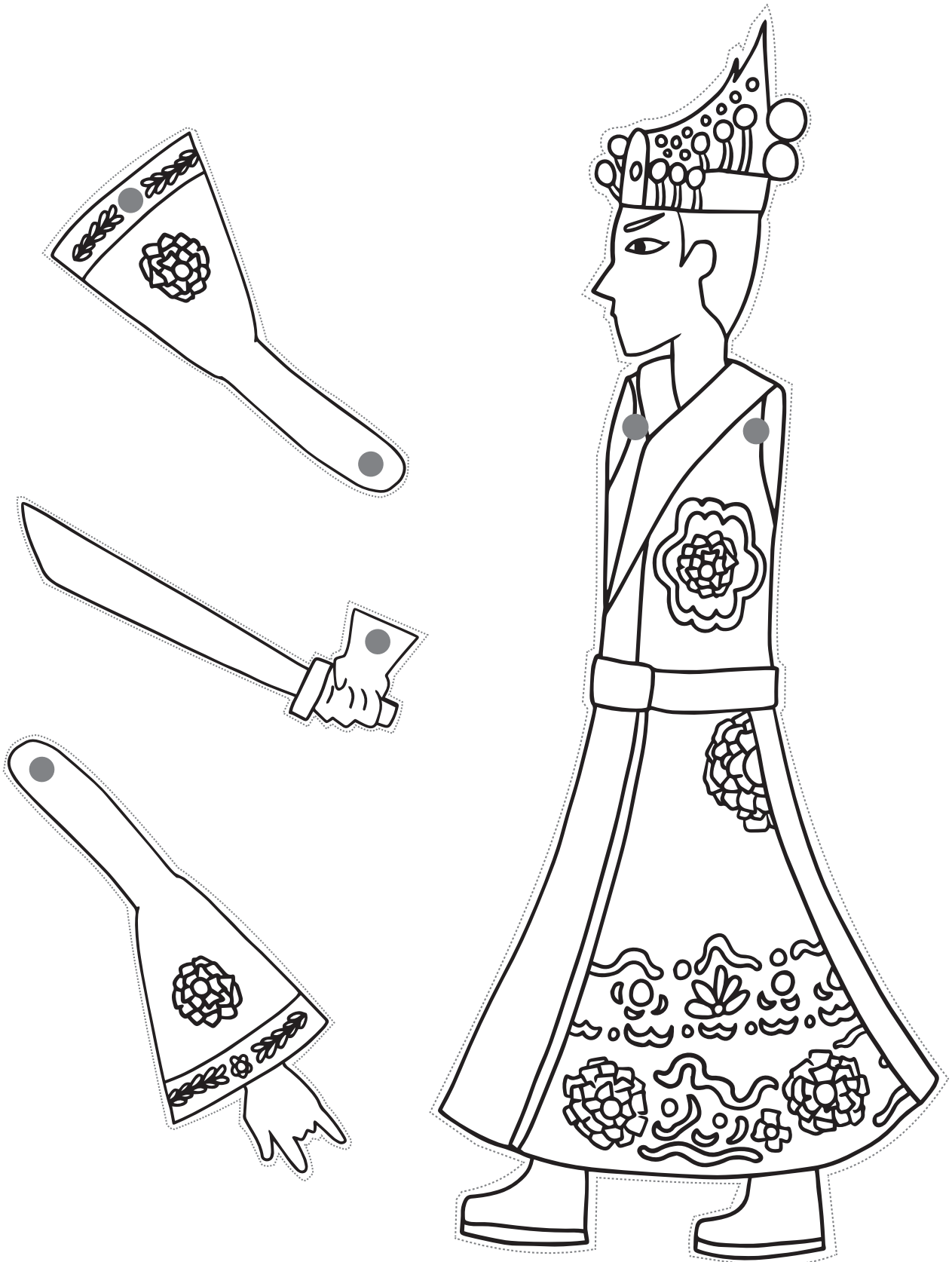
STEPS:

1. Download and print out the performer puppet template.
2. Carefully cut out the individual parts using scissors.
3. Add colour to your performer puppets using colour pencils or any colouring materials.
4. Punch holes through the grey dots on the puppets using a hole puncher or any sharp tool.
5. Use paper fasteners or string to connect the parts of each performer puppet.
6. Attach wooden chopsticks to the puppet by taping the sticks to the various parts.

Congratulations! You have completed your very own performer puppets! You can now use your puppets to tell a story, and maybe even perform a show with a friend!

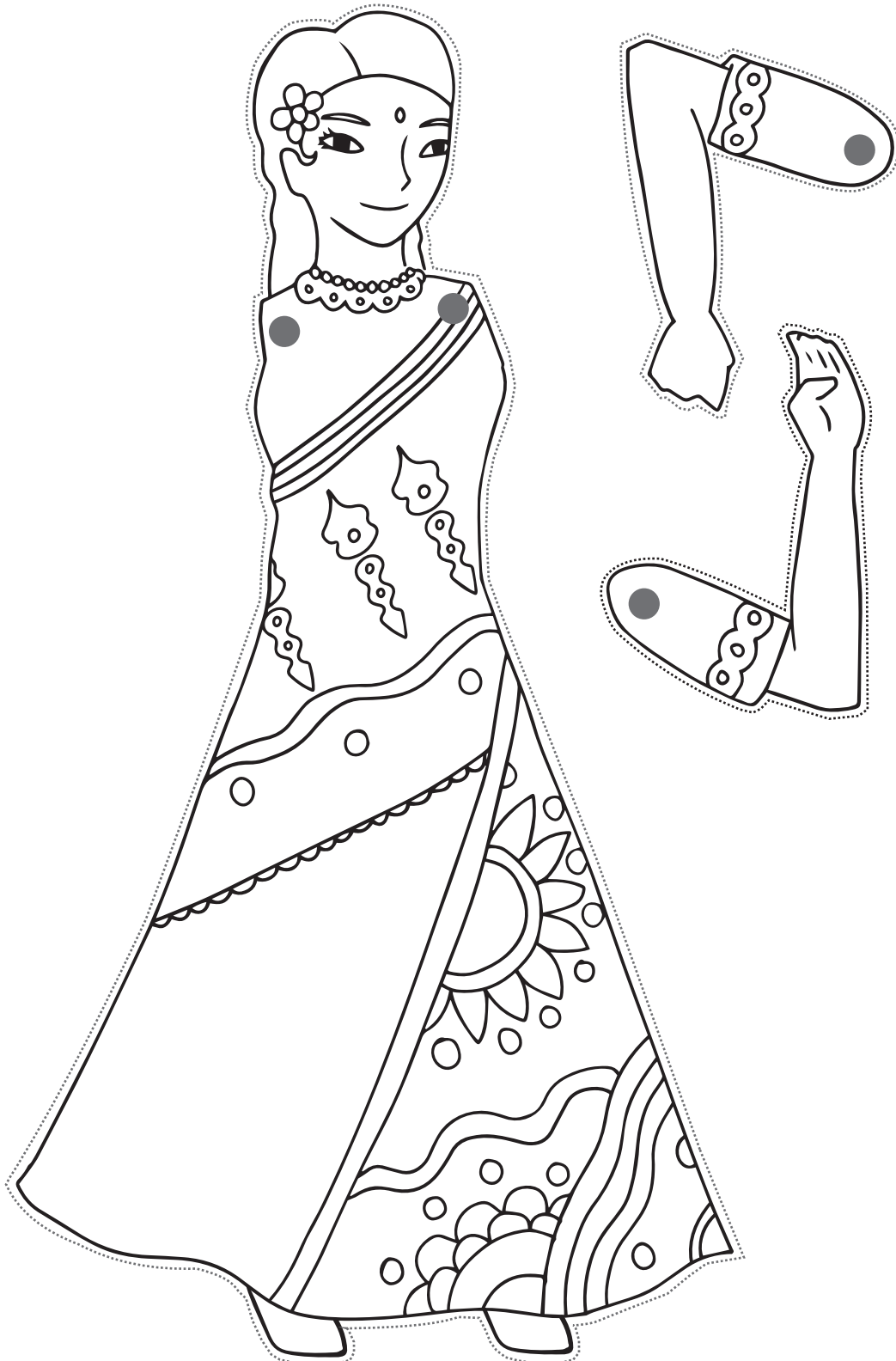
Chinese Opera Performer Puppet Template

Chinese opera performances were brought to Singapore by Chinese immigrants as early as the 19th century. They were a popular form of entertainment for the people and were also performed during religious occasions.



**Indian Dance Performer
Puppet Template**

When Indian immigrants arrived in Singapore, they introduced their dance forms. These dance forms feature specific gestures, expressions, steps and postures from the various regions in India.



**Malay *Bangsawan* Performer
Puppet Template**

Bangsawan is a form of Malay operatic theatre. Derived from the Malay term for “nobility”, *bangsawan* stories are primarily about Malay nobles and royalty.

