

Frog Paper Bag Puppet

Materials: paper bag, circle cutouts (1 large green, 2 small white), red paper (tongue), strip of green paper (arms and legs), green and black markers, scissors, glue



Directions:

1. Turn paper bag upside down and use bottom flap for the head.
2. Use green marker to add spots onto the frog's body.
3. Cut large green circle in half. Glue each half to the top of the head. These will become part of the eyes.
4. Draw an eye on each of the smaller white circles. Glue these onto the large circle halves.
5. Use a strip of red paper to make a tongue. Snip a small "v" to make the tip of the tongue. Glue tongue on inside flap of "mouth."
6. Cut arms and legs from green paper and glue on the back of the puppet.

Bunny Cup Puppet*

Materials: paper cup, craft stick, bunny cutout, googly eyes, green paper (grass), markers, tape, scissors, glue

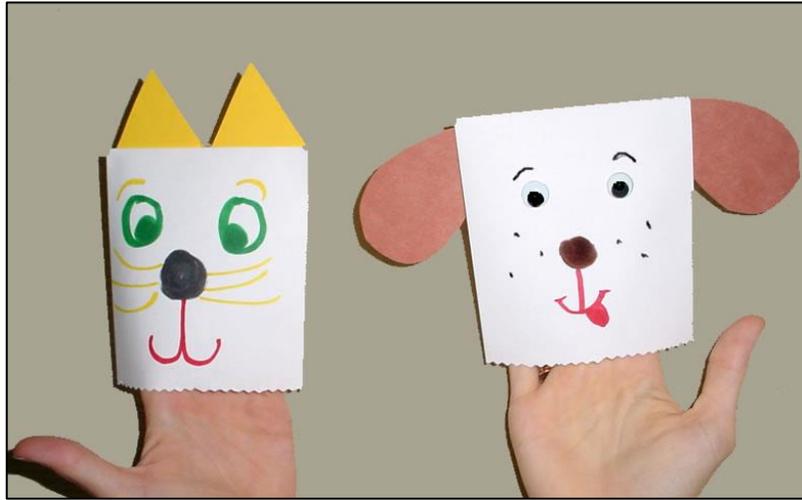
Directions:

1. Take paper cup and carefully use scissors to make a small slit in the bottom of cup that is large enough for the craft stick to pass through. **Make sure the craft stick moves up and down easily in the slit.**
2. Cut a strip of green paper long enough to go around the top of the cup to create grass. You may “fringe” it if you want. Attach grass to the inside of the cup with tape.
3. Glue 2 eyes on bunny cutout and use markers to add nose, mouth and whiskers.
4. Glue bunny to the craft stick and gently slip craft stick through the hole in the cup.



*Bunny template available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

Envelope Dog and Cat Puppets



Materials: one envelope, black, brown and pink construction paper (ears and noses), googly eyes, glue, scissors, markers

Directions:

1. Seal the envelope.
2. Cut envelope in half. Each half will become a puppet.
3. Place googly eyes on puppets or draw on eyes.
4. Use construction paper to cut out dog/cat noses and ears. Glue noses on animals' faces and glue ears on the **back** of the envelope.
5. Use markers to draw whiskers, mouths and eyebrows.

Gingerbread Boy String Puppet*

Materials: craft stick, 2 gingerbread cutouts, 2 pieces of string, 3 buttons, trim (arms and legs), mouth cutout, eyes (googly ones or paper), markers, hole punch, tacky glue



Directions:

1. Glue 2 gingerbread puppet cutouts together.
2. Punch a hole in the shoulders or arms and tie on string as shown in picture.
3. Tie the other ends of the string to the craft stick.
4. Glue on eyes, trim and mouth or decorate your puppet's face, arms and legs with markers.
5. Glue 3 buttons onto the body of your puppet.
6. Move the stick to make the puppet walk and wiggle.

*Gingerbread boy template available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.

Pete the Cat Stick Puppet*

Materials: blue fun foam, Pete the Cat pattern, craft stick, shoes, buttons, yellow shirt, cat eyes, whiskers, glue, Velcro, pencil, scissors

Directions:

1. With a pencil, lightly trace the Pete the Cat pattern onto blue fun foam.
2. Cut out cat and glue onto a craft stick. Set aside.
3. Carefully cut out the 4 pairs of shoes, 4 buttons, eyes, yellow shirt and whiskers.
4. Glue the shirt, eyes and whiskers onto cat's body.
5. Attach 4 Velcro dots vertically onto the yellow shirt.
6. Attach the **other side** of the Velcro dots onto the buttons. Place the buttons onto the shirt.
7. Attach 1 Velcro dot at the bottom of the body for the shoes.
8. Attach Velcro dots on the back of the 4 pairs of shoes.



*Pete the Cat pattern and colorful accessories available at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library.