

## Family Art from Home

# Celebratory Video Card

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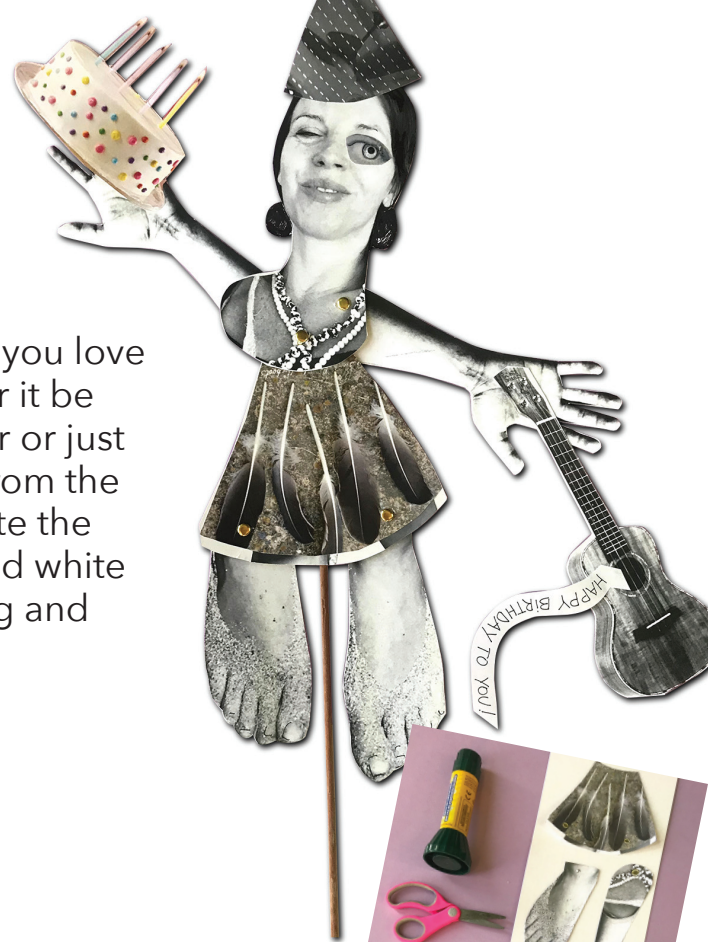
It is always a good time to reach out to someone you love and send them a homemade video card, whether it be for their birthday, to wish them a Happy New Year or just to say hi! For this art project we will use images from the internet and magazines or a combination to create the card. You can use either color images or black and white images, whichever is to your liking! Enjoy making and sharing your video card.

### Supplies Needed

- Magazine or internet images of head, feet, arms etc.
- Thick paper such as card stock
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Hole punch or sharp pencil
- A few fasteners to attach different body parts (like brads)
- A stick or skewer
- Tape or hot glue to attach skewer

### How to Do It

1. Cut out a head, trunk (upper and lower body), arms with hands, legs, feet, and clothing. Remember the more unrealistic your figure is, the more expressive and fun it will be!
2. Apply glue to the back of images, focusing on coating the paper edges and glue down onto the thick paper. Leave a little space between each part so that you can cut them out without overlap.
3. Cut out the images again. They should be sturdier now and will not fold.
4. Punch holes in each piece where they will be connected using a hole punch, a sharp pencil, or a skewer. You want to leave plenty of space between the hole and the edge of the paper to keep it from tearing once you move the figure's limbs. When attaching your fasteners, avoid the urge to press the backs down hard but rather leave some space so that your figures limbs move more freely.
5. Assemble all the parts to each other, (limbs behind the trunk) tape or hot glue the skewer to the back, play some music and make your figure dance! Take a short video of your celebratory figure and send it off!



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