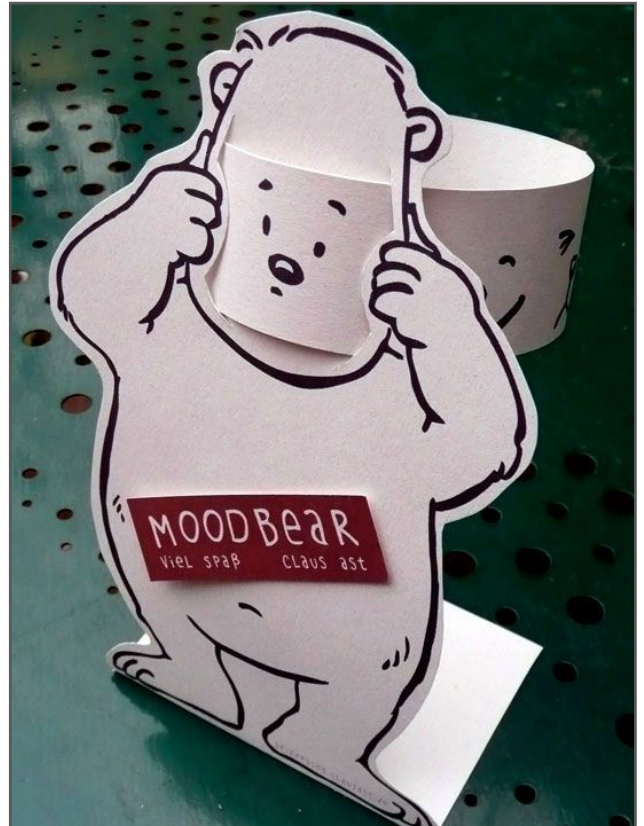


Art Exploration

MOOD BEAR



Color and design your own winter “mood” bear, and use the rolling strip to change his mood!

Materials Provided:
Mood Bear Template

Materials Needed:
Markers, Crayons
Scissors
Glue

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Color your mood bear template however you'd like, using markers, crayons, colored pencils or paint. Leave the center of his face blank -- this space will be covered by the long strip on the side of the page, showing faces with different expressions.
2. Cut around your finished bear along the dashed gray line. This template is designed to stand on its own, if you'd like it to, but it is not required. As you cut out your bear:
 - **If you'd like your mood bear to have a stand,** make sure to cut out the rectangle underneath its feet. It should be attached to your bear by the feet, and then folded along the dotted line.
 - **If you do not plan to use the stand,** you can cut this rectangle off.

3. Cut out the long white stripe with faces on it, along the dashed line.

4. To give your bear a face, stick one end of the face strip under the slit next to one of his hands (this have been pre-cut for you). The other end of the face strip should slide under the slit on the opposite side of his face. Pull them all the way through, and test to make sure you can pull the strip back and forth through the openings.

5. Glue one end of your face strip to the other, to create a circular loop. This will allow you to "spin" the loop and rotate through the different faces.

6. You're all done! Change your bear's face to change its mood. **If you'd like to make the stand,** cut out the rectangle-shaped object left on your paper. One of the striped squares on the end will be glued to the rectangle under your bear's feet, which should be folded out behind him. Glue the second striped square to the back of your bear.

