

How to make your Silhouette Portrait



You will need:

- Black sugar paper
- A light coloured pencil or crayon that will show up on black paper
- Coloured card or paper to make a frame
- Coloured card or paper to be the background of the portrait
- Someone to be a model so you can draw their portrait

A silhouette portrait is the outline or profile of the side of a person's face. The finished portrait will look like the face is looking to the side instead of looking right at you like you do in a school photograph.

There are three easy steps to make a silhouette portrait

1. To begin you need a piece of black sugar paper and your model. Using the light coloured pencil or crayon look at your model and draw their profile onto the piece of black paper.
2. When you have done this choose a piece of paper to be the background of your portrait. Cut out the silhouette following the line you have drawn and glue the portrait to the background paper.
3. Now you need to make a frame for your portrait. Choose a piece of card and make a fancy frame for the portrait.

The silhouette portrait is now finished and ready to hang up for everyone to see!

