

La Cenerentola is an opera composed by Rossini which was first performed in 1817 in Rome. It tells the story of Cinderella with a few twists along the way, in a candy-coloured fairy tale world, full of fun, mice, larger than life characters and vibrant costumes. Create your own Cinderella and Prince with this resource and use their costumes to get them ready for the ball!

Cinderella Paper Dolls

You'll need:

- A printer and printer paper or card
- Scissors
- Card
- Glue



Print out the file for the paper dolls and the file for the paper clothes. Print the dolls onto card if you have it, but use paper for the clothes.

If you printed the dolls onto paper you'll need to glue the print-outs to pieces of thin card to make them less floppy. Maybe use an empty cereal packet?

When the glue is dry, cut carefully around the doll shapes. There's a shape beneath each doll which will help your doll stand up so cut around that and the doll in one piece. Ask an adult for help.

Next cut carefully around your dolls' ball clothes and crowns, making sure to cut around the little tags which fold back when you dress your dolls. Again, ask an adult for help.

The shapes beneath the dolls need to be cut to help the dolls stand up. Cut where you see dotted lines. You should now have two semi-circular pieces of card which you can slot onto the bottom of your dolls to support them.

Gently fold back the tabs on the clothes and fit them around the dolls, they should fit perfectly. There are ball clothes and crowns for both characters.

If you'd rather play with your dolls without the base then cut carefully around the dolls' legs and feet.

Have fun at the ball!



