

Dear Family,

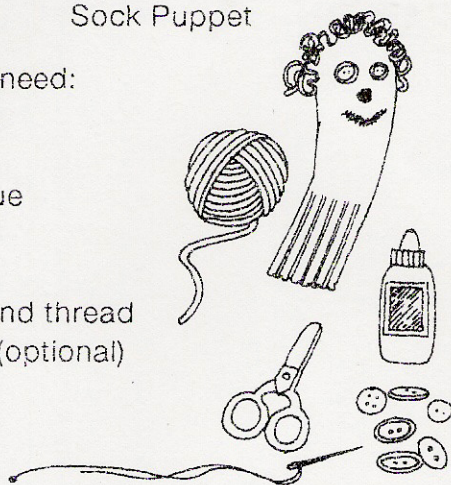
You and your child can work together to make simple puppets from materials that you have around the house. Some suggestions for using these puppets appear in the last box.

MAKING PUPPETS

Sock Puppet

You will need:

- old sock
- yarn
- white glue
- scissors
- markers
- needle and thread
- buttons (optional)

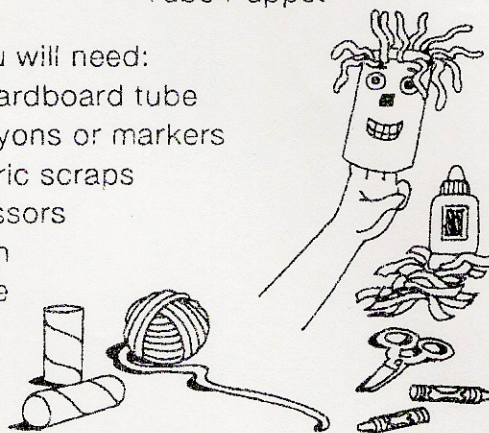


1. Make sure the sock is clean.
2. Use markers and/or buttons to make a face.
3. Glue or sew yarn for hair.

Tube Puppet

You will need:

- a cardboard tube
- crayons or markers
- fabric scraps
- scissors
- yarn
- glue

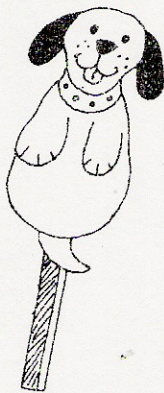


1. Use crayons or markers to make a face.
2. Glue fabric scraps for clothes.
3. Glue yarn for hair.

Stick Puppet

You will need:

- paper bag
- scissors
- tape
- crayons or markers
- pencil or stick



1. Draw a person or animal on the paper bag.
2. Use crayons or markers to color the figure.
3. Cut out the figure.
4. Tape it to a pencil or stick.



Your child can use puppets to:

- retell a story
- act out an experience
- dramatize a new story ending
- act out a story as you read it