

# Make a puppet

## How to make a paper bag puppet

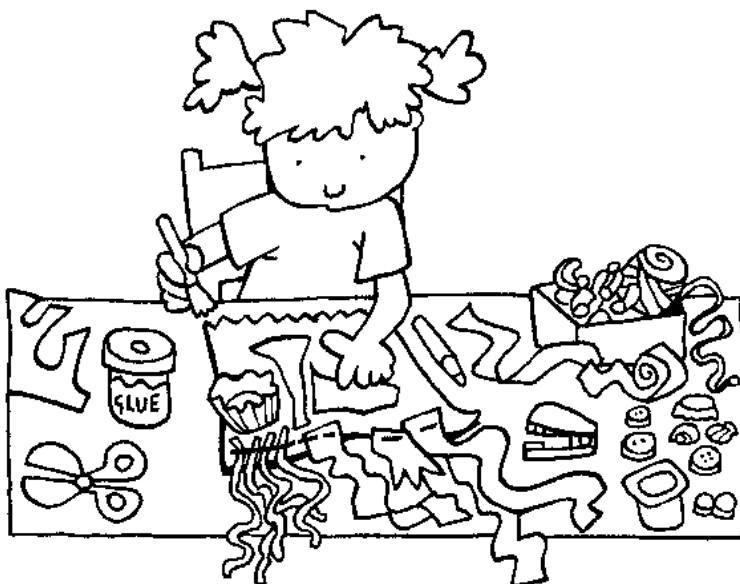
### What you need

- Paper bag (e.g. paper lunch bag)
- Collage items, e.g. patty papers, fabric pieces, bottle tops, egg carton pieces, paper streamers/strips/crepe paper
- Scrap paper/newspaper
- Old ruler or stick (approximately 30 cm long)
- Glue, stapler and staples
- Crayons/coloured pencils

### What to do

- 1 Use the collage items and/or crayons/coloured pencils to make a face and hair on the paper bag.

Note: Your child can make a puppet with a whole body, i.e. face/head, arms and legs.



- 2 Place an old ruler/stick inside the bag, so it sticks out of the bag to make a handle.
- 3 Stuff the paper bag with some newspaper.
- 4 Use sticky tape to seal the bottom of the paper bag and attach it to the ruler/stick.



## How to make a paper plate puppet

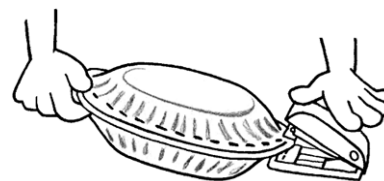
### What you need

- 2 paper plates
- Stapler and staples
- Crayons/coloured pencils
- Collage items, e.g. patty papers, fabric, egg carton pieces, bottle tops
- Glue/sticky tape
- Scrap of fabric or piece of crepe paper (as wide as the plate and 30 cm long)

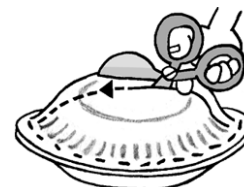
### What to do

1. Place paper plates together, so the tops (surface you would place food on) are facing.

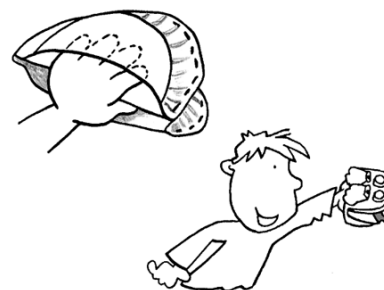
2. Staple the paper plates together, with staples about 1–1.5 cm apart.



3. Cut a slit across the middle of one plate from edge to edge, so the plates can be folded to make a mouth.



4. Fold the plates in half to make a large open mouth. Your child can place their fingers in the top opening and their thumb in the bottom opening to make the mouth open and shut.



5. Ask your child to decorate the puppet using the collage items and glue/sticky tape.  
e.g. Use collage items to make a nose, eyes and ears and use crayons/pencils to draw lips, teeth and/or a tongue.

6. Staple a piece of fabric/crepe paper across the top opening to cover your child's hand.

7. Your child can choose to cut the fabric/ crepe paper into strips to make hair.



