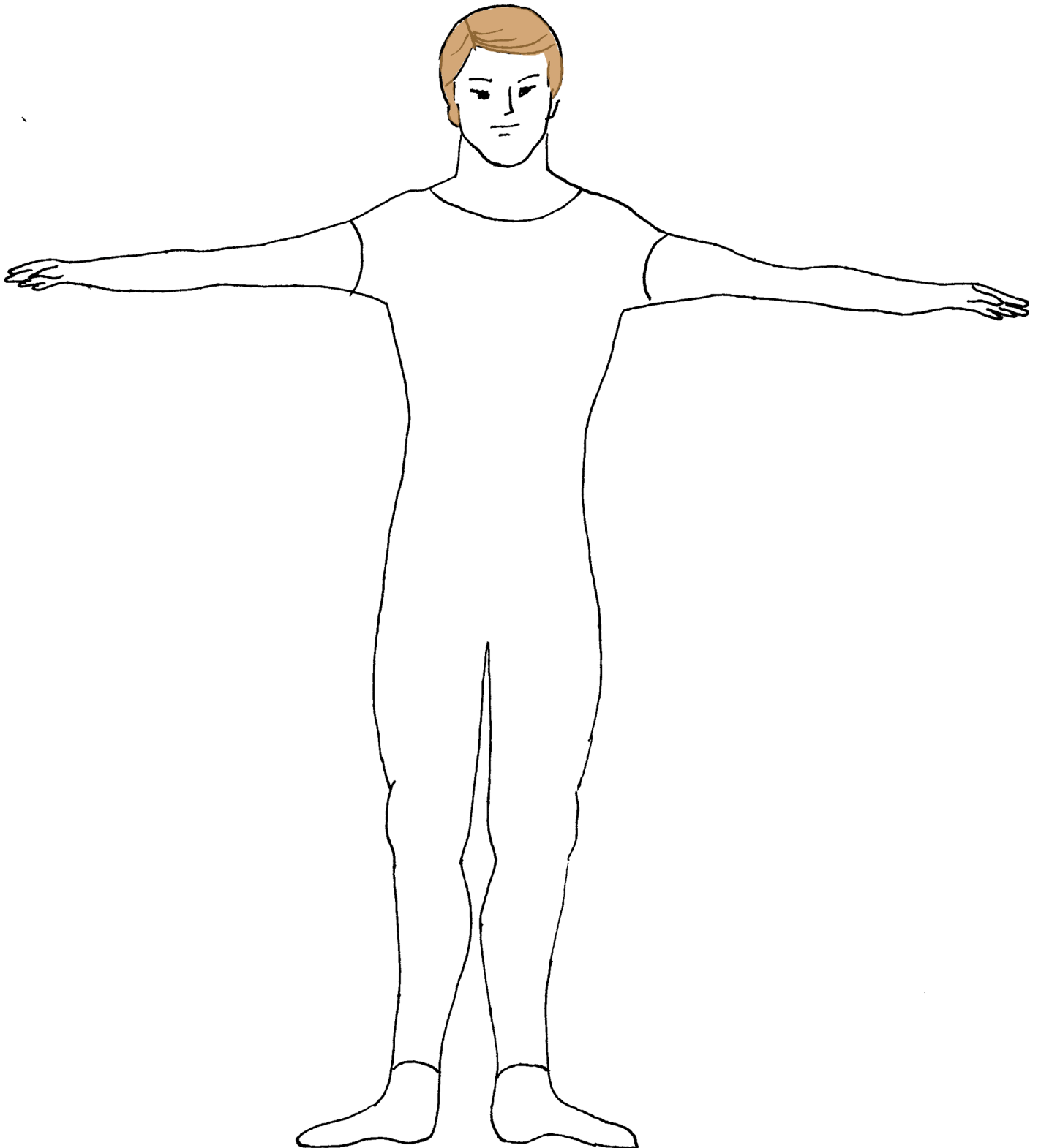


# Harlequin Hinge Doll

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This Harlequin Dancer is the third in a series of Hinge Doll dancers the Dance Art Museum of the Americas will be doing for your creative pleasures. Harlequins are traditional clown characters who wear brightly colored, diamond-patterned costumes.

Check back at our website, [www.danceartmuseum.com](http://www.danceartmuseum.com), often for new dolls and other fun activities!

### **Directions**

You'll need the downloaded and printed Hinge Doll packet from our website, crayons, scissors, a hole punch, brass fasteners, and creativity.

- 1.** Color and cut out all of the parts on pages 3 and 4.
- 2.** Use a hole-punch to make holes in all of the circles drawn on the dancer's parts. With brass fasteners, assemble the dancer by lining up the appropriate holes, pushing the fasteners through, and bending over the tabs at the back. If they don't move freely, allowing you to move the dancer's arms and legs, loosen the fasteners.
- 3.** Color, decorate, and cut out the costume. You can decorate it with crayons and markers, and add paper and fabric. You can make more costumes by changing the colors or length, or adding feathers, sequins, a wand, or fan. Be creative!
- 4.** Finally, move your dancer's arms and legs creating the movements you can do: leaps, jumps, bending the arms and legs in angular movements, turning, bending right and left. Enjoy!



