



# LETS MAKE ART



## Festive Finger Puppet Make for children (and grownups)

Make and play with these fun puppets made from materials often found at home over the holidays. Put on your own puppet shows for your friends and family.

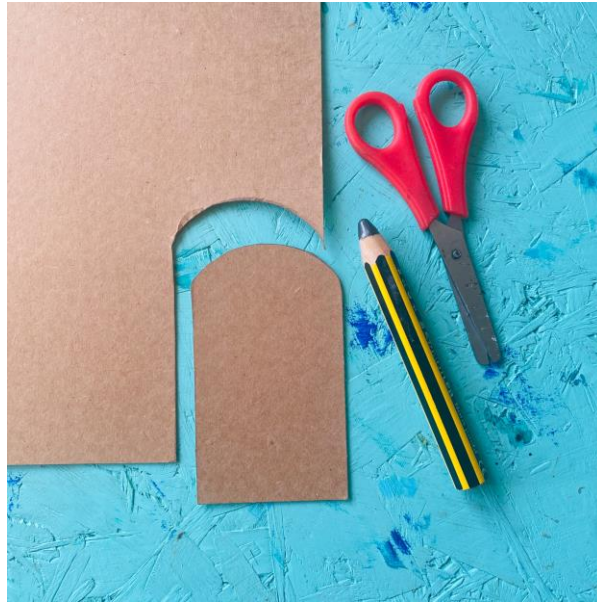
### You will need:



- Used packing materials such as brown paper packets for the puppet body
- Card inserts from packages to make templates from
- Pencil or pen
- Wool or string for hair
- Pencil crayons or pens
- Glue stick
- Scissors
- Stapler (optional)
- Colourful stickers/vinyl (optional)
- Double sided tape (optional)

## Step by step - making the finger puppet

Cut a template from card (a box or packing envelope is perfect) that's big enough for the wearer to put two fingers inside



Use the template along a folded edge of some brown paper or packing paper and draw around it. Cut around the line you've made and open out shape you've cut out





The shape you've cut out should look like this. Use a glue stick or stapler to bring together the open edge of the shape you've cut. The bottom edges will be open and big enough to use as a finger puppet



Decorating your puppets - this is the really fun bit...

We started by adding some yarn hair and used double sided tape to stick it down.





Next we used pencil crayons to add features. Have fun practising different expressions on a piece of paper before making a start on your puppet's face and remember you can make the puppet double sided with a face on each side.



If you have stickers or coloured vinyl you can make some tiny versions of our signature masks. Begin by making a template the right shape for the animal you want to make and big enough to put your fingers inside. Use the template over a folded piece of brown paper and follow the steps above to make the starting point for your puppet.



Decorate your characters with stickers and vinyl and PLAY!





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