

Ready for some FOOTBALL?

Make your own football figure!

Super Bowl XLVI (46) comes to Indianapolis' Lucas Oil Stadium Feb. 5. Here's a craft to get you in the spirit. An adult or an older sibling can help you assemble this movable football player after you've suited him up in the uniform of your favorite team. Then he'll be ready to take the field or decorate your room.

Print out extra copies of this PDF and build a whole team!

You can find links to your favorite team's uniform designs and color schemes, roster, player numbers and more to help you at our website, too.

What you'll need:

- Crayons, colored pencils or colored markers
- Scissors or a craft razor knife
- 8.5x11-inch piece of cardboard that can be easily cut (something like a cereal box will do)
- Paste, glue stick or spray-on adhesive
- Awl or nail starter (to poke a small hole through cardboard)
- Plain mini scrapbooking brads or small prong paper fasteners

What to do:

On the figure on page 2 of this PDF, draw a uniform number and your favorite team's markings and stripes on the helmet, jersey, pants and socks. Then color in the various parts to match your team's uniform. (Or, design your own uniform using your imagination!) Don't forget to color in the game ball!

Firmly attach the page to the cardboard using glue or adhesive. Be careful to avoid wrinkles. Press down and smooth out the paper on the cardboard. (Do not include face mask on this page.)

Once the glue is dry, have an adult or an older brother or sister carefully cut out each piece of the player and the football using scissors or a craft razor knife. Using the awl or nail starter, carefully poke a clean hole through the center of each shaded circle.



Assemble the parts in this order with the brads joining the sections through the lettered holes (the photo of the fully assembled players above can be a guide):

- Fasten the Neck **(A)** to the Torso at **(B)**, Torso on top.
- Fasten Upper Arm 1 **(C)** to Torso at **(D)**, Torso on top.
- Fasten Upper Arm 2 **(E)** to Torso at **(F)**, Torso on top.
- Fasten Lower Arm 1 **(G)** to Upper Arm 1 **(H)**, Lower Arm on top.
- Fasten Lower Arm 2 **(I)** to Upper Arm 1 **(J)**, Lower Arm on top.
- Fasten Upper Leg 1 **(K)** to Torso at **(L)**, Torso on top.
- Fasten Upper Leg 2 **(M)** to Torso at **(N)**, Torso on top.
- Fasten Lower Leg 1 **(O)** to Upper Leg 1 **(P)**, Upper Leg on top.
- Fasten Lower Leg 2 **(Q)** to Upper Leg 2 **(R)**, Upper Leg on top.

The fasteners should be loose enough to let the parts move, but tight enough to keep them from slipping. If you use prong paper fasteners, clip the excess fastener tab with scissors.

To complete your player, cut out the paper face mask below, add a dab of glue to the back of the right and left edges, and place them on the helmet, just below the earholes, bowing it outward.

Now, your player is ready for game time!

Face mask



Go to **Electric Consumer's** YouTube channel to see a video on putting this craft together:
<http://www.youtube.com/ElectricConsumer>.

