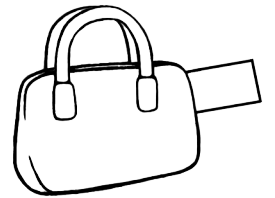
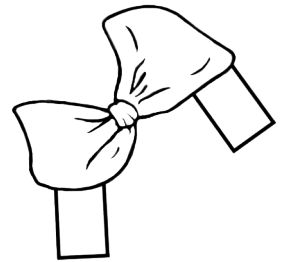
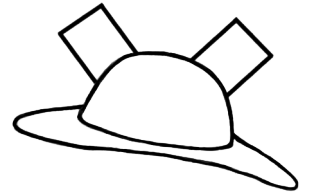
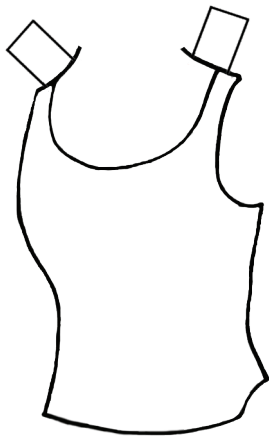


VMFA TAKE & MAKE

# YSL PAPER DOLLS

As a teenager, designer Yves Saint Laurent made his own paper dolls by cutting out figures from magazines of famous models and creating paper outfits for them. He then staged fashion shows with the paper dolls for his sisters.

Create your own YSL-inspired paper doll and outfit from this magazine! Who would you invite to your fashion show?



## TOOLS

Colored pencils or markers, Scissors

## STEPS

**1.** Design a stylish outfit by coloring in the paper doll, clothing, and accessories. You can draw other accessories too, like jewelry, gloves or leggings. Carefully cut around the outline of each item and paper doll, or ask an adult to help you. Use special care not to cut off the small rectangular tabs.

**2.** Next, make the doll stand up by wrapping the two sides of the rectangle behind her feet until the slits meet. Slide the slits together to interlock them, forming a circle.

**3.** Now dress your doll in her new apparel! Fold the tabs to hold the items in place.

**4.** Try clipping a variety of clothes and accessories from old magazines or creating your own designs using different materials, such as fabric scraps and decorative papers.

Continue to be inspired like Yves Saint Laurent by visiting the galleries with the VMFA Style Inspirations Sketchbook. Look for it at the exit of the exhibition *Yves Saint Laurent: The Perfection of Style*.

