

Draw me

You'll need:

- A large sheet of paper (big enough for your child to lie down on)
- A marker pen/pencil/crayon to draw the outline
- Any pens/paints you want to use for decoration

Method:

- Place your paper on a hard floor
- If you don't think your paper is big enough for your child to lie on, stick several pieces together until it's big enough - or use leftover wallpaper if you have some

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- Get your child to lie on the paper ... they're going to need to stay still!
- Using the marker pen/pencil or crayon, draw around your child to make an outline
- **Caution: This may cause giggling!**
- Once you've drawn the outline your child can get up and start decorating
- Ask your child to draw their face and hair
- Talk about the colours they're using
- They can draw and colour in clothes
- Why not ask them to draw themselves as what they'd like to be: an action hero, princess, doctor - encourage them to use their imagination

Why not?

- Take it in turns to draw around each other?

The benefits of this activity:

- It will encourage your child to identify body parts and develop an understanding of being an individual
- It will also develop their creativity and imagination, as well as making a lovely keepsake