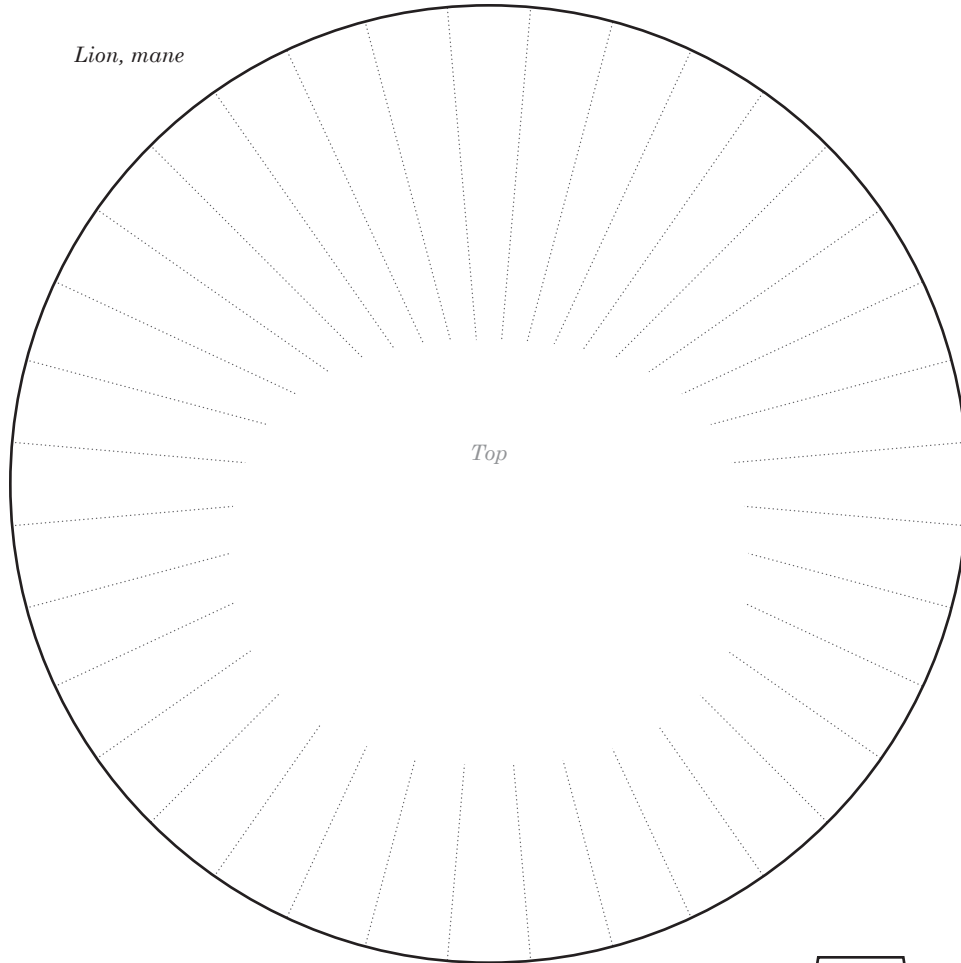


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**Lion.** Color and cut out the pieces, including the holes on the bottom of the body. *Optional: Cut the lion's mane on the dotted lines and "curl" pieces using a small, round tool--anything from a toothpick to a pencil. Glue the ears and nose onto the lion's head. Glue the head onto the mane and then glue both onto the body. Using two fingers as legs, create a story with the animals on the following pages!*



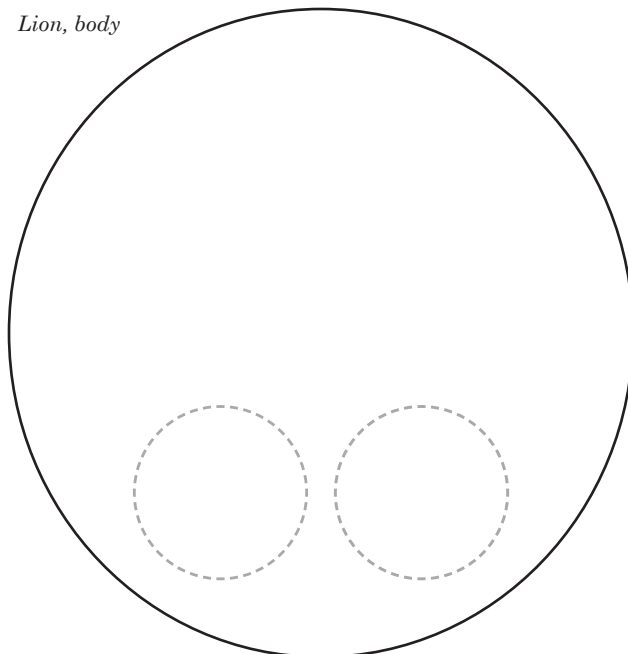
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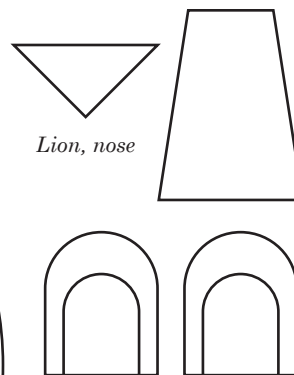
Lion, mane

Top

Sample assembled finger puppets

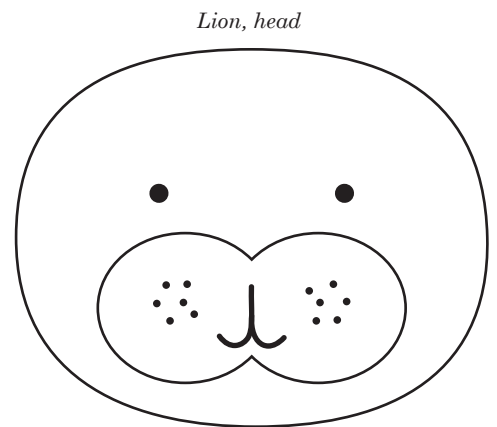


Lion, body



Lion, nose

Lion, ears



Lion, head



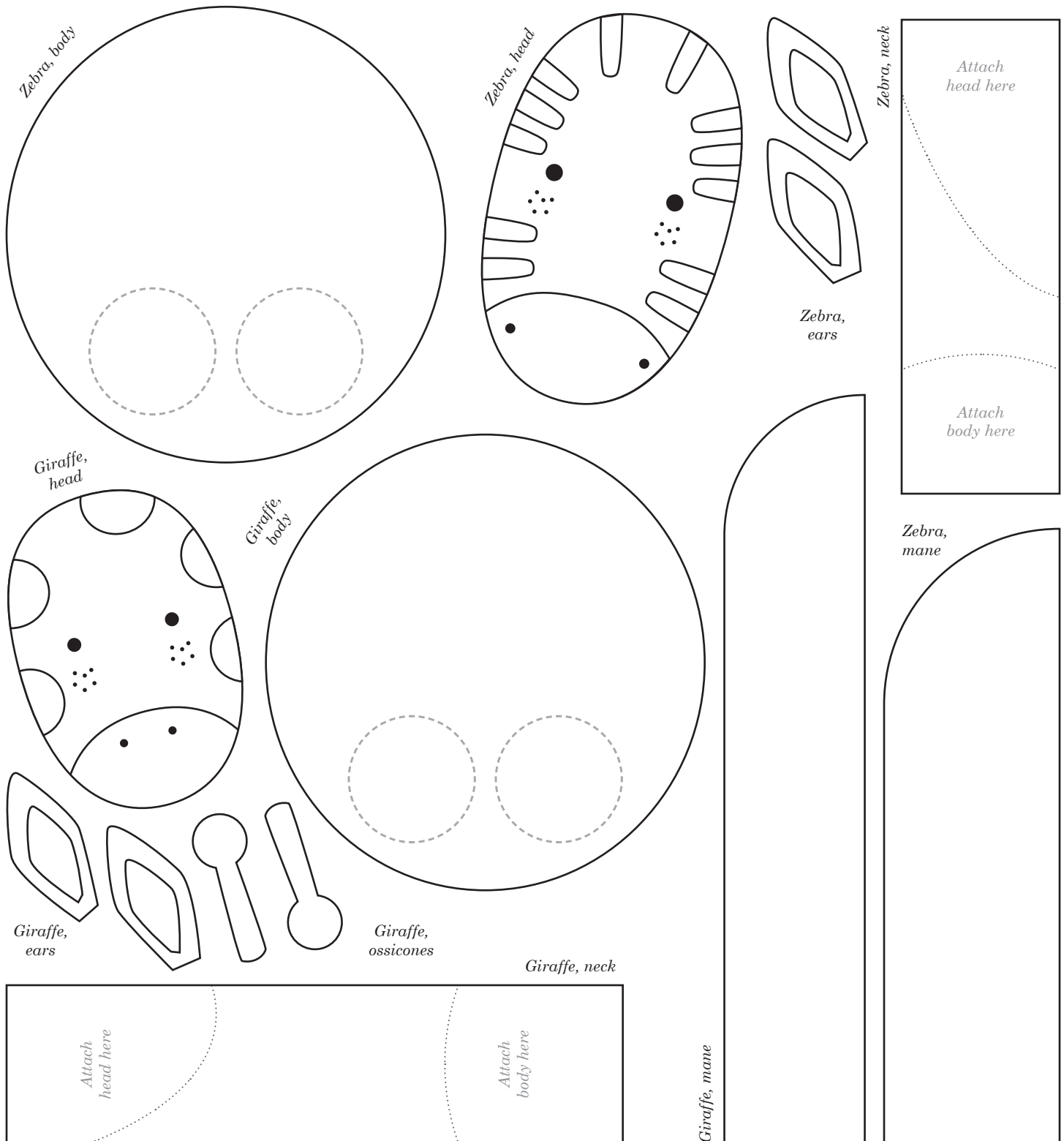
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**Zebra, Giraffe.** Color and cut out the pieces for each animal. Add spots or stripes! Glue the ears and ossicones (giraffe only) onto the animal's head. Glue the head onto the neck, the neck onto the back of the body, and the mane onto the back of the head and neck. Now, using two fingers as legs, tell a story with your animals!

*Optional: Before gluing each mane on, use scissors to clip hair-like fringe. You may wish to add other materials, such as yarn.*



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**Grass.** Color and cut out the grass below for your finger puppet animals to play in. Fold on the dotted line to form a “base” for your grass. (You may need to secure the base with removable tape.)

