



## Ms. Mollie's Learning at Home Activity

### Pet Portraits

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### How to Make

#### Materials:

- White paper
- Markers or crayons
- Black crayon
- Watercolors
- Messy mat



#### Directions:

1. Using a black crayon draw a curved line from the top left corner down to the bottom of the paper and up to the top right corner
2. Find the center of the top of the paper and draw a dot about 4 inches below.
3. Draw a curved line from the top left corner to the dot. Do the same from the other side.
4. Now draw curved lines from the side of the cat's head to the dot forming the top of the eye. Draw 2 curved lines for the bottom of the eyes.
5. Create the iris and pupils of the cat eyes.
6. Pick a shape for the nose like a heart, circle or square and draw it near the bottom of the head.
7. Draw 2 straight diagonal lines up to the center dot to form the bridge of the nose.
8. Create the mouth with 2 curved lines.
9. Think about something your cat is thinking about, like a ball of yarn, fish, or bird. Draw it above your cat's eyes.
10. Using whatever art supplies you have at home, color your cat.

