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Activity Idea

MIXED MEDIA UNICORN

Recommended for Ages 5 & up

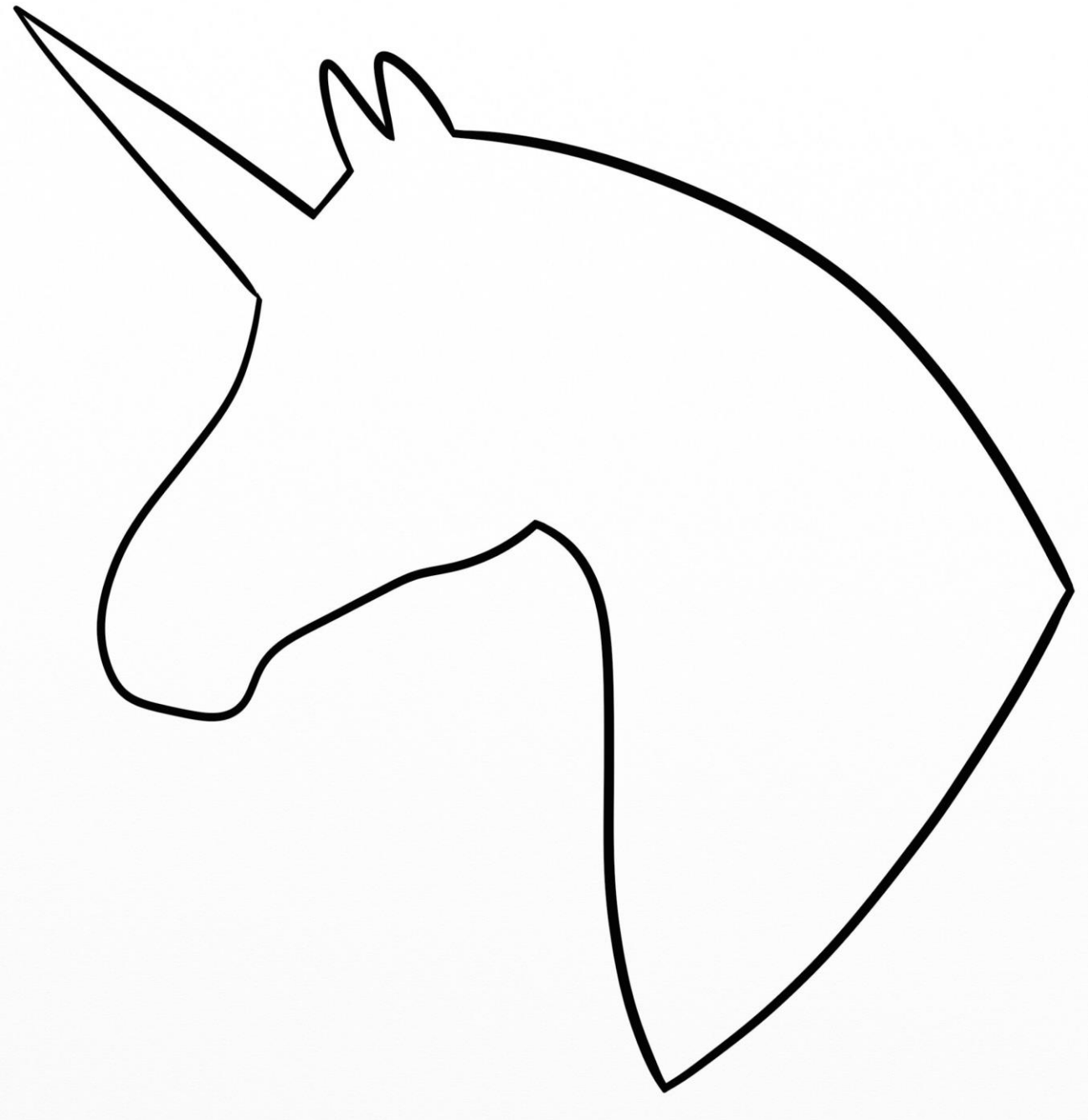
You will need the following materials:

- Newspaper
- Cardstock or construction paper
- Scissors
- Markers
- Glue
- Table Cover (optional)
- Watercolor paint and paint brush (optional)
- Yarn, glitter and a wiggly eye (optional)

Directions:

If you like unicorns, you'll love this fun project and you'll get a chance to experience working with mixed media (different materials and textures).

1. You may want to cover the surface you're working on with a table cover or extra newspaper.
2. Trace the provided template of a unicorn head onto a sheet of newspaper and cut it out.
3. Glue the unicorn head on cardstock or construction paper.
4. If you have watercolors paint, paint the leftover sheet of newspaper and let it dry, if not just go to the next step.
5. Cut out strips of paper from the painted newspaper for the mane of your unicorn. (If you didn't have paint, you can color lightly over the strips of paper with markers, just be careful not to tear the paper.)
6. You can fold the strips of paper back and forth accordion style to make them crinkly.
7. Glue the strips to the unicorn head.
8. Draw a face for your unicorn. If you have a wiggly eye that might be fun to add. If not, use markers, crayons or colored pens to draw the unicorn face.
9. You can also cut pieces of yarn and add them to your unicorn's mane to make it more colorful.
10. If you're in the mood for some sparkle feel free to add glitter.

After everything is dry, show off your mixed media work of art!

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