

# Kid's KOrner

Kids, try this easy-to-make gift



Silhouette art is a simple craft project. Tape a sheet of paper on a wall in a semi-darkened room and project light to cover the paper. Seat the person to be silhouetted between the light and paper so a profile is projected on the paper. Trace the profile then cut out the image using craft scissors with rounded tips.

Kids, whether for birthdays, Christmas or other special days, silhouette art of your friends or other family members is an easy-to-make, inexpensive gift that will be cherished by moms, dads and grandparents.

Creating silhouette art is a craft project that doesn't require artistic skills, a project that you can do with little assistance.

Tape a sheet of paper on the wall in a semi-darkened room. Project a light to cover the paper area. The best image is obtained by using a small high-intensity desk or similar type of lamp that projects light to a small area.

Seat your child (or mom, dad, grandma or grandpa) between the light and the paper so their profile is projected onto the paper. If dark paper is used, trace the profile with chalk. For light paper use a dark pencil or crayon.

Now you can go to work. After the outline is done, cut out the image with a pair of craft scissors with rounded tips.

Mount the silhouette on a piece of paper. If the silhouette is dark, select a contrasting paper color such as white, beige or a pastel. Select a frame to complement your decor. Frame the silhouette and it will have a personalized look that will become a cherished keepsake ready to be displayed as a wall hanging or atop a table.



Mounted on contrasting paper and framed, the silhouette makes an attractive family gift that will be admired for years.

## COLOR THIS!

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|-----------|---------------|
| 1. BLACK  | 6. ORANGE     |
| 2. PINK   | 7. GREEN      |
| 3. YELLOW | 8. LT. BROWN  |
| 4. BLUE   | 9. LT. GREY   |
| 5. BROWN  | 10. LT. GREEN |

LOUISIANA LIES ON THE GULF OF MEXICO AT THE MOUTH OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER. IT IS CALLED THE "BAYOU STATE" AND THE "PELICAN STATE". EARLY SETTLERS CAME TO LOUISIANA FROM FRANCE AND FRENCH CANADA IN THE 1700S. NEW ORLEANS IS NOTED FOR THE CITY'S GREAT CARNIVAL, "THE MARDIGRAS". TOURISTS FLOCK TO SEE, AND CELEBRATE. IN 1812 LOUISIANA JOINED THE UNION AS THE 18<sup>th</sup>. STATE.

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