- Take two sheets of gray paper, one sheet of pink paper, one strip of white paper, and two googly eyes.

- Fold the two sheets of gray paper in half.

- Line up the flat edge of the template with the fold. Trace around the hippo head template with a pencil.

- Cut the two pieces of gray paper along the pencil lines, holding both pages together to cut at one time. Save your paper scraps for the hippo's ears.

- Fold the pink paper and trace around the hippo head template with a pencil.

- Cut the pink paper along the pencil lines.

- Stack the gray paper and pink paper on top of each other.

- Glue only the bottom halves of the gray paper together to form the hippo's chin. Leave the top half loose for the mouth.

Instructions continued...

- Glue the pink paper to the inside of the folded gray paper for the hippo's mouth.

- Cut the strip of white paper into two large pieces for the bottom teeth and two smaller pieces for the top teeth.

- Fold one end of each of the teeth back to create a tab. Glue the tabs into the hippo's mouth.

- Cut two ears out of the scrap pieces of gray paper.

- Glue them to the back of the top of the hippo's head.

- Stick googly eyes on the hippo's face.

- Draw nostrils and whiskers with a black marker.