You will need scissors, glue and a ruler for this activity. If you want to use pens or pencils to decorate your sedan chair you should do this before you cut it out.

1. Cut out template A, B and C.
2. Bend the card along the black lines of template A with a ruler and then fold tabs marked 1 and 2, this will become the body of the sedan chair.
3. Turn the template over and glue all tabs marked 1 and fold the template to form a box joining the walls of the sedan chair first then fold the tabs marked 2 onto the glued tabs marked 1 to form the floor and roof.
4. Take the two templates marked B, glue the middle of them and stick one each to the sides of the sedan chair body at the point marked 3, these are the poles of the sedan chair.
5. Glue all four of the tabs marked C on top of the poles at the points marked 4, these are the pole loops.
6. If you would like to decorate your sedan chair with patterned material or paper you can glue that on now.
7. You now have your very own sedan chair!

Look at the map of Edinburgh in the late 1700s and you will see the sedan chair stances where they would have waited and some of the obstacles the chair men would have faced.