

# Human or Violin?



## Materials

- Colored A4 paper sheets
- Transparent A4 pockets
- Transparent or white glue
- Scissors
- Markers or oil pastels

## Instructions

### 1. Look at this Cycladic figurine.

What does it look like? A guitar? An upside-down flower? A butterfly? A violin? Discuss your answer.

### 2. How about making different human forms now using only small squares?

### 3. Grab a colored A4 paper sheet.

With the help of an adult cut 2-3 strips, each around 2 centimeters in width. Then, cut each strip into small squares. Do the same with 2-3 pieces of paper of different colors.

### 4. Take a transparent pocket and place the squares on it so that they form a man.

Depending on their age, children form the human figure differently. What matters most is what the child will tell you and how they envision the human form in their mind. A round-shaped head and cross and extended arms and legs? A head and body, with arms and legs on both sides?

Every day you can change the painting the drawing to to suit your mood! Alternatively, you can decide that your figure travels and goes somewhere else every day. You can also give him a name and attributes, like Mr. I-don't-know-what-a-day-is who takes the bus every day and goes to a different place.

### 5. Glue the squares onto the pocket

### 6. After you have prepared your figures, grab some colored paper and draw on it the place where you want your human(s) to be.

In the forest? At home? By the sea? If you want, you can just let your hand go and put whatever colors you want on the paper without having anything in mind.

### 7. Place the drawing inside the pocket

and... ta-da! Your human is now exactly where they want to be!