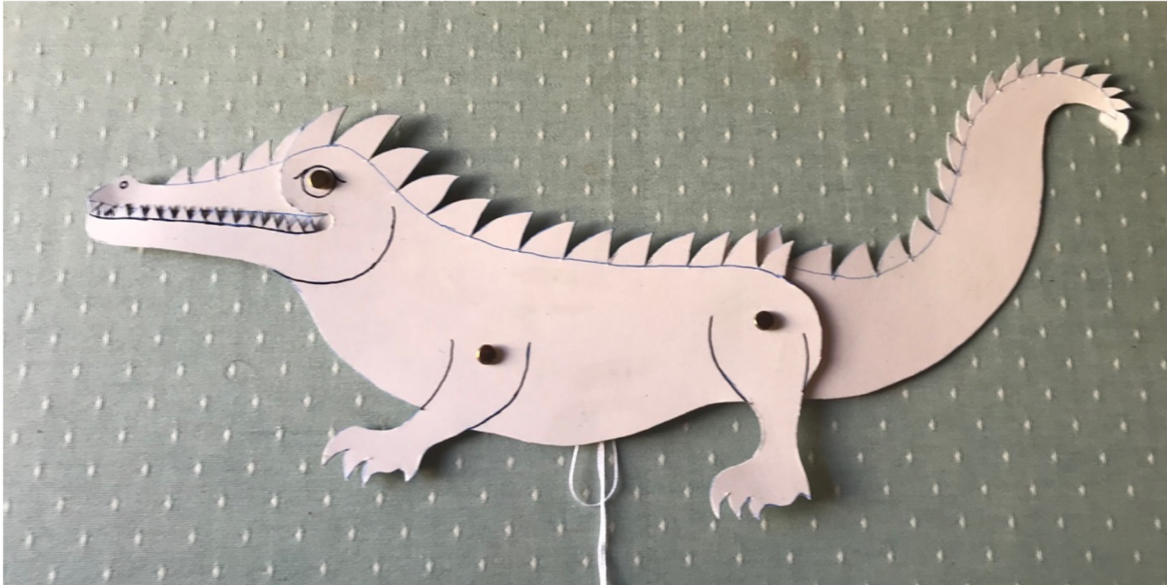
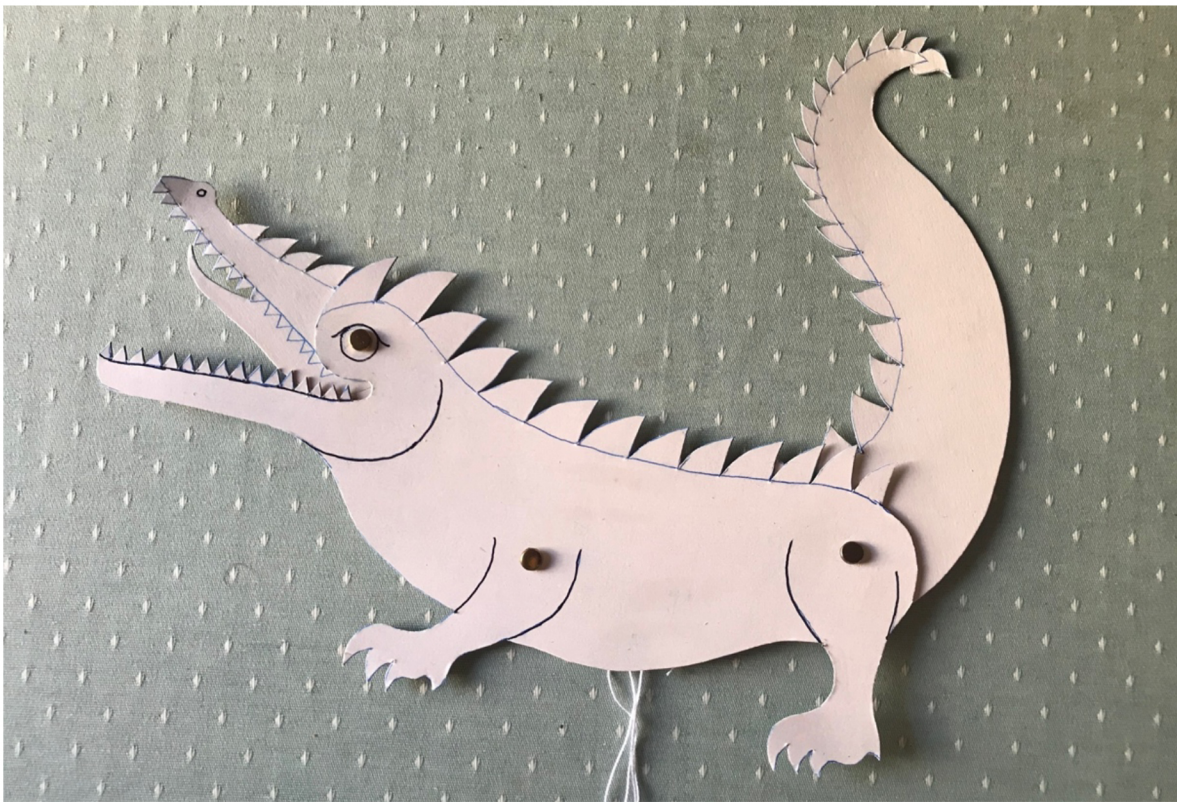


Humpy-dumpty dragon by Elisabeth Flueler-Tomamichel, Niada

That's how the finished dragon looks like in the original position. He measures finished about 18" (45 cm)



Pull the cord and it will look like below:



What you need:

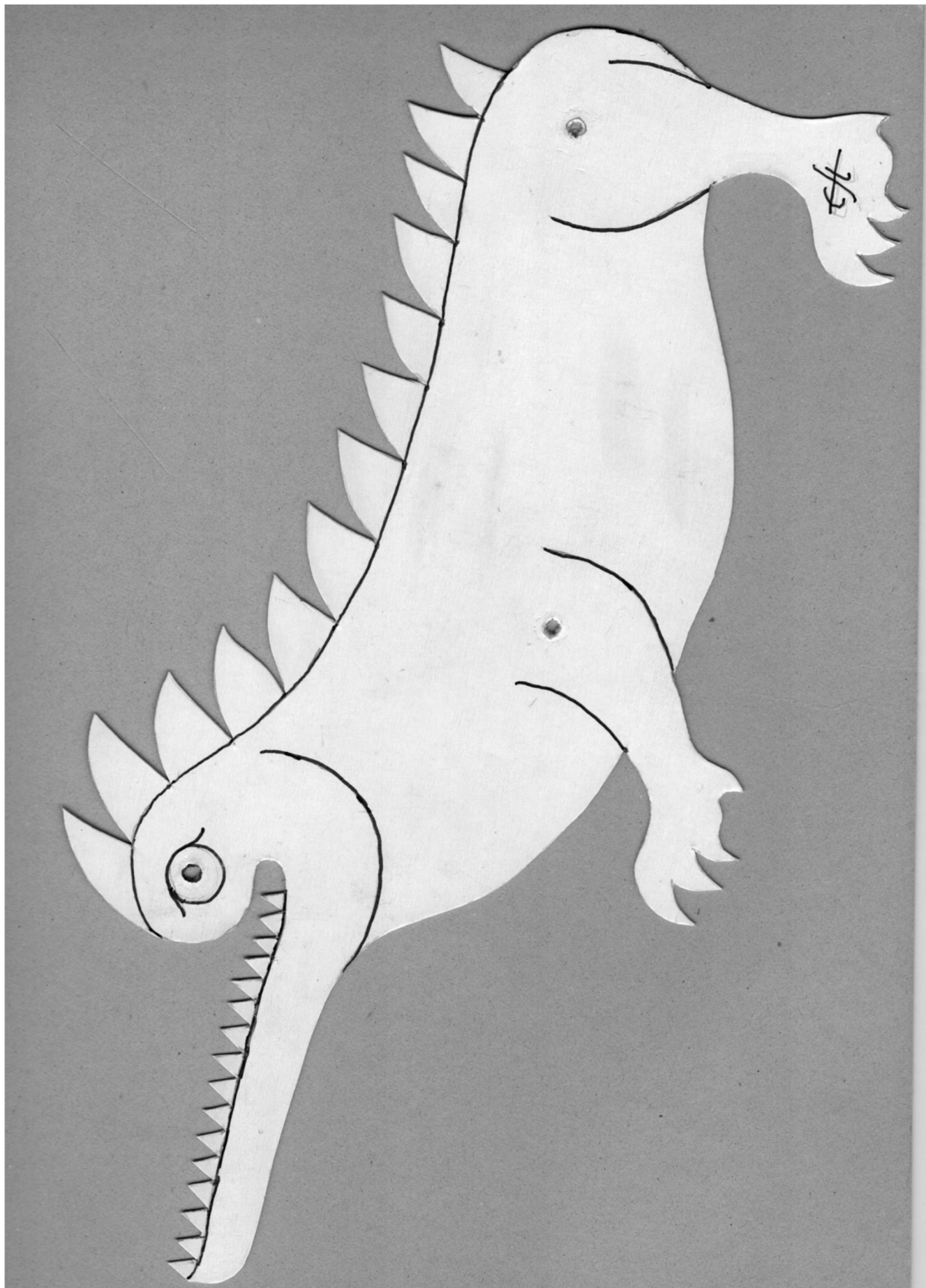
2 pieces of cardboard big enough for the pattern: size about 12" x 8" (30 x 20cm), or one bigger one.

3 clips to combine the parts

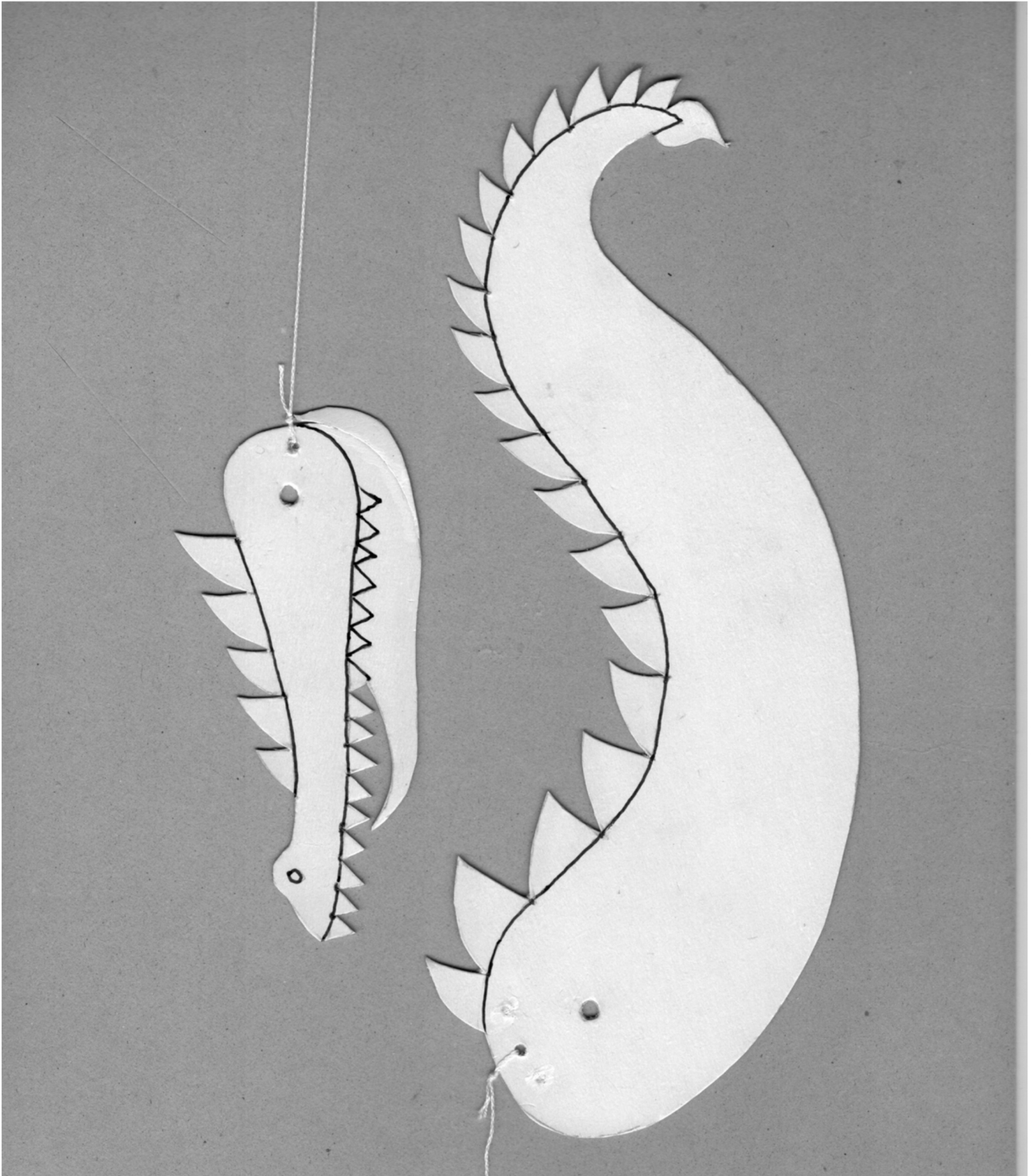
2 pieces of about 17" (45 cm) thin cord or yarn

Color to paint at your wish

Instructions:
Pattern for the body-part.



Pattern for the tail and the upper jaw.



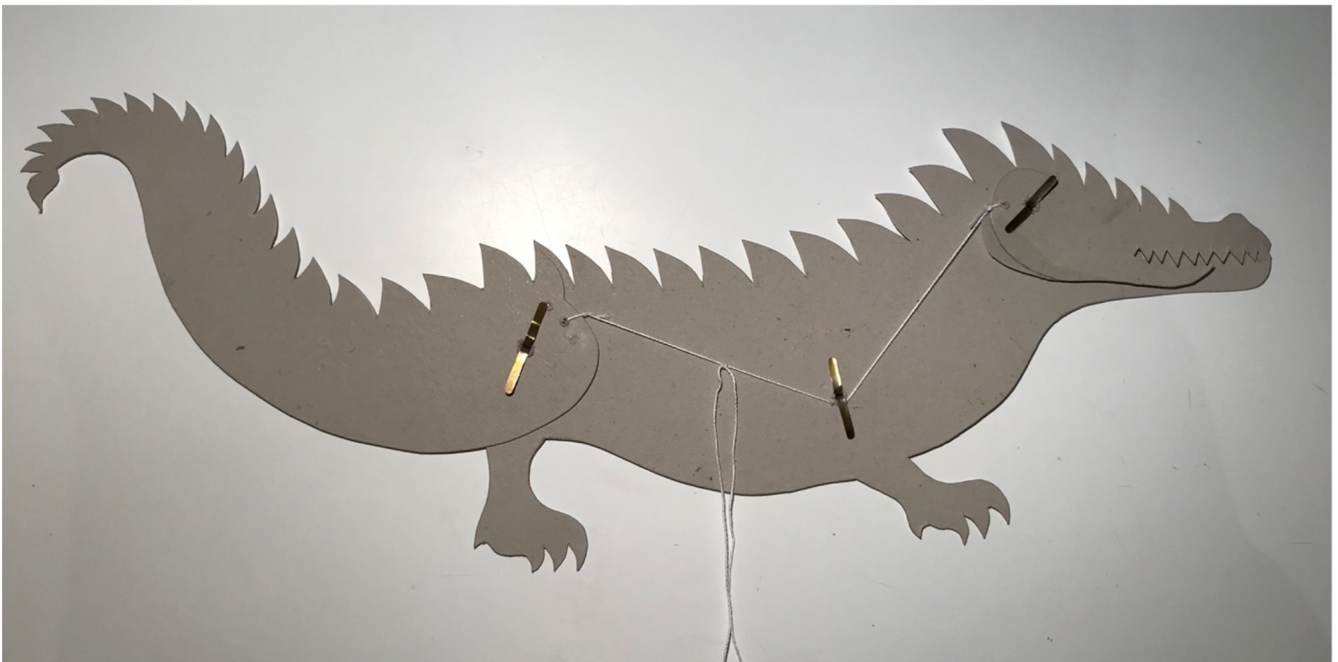
How to do:

Copy the 3 body-parts to the cardboard and cut it out. Make little holes to insert the clips as shown. Paint the pieces at your wish.

Make small holes as indicated at the upper jaw, the foreleg and the tail.

Place the upper jaw under the eye and the tail below the middle body-part at the other end, while the middle part is laying on top. Fix with a clip each.

The third clip is to put into the foreleg. It must hold the yarn in position. Check the picture of the backside below. Turn it all to the back and combine the cord as shown on the design. Make a knob to combine the two pieces of yarn in the middle between the tail and the clip in the leg, while the body lays in the waiting position (jaw closed and tail straight). The yarn runs under the clip of the foreleg in vertical position to keep, or fix it with a sticky tape.



Turn it round and pull the cord. The dragon will open its jaw and lift its tail. To avoid that the upper jaw is falling down to much by letting the cord go, pull the front a bit to you, so that the teeth fall into each other (watch the very first picture).

Enjoy!