

## How to make a silhouette portrait



### You need:

- A photo of the face of the person you want to make a portrait for. The photo needs to be taken from the side.
- Black cardstock paper
- White, off-white or other colored cardstock paper for contrast
- Sharp scissors for precision cuts, such as nail scissors
- Sharpened pencil
- Glue stick
- Optional: Picture frame



## Instructions

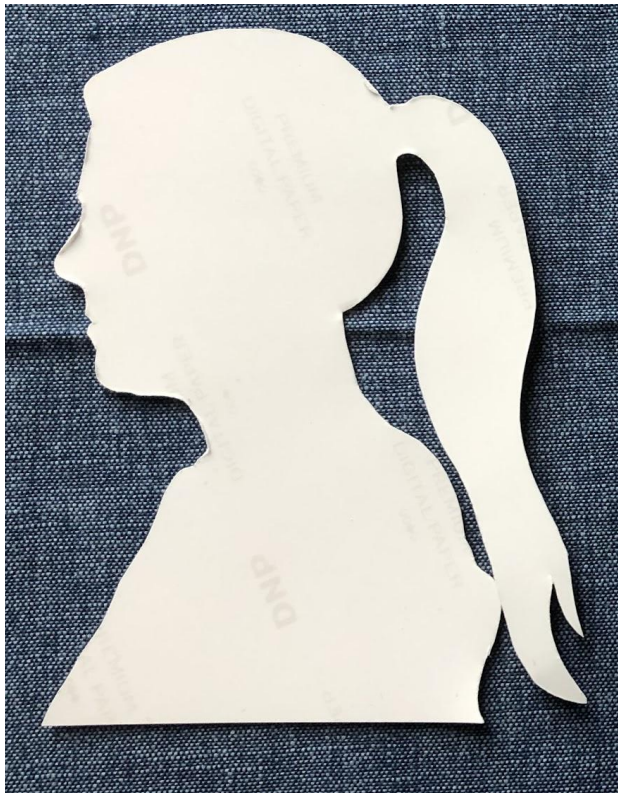
### Step1:

Print out the photo in the desired size. Choose a haircut and clothing to depict a modern or more classical appearance. The pictures used in these instructions were printed in sizes 4x6 and 8x10. The 4x6 size was framed.



**Step 2:**

Cut out the face and a bit of the neckline. During the cut be careful to cut out the face as carefully as possible. Hairline and hairdo as well as clothing might need adjustment. For example, the ponytail in the picture below was adjusted in the cutting.





**Step 3:**

Use a tiny bit of glue stick to glue the picture on a black cardstock with the white back of the photo showing. Don't use a lot of glue but just enough to hold the picture in place while tracing it.

**Step 4:**

Trace the picture with a sharpened pencil. Then take the picture off the cardstock and cut it out along the tracing lines.



### Step 5:

Turn the cardstock around. Decide if you want to adjust the bustline. If so, cut the bustline as desired. Then glue the portrait on the contrast colored cardstock.



### Step 6: Optional

Frame the picture. The examples below are with and without adjusted bustline.

