

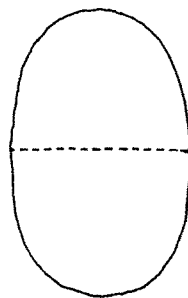
Sock Puppet Pattern

Supplies Needed:

- An old sock
 - Lightweight cardboard
 - Glue
 - Items to decorate the puppet: markers, yarn, buttons, googly eyes.
- Be creative with craft items you have in your house.

Directions:

1. Cut an oval out of the light cardboard and fold it in half
2. Spread glue all over the inside of the oval.
3. Put the oval inside the sock.
4. Press the sock toe to the surface of the oval that has glue on it. This becomes the puppet mouth. The cardboard oval makes the mouth open and close easily as the puppet speaks.
5. Decorate your puppet with button or googly eyes, yarn hair, markers, or other items.
6. Name your puppet



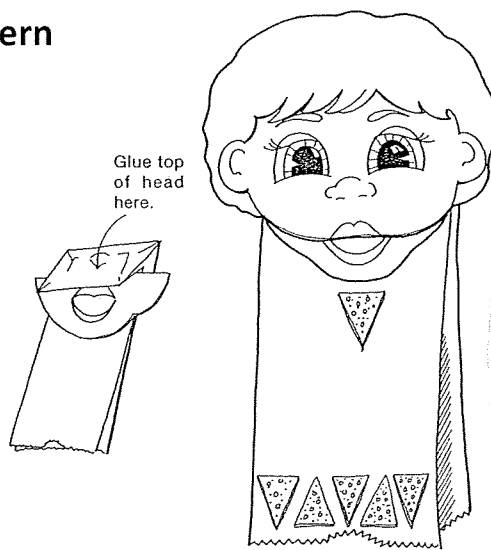
Paper Bag Puppet Pattern

Supplies:

- Small lunch paper bag
- Head and mouth pattern from the next page
- Markers or crayons
- Glue

Directions

1. Print and cut out the head and mouth puppet pattern.
2. Color the head and mouth.
3. Glue the head and mouth onto the paper bag as shown in the picture.
4. Decorate the lower part of the paper bag.
5. Name your puppet.



Quick Puppet Stage Ideas

1. Hide behind a table.
2. Turn a card table on the side so the top of the table becomes a stage children can hide behind.
3. Hide behind a sofa or couch.
4. Attach an adjustable spring curtain rod between two sides of a doorway. Then drape a sheet of piece of fabric over the top to hide the puppeteer.

